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FROM THE COMMITTEE
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40 years! Yes, it has been 40 years since we dodged the traffic to cross Linden Street between Gunston and St. Thomas Halls. 40 years since our young Royals made a run on the MAC Championship at our new Long Center. 40 years since the Chambers Brothers sang, with no apparent irony, about Time! 40 years since Moratorium Day, the student strike, the Task Force and parietal privileges. 40 years since the remarkable turbulence of those times…and our version of Senior Week.

Well, much has changed. Linden Street is now a plaza closed to traffic. The site of our Student Center is now a beautiful campus green space. St. Thomas Hall has grown and been supplemented by a goodly number of new structures. Parietal privileges are irrelevant and the term “senior week” has taken on an entirely different connotation.

Over the weekend of June 11-13, 2010, The University of Scranton is providing us an opportunity to pretend those 40 years had not occurred. Major events being planned include the Frank O’Hara Awards dinner on Friday and a broad choice of events on Saturday, from a golf outing to classes in “Alumni College,” a family picnic on campus and a gala reception in the new DeNaples campus center.

In addition, however, your Class of 1970 Committee is planning a special event of our own for Friday evening, with time to become re-introduced to old friends and classmates and enjoy the re-telling of old stories and reminiscences. Nonetheless, we are also committed to demonstrating to our younger alumni that the Class of 1970 has continued to advance with the times. Our yearbook, the 1970 Windhover, has been digitized and can be viewed online at www.scranton.edu/yearbooks. Moreover, we have our own Class of 1970 Reunion Facebook page where we can all view and exchange notes and long-forgotten photos. Do check in with our classmates frequently.

So even if you’ve never attended a reunion before, don’t miss this one. It will be special…and you’ll only have one Fortieth Year Reunion of The University of Scranton Class of 1970.

Best wishes and we look forward to seeing you in June!

Joe Castine, Joe Cimini, Mike Costello & Rich Yarmey