Newcomb Class of 1962

50 Year Reunion

May 17-18, 2012

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Oh, sing the sad story of Harriott Sophie
Who died at sixteen in her bed.
The grass grows above her; there's no one to love her
Now that she's buried and dead.

Newcomb Class of 1962, it’s time to commit! In two months, we will return to campus for our 50th Reunion celebration—how very exciting! We look forward to seeing all of you in May.

Enclosed in this mailing is more information about reunion activities, your Under the Oaks ceremony registration form, and your 50 year registration form. Please help us and the Newcomb Alumnae staff by filling out the forms as soon as possible and returning them to the alumnae office in the envelopes provided.

If you cannot attend, and would like to share some news, a special memory, or a photo with your classmates, please send those along to the alumnae office. The staff will make some posters for display at the Commander’s Palace luncheon, thus allowing you to be part of the celebration as well.

Let’s make this 50 Year Reunion an extra special occasion in our lives.

Should you have any questions, please email us or call the Newcomb Alumnae Office: 1.800.504.5565 or 504.865.5565.

Sincerely,

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Newcomb 1962 Reunion Registration Form
Please return this form to the Newcomb Alumnae Office by April 20, 2012.
Choose either the 50th Reunion package plan OR individual events, a la carte

1962 50th Reunion package plan, for the entire weekend’s events
(Classmates and spouses/guests attending all events will save $15 with the package plan.)

OR a la carte pricing, as described below

Thursday, May 17th

11:30 am
Fifty Year Luncheon
Commander’s Palace Restaurant
_____ Please check here if you require a Vegetarian meal

6 - 8 pm
Reunion Cocktail Reception

Friday, May 18th

12:30 pm
Light Lunch
Newcomb College Institute, #43 Newcomb Place
(Former Dean Hubbard’s Residence)

2:00 pm
Under the Oaks Ceremony
There is a $35 rental fee for the cap and gown if you choose to participate in this ceremony. If you do not wish to rent a cap and gown, you may wear your own. If you simply wish to attend as a guest, rather than receiving your commemorative diploma on stage, please indicate the number in your party. There is no charge for attending the ceremony.

6 - 8 pm
Cocktail Buffet Dinner
Home of Anne McDonald Milling, 1625 Palmer Avenue, New Orleans

$_______ TOTAL CHARGE

Registration form continues on reverse side
Please print legibly in dark ink.

Name:________________________________________________________________________

First Birth/Maiden Last

Address:________________________________________________________________________

City:_________________________________ State:_________ Zip Code:______________

Daytime Phone:_________________________ Email:_________________________________

Name as it should appear on commemorative diploma (if participating in Under the Oaks):
_____________________________________________________________________________

Will you need special accommodations during the Under the Oaks Ceremony (if you use a walker or wheelchair, for instance)?
_____________________________________________________________________________

Cap & Gown Measurements, if necessary:

_____ Head Size (in inches)  _____ I have my own cap

_____ Weight

_____ Height  _____ I have my own gown

Payment (please circle):  MasterCard  Visa  Check (made payable to Newcomb Alumnae Office)

Credit card number or check number:____________________________  Expiration:_______

Print name as it appears on card:__________________________________________________

Names of guest(s), and what event each guest will attend:

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Refunds for Newcomb Alumnae events will be provided if notice is given 72 hours in advance of the event. Such notice must be given by the alumna requesting the refund via telephone at 504-865-5565.
Newcomb Class of 1962 Fifty Year Reunion
Calendar of Events

Thursday, May 17

11:30 a.m.  Fifty Year Luncheon
Commander’s Palace Restaurant – Patio Room
1403 Washington Avenue
$55 per person
This is the first time that you will gather with your Newcomb friends to begin the weekend of celebration! Commander’s Palace remains one of the Brennan family restaurants featuring exceptional food and quality service. Family members, friends, spouses or companions are welcome to attend. Please note that there will be a cash bar.

6:00 p.m. -  Fifty Year Reunion Reception
8:00 p.m  Woodward Way in the Woldenberg Art Center (formerly Newcomb Art Building)

On view in the Newcomb Art Gallery is the exhibition, Patricia Cronin: All is Not Lost. Between 2002 and 2010, Brooklyn-based artist Patricia Cronin, completed two major series of work, including Harriet Hosmer: Lost and Found. Cronin was inspired to create a series of watercolors illustrating the work of nineteenth-century American expatriate sculptor Harriet Hosmer when she realized there was no thorough scholarship on the once famous artist. The pieces where no photographs were available are represented as “ghosts” -- vague, formless, and ethereal images of sculptures that exist undocumented somewhere in the world, but lost to art history.

Friday, May 18

12:30 p.m.  Light Lunch
Newcomb College Institute
#43 Newcomb Place (Dean Hubbard’s former residence)
Join your classmates at a relaxing lunch prior to robing for the Under the Oaks Ceremony.

1:30 p.m.  Robing begins for the Under the Oaks Ceremony

2:00 p.m.  Newcomb Under the Oaks Ceremony
Dixon Hall, Newcomb College Campus
Rental of your cap and gown: $35
This ceremony will recognize the accomplishments of outstanding women students, including Newcomb Scholars and Newcomb award recipients, and honor the Newcomb Class of 1962 as they receive their 50 year commemorative diplomas. The ceremony will include Newcomb traditions -- Daisy Chain, senior class speaker, Newcomb alma mater, and much more. Commemorative 50 Year diplomas are given to all classmates. A reception will follow the ceremony.

6:00 p.m. -  Cocktails and Buffet Dinner at Anne McDonald Milling’s Home
8:00 p.m  1625 Palmer Avenue, New Orleans
Enjoy a wonderful evening with classmates, spouses and companions reminiscing and remembering at Anne’s beautiful uptown home.
Newcomb 50 Year Reunion FAQs

I have looked over our class list. What if someone’s name does not appear on the class list?
There are many reasons for names not appearing on class lists. If you have a question or a concern, please contact the Alumnae Office and we will attempt to help you.

How can I update my mailing address or personal information?
You can update your information on the Newcomb website (www.newcombalumnae.org), by emailing the Alumnae Office (newcombalumnae@tulane.edu) or by calling the Alumnae Office at 1.800.504.5565.

Are family members and friends invited to attend the weekend events with me?
Yes, and we hope that they will choose to come and celebrate with you.

Is there parking on campus during Commencement weekend? Do I need a parking permit?
You may park anywhere on campus during Commencement weekend except in areas designated “Reserved All Hours”, in handicapped spaces, or in metered parking spaces. You do not need a parking permit.

Does Newcomb still have a Commencement ceremony?
No. Newcomb now has a recognition ceremony for its 50 year graduates and for undergraduate women in their graduation year. This is called the Under the Oaks Ceremony.

May I wear my own cap and gown to the Under the Oaks Ceremony?
Yes.

Will the Newcomb Art Gallery be open during our reunion weekend?
Yes, it will. The Newcomb Art Gallery is located in the Woldenberg Art Center (in the same old buildings that you recall from your days at Newcomb, although with substantial renovations and upgrades). There will be a wine and cheese reception on Thursday, May 17th in the gallery.

I would like to donate my Newcomb papers, scrapbooks, old photos and memorabilia. How can I learn more about doing this?
The Newcomb Archives would love to have your donations. Please contact Susan Tucker, NC’71, curator, susannah@tulane.edu or call 504.865.5238 for information.
Newcomb Under the Oaks Ceremony
50 Year Graduate Information for the Commemorative Diploma Ceremony

The Newcomb Class of 1962 will be honored at the Under the Oaks Ceremony on Friday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Dixon Hall on the Newcomb College campus. At this ceremony, all the members of the Newcomb Class of 1962 will receive their commemorative diplomas. You may rent a cap and gown for $35.

The procession for the Under the Oaks Ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. Therefore, the Newcomb Class of 1962 must be ready to proceed at precisely that time. Your caps and gowns will be stored at the Newcomb College Institute, #43 Newcomb Place, prior to the ceremony. The Newcomb College Institute is housed in the former Newcomb Dean’s residence, right across the street from Dixon Hall on Newcomb Place.

After you don your cap, gown and hood, we will ask that you all line up in alphabetical order to facilitate the diploma process. Your class will sit in front rows of Dixon Hall, where you will have a good view of the stage. There will be a time during the Commencement ceremony when you will be recognized as a class and receive your commemorative diploma. Your name will be read out loud from the podium, you will walk across the stage to receive your second diploma, and then exit the stage to return to your seat. Then you can simply sit back and enjoy the rest of the Under the Oaks Ceremony!

Remember – Everyone is welcome to attend this ceremony!

Please help us out! We are asking you to sign up for the diploma ceremony not later than April 20. This is to allow us time to order your caps and gowns, have your diplomas prepared, and see that you have the best seating possible in Dixon Auditorium for the ceremony. We can accommodate you at the last minute, but it’s much easier to know in advance. Thank you for your understanding.
Newcomb 50 Year Pin

This pin is available to you as a 50 Year Newcomb graduate. The design features an oak leaf wreath with acorn inserts and a modified cypher from the Newcomb Pottery Collection of the letters “NC”.

Newcomb 50 Year Pin
Designed by Mignon Faget
BFA ’55

Sterling Silver: $150.00
Sterling Silver with 14k bath: $175.00
14K Gold by special order

To order, please contact Graci Ricker for grickerf@tulane.edu
or call 1.800.504.5565

Prices do not include sales tax or shipping/insurance fees.

Proceeds from sales of the MF Newcomb Jewelry Collection benefit the activities of the Newcomb Alumnae Association.