You are invited to Reunion @ Homecoming!

September 28 & 29, 2012
at Rockford College

There’s NO PLACE LIKE REUNION@ HOMECOMING
Welcome to Rockford College Reunion @ Homecoming 2012!

We hope you will join us for a weekend filled with friends, great memories and Regent pride!

Whether Rockford College was your home for a year or two, four years, or was your home away from home, we want to welcome you back! After all, there’s no place like home and therefore, There’s No Place Like Reunion @ Homecoming!
Friday, Sept. 28, 2012  Events/locations subject to change

8:30am–6:00pm: Reunion @ Homecoming Headquarters – Burpee Center. Reunion @ Homecoming Headquarters is the hub for all things Reunion. Pick up your registration packet, register for the President’s 5K, find more information or leave a note for a friend!

12:00–1:30pm: Golden Grad Luncheon – Grace Roper Lounge. A special luncheon celebrating the Class of 1962’s 50th year reunion!

2:00–3:00pm: RC Travel Presentation – Classroom TBA. Rockford College is planning trips to Iceland, Ireland and Italy in the next year! Learn more about these great opportunities! Enjoy wine and cheese during the presentation.

3:00–3:50pm: Estate Planning Seminar – Classroom TBA. Enjoy a holistic approach to the ins and outs of estate planning from experts in the field!

4:00pm: Women’s Soccer v. Maranatha Baptist Bible College – Sam Greeley Field

4:00–5:30pm: Alumni Association Meeting – Grace Roper Lounge. President Robert L. Head will share an update on the state of the College.

6:00–7:00pm: Social Hour – Regents Hall. Join us for a social hour before the Alumni Dinner! Find a moment to catch up with old friends or perhaps network with new ones!

7:00–9:00pm: All-Alumni Celebratory Dinner & Awards Ceremony – Regents Hall. It’s celebration time! Join us for dinner and a program honoring Alumni who will be receiving awards from the Association this year.

9:00–Midnight: Dueling Pianos – Regents Hall. Amazingly fun for all ages – your requests will be taken!
Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012  Events/locations subject to change

7:30am–6:00pm: Reunion @ Homecoming Headquarters – Burpee Center.
Pick up your registration packet, register, find more information, or leave a note for a friend!

8:00am: President’s 5K Run – Start line: Burpee Center. Join Reggie, the Not So Cowardly Lion, for the President’s 5K Run!

7:00–8:00am: Registration – Burpee Center. (You may also register Friday, 8:30am–6:00pm, Burpee Center)
8:00am: 5k Run
8:10am: Toto’s Trot – 2-mile dog walk – all dogs must be leashed and have current vaccines
9:00am: Kid’s Fun Run (12 & under) – Burpee Center
9:20am: Awards Ceremony – Lion’s Den

9:00am: Athletic Alumni Gathering – Sam Greeley Field. Catch up with past teammates and coaches before the big soccer game! Enjoy a light breakfast and then cheer for the Regents as they take on Maranatha Baptist Bible College at 10:00am!

9:30–11:00am: Pancake Breakfast – Lion’s Den. Enjoy a pancake breakfast complete with bacon, eggs, whole fruit, coffee, O.J. and, of course, pancakes! Dine in the Lion’s Den or head outdoors!

10:00am: Men’s Soccer Game vs. Maranatha Baptist Bible College – Sam Greeley Field

10:00am: Alumni Softball & Baseball Games – Softball & Baseball Diamonds

10:00am–3:00pm: Land of Oz – Parking Lot A, grassy area. Have a blast college style! For the adults, games like gladiator jousting and bungee runs – for the kids, bouncy houses and balloon art. The fun never stops in the Land of Oz!

11:00am: Tailgating – Parking Lot A. Grab your tents, grills and friends – it’s tailgating time! Be sure to stop by the Alumni Association tent for a cool beverage or a bite to eat!
11:00am–1:00pm: MBA Gathering – Parking Lot A. Enjoy time networking with friends, new and old, at the MBA Tailgate while sipping on a Bloody Mary from their Bloody Mary Bar!

1:00pm: Men’s Football Game vs. Concordia University Chicago – Sam Greeley Field

2:00–3:00pm: RC Travel Presentation – Classroom TBA. Rockford College is planning trips to Iceland, Ireland and Italy in the next year! This is the second time during the weekend you will have the opportunity to learn more about these great trips! Enjoy wine and cheese during the presentation.

5:00–8:00pm: Class Dinners – On your own. Saturday evenings are set aside for classes to make plans on their own. Contact your class representative or the Alumni Office for more information on specific class plans.

6:00–8:00pm: Young Regents Cocktail Reception – Clark Arts Courtyard (Rain Location, Clark Arts). Young alums, this event is all about you! Enjoy a cocktail reception with brief remarks. Designed specifically for those who graduated in the past 15 years.

8:00—10:30pm: Wizard of Oz – Burpee Commons (Rain Location, Peterson Auditorium). What better way to spend the night than watching the classic The Wizard of Oz under the stars? Popcorn, candy and soda will be available. Bring warm clothes and blankets, or chairs, for the ground.
Other Weekend Activities: Stop by any of the on-going activities throughout the weekend!

**Rockford College Radio** will have their studio open throughout the weekend. Stop by, say hello and learn more about the College’s great radio station! Or, tune in! Listen live anytime at www.rockfordcollegeradio.com

**Classrooms** will be open to alumni throughout the weekend. As class schedules become available, more information will be posted on the Reunion @ Homecoming webpage.

Grab your discs and head out to the 18-hole Frisbee Golf Course! Frolf (Frisbee golf) your way through the beautiful Rockford College campus, day or night! The course is lit by LED lights so frolfing is always an option! Alumnus Glen Moss (’70) will be on hand with his Ham Radio! Check the website for exact time and locations, but plan on joining in the fun!

**Awards of Distinction Winners:**

**Joyce Williams Warren ’71.** First black law clerk for the Arkansas Supreme Court in 1977. She served as an assistant attorney general to Bill Clinton, becoming first black female judge in Arkansas 1983.

**Dr. Sara Varhus Hill ’71.** Since January 2007, VP for Academic Affairs at Nazareth College, N.Y. For ten years, Dean of Arts and Sciences at SUNY Oswego, also serving their as Director of the Honors Program in Liberal Studies.

**Dr. Robert Hockberger ’71.** Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. In 2008, he was named an American College of Emergency Professionals, California Hero of Emergency Medicine.

**Dr. Janet Hortin Geneczko ’73.** Assistant Professor of Medicine, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. Her clinical interests include relationship center care and health issues related to graduate / professional school stresses.

**Talcott Cross Winner: Ruth Cekal ’56.** From her first days as an alumna, she has organized gatherings and raised funds in service to her class and College. Serving 15 years on the Association board, she unites alumni across the decades, genders and campuses.

**Karl C. Williams Winner: Dr. David Tanaglia ’73.** From mentor to booster to race director and “archivist,” he has served RC for nearly 40 years. His project to collect and nurture acorns from the old campus is now evidenced by four trees planted on the new campus.

**Outstanding Young Alumna/us Winner: Wendy Mazan Cook ’98.** Recent Executive Director at Better Life Counseling Center in Jonesboro, Ark., having previously served as a Girl Scout Executive and as a Corporate Account Manager with St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

**Mary Ashby Cheek Winner: Michael Griffith.** Project director for a grant that enabled 123 students to earn bi-lingual certification. Currently assists with the Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources program at Rockford College, supporting teachers as they incorporate primary-source material.

**Alumna/us of the Year Winner: Keiko Habu Harada ’58.** Spearheaded a January 2012 gathering in Kobe, Japan, with 17 RC alumnae who also graduated from Kobe College. Played a key role in Charter Day by reporting live via Skype from Kobe.
Reunion @ Homecoming 2012 Registration

Three ways to register:
1. Register & pay online at www.rockford.edu/?Reunion2012
2. Call 815.394.5111.
3. Complete the below form and mail to:
   Alumni, 5050 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108

Name ________________________________________________________
First                            Maiden                                Last
Class year___________  E-mail: ___________________________________
Street address __________________________________________________
City_________________________  State___________  ZIP _____________
Phone (home)______________________  (cell) _______________________
Guest’s names (include class year if Rockford College alumna/us)_______
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Event & Meal Reservations  To ensure we have plenty of seating, food and
drink, please register for all events you will be attending, even if they are complimentary.

# Attending  $ Due
Friday, September 28
12–1:00pm: Golden Grad Luncheon
   Golden Grad (current or previous year)
   Chicken Salad Croissant ........... _____ ........... No charge
   Eggplant Sandwich ........... _____ ........... No charge
   Golden Grad’s guest(s) attending
   Chicken Salad Croissant ........... _____@$17/person .. $ ________
   Eggplant Sandwich ........... _____@$17/person .. $ ________
2–3:00pm: Travel Presentation ........... _____ ........... No charge
3–3:50pm: Estate Planning Seminar ........... _____ ........... No charge
4–5:30pm: Alumni Association Meeting ........... _____ ........... No charge
6–7:00pm: Social Hour ........... _____ ........... No Charge
   (Includes light hors d’oeuvres and cash bar.)
7–9:00pm: All-Alumni Celebratory Dinner
   & Awards Ceremony ........... _____@$25/person .. $ ________
   (Includes Carving stations with your choice of herb roasted turkey or
    apricot glazed ham with vegetarian options also available. Cash bar.)
9pm–Midnight: Dueling Pianos ........... _____ ........... No Charge
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Saturday, September 29

President’s 5K Run (Registration information at www.rockford.edu/?Presidents5kRun)

9am: Athletic Alumni Gathering .............. @$7/person .... $ ........
(Includes fruit breads, scones, muffins, fresh fruit, coffee & juice.)

9:30–11am: Pancake Breakfast .............. @$7/adult .... $ ........
(12 & under) @$5/child .... $ ........
(Includes pancakes, bacon, eggs, fruit, coffee & juice.)

11am: Tailgating and activities .............. (adults) .... No charge
 ...... (children) .... No charge

2–3:00pm: Travel Presentation .............. ................ No charge

6–8:00pm: Young Regents Cocktail Reception .............. @$15/person .... $ ........
(Includes one drink ticket & heavy appetizers)

8pm: Showing of Wizard of Oz .............. (adults) .... No charge
 ...... (children) .... No charge

I am unable to attend Reunion @ Homecoming,
but would like to make the following reunion year gift .............. $ ........

TOTAL $ ........

Payment

☐ I am enclosing a check made payable to Rockford College

☐ I am paying by credit card with my billing information below

Type of Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

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Exp. date___________  Security code (from back of card)_________________

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Signature _____________________________________________________

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