REUNION 2016
FRIDAY, MAY 27–SUNDAY, MAY 29

REUNION 2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 27

10:00am  Registration and Dorms Open – Campus Center

Be sure to visit Campus Center to pick up your registration packet when you arrive!

12:00pm – 1:30pm  Welcome Lunch – Wyndham Green

Kick off Reunion 2016 with an outdoor lunch on Wyndham Green.

1:00pm – 5:00pm  Barnes Museum Self-Guided Tour – Bus leaves from Pem Arch promptly at 1:00pm

**SOLD OUT**  Take a self-guided tour through the world-class art collection of The Barnes Foundation, located in Philadelphia. Limited space is available and tickets are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please register early if you are interested in attending. Supplemental fee applies. **SOLD OUT. To be placed on a waitlist, please contact the Alumnae Association at 610-526-5227.**

1:00pm – 2:00pm  “360°: Climate Change: Science and Politics” featuring Professors Carol Hager, Don Barber, and Robert Dostal – Dalton 300

From the 360° course cluster of the same name, faculty members Carol Hager, Don Barber, and Robert Dostal talk about the integration of philosophical, scientific, and policy perspectives to highlight the complexity of climate change and the many innovations being developed to address it worldwide.

- **Carol Hager** is Chair and Professor of Political Science on the Clowes Professorship in Science and Public Policy. She also serves as Director of the BMC Center for Social Sciences. Hager received her Ph.D. and M.A. in political science from the University of California, San Diego and her B.A. in German from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Her research focuses on the ways in which lay citizens participate in issue areas with high technical content, especially land use and energy politics. Most recently, she co-edited the volume Toward a Sustainable Energy Future: Germany’s Energiewende in Comparative Perspective (Palgrave, forthcoming). Hager teaches courses in comparative politics and public policy, including Pols 256, Global Politics of Climate Change, which was part of the 360° cluster entitled Climate Change: Science and Politics.

- **Don Barber** is an Associate Professor of Geology and holds the Harold F. Alderfer Chair in Environmental Studies at Bryn Mawr College. A specialist in coastal sedimentology, Barber received doctoral and master’s degrees in geological sciences from the University of Colorado and the University of Maine, respectively, and a bachelor’s degree in geology from Duke University. Barber’s research addresses global environmental change, with a particular focus on sea-level rise and coastal adaptation. He teaches environmental courses ranging from introductory to advanced levels, including GEOI 206-Energy Resources and Sustainability, offered last fall as one of three courses comprising the 360° entitle Climate Change: Science and Politics.

- **Robert Dostal** is the Rufus M. Jones Professor of Philosophy and chair of the department of Philosophy. He came to Bryn Mawr in 1980 and served 8 years as Provost. He received his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University and has been a Humboldt Fellow at the University of Cologne and the University of Freiburg. His research has been concerned with theories of
interpretation (hermeneutics) and phenomenological accounts of human experience. He teaches the history of philosophy including major figures in modern and contemporary philosophy: Kant, Hegel, Husserl, and Heidegger. He also teaches "Environmental Ethics" and "Science, Technology, and the Good Life." Environmental Ethics was part of a 360 in Spring 2014--"China and the Environment." This 360 took students to China for two weeks. The science/technology class was part of the 360 in Fall 2015--"Climate Change: Science and Politics"--in which we took students to Germany over fall break.

2:00pm – 3:00pm **“Discover LILAC: Bryn Mawr’s Leadership, Innovation, and Liberal Arts Center” featuring student speakers – Thomas 110**

This student-led panel will provide insight on some of the opportunities that LILAC offers to current students and share ways that interested alumnae can get more involved. LILAC serves as the umbrella organization under which Civic Engagement and Career & Professional Development operate along with a broad array of other experiential education programs. LILAC offers students opportunities to engage beyond campus, expanding their experience and their global reach. The LILAC team is made up of 15 professional staff members, a Faculty Liaison, 20 undergraduate Student Coordinators, and eight undergraduate Career Peers. While both CPD and CE continue to offer programming, this repositioning has created new opportunities for collaboration and innovation.

2:00pm – 3:00pm **“Black at Bryn Mawr” Walking Tour – Meet in front of Thomas**

"Black at Bryn Mawr" is a collaborative project between former Bryn Mawr students Emma Kioko ’15 and Grace Pusey ’15 designed to highlight histories of race and racism at Bryn Mawr College. Using Bryn Mawr College Special Collections as well as sources archived outside the College, Emma and Grace have analyzed the ways in which Bryn Mawr has chosen to record, remember, and represent experiences of Black students, staff, and faculty since its founding in 1885. The product of their semester-long research project—a campus walking tour—launched in late April 2015 as part of the Praxis independent study program. Join project advisor Monica Mercado, Director of The Albert M. Greenfield Digital Center for the History of Women’s Education, to uncover hidden histories and discuss the future of this research.

We suggest sturdy footwear -- the tour lasts approximately 45 minutes, including 10-12 minutes walking on a wooded trail.

2:00pm – 3:30pm **Step Sing Rehearsal – Goodhart Music Room**

Class songmistresses should attend this rehearsal led by the head songmistresses to prepare for Friday night’s Step Sing. All alumnae/i and guests are welcome to attend this open rehearsal.

2:00pm – 5:30pm **Taylor Society Coffee – Campus Center lawn**

Stop by the Taylor Society’s Coffee Kiosk on Merion Green outside of the Campus Center for a complimentary beverage. You’ll get the energy you need to traverse our 40-acre campus, generously donated by Dr. Joseph Wright Taylor in 1878. The Taylor Society honors and recognizes alumnae/i and friends who have created a future gift for Bryn Mawr by establishing bequests, trusts, gift annuities, and other planned gifts.

3:00pm – 4:00pm **“Women of Color in Medicine” Panel Discussion, moderated by Catharyn Turner ’91 and featuring Rita Louard ’76, Nakiya Showell ’03, and Gail Stennies ’81 – Dalton 300**

This dynamic panel discussion explores the experiences of four alumnae/i practicing in various specialties and work environments. Our panelists will give insight on the different pathways that led them to careers
in medicine, describe the many opportunities they have enjoyed, share the challenges and obstacles they have faced as women of color, and discuss the role that Bryn Mawr has played in shaping their careers and experiences.

- **Dr. Catharyn Turner** is an American Board of Pediatrics certified pediatrician and a Fellow in the Post Pediatric Portal Program (jointly administered by CHOP and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine) which will lead to certification in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Adult Psychiatry. Her ultimate career goal is to be an academic adolescent medicine physician who also practices adolescent psychiatry, combining her love for teaching and medicine while working with residents and medical students. She also hopes to engage in community outreach for populations of adolescents not traditionally well served by the current American model of medicine. Catharyn is interested in many populations including, but not limited to the following: foster children, LGBT children, children and adolescents with chronic illness or life altering conditions, children who are homeless, children of international and interracial adoption, and children and adolescents who need to know that they are valued and are valuable. Catharyn graduated from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, where she was involved in student government, served on the admissions committee, tutored other medical students, and graduated with distinction through both the service and research tracks. Prior to attending medical school to start her second career she was a certified teacher in English and Chemistry in Pennsylvania and Maryland, and taught secondary English and science in private, public and parochial schools in Delaware and Maryland. She also taught gifted fourth-tenth grade students in a summer educational outreach program run by the state of Maryland for five years, additionally she was the lead teacher in the Iowa First Nations program at the University of Iowa during the summer of 2007.

- **Dr. Rita J. Louard** is an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Director of the Clinical Diabetes Program at Montefiore Medical Center (Moses Campus), and Director of the Montefiore Diabetes Clinic. She is actively involved in clinical endocrinology—particularly diabetes—and educational programs for students, residents and fellows, and has created and participated in many educational programs on a local and national level.

  Dr. Louard’s volunteer activities reflect her belief that communities need to work together to improve the care of people with diabetes. She was inaugural chair of the Diabetes Advisory Council, a part of the CDC-funded Georgia Diabetes Program whose mission is to reduce the burden of diabetes in Georgia, and past president of the South Coastal Regional Board of the American Diabetes Association. She served on the National Board and as National Chair of the Inclusion Committee for the American Diabetes Association.

  Dr. Louard has received numerous awards for her community service, including the 2003 American Legacy Healthcare Award and JB Johnson Award for contributions to the field of cardiovascular medicine by the National Medical Association. She is board certified by the American Boards of Internal Medicine and Endocrinology and Metabolism.

  Dr. Louard earned a bachelor’s degree at Bryn Mawr College and a medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. She completed a residency in internal medicine at Boston City Hospital and a fellowship in endocrinology and metabolism at Yale University School of Medicine. She then joined the faculty at Yale, where she conducted research in protein metabolism and pursued a clinical interest in diabetes. She was recruited to the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta to build a program in diabetes. While there, she served as Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of the Comprehensive Diabetes Care Center for Medical College of Georgia. Prior to coming to Einstein, she was a faculty member of the Atlanta Medical Center’s Internal Medicine Residency Program and director of the Diabetes Metabolic Center.

- **Dr. Nakiya N. Showell** is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and board certified General Pediatrician at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Showell was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and spent her early childhood in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. At the age of 16 years, Dr. Showell matriculated at Bryn Mawr College where she majored in Chemistry and minored in Spanish. As an undergraduate, Dr. Showell served as a co-president of The Sisterhood, and became a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. In 2003, Dr. Showell graduated with Cum Laude academic honors and enrolled at Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. There she continued to excel academically, ultimately being inducted into the distinctive Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) National
Medical Honor Society, a program that recognizes students of exceptional academic standing, leadership qualities and professionalism. After completion of her medical education, Dr. Showell joined the residency program at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and graduated in 2010. During her residency training at CHOP, Dr. Showell served as the President and minority recruitment coordinator of the CHOP Multicultural Physician Alliance and member of the intern selection committee. After completing her residency training, Dr. Showell committed to a career in academic medicine by first earning a Masters in Public Health degree at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH) and subsequently completing a Fellowship in General Academic Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 2013. Upon completion of her Fellowship, Dr. Showell transitioned into a tenure-track faculty position at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Since joining the Faculty, Dr. Showell has successfully obtained research and training funding including funding and support to complete a second Masters degree in Clinical Investigation from JHSPH in 2015. In addition to her research responsibilities, Dr. Showell has remained committed to the promotion of workplace diversity and inclusivity. As such, she has been an active member of the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Residency Diversity Council and recently named to the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Intern Selection Committee. Dr. Showell is dedicated to a research career focused on eliminating child health disparities. Specifically, her overarching goal is to conduct research that leads to the development and implementation of effective multi-level obesity interventions that address obesity disparities among low-income and minority children.

Gail Stennies, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P.M., has been the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)’s Resident Advisor for the President’s Malaria Initiative (PMI)/Zimbabwe since November 2013 supporting the country’s national malaria strategic plan while implementing PMI-funded interventions and activities. This international posting follows over seven years of experience based at CDC working as a medical epidemiologist focusing on malaria from 2011-2013 and 1997-2002. She provided technical and supervisory support to PMI Resident Advisors in West Africa, the PMI CDC USAID interagency case management working group, and conducted epidemiological studies related to drug efficacy and rapid diagnostic tests in Africa, South America, and Asia. Her work has provided valuable information regarding patterns of antimalarial drug resistance to guide treatment policy decisions. The results of her work on malaria rapid diagnostic tests led test developers to revise their earliest products to make them more user-friendly.

From 2002-2011, she focused on graduate medical education and workforce development as Director of the CDC’s Preventive Medicine Residency and Fellowship (PMR/F). During that time she chaired the American College of Preventive Medicine’s Council of Residency Directors. She also supported the specialty as the American Medical Association’s appointee to the Preventive Medicine Residency Review Committee of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. She served as Vice Chair for two of her six years on the committee.

Dr. Stennies is a captain in the U.S. Public Health Service and graduate of Bryn Mawr College, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. After completing an internal medicine residency at George Washington University, she was a student clerkship director for two years during which time she was awarded a Faculty Commendation by the university. After six years of academic and private practice in the Washington, D.C. area, she relocated to Atlanta to become a fellow in the CDC’s Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS). During the EIS program, she worked in the Division of Violence Prevention. Subsequently, she completed the CDC PMR while assigned to the DeKalb County Board of Health in Atlanta. She is board certified in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine and is a Fellow in the American College of Preventive Medicine. Since joining the CDC, she has focused her practice on domestic and global public health as well as workforce development.

4:00pm – 5:00pm “Achieving Gender Equity in a New Century” moderated by Professor Macalester Bell and featuring Ani Benenson ’11, Mindy Fullilove ’71, Rebecca Jordan-Young ’86, and Joanna Pinto-Coelho ’09 – Thomas 110

Macalester Bell is Associate Professor of Philosophy at Bryn Mawr College. She has published on a range of topics in ethics, moral psychology, and feminist philosophy. She is the author of Hard Feelings: The Moral Psychology of Contempt (Oxford University Press, 2013)
Ani Benenson recently returned from serving in the U.S. Peace Corps in Burkina Faso, where she worked with local farmers and a women’s cooperative on small economic development projects. After graduating from Bryn Mawr, she served as the Deputy Director of Scheduling & Advance to Ambassador Susan E. Rice, then the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. She went on to do research in fundraising consulting for nonprofit organizations, with clients including Planned Parenthood and the ACLU, before joining the Peace Corps. This fall, she will enter Duke University School of Law’s class of 2019, where she will be working toward a J.D. and L.L.M. in International and Comparative Law.

Dr. Mindy Thompson Fullilove is a board-certified psychiatrist and Hon AIA who is interested in the links between the environment and mental health. She started her research career in 1986 with a focus on the AIDS epidemic, and became aware of the close link between AIDS and place of residence. Under the rubric of the psychology of place, Dr. Fullilove began to examine the mental health effects of such environmental processes as violence, rebuilding, segregation, urban renewal, and mismanaged toxins. Mindy was awarded honorary membership in the American Institute of Architects, and has published numerous articles and six books including “Urban Alchemy: Restoring Joy in America’s Sorted-Out Cities,” “Root Shock: How Tearing Up City Neighborhoods Hurts America and What We Can Do About It,” and “House of Joshua: Meditations on Family and Place.

Rebecca Jordan-Young works at the busy intersection of scientific practice and understandings; the material (especially biological) world; and the major axes of social power, especially sex/gender, sexuality, race/ethnicity, and economic position. Her main research areas have been social epidemiology research (mostly on HIV), analysis of research and claims related to brain organization theory, work on sex/gender and autism, and discordant scientific models and practices in contemporary research on testosterone. Several special lines of attention are important in her work now:

- Agnotology (systematic attention to the production of ignorance, meaning information that is never gathered or is lost or forgotten);
- White supremacy (the relentless, usually implicit, presentation of whiteness and Westernness as the biological and cultural norm assumed in biomedical research) – i.e., am working on bringing structures of racism forward;
- Paradox of “consensus” (identifying the routine scientific practices and cultural narratives that submerge actual tensions and contradictions within scientific knowledge about power-laden human differences);
- Interrogating the objectification of research subjects (both explicitly, as with intersex conditions, and implicitly, as is usually the case for racialized “others”) in biological and, including neuroscientific, research. She seeks ways to use data without valorizing those data or endorsing the grounds of their production.

4:00pm – 5:00pm  “Coffee with Cori” Career Advising – Dalton Atrium

Have a career question or two to discuss while you’re here? Join Director for Alumnae Career Development, Cori Ashworth, and fellow alumnae/i for coffee, tea, and good discussion. Questions at past “Coffee with Cori” events have been wide-ranging, from young alumnae/i reflecting on the next job to mid-career alumnae/i considering new ways to work or volunteer. Drop by and join in on the conversation!
McBride History Exhibit

The McBride History Exhibit will trace the evolution of the program over the past thirty years. Telling the story of the McBride Scholars program from a variety of perspectives, the exhibit will feature the voices of faculty, staff, alumnae and current students, punctuated with artifacts that speak to the experience of entering into this unique community, and finding a home there. The exhibit will be on display throughout Reunion Weekend on the lower level of Thomas, outside of Thomas 110. All alumnae/i are invited to visit.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  Opening Reception – Pembroke East Green (rain site: Merion Green tents)

Celebrate the start of reunion weekend with beverages and light bites.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting and Gathering – London Room

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  1966 50th Reunion Cocktails & Dinner with President Cassidy – Wyndham patio, Wyndham Main Dining Room

The Class of 1966 and their guests are invited for cocktails and dinner with President Kim Cassidy in honor of their milestone 50th reunion.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  1976 Bi-Co Reception & Dinner – Home of JoEllen & John Gailey HC ’76, Malvern

The Gailey family cordially invites all members of the Haverford ’76 and Bryn Mawr College ’76 classes and their guests for a Bi-Co reception and dinner in their home. Transportation will be provided to and from the Bryn Mawr and Haverford campuses. Please see the bus schedule for times.

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm  1971 Bi-Co Dinner – Home of Dahlia & Bob Sataloff HC ’71, Bala Cynwyd

All members of the Haverford ’71 and Bryn Mawr College ’71 classes and their guests are invited to join Dahlia and Bob Sataloff in their home in Bala Cynwyd for a Bi-Co dinner. Transportation will be provided to and from the Bryn Mawr and Haverford campuses. Please see the bus schedule for times.

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  1956 60th Reunion Cocktails and Dinner - Merion Cricket Club

All members of the Class of 1956 and their guests are invited for a private cocktail and dinner reception at the Merion Cricket Club. The College will provide transportation from the Bryn Mawr campus to the Merion Cricket Club and will be returning to Bryn Mawr by 9:00pm for those that wish to attend Step Sing. All other travel to/from the Merion Cricket Club will need to be made independently by alumnae/i and guests. To register for this special event, please contact Carolyn Godfrey Wilson in the Alumnae Association (cgodfrey@brynmawr.edu, 610-526-5225).

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  1961 55th Reunion Dinner – Wyndham Ely Room

All members of the Class of 1961 and their guests are invited to Wyndham for a private class dinner.

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  1981 Bi-Co Dinner – Merion Green tents

The Bryn Mawr College Class of 1981 invites all members of the Haverford College Class of 1981 and their guests to a Bi-Co dinner under the tents at Bryn Mawr.
6:30pm – 8:00pm  All-Class & Affinity Group Dinner – *Merion Green tents*


9:00pm – 10:30pm  Reunion Step Sing – *Taylor Steps*

This special Reunion Step Sing celebrates a favorite Bryn Mawr tradition. Please bring your lantern.

10:30pm – 12:00am  All Class Bi-Co Party – *Goodhart Music Room*

Join returning Haverfordians for a casual and relaxing get-together.

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

7:00am – 9:30am  Breakfast – *1971-2011 Erdman Dining Hall, 1946-1966 New Dorm Dining Hall*

As a special addition to breakfast, the Alumnae Association’s Director for Alumnae Career Engagement, Cori Ashworth, will be available in the Erdman Dining Hall for informal “drop-in” counseling appointments from 8:00am-9:30am.

7:00am – 9:30am  Posse Breakfast – *New Dorm Dining Hall*

Join fellow Posse alumnae/i in New Dorm and celebrate 15 years of Posse at Bryn Mawr College! Tables will be marked with signage.

7:00am – 9:30am  McBrides Breakfast – *Dorothy Vernon Room*

All McBrides are invited to dine in the Dorothy Vernon Room, located next to the New Dorm Dining Hall.

7:30am – 8:30am  Spinning - *Bern Schwartz Fitness and Athletic Center*

Get your morning off to a quick start with an indoor spinning class led by instructor Courtney Morris ’99.

8:00am – 9:30am  Alumnae/i Author Celebration, hosted by Caroline Willis ’66 – *Bryn Mawr Bookstore, Campus Center*

Join hostess Caroline Willis ’66 and distinguished Bryn Mawr alumnae/i authors for brief presentations of their latest work and an opportunity for one-on-one discussion. Featured alumnae/i authors include Emma Christensen ’01, Alice Harrison ’81, Rebecca Jordan-Young ’81, Dorothy Knox Howe Houghton ’66, Annemarie Monahan ’84, Lois Potter ’61, Nancy Potts Masland ’56, Virginia Rivers ’57, Nahma Sandrow ’61, Rachel Simon ’81, Jody Strom Raphael ’66, Rebecca Thompson ’01, Sheila Walker ’66, and more to be announced!
8:00am – 10:30am  Taylor Society Coffee – Campus Center lawn

See description on page 2.

8:30am – 9:30am  Campus Grounds Horticulture and Landscape Tour – Meet at Benham Gateway Porch

Dawn DiGiovanni, Associate Director of Facilities for Grounds, will lead a vigorous walking tour of the core campus. Learn about our inventory of more than 3,000 trees and the challenges the College faces in providing long-term health and ultimate replacement. Visit the numerous gardens on campus, the labyrinth, and the pond affectionately known as “Lake Vickers.” The tour will traverse our many hills and stairs, so be sure to wear comfortable footwear. Subject to cancellation in the event of rain.

8:30am – 12:30pm  Kids’ Camp Session I – Phebe Anna Thorne School

Led by camp director, Mary Schlimme Riggio, AB ’02, MA ’04, PhD ’09, Clinical Developmental Psychology, and supported by a team of Bryn Mawr students, our Kids’ Camp sessions include games, arts and crafts, and snacks. While we do our best to accommodate all requests, space is limited. Please book in advance. Supplemental fee applies.

8:45am – 10:00am  Yoga - Bern Schwartz Fitness and Athletic Center

After indoor spinning, instructor Courtney Morris ’99 slows things down with a morning yoga session.

8:45am – 10:00am  Golden Sages’ Special Collections Showcase – Canaday Library, Rare Book Room

Bryn Mawr’s remarkable collections of art, artifacts, rare books and manuscripts are playing an increasingly important role in students’ academic work. Our Golden Sages alumnae/i (those who have celebrated a 50th reunion or older) are invited to join members of the Special Collections staff as they show medieval manuscripts, early printed books, and works of art and discuss how students are using them in class. To capture the feeling of a class, participants will be expected to examine, touch, and comment on the works.

9:00am – 10:00am  Coffee with Faculty – Cloisters

Join past and present members of the Bryn Mawr Faculty for coffee and conversation.

10:00am – 11:00am  State of the College with President Cassidy – McPherson Auditorium, Goodhart Hall

11:00am – 12:30pm  Class Meetings & Affinity Gatherings – Various Locations

All alumnae/i celebrating a reunion year will gather with their classmates for meetings, discussions, and class elections.

11:00am – 12:30pm  Family & Guest Kickball Game – Applebee Field

Families and guests of our alumnae/i are invited to participate in a friendly game of kickball on our turf field.
11:00am – 1:00pm  Sankofa: “Looking Back and Moving Forward”, hosted by the Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research (GSSWSR) - *English House (original location of GSSWSR)*

This alumnae/i-led conversation discusses the impact of a GSSWSR education and the future direction of social work.

Panel: Ruth W. Mayden, MSS ’70, Dean of GSSWSR (1987-2002), President of NASW(1999-2001); Annie E. Casey Fellow (2002-2013); Genny Dunne, MSS ’85, GSSWSR Career Counselor; and Paul DiLorenzo, MLSP ’90, Casey Family Programs, President of Philanthropy Network of Greater Philadelphia and Chair, GSSWSR Board of Advisors.

Moderator: Tawana Ford Sabbath, MSS ’71, PhD ’86, Sabbath Funeral Service, Community Elder, NABSW leader, Convenor of GSSWSR Black Alumni Group

11:00am – 12:00pm  LGBTQIA Gathering – *LGBTQIA Hospitality Suite*

11:30am – 12:30pm  Book Discussion: *The River of No Return* by Bee Ridgway (aka, Bethany Schneider, Bryn Mawr Professor of Native American Literatures), hosted by the McBrides – *McBrides Hospitality Suite, Quita Woodward Room*

Bryn Mawr English Professor of Native American Literatures, Bethany Schneider, will discuss her time-travel novel, *The River of No Return*, which she wrote under the pen name Bee Ridgway. To find out more about Bee, visit her website. All alumnae/i and guests are welcome to attend.

12:30pm – 2:30pm  Reunion Lunchtime Celebration – *Merion Green tents*

Gather on Merion Green for our annual reunion barbecue, complete with entertainment, games, and activities for all ages, including a family fun zone.

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1:30pm – 2:30pm  Women of Color Gathering – *Enid Cook ’31 Center Library*

2:30pm – 3:30pm  “Black at Bryn Mawr” Walking Tour – *Meet in front of Thomas*

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2:30pm – 3:30pm  “Inside the Actors Studio” with Maggie Siff ’96 and Professor Mark Lord – *Goodhart Teaching Theater*

Maggie Siff ’96 will be sitting down with Mark Lord, Professor of the Arts on the Theresa Helburn Chair of Drama and Director of the Theater Program at Bryn Mawr, for an in-depth discussion of her acting career and the profound effect Bryn Mawr has made on her life, both personally and professionally.
Maggie Siff is currently starring as the female lead on Showtime’s Billions, opposite Damian Lewis and Paul Giamatti. The show just had the best series debut performance ever for a SHOWTIME original series and Siff has garnered critical acclaim for her role as “Wendy Rhoades”. The Wall Street Journal said “Ms. Siff is a fascination…” while The Hollywood Reporter said “…Siff is the real star of Showtime’s new financial sector-drama.”

Siff is well known to audiences for her role as “Tara Knowles” on the hit FX series Sons of Anarchy. For her role, she received two Critics’ Choice Award nominations for “Best Supporting Actress in a Drama Series.” She also starred in the first season of Mad Men playing Don Draper’s mistress, “Rachel Menken” for which she received a Screen Actors Guild Award nomination for “Outstanding Cast in Television Series Drama.” Her other television credits include: Nip/Tuck, Life on Mars, Grey’s Anatomy and Law & Order.

On the big screen, Siff can currently be seen in Columbia Pictures’ The Fifth Wave opposite Chloe Moretz. She also will star and executive produce the independent film A Woman, A Part which will premiere in competition at the Rotterdam Film Festival. She recently completed production on the independent film, The Sweet Life starring opposite Chris Messina.

In 2014, she appeared in Concussion, which premiered in competition at the Sundance and Berlin Film Festivals. At Berlin, the film won a Teddy Award Jury Prize as an outstanding film about LGBT themes and its director Stacie Passon was nominated for Best First Feature by the Independent Spirit Awards. She also starred in Tim Blake Nelson’s Leaves of Grass opposite Edward Norton. Her other film credits include Paul McGuigan’s Push opposite Djimon Hounsou and Judd Apatow’s Funny People opposite Adam Sandler.

Siff is an established theater actress and she mostly recently played the lead role of “Kate” in the Theater for a New Audience’s production of The Taming of the Shrew. Her other credits include the title role in The Escort at the Geffen Playhouse, and the lead in OR at New York’s Women’s Project. She also starred in Ethan Hawke’s Lie of the Mind opposite Alessandro Nivola and Josh Hamilton at the New Group. Siff appeared in Richard Nelson’s Frank’s Home by Playwrights Horizons and Ruby Sunrose performed at the Public. She received a Jefferson Award nomination for her performance in Dollhouse at Chicago’s Goodman Theatre and has also worked frequently in Philadelphia, where she won the Barrymore Award for a production of Ghosts.

Originally from New York City, Siff graduated with an M.F.A. from NYU’s Tisch School and a B.A. from Bryn Mawr College.

Mark Lord is Professor of Theater and the Theresa Helburn Chair of Drama at Bryn Mawr College. A graduate of Swarthmore College and the Yale School of Drama, he has worked as a director and dramaturg at many of the country’s leading theaters. He is known in Philadelphia for his site-specific theater productions, including the world premiere of Gertrude Stein’s Pink Melon Joy, his homage to Samuel Beckett, nothing, which was staged at the Eastern State Penitentiary, and Across, a fifty-site performance installation in Old City featuring sixty actors, the Ben Franklin Bridge, and text by Walt Whitman.

Mark has also directed acclaimed productions of plays by Peter Handke, Beckett, Shakespeare, and others. In addition to teaching at Bryn Mawr, Mark currently serves as a Contributing Editor of Yale’s drama magazine Theater, is the company dramaturg for Headlong Dance Theater, and is Academic Director of Headlong Performance Institute.

2:30pm – 5:30pm Kids’ Camp Session II – Phebe Anna Thorne School

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3:00pm – 4:00pm GSSWSR Social Work Career Conversation – English House

Genny Dunne, MSS ’85, GSSWSR Career Counselor, is available to talk about social work career options, career transitions and support available to students and alumni.

3:30pm – 4:30pm “Educational Issues in the 21st Century” moderated by Meera Ratnesar ’01 and featuring Sally Bachofer ’97, Pilar Cabeza de Vaca ’75, Giulia Cox ’91, and Alice Goldsberry ’07 – Dalton 300
A panel of alumnae/i who work in the field of Education, moderated by Meera Ratnesar ’01, head of the Curtis School in LA. How can we provide equal access to quality education and make it affordable for all children? How can we keep up with fast changing trends in education and distinguish between trends that are most important and sustainable and those that are merely fads? Common Core, Technology and blended learning, Cultural Competencies.... these are just some of the many trends facing education today. How do we decide which to invest in for the future? Is Drone parenting the new Helicopter parenting? Time Magazine’s October 26th Cover Story, “Help! My Parents Are Millennials: How This Generation is Changing the Way We Raise Kids” examines the many ways our social media information overload is creating heightened competition for this generation’s parents. How do today’s parents navigate the changes in parenting to raise healthy, well-adjusted children? These are some of the questions we will explore in our panel conversation about educational issues in the 21st Century and subsequent Q&A with the audience.

- **Meera Ratnesar** has over 17 years of experience in teaching and administration at independent schools. At Bryn Mawr, Meera majored in Mathematics, minored in education and was SGA president her senior year. For nine years, Meera held a number of positions and taught mathematics at the Collegiate School in New York City. After Collegiate, Meera returned to her home state, California, and served as Head of the Upper School at Harbor Day School for five years and was appointed Head of School at Curtis School in Los Angeles this year. She has a masters in Mathematics education from Columbia University Teachers College and a Masters in Private school Leadership from the Klingenstein Center Columbia University. Meera is currently pursuing her Doctorate in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in Education Leadership. Her interests lie in innovative teaching and curriculum, diversity and inclusivity in independent schools, and change management in schools and education.

- **Sally Bachofer** is the Senior Advisor to the President at City Year, Inc. City Year is an education focused non-profit that utilizes the power of national public service through AmeriCorps. City Year Corps works in partnership with 300 public schools in 27 cities to ensure that students are on track to graduate from school ready to take advantage of waiting opportunities. In her capacity as Senior Advisor, Sally works with the Executive staff on all aspects of the organization’s education platform; as well as all major programmatic initiatives. Through Summer 2013, Sally was an Assistant Commissioner at the New York State Education Department where she lead the Department’s Office of School Innovation and was responsible for setting the Department’s new schools policy environment. The State’s school turnaround and re-design efforts were located in her office, along with oversight of the State’s public charter schools. School and health and safety efforts were also under the purview of her office. Sally has worked in the field of education policy for over fifteen years, at the local, state and national level, starting her career in public education with the San Diego Unified School District.

  Sally holds an AB from Bryn Mawr College, and an Ed.M. in Administration, Planning and Social Policy from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education. Sally is a 2012 Aspen – Pahara Education Fellow, and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.

- **Pilar Cabeza de Vaca** has been head of school for The Madeira School in McLean, Virginia, since July 2010. She is well versed in strategic planning both for schools and non-profit organizations, has led schools through ambitious technology integration plans, and has been actively involved in curriculum development for the twenty first century learner. Prior to coming to Madeira, Ms. Cabeza de Vaca served as interim executive director of the European Council of International Schools, head of school for the American School in Paris, and director general for the American School of Quito. She began her career as a secondary school teacher of English and History. Ms. Cabeza de Vaca holds a Bachelor of Arts, cum laude from Byrn Mawr College and a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from the University of Alabama.
 Giulia Cox (’91, Sociology) has spent more than 20 years with the NYC Department of Education, where she has worked as a teacher, a school administrator, and as a leader in three different central office roles. She presently serves as Principal of MS 118 in the Bronx, a school she also led from 2002-2007.

Giulia brings several different lenses to the panel. She has practical experience in the daily work of middle schools, having spent over twelve years there, plus two more years as the principal of an alternative High School.

Giulia also has eight years of program and policy experience, having led the city’s first Title-I financed educational technology project in the early 90’s. She worked as the Executive Director of Student Support Services in the city’s office of alternative schools and programs, which serves students who are “overaged and undercredited” or otherwise seriously off track to achieving college and career readiness. Her work there focused on high quality in-school support for, and enrollment rights of, students in alternative school settings.

She also served for two and a half years in the Office of Teacher Effectiveness (OTE) at the Chancellor’s office, where she advanced to the role of Executive Director after helping to lead two city wide initiatives; “talent coaching” (focused on teacher supervision practices) and the development of a wide variety of professional learning experiences focused on supporting the effectiveness of New York City’s 68,000+ teachers. As ED, her scope expanded to include work with the multi-office team under the Deputy Chancellor responsible for implementing all of teacher evaluation policy in the city of New York.

Giulia is a graduate of the Bronx HS of Science, Bryn Mawr College and Fordham University, and was recognized as an outstanding NYC principal in 2006 by the Cahn Fellows program of Teachers College, Columbia University, where she presently serves as a member of the board.

Alice Goldsberry is currently an Assistant Principal at KIPP Delta College Preparatory School in Helena, Arkansas. In her nine years with KIPP Delta, Alice has taught all of the core subjects, but spent the latter years teaching 5 – 8 mathematics, including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. Additionally, she spent three years as a managing grade level chair, and three years as an AP. This year, Alice manages the fifth and sixth grade teams, in addition to managing Guided Reading programming and data analysis for DCPS. Alice majored in Political Science with a minor in Economics at Bryn Mawr, and recently completed coursework for her M.A. in Public School Leadership from Teachers College at Columbia University. Next year, Alice will be the School Leader of KIPP Blytheville College Preparatory School in Blytheville, Arkansas.

3:30pm – 4:30pm  Campus Grounds Horticulture and Landscape Tour – *Meet at Benham Gateway Porch*

See description on page 7.

3:30pm – 4:30pm  Alumnae/i Travelers’ Gathering – *Carpenter 25*

Have you participated in one of the many trips organized by the Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association Travel Program? Or are you interested in learning more about one of our upcoming trips? Join fellow alumnae/i travelers to share travel stories, photos, and experiences.

3:30pm – 5:00pm  “Celebrating Robert Butman’s Legacy: Drama at Bryn Mawr and Haverford 1955-1980”  – *Haverford, Magill Library*

Join the Reunion Weekend gathering and exhibition celebrating Robert H. Butman’s tenure as Professor of Drama at Bryn Mawr and Haverford, which will highlight his 25 years of directing plays and teaching playwriting and humanities. For more information, please contact Bryn Mawr alumnae/i organizers, Mary Darling Hewes ’56 (marydhwes@gmail.com) or Patricia

Caricature by Ronald Searle
“Preparing for the Next Big Thing!” GOLD Career Workshop with Cori Ashworth – Dalton 119

All GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) alumnae/i are invited to attend this special session with Director for Alumnae Career Development, Cori Ashworth, focused on a vitally important career topic: Preparing for the Next Big Thing!

All of us have strong career aspirations and want to keep moving forward to develop our careers and increase our life satisfaction. There are several questions to consider: how can I assess my professional standing, plan for strong growth, and then move forward most effectively? As an up-and-coming young alumna/us, what is the best way to prepare?

There are key skills you can cultivate to become a superb individual contributor, management essentials to learn, and communication and project management skills to develop for the next step. There are also basic but powerful steps to build your profile so you are recognized for your talents and accomplishments. Careful planning is so helpful! This will be an interactive workshop with materials provided for participants to continue thoughtful work after Reunion 2016.

President’s Reception for Slade and Taylor Societies – Carpenter Atrium

In recognition of their support, Slade and Taylor Society members are invited to join President Cassidy for a special reception at reunion. Membership in the Slade Society, Bryn Mawr’s leadership giving circle, begins with an annual gift of $2,500 or more. For GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade), Slade membership equals the number of years since graduation multiplied by $100. The Taylor Society honors and recognizes alumnae/i and friends who have created a future gift for Bryn Mawr by establishing bequests, trusts, gift annuities, and other planned gifts.

“Bryn Mawr Beer Garden” celebrating Affinity Groups & Classes – Merion Green, opposite Senior Row (rain site: Merion Green Tents)

Sample a variety of beer while mixing and mingling alongside classmates and the members of eight affinity groups returning to campus, including Athletes, Golden Sages, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, LGBTQIA, McBrides, Posse, Listerines, and Women of Color.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting and Gathering – London Room

Kids’ Camp Session III – Phebe Anna Thorne School

See description on Page 7-8.

1991 25th Reunion Dinner with President Cassidy – Goodhart Teaching Theater

The Class of 1991 and their guests are invited for dinner with President Kim Cassidy in honor of their milestone 25th reunion.

1946, 1951, 1956, 1961 Dinner – Wyndham, various dining rooms
7:00pm – 8:30pm  Dinner – *Merion Green tents*


7:00pm – 8:30pm  Teen Pizza Party – *Campus Center Main Lounge*

 Teens ages 13-17 are invited to mix and mingle for a casual pizza party.

7:00pm – 8:30pm  1966 50\textsuperscript{th} Reunion Dinner – *Rhoads Dining Hall*

 All members of the Class of 1966 and their guests are invited to a private dinner in Rhoads Dining Hall in honor of their milestone 50\textsuperscript{th} reunion.

7:00pm – 9:30pm  1976 Bi-Co Dinner – *Haverford, Founders Green Tents*

 The Haverford College Class of 1976 invites the BMC Class of 1976 to join them for dinner on Haverford’s campus. Please see the bus schedule for times.

8:00pm – 10:00pm  “Joe Mama” performance – *Haverford, Founders Green Tents*

 The Haverford Class of 1981 invites their bi-co alumnae/i from the Bryn Mawr Class of 1981 and their guests to join them under the tents for a performance by 1981 band, Joe Mama.

8:30pm – 10:30pm  Dessert Extravaganza – *Thomas Great Hall*

 After a long day, fill up on treats from our chocolate fountains and sample specialty liqueurs and coffees.

8:30pm – 10:30pm  McBrides Under the Stars – *McBride Labyrinth*

 Spend an evening walking the McBride Labyrinth, lit by torches and solar lights, and hanging out in the moonlight while being serenaded by McBride performers. All alumnae/i and guests are welcome to attend.

8:30pm – 10:30pm  Screening of “The Philadelphia Story” – *Thomas 110*

 This classic film, starring Katharine Hepburn ’28 and Cary Grant, is a May Day tradition.

8:30pm – 10:30pm  Teen Movie Night – *Campus Center Main Lounge*

 Following their pizza party, teens ages 13-17 can kick back and relax for a movie night.

9:00pm – 10:00pm  "Hot Flashes and Cool Tunes" presented by the Class of 1986 – *Goodhart Music Room*

 The Class of 1986 carries on its long-time Reunion tradition of presenting performances by the talented members of its class. For their 30th reunion, ’86ers with musical (and other) talents will entertain, enlighten, and inspire. Who knows what surprises they have in store?

9:30pm – 11:00pm  GOLD Quizzo Tournament – *Goodhart Teaching Theater*

 Test your Bryn Mawr trivia skills and find out which GOLD class walks away with Reunion Quizzo bragging rights. Alumnae/i from the Class of 2006 and the Class of 2011 and their guests are welcome.
**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

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<td>March alongside your classmates underneath Pembroke Arch and through Bryn Mawr’s beautiful campus to the cheers of family, friends, and fellow alumnae/i.</td>
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