



**South Carolina State University  
Class of 1970 – 55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion**

Dear Class of 1970 Bulldogs,

Our 55<sup>th</sup> class reunion is fast approaching, and we look forward to seeing as many classmates as possible. A core group has been planning for a memorable weekend May 9-11, 2025. Our host hotel for the weekend is the Tru by Hilton Orangeburg, 739 Citadel Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118. The contact number is (803) 813-8000. When making reservations, please give the **Class of 1970 and the dates of May 9 - 11, 2025**.

Several events have been scheduled to provide opportunities to reconnect and reminisce with our classmates.

- **May 9<sup>th</sup>** – Welcome Reception and Registration will begin at 2:00p.m. at the I.P. Stanback Museum where we can pick up registration packets.
- **May 10<sup>th</sup>** – National Alumni Meeting (optional) beginning at 9:00a.m. Location: Engineer Building Auditorium.
- **May 10<sup>th</sup>** – Class Luncheon at 12 noon at the Dining Hall followed by casual photo. The official class picture will be taken prior to the Banquet on Saturday evening at Smith-Hammond -Middleton Memorial Center. The reporting time is 4:15p.m. The Banquet starts at 6p.m. Look for the table with 1970 display.
- **May 11<sup>th</sup>** – 9:00a.m. Reunion Class Breakfast  
J.I. Washington Dining Hall.

Please visit our Facebook Page, **SC State Class of 1970** and the website [scstateclassof1970.com](http://scstateclassof1970.com) for more information about Class Reunion Tee-shirts, request for Success Stories and much more.

The registration form for this milestone reunion is attached. Please complete it at your earliest convenience and return to the Office of Alumni Affairs and Engagement **no later than March 30, 2025**. This is the absolute deadline for registration. However, class donations will be accepted until May 11, 2025.

Our goal is to present a gift of \$500,000. We are asking each class member for a donation of \$2,500. **However, no donation is too small.** Each member of the class is encouraged to give back to our beloved Alma Mater, even if you are not able to attend the class reunion in person. All donations will go toward campus projects identified by President Conyers and scholarships to assist students.

Please submit checks or money orders payable to SCSU Foundation, noting the Class of 1970 in the memo section. Mail checks and monies to SCSU Office of Alumni Affairs and Engagement, Attention: Ms. Angel Pointer or Ms. Iva Gardner, P.O. Box 7056, Orangeburg, SC 29117. You may choose to donate online at [scsu.edu](https://scsu.edu) and click on Give to SC State, then Give Now. As a designation, select “Class of 1970.”

Please mark your calendar to save the dates and share with others. Looking forward to seeing **YOU!**

***With Bulldog Tenacity,***

Thomas Lathan (803) 446-4741, Gloria Pyles, Deotha Byrd Bobo, Betty Massey Cooper, Brenda Lee Graham, Yvonne Jacobs, Carolyn Hailey Lloyd, Jonathan Speed, Rose Ray Thomas, Mae Edwards Wells