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Class of 2009 – 10th Reunion 2019 “Celebrating Sisterhood”

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Dear Classmates,

It hardly seems possible that our 10th reunion is here! The AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend 2019 will take place on May 31 – June 2. We all have fond memories of our time on the Douglass campus.

We have started to prepare for this special occasion and we welcome your participation on the Reunion Planning Committee. Come share your ideas and contribute by planning for and volunteering at Alumnae Reunion Weekend. For more information, please contact the Reunion Planning Committee Chair, Elena Anastasiou Rossi '78, at lecgrossi@comcast.net.

In addition, I want to bring a few items to your attention:

Class Officer Nominations – Nominations for the 2019-2024 term are being accepted. Nominate yourself or a classmate for any of the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Fund Agent, Alumnae Council Representative and Historian. Send the name, address, telephone number, and email address of your nominees to Class Vice President Gina Negm, gina.negm@gmail.com

Associate Alumnae of Douglass College Annual Appeal – Reunion Class Gifts have a tremendous impact on the AADC's alumnae programs and initiatives – Reunion being one of them. Our Reunion class gift will be announced during the Convocation ceremony on Saturday, June 1, 2019. The way we can show appreciation for our alumnae community is to all participate in supporting the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College Annual Appeal. The Annual Appeal is not on behalf of NJC, DRC, Douglass, or Rutgers. It fuels our alumnae association, allowing for programs, services, networks and life-long learning opportunities that keep alumnae connected. Each and every contribution is important and valued. Every gift is also a statement about your belief in the importance of the AADC and in connecting with to sister alumnae.

You can even become one of the AADC's "96 Sustaining Donors for our 96th birthday" by selecting an amount to give on a recurring monthly or quarterly basis. This makes it easy and convenient to donate to our Class Gift, and maybe even donate a larger gift, for our special Milestone Reunion! Please visit the AADC's secure, online giving page at www.douglassalumnae.org/makeagift and select the "Recurring Donation" option. You may also pay by check by making your check payable to "the AADC Annual Appeal" and mailing it to the AADC office, 181 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick NJ 08901.

So let's try to raise more than any other Milestone Reunion Class this year. Our Reunion Class Fundraising Goal is \$10,000. If you need information on making a special gift, contact Natalie Harrington '87 at the Alumnae Center at (732) 246-1600 Ext. 14 or at nharrington@douglassalumnae.org.

Reunion Ad Journal – Whether or not you can make it to reunion, please consider placing a “sister shout out” or In Memoriam message in the AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend 2019 Ad Journal booklet. Submissions are due in April but if you act early, you can place a message in both our Founders and Reunion Journals for a discounted rate. Note that proceeds from the Journals do not benefit NJC, DRC, Douglass or Rutgers. They benefit the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College and help to offset journal, reunion, and other program expenses. More information is on the AADC website: www.douglassalumnae.org.

Missing Classmates – We have provided a list of classmates for whom we do not have contact information. If you can provide any information, please contact our Class Secretary Brittany Deronde, Brittany.deronde@gmail.com.

On behalf of all of the Class Officers, we look forward to seeing you on Friday, May 31 – Sunday, June 2 for the AADC Alumnae Reunion Weekend 2019.

Sincerely,

Gina Negm, Vice President, gina.negm@gmail.com