



Don't Forget ...

**BSC Alumni Reunion 2008
is moving to Football Homecoming!**

November 7 - 8, 2008

LIVIN' FOR THE WEEKEND

Have you heard? Since Birmingham-Southern will have the excitement of football games on campus this year, we've combined Homecoming in the fall with Alumni Reunion Weekend. November 7-8 promises to be the most exciting two-day Alumni Reunion/Homecoming Weekend ever, including:

- Alumni Mini-College on Friday with informative alumni and faculty speakers,
- three student performances of *West Side Story*,
- annual Alumni Awards Luncheon,
- fun family activities,
- tailgate parties before the BSC vs. Sewanee Homecoming football game on campus,
- a special literacy service project,
- great food, and
- a band party after the game.

And that's only the beginning! It promises to be a grand celebration for alumni, students, faculty, staff, and current parents, as well as a showcase of the BSC experience to prospective students and their parents.

Help us spread the word to your classmates. A save-the-date postcard has been mailed to all alumni, but what really creates the excitement is word of mouth among class members. While there will be special reunions celebrated by classes ending in 3's and 8's, this is a party for *all* alumni from *all* classes.

Mark your calendar now!

For more information on hotels or if you have other questions, contact Karen Ellis at 205/226-4909 or kellis@bsc.edu. If you would like to help with your class's celebration or with a group event, contact Lisa Harrison, MPPM '85, at 205/226-4912 or lharriso@bsc.edu.

'Southern alumni enjoy variety of activities

Birmingham-Southern's alumni are having fun—whether at affinity group events in Birmingham or at chapter events throughout the country. This winter, a group of more than 50 young alumni gathered for a Belated New Year's Party, a group of alumni medical professionals held its first meeting, Birmingham alumni treated their valentines to a ballroom dancing

class, and the Memphis alumni chapter convened for the first time in several years.

During spring and summer, the Office of Alumni Affairs will host events in Chattanooga, Tenn.; Greenville and Charleston, S.C.; and Tampa, Fla. In Birmingham, there will be a Clergy Affinity Group dinner and lecture, a Downtown

Birmingham Alumni Business Luncheon, another Medical Group gathering, and a Summer Young Alumni Party. Watch your mailbox for dates and details.

If you would like to host an alumni gathering in your area or for your group, contact Mallie Searcy '07 in the Alumni Affairs Office at 205/226-4908 or msearcy@bsc.edu.



Ring in the new—At Oak Hill Bar & Grill in Homewood Jan. 10, young alumni (from left) Craig Hey, Sarah Frances Boshers '02, Christopher Lydick '03, Roger Ball '03, Katie Clement '03, and Lauren Brewer Nassetta '01 enjoyed an evening of celebration.



Walking in Memphis—On Feb. 7, Memphis alumni gathered at the home of Bailey Leopard '91 and Katy McLeod Leopard '90 for a social and to learn what is going on at the college. Pictured (from left) are Betty Farrington Cook '65, Dianne Branscomb Bowen '61, Michelle Bowen '94, and Emily Kyzer '00.



Belated New Year's Party—Celebrating 2008 a little late were young alumni (from left) David Cole '02, Lindsey Horton '07, Rob Sway '01, and James Hale '00.



Dancing the night away—Several couples celebrated Valentine's Day with ballroom dancing lessons on campus in the Striplin Center. Shown here kicking up their heels are (from left) Drew Isom '03 and Lisha Li, Dennis Blass MPPM '91 and Vicke Blass, Eric Woodard '88 and Kara Ozeki Woodard, and father-daughter pair Dean Farris '90 and Deana Farris '07.

The Alumni Office is on the move!

Birmingham-Southern's Alumni Affairs Office is hosting more events than ever, and they may be coming to your area this spring and summer. Here are some tentative dates and locations:

- April 8 Chattanooga Lookouts Game, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- April 10 Alumni Event, Tuscaloosa.
- April 17 Downtown Alumni Business Luncheon, Birmingham.
- April 27 Mommy & Me Event, Birmingham Botanical Gardens.
- April 29 Alumni Wine Class, Birmingham.
- May 2 Dunedin Blue Jays Game, Knology Park, Dunedin, Fla.
- May 17 Senior Capping Ceremony, Birmingham-Southern College.
- June 12 Medical Affinity Group Event, Birmingham.
- June 23 Alumni Event, Greenville, S.C.
- June 24 Alumni Event, Charleston, S.C.
- July 10 Young Alumni Party, Birmingham.

And, that's not all. We're adding events to the calendar daily. If you would like for the Alumni Association to host an event in your area, contact Mallie Searcy '07, assistant director of alumni affairs, at 205/226-4908 or msearcy@bsc.edu.

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