

Frequently Asked Questions about the Reunion Weekend

Q: What about accommodations?

A: Rooms are blocked at hotels or have special Whitman College rates for the reunion weekend; the reunion website will list this information. Thirty days in advance, any unsold rooms in blocks are released to the public. If you are bringing an RV, wish to stay in a B&B or vacation rental, go to <http://www.wallawalla.org/lodging.cfm>

Q: If I have special dietary or mobility issues can you accommodate me?

A: We are able to accommodate most dietary needs with advance notice; this information will be collected from you on the reunion registration form. If you have mobility issues, we will work with you to provide a golf cart shuttle on campus; these arrangements must be made well in advance of your visit. Please contact the Alumni Office at 509-527-5167.

Q: What's the difference between an RSVP and registration?

A: An **RSVP** lets us know if you are **LIKELY** to attend; we use this information to help in the planning process. When you **register** for the reunion, you will fill out a form and send in your payment for the various meals you will attend.

Q: When I register do I pay a lump sum?

A: No, you will be able to choose the meals you wish to attend; we use an *ala carte* system. The cost of all meals for a reunion weekend will run roughly \$100-125 per person, but you don't have to sign up for everything unless you want to.

Q: How will I register?

A: You will register online. Fifty-Plus Reunion classes will also receive a paper copy allowing them to mail in their completed form; you can pay by check or credit card.

Q: When will registration materials be available?

A: Registration materials will be available approximately 6 weeks prior to the reunion and are due approximately 14 days in advance. You will be notified by mail and email when registration is open.

Q: Do you have a refund policy?

A: Yes, the per person registration fee is not refundable. Other fees may be refundable depending on how soon before the reunion we are notified. Registrations received **AFTER** the registration deadline will be charged an additional 25%.

Q: What should I wear?

A: Most events during the reunion weekend are casual with the possible exception of the Saturday evening dinner. Some events may be held outdoors, so check the weather report before you come. Watch the reunion schedule as the reunion draws near and you will find tips on what to wear listed at the end of each event description.

Q: Is there childcare available?

A: Whittie Kids, a program for children ages 7-14, is available. Sign up for the program when you register for Reunion Weekend. Younger reunion class events are typically family-friendly.

Q: Can I attend a reunion other than my own class reunion?

A: Yes, you are welcome to attend any reunion but you will only receive information from the college for the class with which you are affiliated; watch Whittie News, the monthly email newsletter for details. If you did not graduate and have not been in touch with the college but are interested in attending, please contact the Alumni Office at 509-527-5167.

Q: Is there air service to Walla Walla?

A: Horizon Airlines/Alaska Airlines serves Walla Walla daily with flights to/from Seattle. See <http://www.alaskaair.com>. More airlines make frequent trips to the Pasco airport. See <http://www.flytricity.com/>.

Q: What is happening in Walla Walla?

A: To find out more about the Walla Walla community, go to www.wallawalla.org.