

# The Gatehouse

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## Luncheon, Big Band Kick Off Weekend

The 15th annual Albany Society-sponsored event honoring the Golden Reunion Class, this year 1963, takes on a completely new look and new role during Alumni Reunion Weekend this year.

The four-day weekend for L&C alumni and their families begins Thursday, June 20, and runs through Sunday, June 23.

Instead of a breakfast, an Albany Society luncheon in Pamplin Sports Center this year on Friday will give special recognition to both the Class of 1963 and the 60-year Class of 1953.

A big band concert in the sports center immediately following the luncheon helps make it a kickoff event for the whole weekend. The concert is free and open to the entire Reunion Weekend community.

The live music, in a style senior alumni will fondly remember, will be provided by the Providence Hospital Stage Band directed by Larry Morrell



**A GOLDEN REUNION** for members of the Class of 1962 during Reunion Weekend last June. They renewed friendships at a social, were honored at a breakfast, had a grand time at a Friday dinner and joined hundreds of other alumni at the Saturday Salmon Bake.

'54. (See story on page 6.)

But the luncheon is more than just a "Big Band Bash," a prominent sub-heading given this year's event.

The popular tradition of presenting College Medallions to members of the Golden Reunion Class present at the luncheon will continue.

The presentation serves as a symbolic recreation of commencement ceremonies 50 years earlier and as a welcome into the Albany Society.

The busy weekend includes an Alumni College, receptions, dinners and parties for reunion classes and

overseas and off-campus groups.

Another big weekend event that has drawn 500 reunion attendees in the past is the annual Northwest Salmon Bake and BBQ on Saturday afternoon. This year it is coupled with a brand new event, the Pio Carnival, a great time for kids and adults alike.

A registration form for the weekend, including the Reunion Luncheon, is included in this newsletter.

For more information, email [reunions@lclark.edu](mailto:reunions@lclark.edu) or telephone 503-768-7950.

### The Albany Society Luncheon & Big Band Bash

**Friday, June 21, 11 a.m.**

Luncheon in Pamplin Sports Center with special speakers, presentation of medallions to members of the Class of 1963 and special recognition of the Class of 1953. The luncheon is open to all senior alumni and their friends. Registration is required.

#### **Big Band Concert & Dance**

Immediately following the luncheon, the Sports Center doors will open and the whole Reunion Weekend community is invited to come in and join in the fun. The Providence Hospital Stage Band will provide the music. The concert is free.

## What is 'The Albany Society'?

The Albany Society is NOT made up of graduates primarily of Albany College, Lewis & Clark's predecessor.

It is not a secret society. It is not a designated college donor giving level.

Then what is it?

The Albany Society is in fact an

honorary organization of all of Lewis & Clark College's senior alumni--- those whose classes have been graduated 50 or more years.

The purpose of the society is to encourage senior alumni to enrich their lives by reuniting with classmates and with the college through

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# A new 'Gatehouse' for Senior Alumni

"The Gatehouse" is a new twice-a-year publication with a name that pre-dates the college's move to the Lloyd Frank estate grounds in 1942.

The Albany Society, which edits and produces the newsletter, selected the name for its deep familiarity for every alumnus who ever walked the campus.

"We wanted to have a masthead name that would immediately register with every senior alum," declared Chuck Charnquist '58, the newsletter's editor.

Purpose of The Gatehouse is to complement the college's award-winning *Lewis & Clark Chronicle* with a twice-a-year newsletter that carries information of particular interest to senior alumni.

The Albany Society's communications committee, made up of Charnquist, Bill Mangels '55, Curt Copenhagen '55, Don Floren '53 and



Dolores Willey Chenoweth '62, are responsible for the newsletter content.

At the same time, they maintain a close working relationship with the college's Office of Alumni and Parent Programs and the Office of Public Affairs and Communications.

## The Albany Society

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participation in a variety of Albany Society, National Board of Alumni and college-sponsored activities.

The society, founded by a group of alumni in 1999, works to enhance senior alumni renaissance by encouraging strengthened bonds between themselves and the college and to extend those strengthened bonds to all senior alumni.

The Albany Society sponsors events leading to those goals such as the upcoming Golden Reunion Luncheon during Reunion Weekend, the Garden Party by The Pool in August and a Holiday Luncheon in December.

It also works to promote a variety of college activities such as homecoming and concerts and speakers of interest to senior alumni.

"The Gatehouse," a brand new twice-a-year newsletter produced specifically for senior Lewis & Clark alumni, is another project recently initiated by the Albany Society.

The society is governed by a board of directors that meets monthly on

campus for briefings by college administrators, faculty and staff as well as to plan events and activities that carry out the society's mission.

Don Floren '53 is the current chairman of the 18-member board. As chairman, Floren also serves on the National Board of Alumni as an ex-officio member.

Other members include Chuck Charnquist '58, Dolores Willey Chenoweth '62, Jim Cole '54, Curt Copenhagen '55, Rod Downey '50, John Ferguson '51, Barbara Pfau Getty '56, Marlene Motejl Haldors '58, Frank Lawrence '52, Donna Macklin Lawrence '52, Bill Mangels '55, John Marandas '62, Bob McEnany '50, Diana Fields Nelson '60, Jim Stell '60, Ken Servas '54, and Jack Venables '56.

Arleigh Dodson, faculty emeritus, and college staff members Sharon Bosserman-Benson, Planned Giving, and Angela Torretta, Alumni Office, are ex-officio members of the board.

Class Notes on Pages 4 and 5 can be of help in catching up on where board members are today.

A major goal of The Gatehouse is helping senior alumni reconnect with each other through the Class Notes section.

"The first place most college graduates look when they open their alumni magazine is the class notes," Charnquist said.

"They want to know what's going on with former classmates.

"Our hope is that the notes section will have a growing role in reconnecting our alumni with each other and with the college."

### A Gatehouse Primer

The Gatehouse is one of the original structures of the magnificent Lloyd Frank estate built in the 1920s and now on the National Register of Historic Places.

It has served a variety of needs since Lewis & Clark moved to Palatine Hill in 1942, including a home for President and Mrs. Morgan Odell, a men's dormitory, the admissions office, and currently the offices of Alumni and Parent Programs.

In 2008, an Albany Society effort, led by its chairman Bob Godel '51 and Jim King '50, spurred renovation of the Gatehouse so that it could be better used for offices and receptions.

As part of that initiative the building was officially renamed the Morgan S. Odell Alumni Gatehouse.

### Reinhard Pauly Scholarships

Reinhard Pauly, professor emeritus of music, and his wife, Connie, have endowed two funds to benefit L&C's music program.

The first fund will provide tuition and music lesson scholarships to students who play string instruments.

The second fund will enhance the music department's string program and orchestra.

# BACK ON THE HILL



*Photos from the 2012 Reunion Weekend and Homecoming*

# Senior Alumni Notes

**Bill Mangels '55** is a business administration graduate and a retired marketing consultant. He is a Master Gardener who volunteers at the Leach Botanical Garden in Portland. Bill and his wife, **Ardis Bowersox Mangels '58**, make their home in the northwest part of the city.

**Don Floren '53** and his wife, **Diane Vinton Floren '55**, live in Southwest Portland. Don is a sculptor and wood-carver. He retired after teaching high school, worked for 20 years in management at Tektronix, Inc., and then as Oregon director of the National Alliance of Business. Diane is an artist who teaches early American decorative painting.

**Jim Stell '60** is a retired school principal who worked in the North Clackamas School District. Following retirement he became a hotel concierge at the Double Tree Lloyd Center in Portland. Jim and his wife, Nita, live in West Linn and are the proud grandparents of Peyton and Brady.

**Dolores Willey Chenoweth '62** loves to travel, recently visiting India and Nepal. Two memorable trips to New York City include being there during Hurricane Sandy last fall, and during the 9/11 attack eleven years earlier. She lives in Southwest Portland and when not traveling and volunteering, she devotes her time to her four grandchildren.

## Keep in Touch

Share with your fellow alumni what you're up to and where you are. It's a great way to renew friendships. Your submissions may be edited and may be published in *The Lewis & Clark Chronicle*, *The Gatehouse*, and on the L&C website. Send your Class Note to:

**U.S. Mail:** Office of Alumni & Parent Programs - MSC 77  
Lewis & Clark  
0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd.  
Portland, OR 97219-7899

**Web:** [go.lclark.edu/college/class\\_notes](http://go.lclark.edu/college/class_notes)

**Twitter:** #LCclassnotes

Please remember to include your class year and your address, phone number and email address.

**Barbara Pfau Getty '56, M.A.T. '78** continues to champion quality cursive handwriting. Barbara and longtime collaborator and co-author Inga Dubay were featured in *The Portland Magazine's* February, 2013 issue in an article entitled "Stick to the Script: Two Portlanders on a mission to save handwriting."

**Jim and Eloise Hannah Cole**, both '54, met at their class's 50th reunion in 2004 and a year later were married. Jim was a commercial insurance broker and president of the Chartered Casualty Underwriters Society of Oregon. Eloise was an elementary school teacher in Beaverton where they now reside.

**John Marandas '62** majored in political science, motivating him to enter law practice 46 years ago. He began his career as an assistant to Oregon Attorneys General Robert Thornton and Lee Johnson. That was followed by private law practice in Portland and service as a pro tempore Circuit Court Judge in Multnomah County for 10 years. His wife, Louise, received her master's degree in school psychology from Lewis & Clark.

**Curt Copenhagen '55** is a member of the National Board of Alumni. He retired after more than 40 years with International Paper and Longview Fibre. Curt served as director of public affairs and chief lobbyist for Longview Fibre then was corporate public relations manager for International Paper and managed IP's national building materials advertising program. He was honored for his lobbying efforts and leadership in forest advancement work in both Oregon and Washington. Curt and his wife, **Jane Fish Copenhagen '56** live in Longview.

**Diana Fields Nelson '62**, now retired, is a Master Gardener and an Elder at Moreland Presbyterian Church. She holds a master's degree in psychology from the University of Portland and for many years worked in that field for the Portland Public Schools. Later she was program director for the Volunteer Center (now Hands on Portland). She and husband, **Dick '61**, have two sons and four grandchildren and live in Milwaukie. Diana has served on the L&C's National Board of Alumni.

**Chuck Charnquist '58** is in his 43rd year with the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association. He currently serves as the team's historian and archivist. Chuck and his wife, Carol, reside in Beaverton.

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## Sharon's Corner

*By Sharon Bosserman-Benson  
Director of Planned Giving*



*Heritage Society members Donna Macklin Lawrence '52 and Eloise Hannah Cole '54 with Sharon Bosserman-Benson, Lewis & Clark Director of Planned Giving*

"Lewis & Clark causes students to think, to dream, and to act, and donors are delighted to be a part of that process. We invest in students because they are our future and our hope!"

These words of wisdom were expressed by Becky Hunting '59 at Lewis & Clark's annual scholarship luncheon where donors get to meet the students they sponsor. To see the gratitude on the faces of our students and to have Becky and other benefactors eloquently explain the simplicity of their philanthropy makes for my favorite event of the year.

Bequest intentions designated for scholarship funds are just one of the many ways alumni and friends are leaving a legacy for Lewis & Clark students. Life income gifts such as charitable gift annuities, and charitable trusts funded by appreciated assets you would otherwise pay hefty capital gains taxes on, are a few of the many vehicles I'm happy to discuss with you.

Please feel free to contact me with your feedback, questions and concerns by calling 800.753.9292 or emailing [sharon@lclark.edu](mailto:sharon@lclark.edu)



**THE CLASS OF 1952** came together for a 60th reunion luncheon during 2012 Reunion Weekend. Posing in front of the Diane Gregg Memorial Pavilion are, front row from left: Frank Lawrence, Jim Goddard, Emmy Lou Manning Keller, Betty Hibbard Jones, Helen Hannah Bartholomaus, Geraldine Sprout Hodge, Richard Metzler, Milt Zusman, Donna Macklin Lawrence. Second row: George Toombs, Jim Sandvig, Sally McBride, Euphama Haynes Partlow, Virginia Wion Hilken, Bob Stein, Marv Bolstad, Paul Nordstrom, Pat Heilig Nordstrom. Back row: Jim Hamley, Mildred Toman Griffen, Sussie Patterson, Dick Holm, Pat Hibbard, Bob Hilken.

## Senior Alumni Notes

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**Marlene Motejl Haldors '58** recently moved to Summerplace, a senior community in Northeast Portland. Over the years she has served the college in a variety of capacities along with her late husband Steve '58. She now volunteers with several charitable organizations.

**Rod Downey '50**, a member of the college's 1949 conference championship basketball team, is retired after 34 years as teacher and administrator for the Portland Public Schools. Rod and his wife, Suzy, have been married for 63 years. Suzy was a Lewis & Clark staff member for 21 years.

**Frank and Donna Macklin Lawrence**, both '52, live in Lake Oswego where Donna taught elementary school for 30 years while Frank was in management with Crown-Zellerbach's Pulp and Paper Division. They are active in their church, Lake Grove Presbyterian, and in babysitting and chauffeuring their grandchildren.

**Jack Venables '56**, the voice of the Pioneers at football and basketball games for more than three decades, stepped

down in 2010. He was honored with the Alumni's Pioneer Leadership Award a year later.

**John Ferguson '51** and the former Lauren Louise Boarday will soon celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary. John, a long-time Portland public relations and advertising executive, was an avid skier in his college days and now has a family ski home on Mt. Hood.

**Ken Servas '54** is a retired school principal and assistant superintendent in the Centennial School District in Gresham. Following retirement he worked for 20 years as a consultant in the school improvement program of the NW Regional Education Laboratory. Ken and his wife **Kay Sherman Servas '55** make their home in the Touchmark Senior Community in Vancouver.

**Donna Fields Rochon '60** married John Moore Dec. 26, 2012, in Bellingham. Both are retired Western Washington University faculty members. Donna was formerly married to **Donald Rochon '60** who passed away in 2011.

**Carolyn Morrison Cowan '58** enjoys retirement in Kirkland, Washington, after 20 years as a middle school counselor in the Bellevue School District. She and her

husband, Fred, enjoy traveling and look forward to new connections with the college as granddaughter Heidi Franz has been accepted for enrollment in the fall.

**Duane Brady '57** recently was inducted into the Oregon Athletic Directors Association Hall of Fame. He spent 35 years in public education, including 27 years with Gresham's Centennial School District. Duane and his wife, **Donna Ellison Brady '58**, live in Gresham.

**Duane 'Dewey' Swanson '53**, an award-winning Arizona artist, has sold more than 350 of his watercolor paintings in Phoenix, Denver and Portland and other communities. Competing in numerous juried shows, he received a coveted award from the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies. He specializes in western life, including cowboys and Native American subjects, but also enjoys painting landscapes, wildlife and people. He retired as president of U-Haul's advertising agency after 41 years with the company. After retirement, Dewey and his wife, Bobbie, moved to Happy Jack, Arizona, where he served for 17 years as captain and public information officer for the Blue Ridge Volunteer Fire Department. Now living in Flagstaff, he continues to produce award-winning paintings at 81.

# Memories!

Enduring memories for many senior alumni are the sweet sounds of big band music that helped turn gray concrete walls and the plywood floor of the old gymnasium into a dreamland, at least for a night. Whether it was Homecoming, the Trodse Formal, the Snow Ball, the Sweetheart Ball, the May Fete Queen's Ball, or other organization-sponsored events, it was a sure bet great dance music would come from a band stand mostly occupied by students from the college.

The picture on the right is of a small group of student musicians playing for a Snack Shack "Sock Hop" after a home basketball game. Band members are, from left, **Frank (Sanje) Elliott '54,**

**Craig Singletary '54** (partially hidden), **Larry Morrell '54,**

**Gene Hanson '55** and **Bud Shafer '53.** Morrell will be

directing the Big Band Bash concert during Reunion Weekend in June.

*Photo from the 1954 Voyageur.*



## Big Band Sound Returns to Palatine Hill June 21

Imagine reunion classes of 1953 and 1963 being serenaded by classic big band music that they danced to in the old gymnasium more than a half century ago.

Think of music in the style of band leaders Glenn Miller, the fabulous Dorsey Brothers and Harry James and vocalists like Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald.

Imagine a 21st century free concert of the same music plus a dance floor.

No need to just dream about it. It's happening as part of the Albany Society's Luncheon on Friday, June 21, in Pamplin Sports Center, a kick-off event for this year's Reunion Weekend on campus.

The Big Band Bash features the Providence Hospital Stage Band directed by Lewis & Clark alumnus **Larry Morrell '54.**

The concert/dance will follow the luncheon honoring the Golden Reunion Class of 1963, and the Diamond Reunion of the Class of 1953.

Reservations are necessary for the luncheon in Pamplin, scheduled to start at 11 a.m.

But when luncheon is over, the doors will open and the whole community, young and old alike, is invited to come and join in the fun, whether soaking in the big band sound, or taking a turn on the dance floor. The concert/dance is free.

The group that will be performing is made up of doctors, dentists, teachers and professional musicians. The band has provided classic big band sound to thousands of appreciative listeners for 50 years.

"These band members are united by their love of this music and have a

professional commitment to quality performance," Morrell said.

Morrell, a retired public school music director and administrator, said he and the band are looking forward to playing in Pamplin.

"There's space for big sound there and these guys love to blow," Morrell observed.

He ought to know. Larry is one of Portland's leading trumpet players and has performed with most of the area's best dance bands.

Morrell said that after one of the Providence group's recent concerts, an attendee told him the music made him feel young again.

"It's more than a feeling," Morrell answered. "You ARE young again."

### Stafford Centennial in 2014

Plans are underway to celebrate the 2014 centennial of William Stafford, a longtime Lewis & Clark professor and former poet laureate for the State of Oregon.

A symposium is being planned as the centerpiece of a series of year-long activities to honor Stafford, a renowned poet and a distinctive teacher who was a big part of Lewis & Clark's identity for nearly four decades.

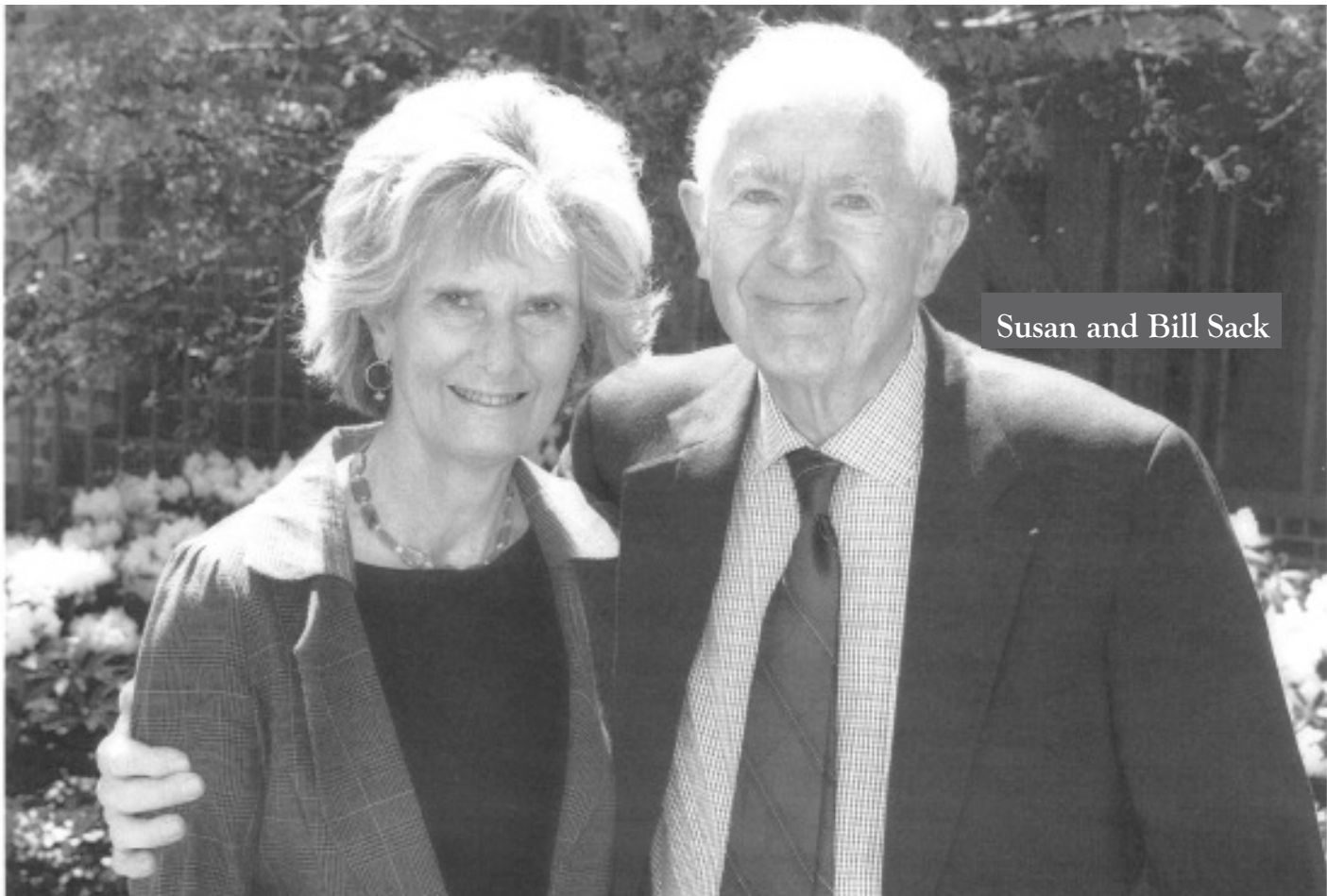
Stafford passed away in August of 1993. He was 79 years old.

## Class Scholarships Benefit from Bequests

Ralph Blanchly '49. Osgood Munger '50. Trel Tator '53. And Neil Farmer '51. Each alumnus is gone but not forgotten. Each one planned ahead and left a bequest designated for their class scholarship fund at Lewis & Clark.

**Neil Farmer '51** passed away in August of 2012 and his dream of making a major gift to Lewis & Clark came true. Lewis & Clark received a check for \$14,000 from his (secondary) insurance policy and it is now helping students receive an education of a lifetime via the Class of 1951 Scholarship Fund.

Neil, founding member of the Heritage Society (alumni who have named Lewis & Clark in their estate plans) was responsible for recruiting 15 of his classmates into the Society, a record still unmet by any other class.



Susan and Bill Sack

## Why We Give

The day that changed her life began with Susan Fiscus being fitted for the dress she would wear as queen of Lewis & Clark's May Fete. Afterward, she got together with a friend, her friend's brother, and his medical student buddies. When one of those buddies later phoned Susan for a date, she said yes—even though she couldn't recall what he looked like. Two years later, they married. In May 2011, they celebrated their golden anniversary.

"It's been great, wonderful," says Bill Sack today, smiling broadly. "Luckily, she didn't turn me down when I asked her out."

Bill graduated from Lewis & Clark in 1956 and Susan in 1959. "Lewis & Clark opened the world to me and expanded my knowledge and interests beyond medicine and science," says Bill, who earned his M.D. in 1960. Adds Susan, "I was a nerd in high school, and the college helped me blossom socially and in so many other ways."

A pioneer in the field of child psychiatry, Bill directed OHSU's Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for 22 years. While raising their daughter, Gretchen, Susan volunteered extensively with the OHSU School of Medicine Alliance and led intergenerational activities at Westminster Presbyterian Church. A piano major at Lewis & Clark, she also played in a piano trio for several years.

Members of the Leadership Society and the Heritage Society, Bill and Susan give to the Annual Fund, their class scholarships, and the Sack Family Scholarship, awarded to a student with interests in international affairs, particularly public health. Their support of Lewis & Clark students, faculty, and programs will continue through a bequest.

It all comes around full-circle in giving according to Susan. "A sense of owing a lot to a school that gave me so much."

To learn how a bequest or other type of planned gift can support students, please contact us. Options include annuities that can add to your retirement income and help you support Lewis & Clark.

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## Eighth Annual 'Picnic by the Pool' set for August 2

The eighth annual 'Picnic by the Pool' on lower campus, set for Friday, August 2, is another great opportunity for senior alumni to renew old friendships, and at the same time enjoy being back on one of the nation's most beautiful campuses.

The picnic, sponsored by the Albany Society, was given an international flavor the past three years, celebrating the college's rich global perspective.

This year it will be an old-fashioned All-American theme with hot

dogs, hamburgers, beer, wine, lemonade and all the fixings.

All senior alumni and friends are



invited. Current and past faculty and staff are also on the invitation list.

As in the past, the Office of Alumni & Parent Programs will graciously provide rides for those who would find it difficult walking from the parking lot.

Don Floren '53, chairman of the Albany Society Board of Directors, encourages senior alumni to set aside the date now.

Cost is \$20 per person. Registration information is scheduled to go in the mail in late May.

### Dates of Interest To Senior Alumni

#### **Sunday, April 21**

Spring Concert, Cappella Nova and Women's Chorus, Agnes Flanagan Chapel, 3 p.m.

#### **Sunday, April 28**

Spring Concert, Community Chorale and Orchestra, Agnes Flanagan Chapel, 3 p.m.

\* Pre-registration is necessary

#### **Saturday, May 18**

College of Arts & Sciences 140th annual Commencement, Griswold Stadium, 2 p.m.

#### **June 20 - 23**

\* L&C Alumni Reunion Weekend

#### **Friday, June 21**

\* Albany Society Luncheon, Pamplin Sports Center, 11 a.m.

#### **Friday, June 21**

Big Band Bash immediately following the luncheon in Pamplin Sports Center

#### **Friday, August 2**

\* Eighth Annual Albany Society 'Picnic by the Pool' on Lower Campus

#### **Wednesday, August 21**

\* Kappa Phi Alpha Summer Reunion  
12 noon, Alumni Gatehouse

#### **Wednesday, August 28**

\* Sigma Alpha Sigma Summer Reunion.  
12 noon, Alumni Gatehouse

#### **October 4-6**

Homecoming Weekend