Class of 1963, Vassar College
50th Reunion Schedule
June 5-June 9, 2013

Headquarters: Davison House

**Wednesday, June 5, 2013**

3:00pm Davison open for registration and welcoming. Goody bags and welcome packets pick up.

6:30pm Reception in Alumnae House followed by dinner, with brief welcome remarks by Anne Goheen Crane, Sunny Moss, and Judy Fiedler Topilow.

**Thursday, June 6, 2013**

7-8:45am Breakfast in our tent at Davison.

8:00am Check-in table open at Davison, and continues throughout the day.

9:00am Buses boarded behind Jewett for the Walkway Over the Hudson.

9:15am Buses depart for our trip to the Walkway, with drop off on the Poughkeepsie side. Walk to the halfway point, enjoying stunning views of the Hudson River and Poughkeepsie, with a class picture to be taken in the middle of the bridge.

11:15am Buses boarded on the Poughkeepsie side of the Walkway for the Culinary Institute of America (the CIA).

11:30am Arrive at the CIA.

11:45pm Lunch in the American Bounty Restaurant at the CIA, with some time to spend in the gift shop, too!

2:15pm Buses re-boarded, our next stop being the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill.

2:30pm Val-Kill arrival, where we will hear from Executive Director Kathleen Durham, followed by a lecture from Vassar political science Professor Emeritus Glen Johnson. Next, a formal tour of Val-Kill to be led by National Park Service rangers. To finish the afternoon, a reception, graciously hosted by the ERC at Val-Kill.

6:00pm Buses boarded to return to campus.
Thursday, June 6, 2013 (continued)

7:00pm Barbeque dinner in our tent at Davison.
9:30pm Hospitality beverages: iced tea, lemonade, beer and wine in Davison.

Friday, June 7, 2013

7-9:00am Breakfast in our tent at Davison.
8:00am Check-in table open at Davison for arrivals throughout the day.
Moderator: Marcia Getz Gerber.
Christie Lewis Zipfel: Telecommunications.
Caroline Shafer Bledsoe: Plant science.
Barbara Currier Bell: How the public gets its science information.
Marcia Getz Gerber: Medical school student selection and curriculum.

12:00pm Buffet lunch in our tent at Davison, with remarks on Vassar’s plans for its new scientific campus from Marianne Begemann ’79, Dean of Strategic Planning and Academic Resources.

1:30pm Alumnae/i college classes offered

1:30pm SingOut rehearsal in Davison.

4:15pm Circle of Remembrance for our deceased classmates, led by The Reverend Louise Lauck Kingston ’63 at our class tree beside Chicago Hall.

5:00pm Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center highlights presentation with Vassar Professor of Art Susan Donahue Kuretsky ’63, followed by time to view the collection.

5:30pm Refreshment offered in the recently renovated Frances Lehman Loeb Sculpture Garden.

7:00pm All-Class Cookout dinner on Ballintine Field outside of Walker Field House.

9ishpm Fireworks over Sunset Lake as soon as it gets dark enough.
**Saturday, June 8, 2013**

8:00am  Check in table open at Davison.

8-9:30am  Our entire class is invited to the college’s tent for the Volunteer Breakfast and presentation of the AAVC Award for Outstanding Service to Vassar to Judy Axenzow Lewittes ’63.

10:00am  Line up for the parade along the walk in front of the Chapel at the 1963 banner. Buses available for non-walkers behind the Chapel, dropping off passengers in front of the Athletic Center where riders can join the rest of the class.

11:00am  The AAVC Annual Meeting and presentation of gifts.

11:50am  Buses boarded to head back to Davison.

12:15pm  Lunch in our tent at Davison, with our class meeting led by President Anne Goheen Crane, including election of new class officers.

2:00pm  College activities to be enjoyed.

4:30pm  Donor Society Reception (by invitation) at the President’s House.

6:30pm  Cocktail reception for classmates at the Class of 1963 North Gate.

7:30pm  Dinner on the second floor of Students’ Building (All Campus Dining Center: ACDC), followed by brief remarks from President Cappy Hill and a ’63 SingOut.

10:30pm  Hospitality beverages: iced tea, lemonade, beer, and wine, all served around the piano in Davison while we chat, sing, and laugh.

**Sunday, June 9, 2013**

7-9:00am  Breakfast in our tent at Davison.

9:00am  Alumnae/i Choir rehearsal in Chapel.

10:00am  Interfaith Service of Remembrance honoring the memories of deceased members of reunion classes and the Vassar family.

11:00am  All-Class brunch at ACDC.

1:00pm  Davison Closes--goodbye until 2018

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