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50TH REUNION UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO CLASS OF 1964

Making a Difference – Jeanne Tannenbaum, Class of 1964 Class Gift Chair

As we prepare to celebrate our 50th Anniversary, we have an opportunity to leave something of ourselves behind in the form of a Class of '64 Reunion gift. Instead of having another statue made, our Class of '64 Reunion gift will be the aggregate of all our individual gifts and pledges made between Jan. 1, 2012, and Dec. 31, 2014. Every gift counts and if you give more than once, all of your gifts will count toward the aggregated class gift.

The tradition of the 50th reunion class gift dates back to the 1940s, and every class since then has tried to accomplish something special with their reunion giving. Some classes have raised large amounts of money while others have achieved high rates of participation (the percentage of class members who make a gift of any amount). As Chair of the Reunion Giving for the Class of '64, I want to focus on the participation rate because I think this would be the most accurate reflection of the quality of our loyalty and commitment.

I was fortunate to have parents who instilled a commitment to help others into my sisters, brother and me. They gave me some good advice regarding managing contributions so that tax assessments will not take away so much of the intended value of a gift. I want to share with you some of the principles I've learned and used in the hope that these ideas may help you think about how you can benefit from a gift to UNCG or any other organization you choose to support.

Difficult as it is to believe, almost all of us have now reached the age of 70 1/2, and are therefore required to withdraw a portion of our IRAs every year. If we withdraw the required amount, we will pay regular income tax on the amount that is sent to us in the year the distribution occurs. However, a special temporary exception has been made by the current Congress so that funds from an IRA that must be withdrawn because of our age can be sent directly to the tax-exempt organization. By doing this, you get gift credit for the amount of the distribution, and you do not have to pay income tax on the amount as you would if you took the distribution yourself and then wrote a check to the tax-exempt organization. Making your contributions this way saves you the amount you would have to pay in taxes on your planned contributions.

Another way of saving yourself from paying additional tax is to think about any stock you may own. If you wanted to use the value of stock to make a contribution, you could sell the stock, get the proceeds and write a check to the organization to which you want to contribute. If the stock had risen in value between the time you acquired it and the time you sold it to make the contribution, you would be required to pay regular income tax on the amount of increase in the stock's value in the year the stock was sold. However, if you transferred the stock directly to the institution you are choosing to support, you would get a tax deduction for the full amount of the value of the appreciated stock and would pay no tax on the amount the stock had grown.

These are two of the methods I've used. Each of them benefits me from a tax standpoint as well as helping the organization to which I'm contributing. There are many other things that can be contributed: used cars, property, artwork and almost anything else of value. Contributing this way provides a similar benefit to the giver as do the specific examples described above. Please contact Jan Zink, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement (336-334-5679), Miriam Fields, Class of 1964 Gift Officer (336-256-8613), or any person in the Development Office at UNCG for assistance with your gift.

Our goal is to have as large a class participation as possible and distinguish our class as having the greatest participation of any 50th year Reunion class. In addition, I would like to ask you to join me and several members of the Reunion Committee to give and/or pledge at least \$5,000 over the next five years. Chancellor Brady is extending an invitation to each member of the Class of 1964 who has pledged or given at least \$5,000 to join her at her home for a cocktail reception on the Saturday evening of our reunion weekend.

I urge you to make your gift today ... give any amount you feel comfortable with ... give for any purpose that moves you ... but pick up the phone or find a stamp and GIVE because good intentions won't count.

Class of 1964 Reunion Hotel Announcement

Great news! The Class of 1964 will have its own hotel for our special reunion. Rooms have been reserved for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights (April 9-12) at a rate of \$89/night at **Courtyard by Marriott, 4400 West Wendover Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27407, telephone 336-294-3800 or 800-321-2211**.

Rooms will fill up quickly, so please call now to reserve your space. When you call, tell them you're a member of UNCG's Class of 1964 to ensure you receive the special reunion rate. UNCG also will host registration for 1964 classmates at the hotel.

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UNCG Guarantee Helps Needy Students – Ann Yarbrough Frazier

I get a tickle in my “mind” when flipping through a catalogue at the advertising of “NYDJ.” When we were at WC, very few of us wore jeans, much less had MOTHERS who worried about wearing our jeans. Much the same thought goes through my mind when I reminisce about what we paid for tuition, room and board in 1960-64. College costs today are not the college costs of 1960-64. Yes, I know it is all relative. But far fewer students finish today without facing a debt that would have horrified us in 1964.

Today, our proud Alma Mater is one of only five universities in the United States that stands out for its service to low-income students. The UNCG Guarantee Program is committed to making education available to all. It is more than a financial program; it provides opportunities and services to enhance academic achievement, leadership skills and personal success. It reaches the neediest of North Carolina families. It supports the students so they may achieve tremendous success while at UNCG and graduate ready to elevate not only themselves, but their families and their communities.

Much of my career with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service was spent working with economically disadvantaged young people. They had wants, needs and aspirations like all children. I personally watched them grow in confidence, knowledge and ability through the 4-H program. I cannot really convey to you the thrill of witnessing a young man who had to borrow clothes, a suitcase and strength to travel as a North Carolina delegate to the National 4-H Congress. It did not stop with the adventure. On that trip he rose to become the leader of the delegation and directed their energy to make the most of the prized opportunity.

One exposure to meeting and hearing from several of the UNCG Guarantee students stirred my former thrill. These students are knocking the top out of this program and are the reason why I chose, with my spouse’s support, to direct my gift to the UNCG Guarantee. I was so touched by the enthusiasm of both the students and the faculty who lead the program. They truly are focused on blazing a trail for a better tomorrow for these young people and those who will follow and be our leadership for the future.

Several of us who have traveled together for the Reunion Planning Committee became so excited after our encounter with one of the scholars that together we pledged our gift to raise enough money to start a fund which could result in having a 1964 UNCG Guarantee Scholar. For us, it speaks to the future and makes a strong statement of making higher education an attainable goal for any individual who is willing to



Kaitlin Runyon

Guarantee Scholar Says Program Changed Her Life

Kaitlin Runyon is one of the beneficiaries of the UNCG Guarantee Program, which helps students who could not otherwise afford college. A sophomore from Asheville and the daughter of a single mother, Kaitlin plans a double major in Spanish and resource management. Because of close mentoring by both upperclassmen and others (each Guarantee scholar has a designated mentor from the local community – some UNCG alumni serve as mentors) Kaitlin says that the Guarantee scholarship has completely changed her life for the better. Kaitlin credits her mentors with helping her with time and money management, study habits and self-confidence.

strive. We are almost halfway toward our goal. It is an attainable goal and one that we, the Class of '64, can be noted for in the years to come.

I ask you to consider the UNCG Guarantee Program when pledging your support to UNCG in honor of our 50th Reunion.

Today's UNCG Students Build on WC Traditions – Janis Zink

Message from Janis I. Zink, Ed.D., Vice Chancellor for University Advancement, and the newest honorary member of the Class of 1964 (when you meet her, you'll know why!).

As you celebrate this milestone, I know that many of you have immense pride in the college that you entered and the university that you left, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Despite the two different names, one thing remains steadfast: No matter what the title of the university or the name reflected on the diploma, nothing changes the power of the education you received here. Education is the one commodity that cannot be taken away from you or sold for any amount of money. It is everlasting.

During Homecoming Weekend, we were privileged to hear remarks from Chancellor Brady when she shared her observations of the WC era. Her remarks have stayed with me, and I would like to share an excerpt of her thoughts with you.

“As we revisit our history, I am struck not by our differences, but by that which unites our past and our present. So much of what continues to make UNCG special has roots in WC. When students in residential living-learning communities study late into the night in the parlors on the Quad, their conversations are echoes of WC.

When students from a wide array of backgrounds come together to learn and grow, they join in the legacy of WC.

When UNCG students reach into the community with their art, or discover how to be more effective nurses or teachers, or spend an afternoon living out our motto of “Service,” they build on traditions of the Woman’s College.”

- Excerpt from October 24, 2013, Women of Distinction Dinner

When you return to campus for your reunion, I feel confident that you will feel the strong sense of tradition that was expressed by Chancellor Brady. I hope that you will take that pride and begin to reflect on ways that you can reconnect with your alma mater through your time, talent and treasure.

Your reunion committee has been hard at work to plan a memorable weekend. As part of the planning process, you will hear about your Class Gift. Each class member will be asked to think about making a gift in honor of this memorable occasion. So often we immediately think of giving a cash donation to an institution, but there are many other ways to donate. Did you know that you can donate stock or mutual fund shares that you have held for more than one year and have increased in value? This all can be done while providing you with tax deductions in the process. Homes, rental property and boats are also just a few examples of ways you can give. These gifts all benefit the university and also provide you with valuable tax deductions.

As you reflect on many of the creative ways you can contribute to your class gift, please feel free to contact Development staff member Miriam Fields. You can reach Miriam at 336-256-8613 or by email at mbfield2@uncg.edu. Miriam will be glad to assist you with any questions you might have and will guide you in the appropriate direction for your specific needs.

In the meantime, I hope that you are getting ready for a wonderful reunion weekend. I know that all of us at UNCG are ready to welcome you back on campus and share your stories, memories and hopes for a wonder-filled homecoming.

Happy 50th Reunion!

More Options

To see a complete list of UNCG organizations that would welcome your contributions, go to uncg.edu and follow the alumni link to the Class of 1964 Reunion section.

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Transformation of Quad Brings Back Memories, Opportunity – Carol Jones Pope

For those of you wondering where you would like to direct your 50th Reunion gift, I would like to say a few words about where my passion lies.

The Quad Renovation is something that I believe anyone who lived in a Quad dorm should be very proud of and excited about. After my husband and I were taken on a tour in early December, I was so impressed with what we saw that I made the remark that if we could live in one of those dorms I would be tempted to enroll for a semester!

I must say the transformation inside the dorms is amazing! Classmates who feel as I do also have designated their gifts to the Quad. Our goal is to get sufficient funds to name something for the Class of 1964 in an area where our class name would be prominently displayed.

There was a lot of activity going on outside when we toured – a soccer game, a football game, students rehearsing dance. It was so alive and so inviting. It would be fantastic for students and others to see a specific area named for the Class of 1964!



Quad Dorm Patio

If you feel so inclined, please consider at least part of your gift toward a naming opportunity in the Quad.

Who's Coming to Our 50th Reunion?

As of Jan. 31, the following class members have let us know they plan to attend the 50th Anniversary Reunion of the Class of 1964:

Jean "Abo" Abernethy Poston	Jane Francum Johnson	Carol Pyles Lewis	Linner Ward Griffin
Donna Allsbrook Broadwell	Linda Gooch Boulden	Judy Poyner Crisp	Helen Washburn Yamada
Mary Kathryn Bailey Wells	Janet Harper Gordon	Anne Prince Cuddy	Rae Whedbee Newton
Rebecca Barham Harris	Jean "Happy" Harriss Waller	Rosalind Ratchford Thomason	Hannah White Ashley
Beverly Bass Casey	Margaret Inman Hedgecoe	Patty Routh Sanders	Scotty Louise Wise Price
Sharon Bristol	Bonnie Jeffreys Brown	Sylvia Simpson	Kay Womack Varsamis
Vera Butner Klotzberger	Carol Jones Pope	Paulette Smith Sweeney	
Margaret Carmichael Sockwell	Jean Ellen Jones	Phyllis Snyder Piluso	
Maxine Collins Johnson	Betsy Lowry Donovan	Martha Sommerfield Hearron	
Judith Currin Parker	Francine McAdoo Scott	Rachel Spradley Parker	
Bonnie Dean Doty	Judy Mock	Glenda Sutton Burgin	
Elizabeth Doggett Hickman	Emily Moore Axelrod	Jeanne Tannenbaum	
Andrea Drum Kepple	DeeAnne Moore Kimmel	Marian Thornhill McClure	
Gail Earnhardt Linker	Llibby Morrison Powers	Isabel Walker Harrar	
Nancy Edwards McCollum Blacka	Glenda Parker Jones	Betty Ward Cone	

Correction

The drawing of the birds in the August 2013 newsletter was incorrectly attributed to Rebecca Barham Harris. The drawing was actually the work of Lealan Nunn Swanson. Your newsletter staff regrets the error.