

Saturday 8 June 2013

## Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor

It is with great pleasure that I invite you back to campus on June 8 to celebrate the golden anniversary of your graduation from the University. The day will be an opportunity to meet up with your contemporaries and classmates to explore campus and see what has changed and, indeed, what has stayed the same. All alumni who graduated from the University in 1962 or earlier are invited to attend.

A day of reunion celebrations including campus tours, a University Question Time, a chance to visit the newly-built Bramall Music Building and a reunion lunch have been organised to give you the chance to find out about today's University and to have plenty of opportunity to reminisce with friends. There will also be the opportunity to visit your academic department to find out how your course has changed since your graduation and to meet current academics and students.

The department visits are a highlight of the reunion and provide an early opportunity to meet up with classmates on the day and I heartily encourage you to go along.

The reunions are a wonderful chance to meet up with friends that you may not have seen in a while, or to re-establish contact with those you may have lost touch with over the years. If you would like to be put in touch with fellow alumni, please do contact the Alumni Office.

As part of the reunion celebrations, there will be an opportunity for the Golden Class to join together to make a gift to the University and further details will follow in the New Year.

This is your reunion, so please do let the Alumni Office know what we can do to make it special or if there are additional activities you would like to take part in.



Professor David Eastwood

You will find your university in great shape and great heart, so I very much hope that you will be able to join your contemporaries at the Golden Reunion on June 8.

Professor David Eastwood  
Vice-Chancellor

## Your reunion day

This is your anniversary reunion and the day has been planned to provide you with plenty of opportunities to meet with your fellow classmates and to explore campus. If we have forgotten anything, please do let us know.

Start	Activity
9.15am	Registration with tea and coffee
10am	Visits to departments
12.30pm	Class of 1963 and Golden Reunion lunch with the Vice-Chancellor
2.30pm	University Question Time
3.30pm	Golden Class photo
4pm	Optional activities: Minibus campus tour led by current students Walking campus tour led by current students Tour of the Barber Institute of Fine Arts Tour of the Guild of Students Tour of Winterbourne House and Garden Tour of Special Collections Oral history session with Research and Cultural Collections Free time to explore campus at your leisure
5pm	Afternoon tea and cakes
6pm	Performance in the Bramall Music Building
7.30pm	Reunion Dinner (tickets must be pre-booked)



1963 Redbrick

## University Question Time

Our panel, including the Vice-Chancellor, Professor David Eastwood, key researchers and Guild officers, will answer your questions about student experience, current research taking place at Birmingham and the University's vision for the future.



Reunion lunch

### REUNION TO DO LIST

- Save the date
- Contact friends
- Call the Alumni Office (+44 (0)121 414 9160) for help finding old friends
- Return booking form to Alumni Office
- Visit [www.birmingham.ac.uk/golden](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/golden) for reunion updates
- Send us your photos and memories from your time at Birmingham

## Visits to departments

Meet classmates early in the day with a visit to your academic department. Academic and support staff will be opening the department doors to you and will be on-hand to answer questions you may have. Find out how your course has changed, meet current students on the degree programme and take a tour of the building. Visits to the academic departments are a real highlight of the day and you are strongly encouraged to attend. You are very welcome to bring along class photos or old exam papers to share with your class!



Department visits

## Community Day

Whilst the reunion day is not suitable for children, you can make the most of your weekend and return to campus on Sunday 9 June for a day of family fun. Get involved in the University's latest research, learn how our students support the local community and enjoy fun activities with our many student societies. For details of local accommodation, please visit our website.



Class of 1962

## Reunion dinner

Round the day off with a reunion dinner with classmates and alumni from the Classes of 1988, 1978, 1973, 1968, 1963 and pre-1963 Golden classes who will also be on campus celebrating their reunion. Entertainment will be provided by current University of Birmingham students. Tickets to the reunion dinner cost an additional £40, which includes a three-course meal with wine and soft drinks. Tickets at the dinner will be limited, so early booking is advised.

## Making the most of your reunion

### your reunion, your friends, *your.bham*

Get in touch with your classmates and friends you may have lost touch with in advance of the reunion with *your.bham*, an exclusive online community for alumni. Get in touch and plan your day together to make your reunion as memorable as possible.



Find friends, share personal details and professional details, let your friends know what you are up to and register for an exclusive Birmingham email forwarding address.

[www.your.bham.ac.uk](http://www.your.bham.ac.uk)

### Class reunions

Why not get a group together and reserve a table at the reunion lunch or organise a large group to visit your department? The Alumni Office can help you find friends or contact your class group. Contact us at [alumnievents@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:alumnievents@contacts.bham.ac.uk) or +44 (0)121 414 9160.

# Golden Reunion – Saturday 8 June 2013

Tickets for the reunion day cost £45 each. Ticket includes morning and afternoon tea, reunion lunch with wine and soft drinks, tickets to all activities and a copy of the Golden class photo. Tickets for the reunion day (as above) and reunion dinner cost £85 each. Tickets booked before Friday 22 February 2013 will be eligible for a £5 early booking discount.

Please print clearly in block capitals

First name  Last name

Address   
  
  
 Postcode

Tel (day)  Tel (eve)  Contact email

Job title  Company name

Year of graduation  Subject

Name at graduation (if different)

If you lived in a Hall of Residence, which one?

If you were a member of any student societies, please list them here:

I would like to book  place(s) at the Golden Reunion day

I would like to book  place(s) at the Reunion dinner

Your name as it should appear on event literature, ie. Jane Smith née Jones:

Guest name to appear on literature:   
(if guest is an alumnus please give year and subject of study)

- Please add my/our name, year and subject of study to the online list of attendees.
- Please add my/our name, year and subject of study to the printed list of attendees available at the reunion.

## Dietary, accessibility and other requirements:

My requirements are:  My guest's requirements are:

I would like to meet the following other alumni from the Golden Class at this reunion (we will do our best to let them know that you attending the anniversary celebration)

The anniversary website and programme will include news about our graduates. Use the space below or email us (maximum of 250 words) with details of your favourite memories of being a Birmingham student, news you'd like to share with class mates etc. Those unable to attend are also welcome to send in an entry for the programme.



please turn over

Please reserve tickets for me/us at the following activities (tick as appropriate):

<input type="checkbox"/>	9.15am	Registration with tea and coffee
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.00am	Visits to departments. Please tell us which department you would like to visit _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	12.30pm	Class of 1963 and Golden Reunion lunch with the Vice-Chancellor
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.15pm	University Question Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.30–4.00pm	Golden Class photo
<input type="checkbox"/>	4.00pm	<b>Optional activities (please select one activity):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Minibus campus tour led by current students <input type="checkbox"/> Walking campus tour led by current students <input type="checkbox"/> Tour of the Barber Institute of Fine Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Tour of the Guild of Students <input type="checkbox"/> Tour of Winterbourne House and Garden <input type="checkbox"/> Tour of Special Collections <input type="checkbox"/> Oral history session with Research and Cultural Collections <input type="checkbox"/> Free time to explore campus at your leisure
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.00pm	Afternoon tea and cakes
<input type="checkbox"/>	6.00pm	Performance in the Bramall Music Building
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.30pm	Reunion Dinner (tickets must be pre-booked)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I/We will be attending the Community Day on Sunday 9 June	

### Payment details

Due to the popularity of this event, we advise early booking.

Please return your completed booking form, with payment by Thursday 16 May 2013. Bookings made after this date will incur a £10 late fee.

ticket(s) for the reunion day at £45 each (£40 each if booked by 22 February)  
 ticket(s) for the reunion day and dinner at £85 each (£80 each if booked by 22 February)

- I enclose a cheque for £  made payable to the University of Birmingham or  
 Please charge my Visa/MasterCard/Amex/Maestro (delete as applicable)

Amount £  Card number  Start date  Expiry date

Name on card  Issue number (Maestro only)  CCV number\*   
\* The last 3 or 4 digits found on the signature strip on the back of your card

Signature  Date

#### Return address:

Completed booking forms can be returned by post or fax. You will receive confirmation of your booking within 2 weeks of receipt.

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#### Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of attendance by individuals or groups must be given in writing and received by the Alumni Office, via fax at +44 (0) 121 414 5621 or via email at [alumnierevents@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:alumnierevents@contacts.bham.ac.uk) at least 30 days prior to the event to be entitled to receive a refund. Those who fail to attend or cancel their attendance within 30 days of the event, for whatever reason, will not receive a refund.

#### Data Protection

All data is held securely by the University of Birmingham and will be treated confidentially. Unless you tell us otherwise, the data may be made available to our academic and administrative departments, recognised alumni groups and societies (including overseas), the University of Birmingham American Foundation and individual alumni organising reunions. Data will not be disclosed to external organisations, other than those acting as agents for the University on alumni related projects or for other legitimate reasons. The University may also provide information to certain external surveying companies working on behalf of such organisations as the Higher Education Survey Agency (HESA) or University funding bodies. The data will be used for a full range of alumni activities, including sending University publications, promotion of benefits and services available to alumni, notification of alumni events and of programmes involving academic and administrative departments and the sending of SMS text messages. Emails will be tracked and stored to ensure that we are better able to tailor our communications. Data will also be used in the University fundraising programmes. You have the right to object to the use of your data for any of the above purposes by contacting the Database Manager, Alumni Office, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT or [alumnierevents@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:alumnierevents@contacts.bham.ac.uk)