Reunion 2017 FAQ

June 2-4, 2017

Reunion 2017 promises to be a very special and memorable event for everyone. In 2017 we welcome back the classes ending in 2’s and 7’s as well as all alumnae wanting to share in the closing of the 100th Anniversary of the college. Several special events are planned during Reunion weekend for 2’s and 7’s only, while others will include ALL classes. These events will be marked on the Reunion invitation and on the website: sage.edu/Reunion2017. Event information, housing/hotel accommodations and other Centennial information will be updated regularly. Please visit the Reunion website and the Russell Sage Reunion 2017 Facebook page for Centennial news and Reunion updates.

1. “What dorm will I be assigned during Reunion?” Housing for alums is not determined until the week or so leading up to Reunion. Room/dorm assignments are based on the number of alums returning for a particular class, any special needs (handicap accessible room/bath, elevator) and dorm availability. For Reunion 2017 on campus housing will be available for 2’s and 7’s ONLY. Dorm rooms are limited and we will not be able to accommodate everyone with on campus housing. Blocks of rooms have been reserved at local hotels.

2. “What if I don’t want to stay on campus?” Blocks of rooms have been set aside at the Holiday Inn Express in Latham (10 minutes from campus) 518-783-6161 and the Hilton Garden Inn located on Hoosick Street in Troy- 518.272.1700. Mention Russell Sage Reunion 2017 when reserving your room.

3. “What is there for me at Reunion if I am not an alum of the 2’s or 7’s?” There is plenty to do at Reunion! On Friday morning we'll celebrate donors to the Centennial with dedications and receptions. We’ll kick off the Centennial celebration with an all Sage community gathering on Friday night. There will be educational seminars, tours and of course the Class parade, and so much more.

4. “Am I allowed to bring a guest?” Yes, you may bring a guest. Many alum bring their spouses or significant other. For this year’s, “all class back” Centennial celebration on Friday evening we encourage you to bring your family and celebrate with Sage! However, on campus housing WILL NOT be available for your family. We discourage alums from bringing young children to the events on Saturday as many of these events and meals are not set up to accommodate young children.

5. “Are the dorms air conditioned?” No, they are not. Small fans are provided but you may want to bring a larger fan from home. (Ricketts and Manning housing is not available during Reunion. These dorms are year round housing for graduate students living on campus.)

6. “Are the rooms handicap accessible?” There are no handicap accessible dorm rooms on campus. Sage Hall is the only building with an elevator. If you have limited mobility or require a handicap room, it is recommended, for your own safety, that you stay in one of the local hotels.

7. “Will I have a roommate?” If you request a single, we will try our best to accommodate your request. If you want to room with a particular person, mark this on the registration form. Most rooms are doubles. There are only a few singles and triples in the dorms.
8. “Where will my lounge be located?” In most cases your lounge will be located in the dorm you are staying in. The college will provide a small cooler with ice and some water and soda. If you would like an “adult” beverage you will need to provide your own. The RSC Alumnae Association will also provide a basket of snacks for you and your classmates to enjoy in your lounge throughout the weekend. Decorations and other “fun” things are your responsibility.

9. “Where do I park on campus?” There are several secure parking lots on campus. Student workers will be available throughout the weekend to help you with luggage or simply to transport you from the lots to the campus. Parking is clearly marked on campus. Golf carts are available to help get you around during Reunion Weekend.

10. “Where is registration?” Registration and other services are located in Buchman Pavilion. Buchman is located in the center of campus. There will be students to assist you as well as signs directing you to this location.

11. “What types of programming can I expect on Reunion weekend?” The reunion invitation will be mailed in mid-March listing all the activities for the weekend. In the past, we have offered a reunion book club, zumba classes, campus tours as well as historical tours and various educational seminars. There is also plenty of time to gather with friends and classmates!

12. “What is the cost of the weekend?” The cost depends on your rooming needs and the meals you attend. A two night stay on campus is $110 or if you are only staying one night the cost is $50. Welcome back dinner on Friday night is $40; Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning is $20 each day. Lunch on Saturday is $25 and dinner on Saturday evening is $65.

13. “Is the 50th class the guest of the college?” YES! The 50th reunion class is the guest of the college. This includes on campus housing as well as your meals. If you bring a guest, you are responsible for their fees.

14. “Is the 50th class dinner on campus?” NO. Your reception and dinner are held at the Troy Country Club. The President, Dr. Susan Scrimshaw and her husband also join the 50th class for their reception and dinner.

15. “Where is the dinner held for those not in the 50th reunion class?” You reception and dinner is held on campus in the magically transformed gym.

16. “What if I have special dietary needs?” We ask that you identify these needs on the registration form and we’ll do our best to accommodate these needs.

17. “When can I expect to receive information about my reunion?” A save the date postcard will be mailed in late-November and the invitation will be mailed in mid-March. Online registration will also be available beginning in early March. Additionally, you'll receive your class survey in the mail in January. This information is used to compile your class book, distributed at Reunion.

18. “Where can I find out more about reunion?” Updates are added regularly to the sage website at www.sage.edu/alumni/reunion2017.
19. “Is there a Facebook page for Reunion 2017?” Yes, it can be found at Russell Sage College Reunion 2017.

20. “How can I find out who from class is attending?” Once we start to receive registrations, a list of who is attending is on the sage.edu/alumni/reunion webpage. This is updated biweekly.

21. “How can I get my classmates to attend?” Call them. E-mail them. Write to them. Sometimes all it takes is a simple call to say you’re going to get your classmates to come along!

If you have additional questions about Reunion not answered here, call the Alumnae Office at 518-244-2242 or 518-244-2410.

THE FOLLOWING HOTELS HAVE BLOCKS OF ROOMS FOR REUNION
TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL RATE CALL THE HOTEL RESERVATION DESK AND MENTION
“RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE REUNION 2017”
(SPECIAL RATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE WITH ONLINE BOOKING)

HILTON GARDEN INN
235 HOOSICK STREET
TROY, NY 12180
518-272-1700
RATE OF $149 PER NIGHT
(DISTANCE FROM CAMPUS - 1.9 MILES)

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS AND SUITES
400 OLD LOUDON ROAD (RT. 9)
LATHAM, NY 12110
518-783-6161
RATE OF $139 PER NIGHT
(DISTANCE FROM CAMPUS - 6 MILES)