



**Bennett**

COLLEGE

**NATIONAL ALUMNAE  
ASSOCIATION (BCNAA)**

**REGISTRATION BROCHURE**

# Bennett Belles

*Do All Things Well*

1943

Greetings Bennett Sisters!

1948

Bennett College and the Bennett College National Alumnae Association (BCNAA) invite you to join us May 3-6, 2018, for Alumnae Weekend. Even though we put special emphasis on the alumnae in reunion, we are making a special request to strongly encourage all alumnae to participate in the weekend of activities this year. It is important that you hear the updates on the operation of the College and the BCNAA, meet our 18th President Dr. Phyllis Dawkins and Board Chair Gladys Robinson '71 as we salute the reunion classes listed on the left. We are asking all alums to increase their giving this year and to give as though they were in reunion. If you have never given before, give this year. If you give at one level, move to the next level because this year it is more important than any other!!

1953

1958

1963

1968

***We will pay special tribute to the Golden Class of 1968 and the Silver Class of 1993.***

1973

1978

Celebrate the occasion by advertising in the Souvenir Program booklet by completing the Advertising Reservation Form and returning it by April 7th with your camera-ready ad and any photos to be used in the ad.

1983

1988

The headquarters for Alumnae Weekend is the Sheraton Four Seasons, 3121 Gate City Boulevard (formerly High Point Road at I-40), Greensboro, NC, 27407. Ask for the Bennett College NAA group rate. Make your reservations before the cutoff date of April 3rd by calling 1-800-242-6556. After the cutoff date, rooms will be available on a first-come, first served basis.

1993

1998

***Airport transportation is not included.***

2003

**There will be no onsite registration.** Some individual tickets for each event will be available at the registration desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

2008

**We look forward to seeing you during Alumnae Weekend 2018!!**

2013

**The 2018 Alumnae Weekend Committee.**

# ALUMNAE WEEKEND 2018

Thursday, May 3 - Sunday, May 6, 2018

## THURSDAY, MAY 3

5:00 pm	Dinner with the 50 Year Class and the President
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Registration at Headquarters
6:30 pm	Transportation to campus from Headquarters
7:00 pm	Alumnae Choir Concert - Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel
8:30 pm	Transportation from campus to Headquarters
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite at Headquarters

## FRIDAY, MAY 4

7:00 am - 8:00 pm	Registration at Headquarters
7:30 am	Transportation to Campus
8:00 am	Donor Breakfast - Global Learning Center
9:15 am	Transportation from Campus to Headquarters
10:00 am	State of the College - Global Learning Center
11:30 am	Lunch on campus - Sallie Walker Brown Dining Hall, Student Union
12:45 pm	BCNAA Sign-in - Global Learning Center
1:00 pm	BCNAA Meeting - Global Learning Center - Open to all alumnae (Only BCNAA financial members may vote.)
3:00 pm	Transportation from campus to Headquarters
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Class Reunion Pictures at Headquarters
4:00 pm	Class of 1943
4:00 pm	Class of 1948
4:15 pm	Class of 1953
4:30 pm	Class of 1958
5:00 pm	Class of 1963
5:00 pm	Young Alumae Society Meet & Greet
5:15 pm	BCNAA Executive Committee
6:00 pm	Transportation to Campus from Headquarters

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## 7:00 pm                      Baccalaureate Services - Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel

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9:00 pm	Transportation from campus to Headquarters
9:00 pm	Class Reunions at Designated Locations
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite at Headquarters

# ALUMNAE WEEKEND 2018

Thursday, May 3 - Sunday, May 6, 2018

## **SATURDAY, MAY 5**

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Registration at Headquarters
- 8:00 am Transportation to campus for 50th Year class  
Robe for class photo at Alumnae House
- 8:30 am Transportation to campus from Headquarters
- 10:00 am Commencement Ceremony - Campus Quadrangle
- 12 noon Transportation from campus to Headquarters
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Class Pictures at Headquarters**
- 12:00 pm Class of 1968
- 12:15 pm Class of 1973
- 12:30 pm Class of 1978
- 12:45 pm Class of 1983
- 1:00 pm Class of 1988
- 1:15 pm Class of 1993
- 2:00 pm All-Bennett Luncheon at Headquarters  
(Wear your favorite hat & gloves)
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Class Pictures at Headquarters
- 5:15 pm Class of 1998
- 5:30 pm Class of 2003
- 5:45 pm Class of 2008
- 6:00 pm Class of 2013
- 8:00 pm – 11:30 pm Alumnae After-Party Headquarters

## **SUNDAY, MAY 6**

- 8:00 am – 10:00 am White Breakfast**

# ANNUAL GIFT SOCIETY LEVELS

As a way to recognize our Alumnae who are donors, Bennett College has reestablished its Giving Society. Members of this society are true visionaries and their generosity and leadership play a vital role in educating young women.

There are various gift categories listed in the Belle Ringer and other publications. During Alumnae Weekend, the following categories will be honored:

## **Gift Societies:**

\$25,000 or more	President's Circle
\$10,000 - \$24,999	David D. Jones Society
\$2,500 - \$9,999	Susie W. Jones Society
\$1,926 - \$2,499	1926 Society
\$500 - \$1,925	Golden Belle Club
\$200- \$499	Silver Belle Club
\$1 - \$199	Century Club

**To qualify for recognition during Alumnae Weekend, gifts must be received in total no later than April 10.**

## **Naming Opportunities**

See the Office of Institutional Advancement to have your name or a family member's name placed on a room in various locations on campus.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons (Hotel Headquarters)  
3121 West Gate City Blvd • Greensboro, North Carolina 27407 • (336) 292-9161

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check All That Apply:  ALUMNA  FACULTY  FRIEND OF THE COLLEGE  
 PARENT  TRUSTEE  STAFF  STUDENT

If parent, give daughter(s) name \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanying Guest(s) (Provide name for badge) \_\_\_\_\_

Early Bird registration is \$250 (payable by March 30, 2018) and Regular registration is \$300 (payable by April 20, 2018). Both include tickets to all events, souvenir bag, transportation to and from Headquarters and full access to Hospitality Suite.

▶ **EARLY REGISTRATION** \_\_\_\_\_ at \$250 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable by March 30, 2018  
▶ **REGULAR REGISTRATION** \_\_\_\_\_ at \$300 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable by April 20, 2018

	<b>BY MARCH 30</b>	<b>BY APRIL 20</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Lunch on Campus	_____ at \$30 =	_____ at \$35 =	\$ _____
All-Bennett Luncheon	_____ at \$100 =	_____ at \$110 =	\$ _____
Alumnae After-Party	_____ at \$65 =	_____ at \$75 =	\$ _____
White Breakfast	_____ at \$70 =	_____ at \$80 =	\$ _____

**NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION. See page 7 for ticket availability after April 20th.**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Payments must be received and/or postmarked by March 30, 2018 for Early Bird Registration and April 20, 2018 for Regular Registration. Make personal, cashier's or commercial checks and money orders payable to **BCNAA**. No personal checks will be accepted after April 20, 2018. For more information call (336) 517-2395.

**Mail this Registration Form with payment to:** Attn: Alumne Affairs, Bennett College, 900 E. Washington Street, Greensboro, NC 27401, Payable to BCNAA.

## CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(Name as it appears on the card – and mailing address associated with credit card - please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Advertise in  
the Alumnae  
Weekend  
Souvenir  
Program Book**

## Advertising Reservation Form

Please print or type information and submit form with ad and any photo(s) to be used in ad along with payment. Pay tribute to loved ones, faculty members, your class, or business by purchasing an ad. Space is reserved upon receipt of payment. **DEADLINE FOR AD ENTRIES IS APRIL 10, 2018.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Alumnae Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Outside Back Cover      \$300.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Inside Back Cover      \$200.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Full page      \$150.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Half page      \$75.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Fourth page      \$40.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Eighth page      \$30.00

Number of ad(s) purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The BCNAA cannot assume responsibility for ads not conforming to specified requirements and reserves the right to make adjustments to ads. All ads become property of the BCNAA.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Payments must be received and/or postmarked by April 10, 2018. Make personal, cashier's or commercial checks and money orders payable to BCNAA and mail with ad to: Yolande Johnson, Bennett College, 900 E. Washington St., Greensboro, NC 27401. For more information, call (336) 517-1592 or email [yjohnson@bennett.edu](mailto:yjohnson@bennett.edu).**

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ VISA      \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Make hotel reservations by April 3rd**
- **Deadline for ads for the Souvenir Program Book is April 10th**
- **To qualify for recognition, funds must be submitted by April 10th**
- **Early Bird registration on or before March 30th, 2018 is \$250**
- **Regular registration on or before April 20th is \$300**
- **After April 20th individual tickets only (first-come/first-served basis)**
- **Friday will include the State of the College Address by President Dawkins**
- **Payment of alumnae national dues must be received by April 20th to be eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting**
- **Wear your favorite hat & gloves to the All-Bennett Luncheon**
- **The Annual White Breakfast will be on Sunday, May 6th at 8:00 am**

**Contributions to the Alumnae Annual Fund should be sent to:**

Office of Alumnae Affairs  
Bennett College  
900 East Washington Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

**Sorry!! Registration will not be accepted online at this time.**

Alumnae Annual Fund contributions **SHOULD NOT** be included in the same check with your registration. Please send separate checks or money orders.

**NO ONSITE REGISTRATION** — Based on availability, some individual tickets for each event will be for sale after **April 20** on a first-come, first served basis at the Bennett registration desk.

Lunch on Campus:	\$40
All-Bennett Luncheon:	\$120
Alumnae After-Party	\$80
White Breakfast:	\$85

**Cancellation Policy:** Often unavoidable situations arise which require that you cancel your registration to Alumnae Weekend. Cancellations are due in writing by **April 10th** to be eligible for a refund.



# NAA Leadership

## **PRESIDENT**

Mrs. Gwendolyn Mackel Rice '61

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## **1ST VICE PRESIDENT**

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## **RECORDING SECRETARY**

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(Pay dues)

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## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

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## **ALUMNAE AFFAIRS**

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Executive Director of Alumnae Affairs

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## **ADVANCEMENT SERVICES**

(Gifts and Registration)

Mrs. Julie Beard

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**Office:** (336) 517-2395

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The cost of hotel suites and regular rooms at the Sheraton are listed below. Please say that you are a part of the Bennett College group. If you want to reserve a room or suite, please contact the hotel directly by calling:

1 (800) 242-6556 or (336) 292-9161 and ask for the Bennett College rate

**JUNIOR LUXURY** – one bedroom king suite with parlor and deluxe bath -

Contact hotel for rates

**AMBASSADOR (AMJD)** – (deluxe king bedroom or double bedroom or double bedroom suite with parlor) -

\$300 + tax

**BDT** – two bedrooms, one with two double beds and one with a full size Murphy bed and two baths -

Contact hotel for rates

**EXECUTIVE (EPAR)** – one king room, one double room, in between the two is a large parlor with living room, dining room, kitchen area with full size refrigerator and bath -

\$600.00 + tax

**REGULAR ROOMS** (double or king) -

\$147.00 + tax.

### KEY CONTACTS

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Ads/Souvenir Book – Yolande Johnson • (336) 517-1592 • yjohnson@bennett.edu

**Note:** All offices will be closed at 12 noon on Friday. Contact Bennett registration desk at the hotel for questions.

## 2018 Class Coordinators

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**Office of Alumnae Affairs**

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