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Class of 1953 – 65th Reunion 2018 *Celebrating 95 Years of Sisterhood*

October 2017

Dear Classmates,

It hardly seems possible that our 65th reunion is here! This year's **Alumnae Reunion Weekend** will take place on **Thursday, April 19 through Saturday, April 21**, during the AADC's special 95th Anniversary Weekend celebration. We ask that you bring your fond memories and a classmate (or two!) to this celebratory Reunion. Preparations for this special occasion are underway, and we welcome your participation on the Reunion Planning Committee. For more information, please contact Chair Elena Anastasiou Rossi '78 at lecgrossi@comcast.net. In addition, we want to bring a few items to your attention:

Class Officer Nominations – Nominations for the 2018-2023 term are being accepted. Nominate yourself, or a classmate, for any of the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Fund Agent, Alumnae Council Representative, or Historian. Send the name, address, telephone number and e-mail address of your nominees to us at June Rosener Wessel at jrwrmw@aol.com or Joan Blume at blumejoan@yahoo.com.

Reunion Class Gifts – Reunion class gifts have a tremendous impact on the AADC's alumnae events and initiatives. Your support means connecting alumnae to each other, our alumnae organization, and unique enrichment opportunities with lasting impact for all alumnae. The Annual Appeal is not on behalf of NJC, DRC, Douglass, or Rutgers. Please consider a special gift to the AADC Annual Appeal in honor of our reunion. Our class goal in celebration of our milestone year is \$125,000 (this is a goal for five years since our last milestone reunion in 2013) and we have already raised \$91,836. Please give generously to the AADC Annual Appeal and be there when we announce our grand total at Convocation. Kindly make checks payable to "the AADC Annual Appeal" or visit www.douglassalumnae.org/makeagift. We thank those of you who have contributed generously, helping to continue the AADC's 95-years-strong legacy of educating, empowering and engaging all Douglass alumnae.

AADC's 95th Anniversary Forward Together Gala and/or Commemorative 95th Anniversary Ad Journal – Please be on the lookout for special opportunities to serve as a sponsor for the AADC's 95th Anniversary Forward Together Gala, scheduled for Saturday evening, April 21, and for our Commemorative 95th Anniversary Ad Journal. These are once in a lifetime opportunities to celebrate 95 years of the impactful alumnae connections made possible through our alumnae association. For more information, please visit www.douglassalumnae.org/aadc-95th-anniversary-reunion. The AADC's 95th Anniversary Forward Together Gala invitation will be forthcoming.

On behalf of all of our classmates, we look forward to seeing you back on campus for Alumnae Reunion Weekend April 19 – 21, 2018.

Sincerely,

June Rosener Wessel, President
Barbara Murray Gordon, Vice President
Joan Blume, Secretary