

To: Geo alums

From: Bud, David, Pat

Re: GEOS Bicentennial reunion in June, REGISTRATION by May 5

We have FINALLY put together a list of options and costs for those planning to attend the bicentennial (including members of the classes of '2 and '7 who might be here already). Our event begins after lunch (1:00 pm) on Sunday June 11; come to Clark Hall any time that afternoon to sign in and receive registration materials. There will be a number of informal activities during the afternoon – campus tours, short hikes (Stone Hill, Pine Cobble, Hopkins Forest – a shuttle van can get you there), or just hanging out in Clark or the quad. A barbecue in the quad begins at 5:30; two beer or wine tickets are covered by your registration fee. Sunday evening is open.

Monday – the one full day, looks like this:

Morning program:

- 7:30-8:30: Continental breakfast at Clark
- 8:30: History of geology at Williams, from the founding fathers to the present (coffee break mid-morning)
- 10:30: Williams women in GEOS – Florence Bascom to the Class of 2020
- 11:00: Under-represented groups in GEOS at Williams College
- Noon–1:00: Lunch – box lunches (order on registration form)
- 1:00 pm: Remarks by the Chair, Rónadh Cox

Afternoon program:

- 1:30-3:00 Looking Ahead: a panel of alumni discuss how Williams can best prepare its geosciences students for an uncertain future.
- 3:00-dinner: Tour geo labs; see plans for our new home (in 3 years); visit library exhibition in Special Collections Gallery of early works by Eaton, Dewey, Emmons, and Dale (gallery closes at 5:00 pm)
- 6:00: Banquet at Williams Inn (cash bar)
Evening retrospectives – bring memories, photos, stories to share.

Tuesday

7:30-8:30: Continental breakfast at Clark

9:00-Noon Field trips (sign up on registration form)

or 1:00 pm Trip 1 – Paul Karabinos: The Great Unconformity on Hoosac Mountain

Trip 2 – David Dethier: Taconic Crest and the Snow Hole – Headscarp of a Huge Landslide

Lunch - (box lunch) on field trip or at Clark

Afternoon continue on your own!