



June 11-13, 2010

Place your bets on an unforgettable “Weekend at the Races” hosted by the West Liberty University Alumni Association! This special weekend will take place in conjunction with the 14th Annual Silver Bears Reunion and class years’ anniversary celebration.

At the post: 1975, 1970, 1965, 1960, 1955 and 1950

“Weekend at the Races” will set off on Friday, June 11th with an audience participation racetrack simulation. Root, shout and cheer on your favorite horse and wage funny money for prizes! Ladies and gentlemen are encouraged to dress in their adorned derby style hats, dresses and suits.

Saturday during the late morning and early afternoon, we will tour the new West Liberty University Highlands Center, enjoy a State of the University presentation then “race” over to Indigo Joe’s for a luncheon on the patio.

Saturday evening, guests will gather at the Mountaineer Casino and Gaming Resort for a formal dinner, class years’ anniversary celebration presentation, live horse racing and casino gaming.

Sunday morning wraps up the momentous reunion with a buffet breakfast and white elephant gift exchange.

We hope you and your guest can attend “Weekend at the Races,”
in all or part!

Please refer to the enclosed program and registration form for more details.



Qualifying Silver Bears

This year, a qualifying Silver Bear was based on a West Liberty class year of 1977 or earlier; however, anyone 55 years of age or older is eligible.

Do you know a Silver Bear (55 years of age or older) who is not receiving information from the University?

Please help the Alumni Association locate its “lost” Silver Bears and send us an update of anyone who would like to receive information from us and take part in our annual celebration.

Contributing Committee

Clyde Campbell, '53
Donald Kiger, '52
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Program

Friday, June 11th

- Noon Bonar Hall open for early check-in
Noon-4 p.m. Welcome Reception; Liberty Oaks Bed and Breakfast
Recommended attire: Casual
5:00 p.m. Reception; Boyle Conference Room
5:45 p.m. GROUP PHOTO
6:00 p.m. "Gallops and Glamour" dinner buffet; Boyle Conference Room
\$30 per person includes bar service, hors d'oeuvres, buffet & entertainment
7:00 p.m. Night at the Races racetrack simulation, games and costume contest
Recommended attire: Kentucky Derby inspired costumes

Saturday, June 12th

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast buffet; Alumni Wall of Honor Conference Room, College Union
\$8 per person
9 a.m. Silver Bears Annual Meeting; Alumni Wall of Honor Conference Room,
College Union
10a.m. Transportation provided to West Liberty University Highlands Center
10:30 a.m. Highlands Center Tour and State of the University Report
12 p.m. Luncheon; Indigo Joe's at the Highlands, \$15 per person
1:30 p.m. Return to campus
Recommended attire: Casual
4 p.m. Transportation provided to Mountaineer Racetrack and Gaming Resort
5:30 p.m. "Off to the Races!" dinner and program; Glass Room on trackside
\$40 per person includes bar service and sit-down dinner
Program: Recognition of Leadership Donors and Classes of 1975, 1970, 1965, 1960, 1955 and 1950
Guest speakers: Class of 1960 representatives recount experiences
7 p.m. Live horseracing, table gaming, casino lounges and music
10 p.m. Depart Mountaineer Racetrack and Gaming Resort
Recommended attire: Business/Cocktail

Graduates up to and including the Class of 1960 who have not received a commemorative 50-year anniversary gift will receive special recognition during the dinner program.

Sunday, June 13th

- 9 a.m. Farewell breakfast; Alumni Wall of Honor Conference Room, College Union
\$8 per person
9:45-11 a.m. Wrap-up meeting and "white elephant" gift exchanges
Recommended attire: Casual



Accommodations

Bonar Hall at West Liberty University

- ❖ Rates: \$25 per person/per night; single/double occupancy.
- ❖ In-room amenities: two twin beds, linens, carpeting, desk and chair, telephone, dresser and trash receptacle.
- ❖ Complimentary cold beverages upon check-in, laundry facilities, cable television in lounge, snack and beverage vending machines, kitchenettes and smoke detectors.
- ❖ Bring your own alarm clock, hair dryer, first-aid supplies and toiletries.
- ❖ A resident assistant will be on-call on a 24-hour basis and will provide building coverage from 7 p.m. to midnight.

There is NO elevator in Bonar Hall.

For information on area hotels and to check availability for the Liberty Oaks Alumni House Bed and Breakfast, please call our office at 304.336.8079 or toll free at 866.WEST.LIB option 6.

White Elephant Gift Exchange

A white elephant gift exchange is planned for Sunday morning. The gift should not be anything of significant monetary or sentimental value, but a peculiar or funny little item with which you are willing to part. Your item must be gift wrapped, unmarked (no names) and contents kept secret. Each attendee is asked to bring a gift so that everyone will walk away with something.

On campus

All buildings will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 11th. This includes:

- ❖ Academic Sports and Recreation Center (A.S.R.C.) with walking track and fully equipped cardiovascular and strength conditioning center.
Please call to schedule pool hours, pending availability.
- ❖ The Media Arts Center: explore the state-of-the-art facility, complete with recording studio, television studio, and more.
- ❖ Barnes and Noble bookstore: check out the latest Hilltopper merchandise! Dues paying members of the Alumni Association are entitled to a 10% discount if you show your membership card.

Be sure to bring pictures, yearbooks, memorabilia and scrapbooks! If you have attended a Silver Bears reunion in the past, be sure to bring your photo button and wear your Silver Bears pin.

Registration

Name: _____ Class year: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ Class year (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Preferred phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Preferred Name(s) for Name Badges (include first/last name): _____

Comments and/or dietary restrictions: _____

Indicate NUMBER in your party who will be attending the following activities:

FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH

___ Welcome Reception

___ Reception and dinner, \$30 pp

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH

___ Breakfast, \$8 pp

___ Annual Silver Bears meeting

___ Transportation to the Highlands Center

___ Highlands Center tour

___ Luncheon, Indigo Joe's, \$15 pp

___ Regular Joe Burger ___ Swordfish Sandwich ___ Char-grilled Chicken Sandwich ___ California Cobb Salad

___ Dinner/Program, \$40 pp

___ Sliced Roast Beef ___ Chicken Picatta ___ Pasta Primavera

SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH

___ Farewell breakfast \$8 pp

___ Wrap-up meeting/ "White Elephant" gift exchange

Do you plan to stay in Bonar Hall? Yes ___ No ___

(\$25 per person/ per night- single/double occupancy per night)

If yes, anticipated arrival time: _____

Special request(s): First floor (pending availability) _____ Private bath _____ Share a suite (2 rooms/1 bath) _____

If sharing a two room suite, name of person(s) in adjoining room: _____

Note: There is no elevator in Bonar Hall.

I would be willing to share my West Liberty experience on camera for special programming and future Silver Bears promotions.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Payment method, please circle: Cash Check

Please make check payable to: West Liberty University

Complete the registration form and return using the enclosed envelope *no later than April 30, 2010*.

Please contact our office at 304.336.8079, toll free at 866.WEST.LIB option 6 or alumni@westliberty.edu.

Be sure to visit our Web site for more details and event updates: www.westliberty.edu/alumni/events.

Please complete biography on back. Photocopying is permitted for spouses and guests.

Biography

Name _____ Class year _____

Name/Nickname as a student (if different than above) _____

Spouse/Guest _____

Education (school, major & degree) _____

Career highlights _____

Awards, special recognition (academic, personal or professional) _____

Hobbies, travels, etc. _____

Children & grandchildren (names & ages) _____

Most vivid memory of West Liberty:

Where I resided while at West Liberty:

Clubs, athletic teams, officer positions held while at West Liberty:

A West Liberty person (teacher, classmate, or other) who affected me most:

What I value most about my West Liberty experience: