

# Alumni reunions this week

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Unlike in high school, UNC Homecoming is just as much about alumni as it is about current students.

Every year the General Alumni association hosts RAMPage in conjunction with Homecoming to encourage alumni presence and the tradition.

This will be the third year of RAMPage after what organizers deemed a successful first two years.

The class and affinity reunions are the focal point of alumni events during the week.

This year it will be the classes of 1983, 1988, 1993, 19998 and 2003 celebrating anniversaries in Chapel Hill.

Class reunions for older classes are held during Reunion Weekend in the Spring.

This May 8 to May 10 of 2009, the classes of 1959, 1964 and 1969 will reunite, as will the Old Students Club.

The Old Students Club, which

meets every year, is for former students who graduated at least 50 years before each Reunion Weekend.

An affinity reunion is one for members of a particular group or student organization, most commonly multicultural fraternities and sororities and other Greek organizations.

Other affinity reunions scheduled for Homecoming are for student publications Blue & White Magazine and The Daily Tar Heel, the UNC band, American Indian Center Open House and the Student-Membership Advisory Board of the GAA.

Aside from the class and affinity reunions, there are also many events targeted toward alumni, all of which can be found on the GAA's Web site.

Many of the events require no advance registration, like the reunions do.

In an event not advertised to students, Chancellor Holden Thorp will meet with visitors at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the Campus Y

with coffee and bagels.

Some events are about talks by interesting alumni and University personalities.

At 11 a.m. Friday, there will be talks give about University admissions, PlayMakers Repertory Company, the FedEx Global Education Center and economic issues.

Another goal of the events is to raise money for nonprofits. The third annual UNC Dance Marathon Golf Tournament and barbecue and the Homecoming concert to benefit the Eve Carson Junior-Year Merit Scholarship are expected to draw large crowds.

However, there are some events that have already reached their capacities.

Carolina Basketball Memories and the two-and-a-half-hour campus walking tour The Old, the New, the Blue will not be accepting new registrants this weekend.

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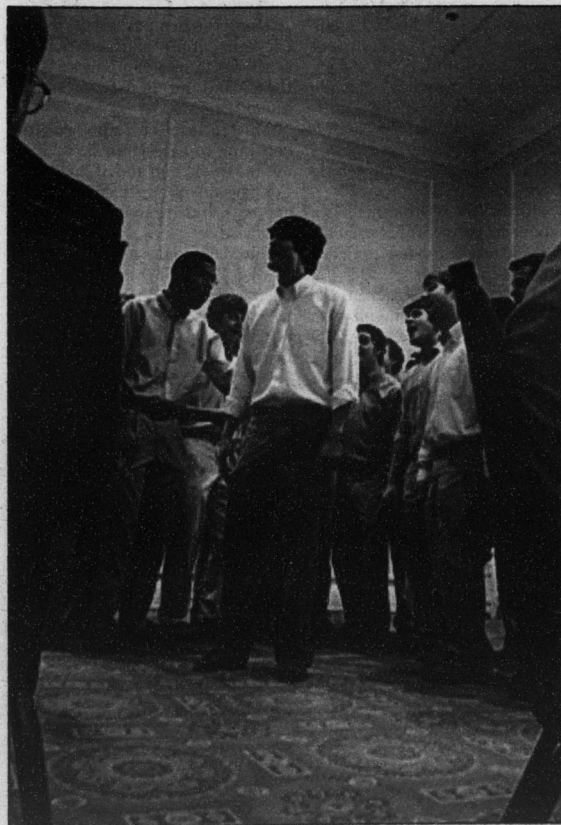
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