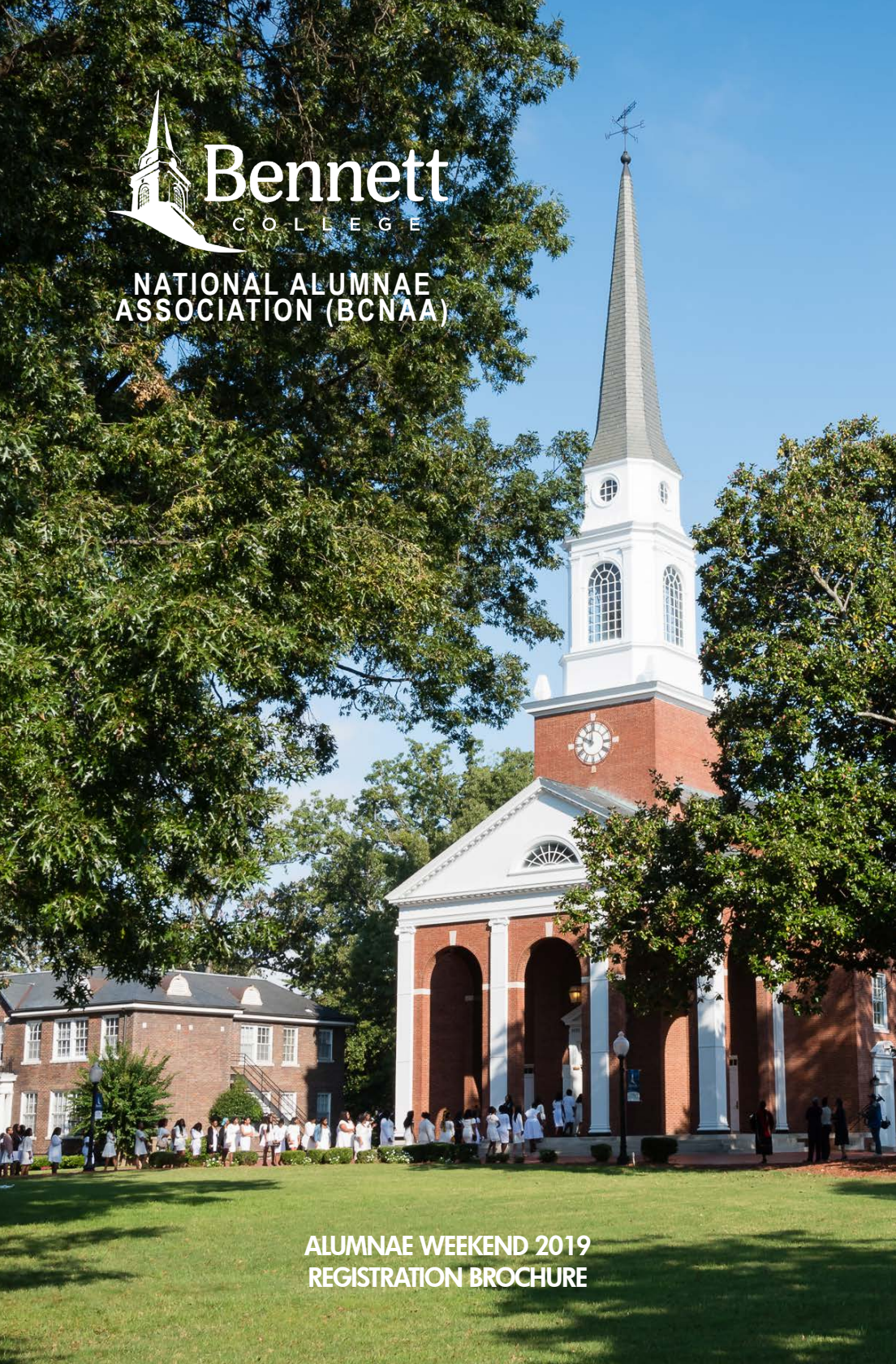




Bennett
COLLEGE

**NATIONAL ALUMNAE
ASSOCIATION (BCNAA)**



**ALUMNAE WEEKEND 2019
REGISTRATION BROCHURE**

Calling ALL Belles!!!

Alumnae Weekend 2019

Greetings!

1944

My Bennett Sisters, it is that time of the year when we prepare to reunite and experience the sisterhood, the campus, the traditions and all that Bennett means!!! Bennett College and the Bennett College National Alumnae Association (BCNAA) encourage you to return to Greensboro for Alumnae Weekend, **May 2-5, 2019**. While special emphasis will be given to alumnae in reunion, it is more important than ever that all alumnae return to celebrate all that we have done this year to enable the College to embark on the precipice of a revitalized and sustainable Bennett for the 21st Century and beyond. It is important for you to hear updates firsthand on the operations and plans for the College.

1949

1954

1959

1964

You have been faithful in your giving (with a 100% increase in 2018), we ask that you continue to give as though you were in reunion. This is particularly critical as we move to stabilize our operations. If you have never given before, please give this year. If you give at one level, consider moving to a higher level.

1969

We will pay special tribute to the Golden Class of 1969 and the Silver Class of 1994. We have also heard the call and planned some activities for the young alumnae. (see attachment)

1974

1979

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 included.

1984

1989

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

1994

1999

Airport transportation is not included.

2004

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

2009

We look forward to seeing you during Alumnae Weekend 2019!!!

2014

Audrey Demps Franklin '72
Executive Director Alumnae Affairs,
Bennett College

Gwendolyn Mackel Rice '61
President, Bennett College National
Alumnae Association

ALUMNAE WEEKEND 2019

Thursday, May 2 – Sunday, May 5, 2019

THURSDAY, MAY 2

12:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Registration at Headquarters
4:30 pm	Transportation to campus for 50 Year Class
5:00 pm	Dinner with the 50 Year Class and the President <i>(Served in the Wilbur Steele Art Gallery)</i>
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 3

7:00 am – 8:00 pm	Registration at Headquarters
7:30 am	Transportation to campus
8:00 am	Donor Breakfast – Global Learning Center
8:30 am	Transportation from Campus to Headquarters
9:00 am	State of the College – Global Learning Center
10:00 am	BCNAA Sign-in – Global Learning Center
10:30 am	BCNAA Meeting – Global Learning Center – Open to all Alumnae <i>(Only BCNAA financial members may vote)</i>
12:00 pm	Tour of the Campus / Lunch on Campus
2:00 pm	Transportation from Campus to Headquarters
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Class Reunion Pictures at Headquarters
4:00 pm	Class of 1944
4:00 pm	Class of 1949
4:15 pm	Class of 1954
4:30 pm	Class of 1959
5:00 pm	Class of 1964
5:15 pm	BCNAA Executive Committee Pictures
6:00 pm	Transportation to Campus from Headquarters
6:00 pm	Meeting of Young Alumnae Society
8:00 pm	Young Alumnae Society Meet & Greet

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 2019

Thursday, May 4 – Sunday, May 5, 2019

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 7:30 am – 12:00 pm 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**
- 12:15 pm Class of 1974
- 12:30 pm Class of 1979
- 12:45 pm Class of 1984
- 1:00 pm Class of 1989
- 1:15 pm Class of 1994
- 1:30 pm 50 Year Class
- 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 1999
- 5:30 pm Class of 2004
- 5:45 pm Class of 2009
- 6:00 pm Class of 2014
- 8:00 pm – 11:30 pm Alumnae After-Party Headquarters

SUNDAY, MAY 5

- 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

Note: To qualify for recognition during Alumnae Weekend, gifts must be received in total no later than April 10. Any gift 1926 and greater are automatically a part of the 1926 Society and your designated group as well.

\$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

Secure your legacy to a future generation of Bennett students.

A Charitable Gift to Bennett College, such as a bequest, is an opportunity for you to impact the future of the College by helping to ensure that the academic excellence you expect is passed on to the next generation of committed scholars. Please consider making a Legacy Gift to Bennett College.

For information and questions about Legacy Giving, bequests to Bennett or Charitable Giving, please contact:

LaDaniel Gatling, II
VP for Institutional Advancement
336.517.2248
ladaniel.gatling@bennett.edu

Easy ways to leave your legacy:

- Gift through your will or trust
- Give life insurance you no longer need
- Donate your appreciated stock or retirement investments
- Consider giving your home or other real estate
- Gifts that earn you fixed payments for life

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, 2019) and Regular registration is \$300 (payable by April 20, 2019). 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, 2019
▶ **REGULAR REGISTRATION** _____ at \$300 = \$ _____ Payable by April 20, 2019

▶ INDIVIDUAL TICKETS	BY MARCH 30	BY APRIL 20	TOTAL
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, 2019 for Early Bird Registration and **April 20, 2019** for Regular Registration. Make personal, cashier or commercial checks and money orders payable to **BCNAA**. No personal checks will be accepted after **April 20, 2019**. For more information call **(336) 517-2395**.

Mail this Registration Form with payment to: Attn: Alumnae 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, 2019.**

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, 2019. Make personal, cashier 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.

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 _____



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Make hotel reservations by April 1st
- 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, 2019 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 and the Annual Meeting
- 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
- Wear your 'Stand With Bennett' shirt on Friday, May 3rd
- 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

Email: president@bcnaa.org

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Yardley M. Hunter '75

Email: 1stvicepres@bcnaa.org

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Ms. Melissa J. Watson '13

Email: 2ndvicepres@bcnaa.org

RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Joyce Bass Valentine '78

Email: recordingsecretary@bcnaa.org

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

(Pay dues)

Ms. Elayne Gibbs Jones '88

Email: financialsecretary@bcnaa.org

TREASURER

(Pay dues)

Dr. Marilyn King Lewis '76

Email: treasurer@bcnaa.org

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Ms. Charisse Simpson '92

Email: parliamentarian@bcnaa.org

ALUMNAE AFFAIRS

Mrs. Audrey Demps Franklin '72

Executive Director of Alumnae Affairs

Email: afranklin@bennett.edu

Office: (336) 517-2247

ADVANCEMENT SERVICES

(Gifts and Registration)

Mrs. Julie Beard

Email: jbeard@bennett.edu

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: **\$300.00 + 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**

HOTEL VENDING

There will be limited spaces for vending available at the hotel at a cost of \$75.00. **Payments must be received or mailed by April 10, 2019.**

Campus vending will be available at no cost provided you contact Audrey Franklin at (336) 517-2247 or email afranklin@bennett.edu.

KEY CONTACTS

Annual Fund – Audrey Franklin • (336) 517-2247 • afranklin@bennett.edu

General Questions – Crystal Hall • (336) 517-2248 • chall@bennett.edu

Registration – Julie Beard • (336) 517-2395 • jbeard@bennett.edu

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.

YOUNG ALUMNAE

The NAA has listened to the requests of our young alumnae. We are incorporating within Alumnae Weekend, events especially catered but not limited to our alumnae who have been out of school **15 years or less**.

The purpose is to plan activities for the year, engage young alumnae but not interfere with the activities of the general body. We are encouraging all young alumnae of all ages to take part in as many Alumnae Weekend activities as possible.

YOUNG ALUMNAE WEEKEND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Locations, prices will be determined and mailed at a later date

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

Melissa Watson '13 NAA 2nd Vice President, presiding

6:00 pm Young Alumnae Society Meeting
 Global Learning Center – Auditorium

Purpose: To organize, enlist volunteers, and plan a major summit during the summer

8:00 pm Wine and Design
 Global Learning Center – Multipurpose Room

_____ I will participate in the special activity

_____ I like the idea of the society and will be happy to participate

_____ I am interested in serving on a committee

_____ I will not be able to attend the weekend activities but would like to serve on the committee

Name: _____ **Year:** _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____



NATIONAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

900 E. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401