Creative Reunion
Programming Ideas
Things to Consider as You Plan

• What do you want Reunion to look and feel like?
• Do you want to initiate an outreach plan to build enthusiasm?
• Would your class be interested in doing some type of service project?
• What kinds of things were distinctive for your class?
• What will you do to welcome classmates on Friday night?
• Does your class want to create a booklet?
• Will your classmates be bringing young children?
Creating Excitement Before Reunion

- Virtual “elfing”
- Send postcards
- Send an email blast—it’s free!
- Utilize your Fall & Winter Letters
- Post your agenda on your Facebook page & class website
- Re-post Alumnae Association messaging
- Special messaging for those who have never attended before
Welcoming Your Class

- **A welcoming check-in area** in the dorm

- **Craft stations**: Enhance nametags & parade costumes using materials like stickers, feather and glitter. Great for kids too!

- **Bulletin boards with photos**:
  - Take photos of everyone as they arrive & post near the bell desk with names so classmates are easy to recognize.
  - Encourage classmates to bring pictures of their lives—kids, business, art work, weddings, etc.

- **Goodie bags**: Could included a mug, a leather bookmark, a baked good from a classmate, instructions for the weekend, the costume, etc.
Activities During the Weekend

• **Common Read** discussions and/or Back-to-Class sessions

• **Mohos at the Movies**: Friday movie night in the dorm living room, bring in popcorn machine

• **Service project**: donations and/or volunteering for Food Bank, Birthday Wishes, homeless shelters, animal shelters, etc.

• **Book discussion**: Review the great books you’ve read

• **Travel discussion**: Talk about the great places you’ve visited

• **Visit to Mary Lyon’s Grave**: Consider bagpipes for memorial services
Activities During the Weekend

• **Art Museum**: Schedule a formal tour or an informal visit

• **Music or Other Performances**: Sing-along, performances by musician classmates, open mic readings, skits, etc.

• **Bird walk** around campus

• **Odyssey Bookshop & Tailgate Picnic**: See your old haunts

• **Painting night**: Create a class-specific mural or individual paintings

• **Dance party or movement class**

• **Game night**
Meals & Snacks

- “Taste of the Valley” Friday night dinner: Bring in food from favorite local restaurants
- Pizza night on Friday
- Midnight M & Cs
- M & Cs for Grown-ups with wine or beer
- Invite a faculty member to speak at a lunch
- Invite faculty to dinner on Saturday night
Digital Media

• **Live updates to class Facebook page**: Who has arrived and what’s going on

• **Post and/or Tweet photos** of friends and activities

• **Set-up a chat room** to connect with those classmates that could not make it: iPad for FaceTime or cell phone for phone calls