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Fellow Alumnae/Alumni:

Our 2006 RPI Alumni Reunion was a great success. We are pleased to say the feedback we received was very gratifying to the planning committee. The attendance exceeded 200 enthusiastic and satisfied alumni and guests.

The comments we received from evaluation forms have re-energized us and we want to share some of the results with you. Attendees were delighted to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. They were glad to learn of the successes of fellow alumni. Most attendees were pleasantly surprised at the program of VCU and inspired by the vision for the future. The overall friendly atmosphere made everyone feel welcome.

The general format of the Reunion met with overwhelming approval—the Friday evening reception at the fabulous fine arts facility on Broad Street; the 50 Year Golden Circle Alumni Breakfast on Saturday morning at the Jefferson Hotel; the on-campus events and tour on Saturday afternoon; the truly elegant dinner party Saturday night at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts; and the farewell breakfast on Sunday morning, followed by a bus tour of Richmond.

We also made substantial progress on our highest priority project—to erect a memorial sculpture in front of the old Ad Building to honor the contributions of RPI, its faculty, staff, and students, to the founding of VCU. We have raised more than \$10,000 toward our goal of \$35,000. We will be exploring the proposals submitted for potential sculptures over the coming weeks. If you haven't contributed yet, perhaps you would like to do so, using the pledge card enclosed. Your contribution is fully **tax deductible**.

In spite of our big success, we received many suggestions for improvement and fine tuning of future events. The feedback we received has prompted us to ask you for your input. What can we do to encourage your attendance and make it as appealing to you as possible? Would you like us to help organize an event for alumni from your particular undergraduate department? Is there a better way for us to communicate our plans so you can make your plans? Can we help you get together a group of your friends? What on-campus events would you most want to attend?

We are committed to sustaining our success so we are fine tuning to help reach a wider segment of alumni. Please give some thought to the questionnaire we are enclosing.

We are planning to have our next reunion **April 27-29, 2007, so mark your calendar now**. We will pay special tribute to the 50th anniversary of the Class of 1957 and the 40th anniversary of the Class of 1967. The rest will depend to a large extent on your comments. We sincerely hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Tom Monahan '56
Bob Lindholm '50

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