Dear Fellow NCCU Golden Eagle,

The time is quickly approaching to return to the "sloping hills and verdant green" to celebrate our 50th class reunion! Please mark your calendar for November 3-6, 2022. North Carolina Central University's Homecoming & Reunion Weekend is a longstanding tradition where alumni come together with their classmates to celebrate, get reacquainted and reminisce about their NCCU days. We wanted to take this opportunity to give you information regarding your reunion celebration, as well as introduce class reunion planning committee members.

I serve as Chair of the Class of 1972 committee, with Ron Hunter serving as Co-chair. A complete list of committee members is listed <u>HERE</u> on our Class of 1972 webpage. We are working tirelessly to ensure that this reunion is memorable and that you each leave with new memories of our dear old NCC! If you would like to help by serving as a committee volunteer, please let us know.

We will be sending correspondence frequently over the next few months, and it is imperative that we have your correct contact information and an updated email address that you check frequently. Please use this link to update any outdated contact information to ensure your information is correct <u>HERE</u>.

Also, please help us spread the word about the reunion to other classmates, and share the link with them as well. We have also created a Facebook page that will be used to share updates, announcements and memories from our campus days. Search for NCCU Class of 1972 or join <u>HERE</u>.

Lastly, our reunion class gift goal is \$83,000 but we have set a stretch class gift goal of \$500,000. We are asking our classmates to consider making a gift of \$1000.00 or more, but no gift amount is too small. Can we count on your support to help us reach our goal? As a reminder, all donations must be received before the start of your class reunion celebration in order to count toward your reunion goal. Gifts may be made online at <u>https://www.nccu.edu/institutional-advancement/giving-online</u> or mail your check to NCCU Advancement Services, Inc. PO Box 19363, William Jones Building; Durham, NC. 27707. Your tax-deductible donation helps strengthen the current and future success of NCCU, and paves the way for our students to become leaders.

On March 1, 2022, at noon, we will begin our annual 24-hour giving day in celebration of our community and the major impact we can make on NCCU's future together. Help us grow our community by making a gift and by sharing information about this day with your friends, family, colleagues, and acquaintances. You can also create your own Dare to Soar peer-to-peer fundraising page and encourage your community to give by being a Fundraising Champion. To learn more, visit our <u>Dare to Soar: Shaping Our Future Together</u> page. Your gift will also be entered into a raffle, and two lucky winners will receive a full Reunion 2022 package!! We hope you will join us in shaping NCCU's future on March 1, 2022 and be part of this exciting day!

To sign up to be a Fundraising Champion or for questions about Day of Giving, please email <u>annualgiving@nccu.edu</u>.

Hotel reservation information, the weekend schedule of events and other important details will be provided to you in the coming months. We are very excited to welcome you back and hope that you and your families will join us for this memorable weekend! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or email.

With Eagle Pride, Amplified,

Alumna Rochelle Anderson Jackson Class of 1972 Reunion Planning Committee Chair

Alumnus Ron Hunter Class of 1972 Reunion Planning Committee Co-Chair

Alumnus Jarvis Martin Class of 1972 President (Fundraising Committee Chair)