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!