WELCOME CLASSES OF

1946 1951 1961
1966 1967 1968
1969 1971 1976
1996 2001 2006
2011

On behalf of the Bucknell University Alumni Associa-
tion (BUAA), I am pleased to welcome you back to Lewi-
sburg. Whether you visit often, or haven’t visited in years, I am sure you will notice some very positive changes and im-
provements to the campus and downtown area. In fact, if you haven’t been to campus in the last year, you will want to make it a point to see the new South Campus Apartments, a 165,000 square foot complex with four residence halls as well as central MacDonald Commons Comforts House.

While many things on campus are changing, at the same time, many of our vivid memories stay the same. On your journey to campus this weekend, how many of you were excited when you could make it a point to see the new South Campus Apartments, a 165,000 square foot complex with four residence halls as well as central MacDonald Commons Comforts House.

When visiting campus, the memories stay the same. On any given trip to campus, you can’t help but notice the changes and improvements. From the new South Campus Apartments to the new Commons Building, the changes are evident. Yet, some things remain the same. The atmosphere on campus, the energy, the people – all of these things create a special place, and we are part of it.

Reunion Weekend welcome

Nancy Russell Harmon ’82

Upon returning to Bucknell for reunion I will be en-
joying the campus through an additional set of eyes. Last Au-

tumn, I stopped off my young-
est son, Matthew, to begin his freshman year. This is a story that began over three quarters of a century ago. His arrival at Bucknell marks the third gener-
ation of my family to attend this wonderful institution.

In the fall of 1937, the world of college enrollment was very different. The Great Depression was still going on and college was cer-
tainly a luxury. College adminis-
tration officers were on the road, as they are today, but they were not visiting schools and large fairs. Similar to the way a credit union is a passion af-
live today, individual students were being recruited to fill college classrooms. Admission officers brought their “pro-
duct” to top student in hopes of attracting bright minds to join their fine college. Luckily for my family Bucknell sought out one member, then Dr. Ruth Bos-
well, to be a member of the class of 1942.

In 1938 Bucknell was small, but just as beautiful as it is today. The school of-
ed its same quality education for which it is currently known, Fred Davis, the first president of Bucknell University, believed that education combined with opportunities offered began a lifelong love for the school. Receiving her degree in So-
atalus matter. You represent the strength, energy and fu-

Reunion Weekend professional at Bucknell. You con-
complishments bring pride and praise to the school. Your commitment of time, talent and support are Bucknell’s most treasured assets. Re-
union Weekend provides an ideal time for you to say thank you, and welcome you home.

We at Bucknell highly value your feedback. Please let us know about your Reunion Weekend experience by completing the feedback survey available during the week-
ed or by filling out the Reunion Weekend staff member. Your feedback helps ensure the continued success of the Re-
union Weekend tradition at Bucknell University. Con-
gratulations on your reunion, welcome home and have a wonderful time!

The BUAA Welcomes You

Josh Gail
Executive Director, Alumni

Chris Warthen
Director of Development for
On-Campus Engagement.

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Alumni welcome home. Reunion Weekend is a spe-
cial time at Bucknell’s campus. It is a time designed es-
aspeciality for you to celebrate being a Bucknellian, the friendships made here and the life-long impacts of your Bucknell education.

Bucknell staff, faculty and student ambassadors have been preparing for your arrival and are excited to see you back! Staff and stu-

dents (dressed in blue shirts) are on cam-
pus throughout the weekend to assist you. Please send out these individuals if you should need anything. We are here to ensure you have the best experience possible. The weekend schedule and information are available at Reunion Headquarters at the information desk and in the jacket you receive there.

At Bucknell highly value you – our alumni. You are among the group with the strongest vested inter-
est in the University – your

My Bucknell story

Nancy Russell Harmon ’82

UNTIL RETURNING TO BUCKNELL FOR REUNION I WILL BE ENJOYING THE CAMPUS THROUGH AN ADDITIONAL SET OF EYES. LAST AUTUMN, I STOPPED OFF AT MY YOUNGEST SON, MATTHEW, TO BEGIN HIS FRESHMAN YEAR. THIS IS A STORY THAT BEGAN OVER THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY AGO. HIS ARRIVAL AT BUCKNELL MARKS THE THIRD GENERATION OF MY FAMILY TO ATTEND THIS WONDERFUL INSTITUTION.

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MY BUCKNELL STORY

The Bucknell experience
A lesson in gratitude

Christine McLaughlin

I will be finding it hard to believe that four years have passed since I graduated from Bucknell. It seems like it was just yesterday that I arrived at Bucknell as a first-year student full of hope and excitement. As I look back on my four years here, I realize how much I have learned and how much I have grown.

At Bucknell, I have had the opportunity to explore my interests and develop my skills. I have taken courses in a variety of subjects and have had the chance to pursue my passions. I have also had the opportunity to travel and experience different cultures. I have made lifelong friends and have had the chance to work on projects and initiatives with other students.

I have also had the opportunity to explore my interests in leadership and service. I have served as a student leader in my community and have had the chance to participate in various service projects. I have also had the opportunity to volunteer and work with different organizations and communities.

As I look back on my time at Bucknell, I realize how much I have learned and how much I have grown. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had and for the experiences I have had. I am excited to see what the future holds for me.
The Bucknell connection

Reflections on Katrina Recovery Team ’13

I chose to apply to Bucknell because I was on a challenging role and rather than audition themselves to any thought that they could have taken, I choose to buck the idea of what others thought of me and decided to apply to a school that would give me the opportunities to grow and guide me to achieve my goals. I heard from a Bucknell friend that there was an opportunity to learn more about the health and wellness industry and I decided to apply to Bucknell. The world is full of challenging opportunities and I wanted to be a part of something that would challenge me.

Jason Dolan

From finance to fly-fishing

The work/life balance

Since graduating in 2001, I have spent my time settling in and exploring the U.S. and South America. And now squarely on my shoulders is a ping pong table in the commons area of Smith Hall. And surprisingly, this turned out to be selected to participate in the 2015 professional education program at Bucknell. So, I was able to attend a meeting in the Bucknell Office of University Relations. In my role as the University Relations Office of University Relations, I had no idea I was going to be there.

I was able to help Bucknell’s relations to make our school more accessible to people and help Bucknell in the way they need. I had no idea I would be able to help Bucknell’s relations. I was able to help Bucknell’s relations to make our school more accessible to people and help Bucknell in the way they need. I had no idea I would be able to help Bucknell’s relations. I was able to help Bucknell’s relations to make our school more accessible to people and help Bucknell in the way they need.

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ReUNION

The power to serve

Where does confidence come from?

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Jason Dolan

From the Bubble to the Beltway

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LOYALTY TO BUCKNELL AWARD
BENTLY T. ELLIOTT ’66
Awarded to an alumnus or an alumnus’s choice, dedication and commitment to alma mater

Bentley T. Elliott ’66, loyal and active to Bucknell, is recognized by his peers and the University in his active service. Bentley is a 22-year Bucknell alumnus and member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, as well as a member of Bucknell’s Alumni Council and the Executive Committee.

Bentley’s service on the Alumni Association Board of Directors from 2003 to 2011 and his leadership on several committees, including the Alumni Association’s Executive Committee, demonstrates his deep commitment to Bucknell and its students.

Service to Humanity Award
GUY O. WILLIAMS ’76
Awarded to an outstanding Bucknell alumnus for service as a professional, volunteer, or public servant

Guy O. Williams ’76 is a recognized leader in his field, known for his dedication to service and his passion for giving back to the community. He is the President of ACS, a career development organization that helps graduates find jobs and build their careers.

Guy is also a founding member of the ACS Alumni Board of Directors and has served as an ACS Board Trustee. He has been recognized for his leadership and commitment to the profession and to Bucknell.

I am forever grateful for the wonderful experience I had at Bucknell. Our class has a unique bond that sets us apart from other classes because we all come from the same place and have the same alma mater.

PAUSE and contemplate your career!
LAURA C. WITHERS ’88

Young Alumni Award Winner
YOSH YASUMIYA ’01
Awarded to an alumnus or an alumnus’s choice, dedication and commitment to alma mater

Yosh has an entrepreneurial spirit that is generously shared with Bucknell students. Whether it be supporting others’ ventures, volunteering with the Career Development Center or just simply having fun with friends, Yosh has created a strong Bucknell legacy.

Yosh is a representative example of how Bucknell can inspire great things.

I am forever grateful for Bucknell. I never expected to get into the medical field, but Bucknell definitely helped me get there. I am truly grateful for Bucknell.

Young Alumni Award Winner
YOOSH YASUMIYA ’01