



# 2008 Reunion Weekend

OCTOBER 2007

May 16, 17 & 18

## Reunion Weekend 2008

We are planning an exciting Reunion Weekend 2008 for you on May 16, 17, and 18, 2008! We hope you will be returning to the School of Dental Medicine to visit with your classmates and other alumni, the dean, and faculty. For many of you, the school has seen dramatic changes since your last visit.

In addition to giving you the occasion to celebrate, your anniversary year also gives you and your classmates the opportunity to help ensure the School of Dental Medicine's continuation as a leader in providing a quality education for our students. We hope you will participate in the School's reunion giving challenge. One of the greatest resources of any academic institution is its alumni body and this is especially true for the School of Dental Medicine.

Reunion giving is a rich tradition at Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine, and significant to the success of our Annual Fund. In honor of your reunion year, please plan to support the School by increasing your past support or by making a first-time gift. With your support, you can provide vital funds to support student scholarships, retain and attract outstanding faculty, sustain state-of-the-art technological resources, and develop cutting-edge curriculum. Individual gifts count towards a class gift. All gifts received by June 30, 2008 will be counted in reunion giving class totals.

The classes with the highest increase in giving and participation rate will be recognized during Reunion Weekend. Also the class with the highest giving amount will receive special recognition by winning the Reunion Challenge Plaque. This award began two years ago and has been won by the Classes of 1971 and 1957. Add your class to this elite group.

1933

1983

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1988

*Celebrate the Past, Embrace the Future*

# Distinguished Alumni Award



This is the highest recognition given by the School of Dental Medicine Alumni Association. Eligible alumni include those who have demonstrated continuous, outstanding, creative and exemplary contributions to the discipline of dental medicine or to healthcare or have made noteworthy contributions in other fields. Nominations are due no later than October 15, 2007. Go to our web site and click on the Distinguished Alumnus Nomination Form for nomination information — <http://dental.case.edu/alumni/resources.html>

## Weekend Plans

We are still finalizing plans for the weekend. Here's what we have so far:

### Friday, May 16th

Welcome Back Reception  
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
*The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland*  
Class photos to be taken during this time.

### Class Dinners

7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
Class Representatives to plan

### Saturday, May 17th

CE Course and Financial Planning Workshop  
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
*The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland*

### Cooking Demonstration and Lunch

11:30 a.m.  
*The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland*

### Lunch & Tour of the Dental School

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Campus

### Hospitality Suite

11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
*The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland*

### Cocktail Reception & Gala Awards Dinner

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
*The Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, Downtown Cleveland*  
Honoring the 2008 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year and other award recipients

### Sunday, May 18th

Commencement for the Class of 2008  
2:00 p.m.  
*Church of the Covenant Campus*



## Volunteers Needed

The success of Reunion Weekend 2008 depends in large part on the active participation and commitment of Class Representatives. Reunions are typically promoted by a committee of class volunteers. In the past, classes have found that having large, active committees not only makes reunion promotion easier, but also encourages more participation in reunion.

The staff in the Alumni Office is available throughout the reunion planning process to assist you. Their goal is to work with Class Representatives to ensure a fun and successful reunion.

To volunteer, contact the Office of Development & Alumni Relations toll-free (877) 468-1436 or [dentalalumni@case.edu](mailto:dentalalumni@case.edu)



**SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**  
Class of 1983



# Reunion Gifts Benefit the School and YOU!

***Benefits to the school...*** Reunion gifts provide support to the School of Dental Medicine to help with the urgent needs such as student scholarships, research projects and so much more.

***Benefits to you...*** Outright gifts provide an immediate tax deduction. Deferred gifts provide a tax deduction and income to you or a designated loved one and testamentary commitments are simple to make now and will count towards your class total this year! You will receive a donor ribbon recognizing your philanthropic spirit during reunion weekend.

***Remembering your classmates...*** In considering your gift in honor of your reunion, you might want to make a gift in memory of a classmate. It's a wonderful opportunity to let surviving family members know their loved one is fondly remembered and will be missed at Reunion. If you plan to designate a gift in memory of a classmate, please indicate the classmate's name and whom you would like notified.

Please contact the Development and Alumni Relations Office toll-free at (877) 468-1436 to discuss the best gift option available to you that will fulfill your wishes for the school and yourself!



## Photo Contest

Reunion Weekend 2008 will be a special occasion for alumni of the School of Dental Medicine. Please come prepared with your camera to capture this memorable time.

Be creative! Photos may be taken of alumni and/or students at the following locations just to name a few...

- Welcome Back Reception
- Class Dinner
- Lunch and/or Tour of Dental School
- Awards Gala Dinner
- With a current faculty member
- With a board member of the Alumni Association
- With alumni posing (bonus points for number of alumni)
- With current students posing (bonus points for number of students)

...if you think of any others – feel free to add to the list.

You may submit one photo for the contest. Please include a story to go along with the photo. The Alumni Association Board of Directors Reunion Committee will review the photos submitted. Your photo will also be included with the Reunion Weekend 2008 Class Photos in the *Art of Dentistry* magazine.

***Note:*** Please make sure your camera is set at the highest resolution possible. This makes for better quality of your photos once printed in a publication.

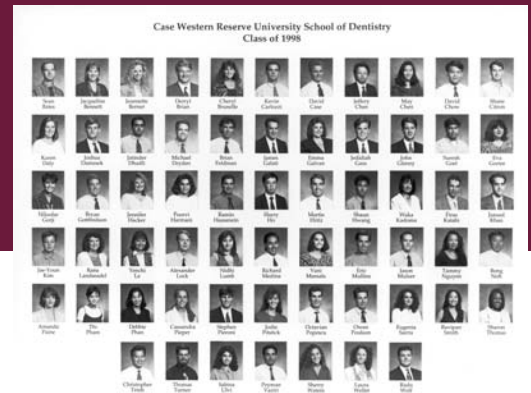


# MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS NOW!

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The School of Dental Medicine is holding a limited number of rooms for alumni at the Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland at a special rate of \$149 per night — a significant savings! Arrange your accommodations directly with the Ritz-Carlton and be sure to indicate that you are with the CWRU School of Dental Medicine Reunion Weekend 2008 group. You can call in your reservation or make it via their Web site at [www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com) enter **DTMDTMA** in the group code box to receive the special rate. Make your reservations early — the discounted rate is available until May 2, 2008 or until the room block has sold out.

If you are planning an extended stay in Cleveland around Reunion Weekend 2008, contact the hotel directly to check the availability of the discounted rate for additional days. If you have any questions, please call our office toll-free at (877) 468-1436.



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