

December 19, 2006

Dear Kirkland Alumnae,

I hope that you will attend the Kirkland All-Class Reunion scheduled for June 1-3 2007. You will have the opportunity to reconnect with classmates, suitemates and friends from your years on College Hill. We are delighted by the number of alumnae who have already expressed an interest in returning, and are indebted to the members of the Kirkland Planning Committee for their dedication and hard work.

The Kirkland legacy lives on at Hamilton, for example, in our open curriculum and our cultural diversity. The Fall 2006 Kirkland College Newsletter highlights several recent initiatives and will provide you with a sense of life on the Hill today.

An important part of the Reunion will be the installation in McEwen Hall of a permanent exhibition of Kirkland College items. Objects including yearbooks, photographs, historical documents, and Kirkland diplomas will be displayed. Should you have anything you would like to consider donating to this effort, please contact Meredith Harper Bonham in my office at 315-859-4106 or mbonham@hamilton.edu. We are especially interested in non-paper items that will help to make clear the unique character of Kirkland (such as a Kirkland hard hat from the construction period). Depending on the nature of the object, it may be added to the Hamilton Archives or to the display, which will be professionally mounted and secured.

I look forward to seeing you next June. Meanwhile, all good wishes in 2007.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Hinde Stewart". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Joan Hinde Stewart