



**Class of '55 Reunion
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October 30, 2009

Hello Classmates,

There is much to share at this time. Enclosed is an update on our scholars, our Annual Report on the Class of '55 Scholarship Endowment, and information about the upcoming

Reunion Weekend, April 16-17, 2010

First some good news about our Endowment Fund. We now have our *'head above water'* with the August 30, 2009 quarterly figures placing the Market Value of our Fund at \$528,811.42 while Book Value is only \$500,558.78. Please note on the enclosed Annual Report for the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year, that our Market Value was still *'under water'* on June 30, so we did not receive any interest in 2009 for the Spending Account; therefore, we will be unable to award a 2010 scholarship, **UNLESS**

. . . we can increase our Spending Account by \$10,000 by the 15th of December, 2009. We will then have enough cash available to support another scholar for his/her four-year undergraduate program. And, thanks to the generosity and prompt response of members of your Gift Committee, we already have a

Challenge Gift of \$ 5,000 !!!

Even though we all are strapped by the current economic downturn, perhaps by digging as deep as we can (even small amounts add up), we can make this happen!!!! *Let's match that Challenge and move ahead.*

Make checks payable to UNCG, '55 SPENDING ACCOUNT

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Melissa Potter and Linda Dunstan-Stacey in the Office of Alumni Relations are most excited about our 55th Reunion Weekend. They welcome ideas and input from classmates as they plan for an exciting weekend with great hospitality and events. For more information, go to www.uncg.edu/ala/reunion/ or contact Melissa Potter, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations at 336.334.4024 or 1.877.UNCG.123 or melissapotter@uncg.edu.

Also found on the UNCG web site are several very interesting pages. Visit and enjoy:

Class of '55 web page : www.uncg.edu/ala/wc55.html

Class Notes, click on Class Notes on the left in the Alumni magazine:

www.uncg.edu/ure/alumni_magazine

To share news, notes, and change of addresses go to:

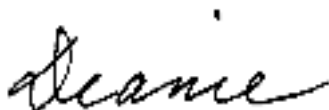
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Enjoy the enclosure about our Class of '55 Scholars. We are lucky to have enthusiastic, dedicated scholars like Chris and Peter who are planning to be with us for Reunion on April 17th.

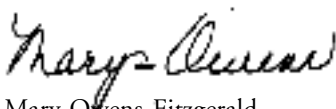
Aspiring students need scholarship help more than ever in this harsh economic climate. Let's scrape together enough pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars to match the \$5000 Challenge and award another scholarship in 2010. Your generosity will make someone's dreams come true.

What greater gift can we give than an education?

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving,



Diana Chatham Calaway
Everlasting President



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Enclosures