



MEMO TO: Yellow Fellows
FROM: Jo Coke & Ann Cole
DATE: March 2008
SUBJECT: *HOW WILL WE FOLLOW
THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD?*

It has been the '59 tradition to tap our classmates for our own programming at reunions — an option for classes who wish to augment Wellesley's weekend offerings. In light of this, your program co-chairs, Sarah Maccracken Donnelly and Rheta Haas Page, are eager to know what you would like to attend/present.

All ideas will be considered, and with your wizardry, we can design a program that is unique, fun and memorable for our **50th**.

So fill your mug, sit down with a pencil, and let your imagination wander over the rainbow to give us your best thoughts!

1. What sessions would you personally be interested in attending?

Please be as specific as possible as you list topic ideas; however, general areas of interest will also help guide our planning.

Topic #1 _____

Topic #2 _____

Topic #3 _____

Do you know of some good witches among our classmates with special knowledge, talents, endeavors who might be willing to conduct a session? Please list and we will follow up.

Name _____

Area of interest/expertise _____

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2. Are you willing to put your heart into sharing your expertise or experiences of general interest?

____yes ____no

If yes, what would be the focus of your presentation? Please give us a paragraph that we might use in the program that will appeal to others. Add any details that you think will help clarify your content. (Attach a separate sheet if you need more space.)

What format would suit the topic you have in mind?

(check all that apply)

_____present a topic followed by Q&A

_____lead a group discussion

_____show an artistic product and describe the process of making it

_____put on a performance

_____conduct a participatory workshop

_____team up with a classmate in this endeavor (name_____)

_____other?_____

3. Programming for Men

Some alums have expressed an interest in programs for the men in your lives, to be scheduled during our special class sessions. Depending on what you tell us you want, we could consider this option.

Do you anticipate bringing a male guest to our 50th Reunion?

_____yes _____no

If yes, do you think this person would enjoy attending special programs for men?

_____yes _____no

What kind of programming?

_____scheduling sports such as golf or tennis?

_____discussions on current subjects of interest? Please list.

_____other (please explain)

Would this person shed his tendency to be cowardly and deign to conduct a session in his area of interest?

_____yes _____no

If yes, on what topic?

4. We need to assemble a cadre of munchkins, not necessarily from the Boston area, to help with various aspects of our Reunion. Would you be willing to volunteer a few hours **on site at Reunion?**
___ yes ___no

If yes, which one(s)?

Residence Hall _____
Social Hours _____
Saturday Dinner _____

5. Could you help on a Committee **before** Reunion? ___yes ___no

If yes, which one(s)?

Program _____
Insignia _____
Memorial Service _____
Record Book _____

6. As you know, each class chooses its own “insignia,” an inexpensive item to wear in the parade to show off our class color. To date we have featured a yellow and white neckerchief, a “yellow pages” paper dress, a yellow umbrella, a yellow tote bag with blue lettering, a long fringed blue yellow, and white shawl and a yellow vest. Do you have any ideas about an item that might be appropriate to wear or carry on the March to OZ?

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Please complete and mail by May 1, 2008 to:

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The Questionnaire is also available on the Wellesley '59 web site
(<http://www.wellesley.edu/Alum/Classes/1959>) should you wish to utilize it.

Thanks so much for your time and interest. See you at the End of the Yellow Brick Road!!