



**University of Delaware - Class of 1986**  
**Class Reunion Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, September 14, 2010**  
**Alumni Hall Conference Room**

In attendance: Carle Foster, Bob Teevan, Robin Wray (Annual Giving), Tricia Fitzgerald (Alumni Relations)

On the phone: Donna Praiss

- **Fundraising Update (Robin Wray, Annual Giving)**

- Previous classes celebrating a milestone reunion have done something special to show their pride in their alma mater, to strengthen UD and to support our current Blue Hens by presenting a class gift to President Harker during the reunion celebration. The classes of 2006, 1991, 1996 and 1961 are continuing this tradition this year and hope the Class of 1986 will join in the celebration of giving back to UD
- During the Town Hall held Saturday morning of Alumni Weekend, representatives from each reunion class shared with the audience and President Harker their classes' success and then presented him with a large check displaying the grand total. Last year, the gift was over \$427,000!
- The Office of Annual Giving is currently seeking a gift chair for The Class of 1986. Recommendations on classmates who would serve well in this capacity are appreciated.
- Once a chair has been identified, we will work with that individual to set an overall goal in both donors and dollars for the class

- **Programming Updates**

- Reunion Attendance Goal- last year the Class of 1985 had 98 people attend their reunion
- The group decided to set a goal of 60 class members for 2011

Top 5 venue choices

- 1.) Deer Park- 140 people max on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor without a stage
- 2.) Under the tent on "The Mall"
- 3.) Daugherty Hall- capacity is approx. 120 people

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- The capacity for rounds of 8 in Daugherty would be 15 rounds - that allows for 1 buffet line of 3 tables. To put more buffet tables or a bar would require losing some rounds.

4.) Mitchell Hall- Tricia is working on getting information for

- **Class Profile**
  - Review class profile
  - Review lost alumni (2<sup>nd</sup> page)- does anyone know any of these classmates?
- **Committee / Recruitment Updates (committee list below)**

G. Carleton (Carle) Foster - Programming Chair  
 Catherine Veronica Matthews  
 Margaretann M. O'Rourke  
 Debra Gassner Dragone  
 David W. Ballard  
 Robert F. Teeven  
 Donna Praiss Pey

Expressed interest in serving, need to confirm involvement

Greta White Krapohl  
 Ron Thomas  
 Richard Knotts  
 Chris & Mindy Neff  
 K. Leigh Weinman- moved to the "no" list

Others on Facebook group

Eddie Wyatt  
 Flavio Guacelli  
 Rob Grey  
 Delaware  
 Kevin Allen  
 Michelle Strange  
 Ilisa Hochron Barretta  
 Kevin Rhoads  
 Ann Zaprazny  
 Wendy Citren Wilson  
 Kristin Cunningham

Dorothy Hughes Appleby  
 Carolyn Segal Schnell  
 Ryan Sommer  
 Michele Grosseibl Streitmatter  
 John Corbet  
 Robert Stevenson  
 Mark Snoberger  
 Gregg Benedikt  
 Bill Haley  
 Bob Teeven  
 Leigh Weinman

- **Timeline- attached**
- **Communication**
  - Class Reunion page: <http://www.udconnection.com/Reunions/Class-of-1986>

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- Facebook- Everyone to join and friend friends by September 24<sup>th</sup> (first Facebook appeal)
- Listserv: [class-of-1986@udel.edu](mailto:class-of-1986@udel.edu)
- Google docs
- **Next Steps**
  - Distribute Committee Member Handbook – Will review at training
    - Downloadable manual is also available at <http://www.udconnection.com/reunions>
  - October 20- 6:00 p.m. TRAINING
  - Group to set monthly meeting dates/times
  - Next meeting: **Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at noon**
  - Ensure everyone has signed a **confidentiality agreement**
- **To Deer Park for fun and fellowship...**

#### LOST ALUMNI

Mr. Douglas K. Adler  
 Mrs. Belinda Gunn Adlesic  
 Mr. Lee F. Bellows  
 Mr. Joel A. Caplan  
 Ms. Deborah A. Christini  
 Mr. Jerome T. Connor, Jr.  
 Ms. Christine A. Coughanowr  
 Ms. Linda F. Deloach  
 Ms. Carol A. Demetry  
 Mr. Robert DiNapoli  
 Mrs. Susan E. Fernandez  
 Ms. Kathleen H. Frankel  
 Dr. Sharon Smith Gizara  
 Mr. Jiamin Hu  
 Mr. Leon L. Jarrett  
 Mrs. Jennifer W. Katz  
 Mrs. Nicole A. Mattes  
 Shirley McDermott-Lundin, Esq.  
 D. Jennings Meincke, Esq.  
 Dr. Peter R. Preiser  
 Mrs. Laura T. Schuler  
 Mr. G. Matthew Seeman  
 Mr. Douglas M. Smith  
 Mr. Philip D. Walsh

Ms. Pamela A. Winge  
 Dr. Yung-Chao C. Wu