Hello Ladies!

The time is fast approaching for our 35th reunion and we can’t believe it!! We hope you have already marked your calendars for May 16 - 18! In addition to this letter you will be receiving the brochure from the College with all of the activities planned for us during Reunion Weekend.

Highlights for the weekend include the Band of Oz again on Friday night in the Courtyard. We will also have lunch together on Saturday following the Annual Meeting. This is our first reunion since fellow alumna, Jo Allen, became President so we need to show our support by attending the Annual Meeting. Our class meeting is scheduled for Saturday afternoon and then our class will gather from 7-9:30 at the Second Empire Restaurant and Tavern. All of these activities and more require you to ACT NOW!!

Here’s what you need to do:

1. **Book your Accommodations**: We have reserved a block of rooms at the Residence Inn Raleigh Crabtree Hotel. The hotel is located at 2200 Summit Park Lane, Raleigh. The block is being held under the name “Meredith College Class of ‘79 Reunion”. The group rate that we have is $89/night plus tax for a Studio Queen Suite. You can reserve your room by calling (919) 279-3000. Be sure to give them the block name because our rate is better than the regular Meredith rate they offer. This rate and block will be held until 4/15/14 so do not wait!! This is where some of us stayed for the last reunion. You can also choose to stay on campus in one of the dorms. If you choose to do this, you will need to bring your own sheets and blankets.

2. **Register for Reunion Weekend**: Return your registration to Meredith for Reunion Weekend before April 15.

3. **Register for Mighty Fine Class of ’79 Wine and Dine**: Register for our Saturday night Class event by sending your check and attendee names to Najla Carlton before April 15. Your invitation is attached with all the details.

4. **Sign up for the Class of ’79 List Serve**: This will allow us to quickly communicate with everyone with updated information about the reunion. You have to register for this yourself. You are not automatically on the list serve. Please go to [www.meredith.edu](http://www.meredith.edu) and click on alumnae, click on the icon for “class list serve” and enter your name, email, class year and subscribe! It is that simple!

5. **Become a member of our Facebook page**: Please go to our Facebook page, Meredith College (Class of 1979), and ask to become a member. It is a closed group and Laurie Baker Zissimos has agreed to keep it updated for us. This will be a great place to post photos from our college days and previous reunions. We will keep updated reunion details here so you will want to join. It will be a great place to get questions answered quickly!

6. **Invest in Meredith**: Please invest in the institution that helped shape us into the “strong” women we are today. Make your gift before May 10 so we can announce a 35% participation for our 35th reunion!!! Let’s make this our best year ever! It is so easy to give. Go to [www.meredith.edu](http://www.meredith.edu) and again click on alumnae. Then click on the “Make a gift” icon. Again, It is that simple! Please don’t wait so we can keep Meredith “Going Strong” for future generations of women!

We look forward to seeing you in Raleigh on May 16! We can’t wait!!!

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