

Dear 1977 Eagles!

The time to celebrate our 45th class reunion is quickly approaching! Please mark your calendar for November 3-6, 2022 and make plans now to join us during North Carolina Central University's Homecoming & Reunion Weekend. Class reunion weekend is a longstanding tradition where alumni come together with their classmates to celebrate, get reacquainted and reminisce about their NCCU days.

We are working tirelessly to ensure that this reunion is memorable and that you each leave with new memories of our dear old NCCU, but we need your assistance to do this! Additional volunteers are needed to serve on the Class of 1977 Reunion Planning Committee. Please contact me or the Office of Alumni Relations by phone at 919-530-6363 or via email at alumni@nccu.edu as soon as possible if you are interested in providing assistance. Even if you do not wish to participate on the committee, we need your help spreading the word to other classmates about our reunion.

The weekend schedule of events and other important details will be provided to you in the coming months, but we can now share our Class of 1977 host hotel information:

Marriott-RTP '77

4700 Guardian Drive, Durham, NC 27703

Rate: \$129

Reservation Deadline: October 3, 2022

919-941-6200

Reservation Link:

[Book your group rate for NCCU Homecoming Class of 1977](#)

Our reunion class gift goal is \$62,000 and our stretch goal is \$100,000. Our classmates have already contributed \$20,304 which indicates the Class of '77 can do this! We are asking each classmate to consider making a gift of \$500, but any amount greater than \$500 or less than \$500 will be greatly appreciated. No gift amount is too small, and all contributions will help meet our goal. As a reminder, all donations must be received by October 31st to count toward our reunion goal; therefore, you have approximately 7 months to plan for your gift. Gifts may be made online at <https://www.nccu.edu/institutional-advancement/giving-online>. Begin your reunion weekend on Thursday evening, November 4th, when we present our class gift to the University.

We want you to stay in touch with both the Class of 1977 committee and with the university. Here's how!

- Make sure we have your correct contact information and an updated email address that you check frequently. You may update any outdated contact information at: <https://myeol.nccu.edu/webform/update-alumni-contact-info>
- Join our class Facebook page (under construction) for reunion event announcements and memories from your campus days.
- Visit the university Class of 1977 reunion page [HERE](#).

We are excited to welcome you back home, and hope that you and your families will join us for this memorable weekend! If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

With Eagle Pride, Amplified,

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