Reunions are milestones – occasions for you to commemorate your place in Scranton’s history, to reflect upon what your alma mater means to you, and to renew your ties to this great institution.

Reunion celebrations are also a time when classes focus their fund-raising efforts on increased giving in support of undergraduate education. Each year our Reunion campaigns raise increased dollars and participation for The Royal Fund, which supports the core needs of undergraduate education and provides unrestricted dollars for the greatest priorities of the University. Every gift made to Scranton between June 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010, counts for your reunion and helps solidify The University of Scranton’s ranking as one of the premiere Universities in the Northeast. While some of the buildings may be new, the underlying tradition of educating men and women in a nurturing environment remains as important today as it was in 1888. We hope that you will consider making a gift to Scranton to secure the success of current students and our alma mater.

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How often do we have the opportunity to revisit the past-to remember who we were, what we did and what we learned during our four years at Scranton? Each of us had different college experiences, but the overall impact of our University of Scranton experience is irreplaceable. Remember 25 cent drafts at the Wine Cellar, parties at the Red House, cramming for exams, DJ’s at Scanlan’s, and the dedication of hundreds of faculty and staff who strove to make our college years challenging and exciting. During our four years at our University our class was fortunate to participate in many firsts: the first ride on the Steetown train, the first acting and directing classes, the first World Premier Concert series for Band and Singers, and the first Search retreats. We can be proud to say that we were a part of the University of Scranton during a period of tremendous growth and change.

Reunion Kickoff Party
Friday night at Farley’s from 7-9 p.m. Watch your email for details!

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Questions? Call or e-mail any of us. Hope to see you in June!

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