May 14 - 16, 2008
Old Guard Reunion

All events held in the Holtzman Alumni Center (HAC), Skelton Conference Center (SCC) and The Inn at Virginia Tech (IAVT) unless noted otherwise.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, May 14

10:30 AM — **Golf for Early Arrivals**
Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech

3 - 7 PM — **Reunion Registration and Information**
Ballroom Foyer (SCC)

4 - 9 PM — **Hospitality Suite**
Alumni Foyer, 3rd Floor (HAC) just off the elevator

6 PM — **Special Anniversary Class Receptions**
Latham Ballroom B (SCC)
• Old Guard President June Hardy invites classmates and guests to share in the celebration of the 55th, 60th, 65th and 70th anniversaries for the Classes of 1938, 1943, 1948 and 1953 with host bar

7 PM — **Special Anniversary Class Dinners**
Latham Ballroom A (SCC) - Classes of 1938, 1943 and 1948
Latham Ballroom C (SCC) - Class of 1953
• After the reception, we will gather for intimate dinners with classmates and hear from a special guest speaker.

Thursday, May 15

7 AM - 7 PM — **Hospitality Suite**
Alumni Foyer, 3rd Floor (HAC) just off the elevator

7 AM - 7 PM — **Reunion Registration and Information**
Ballroom Foyer (SCC)

7:30 - 9:00 AM — **Breakfasts hosted by each College**
• *Latham Ballroom C (SCC) - College of Architecture and Urban Studies & the College of Engineering*
• *Latham Ballrooms D, E, & F (SCC) - College of Agriculture and Life Sciences*
• *Solitude Conference Room, 2nd Floor (SCC) - Pamplin College of Business*
• *Preston's Restaurant, 1872 Salon (IAVT) - College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences*
• *Preston's Restaurant, Dining Room (IAVT) - College of Natural Resources*
• *Preston's Restaurant, Old Guard Room (IAVT) - College of Science*

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Thursday, May 15 Continued

9:30 AM   **Presentation by Dr. Mike Kelly, Dean of the College of Natural Resources**
Latham Ballroom A (SCC)
- Dr. Kelly's topic is "From Biopharmaceuticals to Bears: Inventing the Future with Natural Resources".

11:30 AM   **Lunch hosted by the Virginia Tech Alumni Association**
Latham Ballroom B (SCC)

12:30 - 4:30 PM   **Optional Afternoon Tours**
Meet at Registration Desk (IAVT) for shuttle departures
- Tour destinations include the Lane Stadium Sports Museum, Hahn Horticulture Gardens and the April 16th Memorial.
- Please review the Tour Guide sheet in your registration packet to see when the shuttles depart.

6:00 PM   **Class of 1955 dedication ceremony for the completed Alumni Center clock tower**
Outside the main entrance to the Holtzman Alumni Center (HAC)

6:30 PM   **Old Guard Reception with Host Bar**
Latham Ballroom A (SCC)

7:00 PM   **Old Guard Banquet**
Latham Ballroom A (SCC)
- Special Guest, University President Charles Steger
- Music and Dancing featuring special entertainment by The Sway Katz, a 19-piece jazz orchestra band playing songs and music from the Swing and Big Band era.

Friday, May 16

8:00 AM   **Breakfast Buffet hosted by the Virginia Tech Alumni Association**
Latham Ballroom A (SCC)

8:40 AM   **Special Guest Speakers:**
Karen Gilbert, *VT-ENGAGE Coordinator*
Pete Hughes, *Head Coach, Men's Baseball*
Major General Jerry Allen, *Commandant, Corps of Cadets*
Karen DePauw, *Dean, Graduate School*

Old Guard Business Meeting to follow presentations
Latham Ballroom A (SCC)
- Election of 2008 - 2009 Old Guard Officers and Advisory Board
- Announcements and Adjournment

10:30 AM   **Check out and Departure**

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