



Dear Class of '79:

The forty-five years since our Meredith graduation seem to have flown by. We hope you will attend this year's Alumnae Reunion Weekend to connect and reconnect with classmates. The weekend schedule is full of opportunities to check in on our alma mater, share "old" memories and enjoy making new ones! **Save the date now and plan to attend our 45th reunion May 17-19, 2024!**

You will receive an Alumnae Reunion Weekend mailer from the Alumnae Office. You must **register with them** to attend any events on campus. These include:

- Friday evening Reunion Party and cocktail reception in the courtyard—great band!
- Saturday events
 - ❖ Alumnae Association Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation
 - ❖ Alumnae Luncheon
 - ❖ Alumnae Market
 - ❖ Campus Tours
 - ❖ Class of 1979 meeting and photos
- Sunday morning Alumnae Worship Service and Brunch

The mailer will include a registration form you can return by mail or, if you prefer, you can register online by visiting www.meredith.edu/alumnae-reunion. As part of the registration, you also have the option of staying in a residence hall. Those who register from our class to stay on campus will be assigned to the same dorm. *Register early as space does fill up quickly!*

Hotel Room Block: If staying in the dorms doesn't appeal to you, we have a block of rooms at the Marriott at Crabtree. You may [register online](#) or call 1-800-Marriott and ask for the Meredith College 45th Reunion Room Block. The room rate is \$159 per night. You must register by April 26 to receive the \$159 nightly rate.

Class Meeting: Our class meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, May 18. We would love to have everyone there! We will be conducting class business, electing new class and gift agents and begin talking about our class's 50th Reunion. Each reunion year, we are asked to bring archive items to the meeting to be left in our class box. Some examples of items to bring are event programs, pictures or clothing, event t-shirts, etc. The box will be left on campus for us to display at our 50th reunion in 2029. During our class meeting, we will share the items that are in our archive box now.

Class of '79 Event: In addition to the events on campus, please join us for an evening celebrating the Class of '79 at the NC State University Club. For this evening event, hosted by our class, you need to register separately using the enclosed form or link provided. The cost is \$55; heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. **The registration deadline is April 26th.**

Spread the word and encourage your classmates to join you for Alumnae Weekend May 17-19. We are looking forward to a great turnout for our 45th reunion and hope to see each of you back on campus in May! We are happy to serve as your class agents. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

See you soon!

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An Evening with the Class of '79

Saturday – May 18, 2024

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

NC State University Club, 4200 Hillsborough Street

\$55.00 per person

_____ YES, I will attend

_____ No, I will be unable to attend

Name: _____

Guest(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Notes: Tell us what's new!

Total enclosed: @ \$55.00 per person = \$_____

The deadline for registering for the Saturday evening event is **Friday, April 26**, but please respond as soon as possible.

Send your completed form and check payable to Emily Howell to:

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If you prefer to pay online, send your payment to Lou using VENMO or ZELLE at 704-616-4002.