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FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- 4:00 p.m. **"Will the Mystery Guests Sign In Please?"**
 Registration
 Reception in the Common Room
 — BYO Bar
 — Memorabilia Display
 — No formal meal; snacks and hors d'oeuvre



SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- 9:00 a.m. **Early Bird Special:**
 Continental Breakfast — Great Hall
 Late Registration (continued at lunch)
- 9:45 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
 Conference logistics and agenda
- 10:00-12:00 noon **Impact of the "College of Consequence"**
 How do we keep our abstract outlook and searing intellectual investigations alive? Small discussion groups will focus on the changes in our lives resulting from our Raymond education.
- 12:00- 1:00 p.m. **Lunch — Great Hall**
- 1:00- 2:30 and 2:45- 4:00 p.m. **A Raymond Review of Current Issues**
 We have experienced an inversion of position in many areas of our lives since we last met in the 60s and 70s. Liberals have now become Yuppies. We have chosen affluence over poverty, God over questions, responsibilities over revolution. Using the rediscovered light of abstraction, ethics, morality, and intertwining causation, we shall tackle some of the major issues of our society:
 — "Can we grow forever?" How do scarcity and diminishing resources affect our plans for the future?
 — Neo-Liberalism: a look at the new left-wing conservative.
 — Is God alive in your life again?
 — Have women gone back to the cave? Men back to the womb?
 — The new racism
 — Money and the production of art
 — How do we educate our children?
 — Does democracy work? Given the lack of information, do citizens have a right to participate in decision making?
 — Do we have an inalienable right to go to Yosemite? Let's look at the impact of diminishing environmental protection.
 — And what do we do for heat? Energy crunches, nuclear power plants, and our future.
 — Who can still read Scientific American? How do we regulate science when we can't understand it? Is science so esoteric that only somebody else does it?
 — And finally. . .quality of life issues — genetic engineering, the right to live and to die.
- 4:00- 6:00 p.m. **Fun and Games**
 — Volleyball
 — Lodgeball
 — Poker
 — Bridge
 — Swimming
 — Boardgames
 — Shooting the Breeze
- 6:30- 7:30 p.m. **A Loaf of Bread, a Jug of Wine (some cheese), and Thou. . . in the Common Room**
- 7:30 p.m. **Dinner**
 Raymond art on display
 Raymond movies if any surface

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- 9:30 a.m. **The Morning After**
 Coffee and Bloody Mary's available
 Set up alumni networks
 • Regional
 • Professional
- 10:30 a.m. **Brunch**
 Eat with your friends and say goodbye for a while.

THE FINAL INSTALLMENT — THE LAST CHANCE

Here it is folks! Don't miss this one! The local yokels may not have enough energy to produce another!

I'm writing for the final time to encourage everyone to attend the Raymond College Reunion of 1985. Remember the dates: June 7, 8 & 9. Included in this mailing are the program plans, the outline of child-care activities, details of costs, and the registration form. Working with the University Food Service and Office of Housing, we have attempted to keep the costs as low as possible. We are also including a list of motels near the University in case dorm living is where you draw the line.

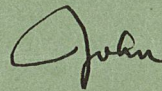
Those of us who have worked to put this Reunion together are quite enthusiastic. The initial responses of those hoping to attend are beyond our wildest expectations. The Alumni Director cannot believe how many of you have said you hope to attend. From Maine, New Hampshire, and New York to Florida and Texas, from one tip of the west coast to the other, and numerous points in between, Raymond alumni are emerging from the most interesting professions and places. You name it, and it (?) will surface when all of you out there make your appearances in early June.

Please bring whatever memorabilia you would like to share: a work of art produced years ago, a movie you made, class pictures — anything worth sharing. Most importantly, honor us with your presence. Be prepared, however, to reintroduce yourself because everyone seems to be aging.

A special word to those who haven't yet emerged from wherever you are hiding: please let us hear from you; send us your addresses and phone numbers so that we can better keep in touch in the future; and most of all — plan to attend.

A final note: we shall need help with child-care and registration particularly. But most importantly, put your registration form and check in the mail immediately.

Most cordially,



John Williams
Aging Professor

BREAKDOWN OF THE COSTS

Total cost, including Raymond dorm room for 2 nights plus food.....\$65.00

Limited single rooms available for 2 nights.....38.50

A child's meals (age 5 and above).....\$30.00

Children may stay in dorm rooms free with parents (bring sleeping bags).

Special individual meal prices if you can only attend part of the weekend. Food Service will attempt to accommodate special dietary requirements if you advise us.

All costs include a small additional amount to cover wine, some kegs, and incidental expenses for life guards at the pool, use of the computer room, mailings, etc.

Motels near the University:

Holiday Inn	(209) 466-3993	California 6	(209) 951-8120
Hilton	(209) 957-9090	Vagabond	(209) 948-6151
Ramada	(209) 464-3301 or (800) 228-2828	La Quinta	(209) 952-7800 or (800) 531-5900
Sixpence	(209) 477-5576	Comfort Inn	(209) 466-2711 or (800) 228-5158