February 2012

Dear Classmates,

For the last couple of years you have been receiving information on the plans for the 55th Family Reunion of your MIT Class of 1957. No more procrastinating. Get out of your Lounge Chair. Pick up the phone, call your classmates, and start making your reservations. If you need any reminders, log into the Class of 1957 Web Site alumweb.mit.edu/classes/1957/. All the details of the schedule and activities are there.

Even though registration for reunion events doesn’t open until March, there are a number of things you should be doing now.

Several of your Classmates have already completed the check list below. Please join them and:

• Make your flight arrangements.
• Reserve your room at the Stage Neck Inn (telephone reservations only- 800-222-3238 or 207-363-3850). Identify yourself as a member of the MIT Class of 1957.
• Reserve your room at the Hyatt Regency Cambridge (888-421-1442). Identify yourself as a member of Cardinal and Gray 2012.
  • If you’d rather stay in an MIT dorm room, you can reserve a room on our reunion registration, which will open in March.
• Pay your class dues of $57.55. Pay your dues in one of two ways:
  • Mail a check payable to MIT Class of 1957 to our class treasurer, Ronald W. Keefe ’57, 27 Princeton Road, Malden, MA 02148.
  • Pay online at https://alum.mit.edu/smarTrans/dues-login.vm?groupID=1982. Please note: You’ll need an Infinite Connection ID and password from the Association to do so, and the web address is case sensitive.
• Contact your fellow classmates and put together a group to attend.

Registration for all dinners and activities at the Stage Neck Inn and on campus will be part of the reunion registration sent out by the Association. As soon as you receive the information from the MITAA fill out the registration form and mail it in or go online and register there!

The Class Officers and the Reunion Committee are looking forward to partying with you at both the Retreat at the Stage Neck Inn, York, ME, and at the events on campus.

We all look forward to seeing you in June!

Sincerely,

M. Darrell Briggs ’57
55th Reunion Chair
Class of 1957 55th Reunion Schedule

Retreat Notes: Stage Neck Inn (SNI)
• All breakfasts are included in room charge.
• Free time may be spent swimming in the pool or ocean; biking, kayaking, golfing, playing tennis, walking or hiking, visiting shops, boutiques, and galleries in the York area or the discount malls in nearby Kittery; or just plain relaxing and talking with classmates.

Monday, June 4
• Check into your room at SNI
• Welcome cocktail party on the lawn of SNI

Tuesday, June 5
• Free time during the day or take a walk along the York River and visit a presentation at the George Marshall Store and Gallery and John Hancock (yes, that John Hancock) Warehouse.
• An evening Maine Lobster Bake at SNI

Wednesday, June 6
• Free time during the day
• An evening Class of 1957 Red Jacket Dinner at SNI

Thursday, June 7
• Check out of your room at SNI.
• Drive to MIT and check in to your hotel.
• Collect your registration materials at Reunion Registration, Stratton Student Center.
• Prelude to Pops Buffet Dinner, Stratton Student Center
• Bus to Symphony Hall
• 115th annual Tech Night at Pops, MIT’s longest and largest reunion tradition
• Bus back to your hotel

Friday, June 8
• Cardinal and Gray Academy, sponsored by the MIT Alumni Travel Program
  - Morning program features speakers from a variety of MIT centers, offices, and labs.
  - Keynote Speaker will be 2012 Pappalardo Professor Woodie C. Flowers SM ’68, ME ’70, PhD ’72.
  - Breakout speakers will include Professor Joe Coughlin of the MIT Age Lab, and faculty who have traveled with the MIT Alumni Travel Program.
  - Breakfast and luncheon are included in Cardinal and Gray Academy; our class will lunch in a private room for our official Luncheon and Business Meeting.
• MIT tours and activities in the afternoon
• Cardinal & Gray Dinner Dance in the Hyatt Charlesview Ballroom

Saturday, June 9
• Technology Day Program, American Transformations: the Next Industrial Revolution, Kresge Auditorium
• Technology Day Luncheon, Johnson Athletic Center
• 1957 Class Dinner at the Skywalk Room of the Top of the Hub restaurant with a great view of MIT across the Charles River
• Toast to Tech! A reception and party along Student Street in the Stata Center

Sunday, June 10
• Class Connections Farewell Brunch, Stratton Student Center