



April 2025

Dear Class of 1975 Classmate,

We hope that you've been receiving emails from the AADC about our **upcoming 50th reunion on June 6 and 7th**. It's going to be a fantastic event, and we can't wait to share it with all of you!

In this mailing, you'll find registration information at <https://douglassalumnae.org/events/aadc-reunion-weekend-2025/> as well as information specific to our class. Our reunion committee has been hard at work, meeting monthly to make this very special milestone memorable.

Here are some important details for our class:

On **Friday, June 6th**, our class will take a **class photo at 11:40 am in Trayes Hall in College Center**. **The Vanguard Luncheon will follow at 12:30 pm, also in Trayes Hall**. Immediately following the luncheon **at 2:30 pm, we will have a dedicated Class of 1975 University Bus Tour** (board the bus on George Street across from College Center). **Once the bus tour has concluded at 3:30, please gather in a Class of 1975 reserved Hospitality Room in College Center** (room number to be announced that day). In addition to another wonderful opportunity to get together and catch up with old friends, we will also have a special gift for you there.

Because we have such a short time to be together for reunion, the committee wanted to provide as many opportunities as possible for us to spend time together. On Friday evening, we've planned a **wonderful dinner for our class at the Heldrich Hotel in the heart of New Brunswick**. A scrumptious buffet with a DJ and dancing **will begin at 7 pm**. Let's dance the night away to disco tunes and great "get up and dance" tunes until 11 pm. **The cost for this dinner will be \$95 per person**. Feel free to dress up in your favorite disco or 70's outfit or whatever you are comfortable wearing. Spouses and significant others as well as other Douglass friends from other classes are more than welcome to join us!

Only checks will be accepted. Please make your check payable to "Jenny Wong".

Send to:

**Jenny Wong
617 Cascades Court
Berwyn, PA
19312-1980**

We'll need your check by May 1st. Questions about payment? Call Jenny at 610-647-9068

Your check will be applied only to the dinner on Friday night, which is a separate event from the weekend reunion. Your check, once submitted, is **NONREFUNDABLE**. We hope to see as many of you as possible to celebrate!!!

Saturday, June 7th will be jam-packed. The day will begin with **Convocation at 10:00 am in Voorhees Chapel**. Our class will proudly conclude the milestone classes processional. **Attire for our class will be jeans or jeans skirts with a white top. We'll hand out tie-dye bandanas and fun peace necklaces at the Class of 1975 registration table in COLLEGE CENTER proceeding Convocation. Registration opens at 9:00 am but please arrive by 9:30 so that we can organize ourselves to walk over to Voorhees and be ready to participate in the processional.**

At the **11:30 am Champagne Jazz Brunch in College Center** following Convocation, our class will have tables reserved for us for more catching up!

Afternoon festivities include great workshops and mini seminars and another bus tour along with a **3:00 pm presentation – “Safari” - by our very own classmate and photo journalist, Jeanne Sacken, of her African photo shoots and award-winning novels. Our hospitality room will also be open from 1:45 – 4:00 pm** for more comfortable and quiet conversation with our fellow classmates. Finally, at **4:15 pm, an all-alumnae “Toasts and Tunes” cocktail reception** will cap off a fantastic event with delicious food, drink and dancing.

We hope that you'll be able to attend both days and if you can, you may want to stay in the area. Here are links to two hotels that you may want to use:

The Heldrich Hotel: <https://www.theheldrich.com/>
732-729-4670

Room rate - \$160.00 plus taxes (3/27/25 rate)

Parking:

Overnight parking fee for registered guests: \$30 per night

Valet parking fee (up to 6 hours): \$25.

Self-parking at Morris Street Parking Deck across the street (\$11.00 for 3-4 hours, \$12.00 for 4-5 hours, \$13.00 for 5-6 hours)

Street parking is also available

Mention that you are a Rutgers (not Douglass) graduate to get the Rutgers rate.

The University Inn: To book a room at the University Inn you must reserve online at <https://inn.rutgers.edu/> using **Group Code AADC29752**. Phone reservations for the room block are not accepted. 732-932-9144

Room rate - \$93.60 plus taxes

Parking: free, on-site

It's hard to believe that 50 years have gone by. We are truly hoping that you will be able to join us – we can't wait to see you all!!!

Best,

Ellen Shopowich Horowitz – Class President

Meryl Stoller Orlando – Vice- President and Reunion Chair

And the rest of the Reunion Committee:

Jenny Ng Wong, Fund Agent

Jeanne Fox, Alumnae Council Representative

Jackie Gray Travis, Historian

Donna Lee Iozia Jones, Secretary

Sherri Smith-Richardson

Debbie Harrison Epting

Rosalind Marshall Thompson

Shirley Atchison Liakos