

Hi Everyone,

Here are some updates. Please see the email from Molly and Jen below for more info on a variety of topics.

- Carol  
'99 Class Secretary

### **Diplomas:**

Rob LoMascolo posted in the alum discussion group:

"I have been receiving a lot of questions regarding diploma reprints. Diplomas can be requested through the registrar's office. The deadline has been extended to May 31. Email or call Mcullen@wells.edu, 315-364-3215. I will not be making them, but the reprints will be printed at Wells by Book Arts Center staff."

### **Junior mugs and campus store:**

There are still some things for sale at the campus store. <https://campusstore.wells.edu/>

"Due to the upcoming closure, we're decided to make the famous junior mugs available to the entire community. But don't wait, this offer is only available until June 1st. Mug ships mid-August."

<https://campusstore.wells.edu/shop/wells-gifts/junior-mug/>

### **Wells Ring:**

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### **Reunion schedule:**

<https://www.alumni.wells.edu/s/1844/17/interior.aspx?sid=1844&gid=2&pgid=499>

**Parade:** 10:30am Saturday in front of Main

**Saturday afternoon class time:**

1:30pm, Ryerson Commons (lake side of dining hall). There's discussion about cancelling any official catering to relieve the pressure on the staff. Please bring drinks/snacks (alcohol is okay) as you are able, especially something special from where you live that you might like to share.

(It also might not be a bad idea to carry around a roll of tp in your tote bag for the weekend.)

**Class photo:**

We're one of the classes getting an official class photo. (3 o'clock on Saturday in front of Macmillan). You can pay for a paper copy when you register.

**Saturday night potluck and dancing:**

There's a potluck dinner Saturday at 5, and everyone can dance in the tent at 8pm.

**Molly and Jen (our Reunion Chairs)** wrote an email that they asked the college to send out, but everyone's pretty swamped. I'm including it here to try to get it to people who may not have seen it on facebook:

💜💛 **CLASS OF 1999 – 25<sup>th</sup> REUNION** 💛💜

May 30-June 2

Aurora NY

Fellow '99ers – With heavy hearts, we've been trying to absorb the news we received last week that our beloved Wells is closing her doors forever this summer. A small, silver lining for us... a huge Reunion filled with people who love Wells as much as we all do. We hope that you can join us in Aurora as we celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and say goodbye to a truly special place that played such a huge part in making us the people we are today. We hope to see you on campus in a few weeks to laugh, cry, reminisce, and "...party like it's 1999!"

**While all of Reunion is wonderful, SATURDAY, JUNE 1 is our big day!**

**Wells College Alumnae/i Association Annual Meeting, 9:30 AM in the Chapel:** Take this opportunity to see how our Association is working to sustain the legacy of Wells alumnae/i going forward. Meet with our chairs and VPs, and get involved!

**Reunion Class Parade, 10:30 AM in front of Main:** With our fabulous Yellow Rubber Ducky banner on display, we'll follow the stagecoach up to Macmillan for the annual Alumnae/i Award Ceremony and celebrate our fellow Oddline sister *MJ Spellane Marchisotto '75* on her outstanding success in the food allergy research and nonprofit industry.

**1999 Alumnae gathering at 1:30 PM on the Ryerson Commons:** With lots of moveable seating and an open fire pit, including great views across the front lawn to the lake, this fairly new (2014) terraced patio outside the Dining Hall is sure to be great space to catch up!

- We invite you to bring a regional specialty beverage/food item – “a taste of home”- to share with the class, if you have room in your packing.
- Are you an entrepreneur/business owner? Author or creative? Interested in networking or sharing your work? Feel free to bring samples and/or business cards.
- Spiffy up! Our class photo will be taken at this time (you can purchase a copy via the reunion registration link or at the registration desk at Reunion).
- Spouses, partners, and families are welcome to join us!

[A few extra notes:](#)

- **Registration** closes on May 20. Please make sure to register, so that the Alumnae/i Office can have an accurate

count. <https://www.alumni.wells.edu/s/1844/17/interior.aspx?sid=1844&gid=2&pgid=1487&cid=2848&ecid=2848&crd=0&calpgid=61&calcid=1114>

(that link has registration and the attendee list)

- Reunion will be bigger than ever, so if you want to **volunteer** for a shift (from staffing the dining hall entrance to working the swag exchange table to cleaning up after a reception), please let us (Molly & Jen) know, as we are helping the staff to coordinate lists.
- If you are still in need of **housing**, check out these other options. And additional food options will be posted soon.

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- Friday night has **Class Dinners**, and we may want to think about doing something with some of our sister classes, now that more Petunias will be joining Reunion. (We also heard the Class of '94 is planning a reboot of **Disco Dodge** on Friday night, so keep an eye out for more news on that.)

- **Reunion 2024**

**Schedule:** <https://www.alumni.wells.edu/s/1844/17/interior.aspx?sid=1844&gid=2&pgid=499>

- **See who's attending:**

Who's coming, sorted by

year: <https://www.alumni.wells.edu/s/1844/17/interior.aspx?sid=1844&gid=2&pgid=1170>

And finally:

***Habere et Dispertire, to have and to share:*** Do you remember that Latin motto, from our days at Wells? If you are able, please consider making a donation to the Wells fund

<https://www.alumni.wells.edu/s/1844/17/interior.aspx?sid=1844&gid=2&pgid=399>

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if you haven't yet had the chance. Reunion has typically been the biggest fundraiser of the year for the College, and donations are still needed to help support students, staff, and faculty during the next several weeks of transition. You can earmark your gift specifically for these folks in our Wells Community; just write your designation in the "notes" section of the online form (or if you'd like to go old school, on the "notes" line of your check).

*\*\*We do understand there are many, many complex feelings regarding the College closure -and some, still, from the coed decision back in 2005-- and if making a gift to Wells isn't in your heart right now, please consider a gift to the Aurora Free Library, Village of Aurora Historical Society, or the Women's Rights Museum and Historical Park in Seneca Falls. Our College may be closing, but the Wells Class of '99 can still HAVE and SHARE some strong, beautiful energy out into the world if we want to! In these difficult weeks of news from Aurora -as well as from around the country... the world... - we encourage everyone to remember our Wells motto, Habere et Dispertire, TO HAVE AND TO SHARE, and make a beautiful gesture to the community in honor of our 25<sup>th</sup>. Wherever you feel most comfortable.*

Thanks – and see you soon!

Molly Moen & Jen Zalewski

Reunion Chairs, Class of '99