

Gala Parsons College All-Class “Welcome Back Reunion”

Planned for October...Wall of Honor ceremony included...

Pre-registration is now available..Hope to see you there!

The Parsons College Foundation Fund (PCFF), in conjunction with the Parsons College Alumni Association (PCAA), has announced plans for a Parsons College Student/Alumni All-Class Reunion to be held in Fairfield, IA, October 2-4, 2015. The Wall of Honor ceremony will highlight a three-day weekend of events. Tickets for all of the weekend activities (Friday night, Saturday lunch, Saturday night and Sunday Farewell Breakfast will be available upon registration for \$85.00).

Student/alumni registration opens at 3:00 p.m. Friday at the Fairfield Golf & Country Club (909 East Harrison), followed by a “Welcome Back to Fairfield” reception with beer, wine, soft drinks and heavy hors d’oeuvres. Other activities going on in Fairfield and around the town square include, “1st Fridays Art Walk” and the kickoff of Oktoberfest, complete with beer, German food and a polka band.

Reunion and Wall of Honor registration will continue Saturday morning at the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center (200 N. Main) at 9:00 a.m. The Wall of Honor ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Barhydt Chapel organ presentation and the unveiling of the plaques of this year’s inductees (10) in Alumni Hall. A luncheon will follow at the Elks Lodge (West side of the square) at 12:00 noon.

Carnegie Historical Museum Director **Mark Shafer** will throw open the doors to the museum’s Parsons College collection, the Lee T. Gobble collection, and the Barhydt Campus Cornerstone Memorial (112 S. Court Street – 3rd floor) at 1:30 p.m. There is no charge to tour the museum and this visit is guaranteed to bring back some great memories.

Saturday evening Reunion Buffet Three Course Dinner, with cash bar, has been booked at the Fairfield Golf & Country Club (909 East Harrison) (5:30 – 7:30 p.m.)

The final event of the weekend is the optional “Farewell Continental Breakfast” Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. at the Hy-Vee Restaurant (1300 W. Burlington). This traditional gathering is totally informal.

If you are interested in attending, step one, call and make reservations at one of the following hotels/motels in Fairfield or Ottumwa: We have had a great response from the Spring E-Newsletter and have confirmed that two of the motels in Fairfield have filled the block of reserved rooms, so we have additional locations blocked in Ottumwa.

All rooms must be booked by September 17, 2015 for the special block rates. The sooner the better on choice of rooms.

Please ask for the Parsons College Reunion /Dave Neff block of rooms and special rates – Rates will range from \$80.00++ to \$115.00++ per night.

Fairfield: AmericInn 2104 S. Main – 641-451-6600 (**Full**), Best Western/Fairfield Inn – 2200 W. Burlington – 641-472-2200 (**Full**), Super 8 Motel – 3001 W. Burlington – 641-469-2000, or Landmark Inn (the old Hunt Hotel) – 115 N. Main – 641-472-4152. Bed and Breakfast – Seven Roses Inn – 1208 E. Burlington – 641-209-7077

Ottumwa: AmericInn – 222 W. 2nd Street – 641-684-8222, Hampton Inn & Suites – 943 N. Quincy Avenue. – 641-814-8888, Lexington Inn – 2813 N. Court St. – 641-682-0000.

Step two, complete the registration form included in this E-Newsletter or contact **Dave Neff** (neffacres@lisco.com) or **Nancy Wirtanen** (nwirtanen@yahoo.com) to obtain a registration form and pre-register now for all activities and events.

PARSONS COLLEGE FOUNDATION FUND & ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2015 WALL OF HONOR AND STUDENT/ALUMNI REUNION

REGISTRATION FORM

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Who: Parsons College Students/Alumni and Friends

What: 2015 Wall of Honor and Student/Alumni All-Classes Reunion

When: October 2-4, 2015

Where: Fairfield, Iowa

Name _____

Please include maiden name if applicable _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone numbers: Home _____ **Cell** _____

E-mail _____

Class of _____ **Affiliation(s)** _____

Spouse Name _____

Class of (if applicable) _____ **Affiliation** _____

- Student/Alumni **ALL EVENTS** Inclusive.....**\$85.00 per person** x _____ = \$ _____
- Friday Reception & Happy Hour (**ONLY**) at**\$25.00 per person** x _____ = \$ _____
Fairfield Golf & CC (Includes draft beer, house wines, soft drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres)
- Saturday Wall of Honor Lunch (**ONLY**) at**\$20.00 per person** x _____ = \$ _____
Elks Lodge (Hot buffet lunch, cash bar)
- Saturday Reunion/Buffer Dinner (**ONLY**) at.....**\$30.00 per person** x _____ = \$ _____
Fairfield Golf & Country Club (Three course buffet dinner, cash bar)
- Sunday Optional Farewell Continental (**ONLY**)....**\$10.00 per person** x _____ = \$ _____
at Hy-Vee Store (Continental Breakfast)

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Please return form and include check payable to Parsons College Foundation Fund:

Parsons College Foundation Fund, 2272 Glasgow Road, Fairfield, IA 52556

See attachment for complete details of the Reunion Weekend. GO WILDCATS!