The 40th reunion of the graduation of Kirkland College’s Charter Class coincides with the 35th reunion of the Class of ’77. It’s also the finale of the Hamilton College Bicentennial.

Kirkland College’s legacy is prominent and evident. To celebrate, we’ve planned art exhibitions, book signings, a yoga class, musical performances and the chance to reconnect with friends from Kirkland and Hamilton.

A hospitality suite located on the first floor of McEwen on the Kirkland Campus will be a central gathering spot throughout the weekend. It offers message boards, coffee/tea/cider, snacks, and a cozy place to catch up with friends.

Please join us. It just won’t be a party without you.

Warmly,

Susan Skerritt K’77, Reunion Gift Chair
Judy Silverstein Gray K’78, Bicentennial Liaison for Kirkland College

Please Join Us for a Special Kirkland College Celebration
June 3, 2012

Accommodations:
On-campus housing is available for a flat fee of $100 (covering one-three nights) when you register for a reunion package. Sheets, towels, a pillow and a blanket will be provided. On-campus housing is limited, so sign up early.

If you prefer off-campus accommodations, Hamilton has reserved blocks of rooms at area hotels. Please contact the hotel directly by May 12. Specify that you are attending Hamilton College Reunions 2012. We encourage you to make your reservations quickly, as accommodations are limited.

Fairfield Inn & Suites
(14 miles from campus)
800-228-2800
$109 - $129 per night

Hampton Inn
(12 miles from campus)
315-733-1200
$149 per night

Holiday Inn
(9 miles from campus)
315-797-2131
$119 per night

Hotel Utica
(11 miles from campus)
315-906-1912
$84 per night

Microtel
(14 miles from campus)
315-365-1850
$139.95 per night

Radisson Hotel
(12 miles from campus)
315-797-8010
$109 per night

Turning Stone Resort and Casino
(14 miles from campus)
800-771-7711
Tower - $249; Lodge - $350 per night

Vernon Downs Casino Hotel
(9 miles from campus)
315-829-3400
$129 per night

Wingate by Wyndham
(13 miles from campus)
315-334-4244
$125 per night

Come back to the Hill the green way. Get on the bus!
If traveling from NYC, Boston or Washington, D.C., leave your car at home. Details may be found at:
http://www.hamilton.edu/reunions
Thursday, May 31

1 p.m. History of Hamilton College
Maurice Isserman, the Publius Virgilius Rogers
Professor of American History, is the author of On the Hill: A Bicentennial History of Hamilton College, which has a chapter devoted to Kirkland College. Sadove Student Center at Emerson Hall 112

4-5 p.m. Buffet Supper for All Alumni
The Little Pub, Beeincke Student Activities Village

Friday, June 1

7-10 a.m. Breakfast
Super Hall of Commons

9 a.m.–noon Multiple Impressions
Professors Bruce Buchholz '86 and Bill Salzillo, with Amy Buchholz ’80 and Jake Muirhead ’86, will present a hands-on workshop on intaglio printmaking, while sharing the history and formation of Atelier Four. After a brief introduction to the art of printmaking, participants will dry-heap a print limited. Contact the Alumni Office at 866-729-0314 to register. List Hall 226

9 a.m.–noon: Noon—College Archive Open House — includes an exhibition of publications from both Kirkland and Hamilton Colleges.
Burke Library, lower level

9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Alumni Art Show
Artwork for viewing and purchase will be displayed throughout the day. Alumnae interested in showing their work should contact the Alumni Office at 866-729-0314. Kirkner-Johnson Commons

 Noon–2 p.m. Lunch Buffet
Super Hall of Commons

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2:30 p.m. Life in the Theatre
Join Professor of Theatre Carole Bellini Sharp for a discussion of work and life in the professional world of theatre. Kennedy Auditorium, Taylor Science Center G027

3 p.m. Fruits of Victory – Multimedia Talk and Book Signing
Elaine F. Weiss '73 delivers an engaging, multimedia talk and book signing on The Woman's Land Army during World War I. Join her as she shares stories of the Farmerettes, a group of farm women who joined the war effort. Wellin Hall

3 p.m. Print Exhibition – Opening Reception
Stop by List Hall's second-floor atrium to view a selection of works from 1972-2012 by Kirkland and Hamilton art students, as well as prints by Amy Buchholz '80, Jake Muirhead '86 and professors of art Bruce Muirhead P'86 and Bill Salzillo. The reception will include work from the morning's printmaking class. Includes a performance by student and alumnae members of Special K, an all-female a cappella group founded by members of the class of '79. Second Floor, List Hall.

5 p.m. All-Alumni Buffet Dinner
Dunham Green Tent

8–10 p.m. A Night of Jazz with Doc Woods and Friends
Kirner-Johnson Commons

9 p.m. Spectrum Gathering Chaired by Scott Allocro '82
A reception for LGBTQ and allies
Days-Massolo Center

10 p.m. Bicentennial Fireworks
Royce Baseball Field

10:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. Musical Entertainment
The Little Pub

Saturday, June 2

7-10 a.m. Breakfast
Available on campus, or stop by for pancakes at the Clinton Village Green.
Soper Hall of Commons or Clinton Village Green

9 a.m. Re-union Yoga on the Hill
This gentle, basic yoga class led by M. Lori Reidel K’77 will focus on breathing, meditation and postures to achieve a sense of inner peace. All are welcome. Comfortable clothes should be worn. Mats will be provided. Multipurpose Room, Blood Fitness and Dance Center

10:30 a.m. Bicentennial Meeting of the Alumni Association
Gather with us to mark Hamilton’s 200th anniversary at a Bicentennial meeting with President Joan Hinde Stewart, Alumni Association President Julie Ross ’84 and Chairman of the Board of Trustees A.G. Laflay ’69. Ralph Oman ’62, P’04 presents the half-century annalist letter, a tradition established in 1865. The Bell Ringer Award will be presented posthumously to Patricia Tolles ‘80, Jake Muirhead P’86 and Bill Salzillo. The reception will include work from the morning’s printmaking class. Includes a performance by student and alumnae members of Special K, an all-female a cappella group founded by members of the class of ’79. Second Floor, List Hall.

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3 p.m. Class of 1977 Bicentennial College — ’77 Art at 35
Exhibition and informal conversation. Levitt Center and Second Floor Mezzanine, Kirner-Johnson

4 p.m. Sam Babbitt and Maurice Isserman Discussion
The authors of Limited Engagement and On The Hill discuss Kirkland’s history and legacy. Join us for a lively discourse steeped in history and powerful narratives.

The Red Pit

6 p.m. Cocktail Party
Join Kirkland and Hamilton graduates of the ‘70s for pre-dinner drinks and conversation. Tent near the old Delta Upsilon/nor Fassett House (Across from Chapel)

7 p.m. Kirkland Dinner
Transportation will be provided to the residence of Alison “Woody” Root K’72 for dinner with fellow Kirkland alumnae. A shuttle will depart at 6:50 p.m. from Campus Road near the “Cocktails with the 70s” party. (Let shuttle driver know when you would like to return to campus).

9 p.m. World-Class Jazz: The Nicki Parrott Trio
Bassist/vocalist Nicki Parrott, returns to Hamilton with her warm tones and enduring personality. Awarded Best Jazz Vocal Album (2007, 2008) by Swing Journal, she performs regularly at the Eridium Jazz Club in New York City, where she was bassist and vocalist for Les Paul for 10 years. Recently, she teamed up with pianist Rossanno Sportiello and drummer Ed Metz to create an intriguing program covering jazz, the Great American Songbook and a touch of classical music. Fillius Events Barn

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Sunday, June 3

A Literary and Musical Morning at Harding Farm, 3793 Harding Rd., Clinton

10 a.m.–11 a.m. Discussion and Book Signing with Natalie Babbitt
Join us for an informal discussion with the always gracious Natalie Babbitt, whose latest work, The Moon Over High Street has received critical acclaim. Compelling themes ensure a lively discussion. We’ll gather at the former site of freshman picnics and Samuel Kirkland’s original homestead. Harding Farm.

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Bicentennial Blues & Brunch with MojoTo
Before heading home, enjoy an al fresco champagne brunch, and a toe-tapping blues performance by MojoTo. Featuring Monk Rowe, John Hutson and Tom McGrath, it all occurs at historic Harding Farm, built in 1794 by Samuel Kirkland. Informal tours are available. For more information and detailed directions, log on to Harding Farm: http://www.hardingfarm.com

Visit the Rare Book Room at Burke Library where student publications are on display and Kirkland works are prominently featured. Burke Library First Floor Hours: Thurs.-Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat.-Sunday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.