Dear NCCU Class of 1997 Eagle,

The time is quickly approaching to return to the "sloping hills and verdant green" to celebrate our 25th class reunion! Please mark your calendar for November 3-6, 2022. North Carolina Central University's Homecoming & Reunion Weekend is a long-standing 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 our reunion celebration.

I serve as Chair of the Class of 1997 committee. We need your help to ensure that this reunion is memorable and that you each leave with new memories of our dear old NCC! Please consider serving as a committee volunteer, and let me know if you are interested as soon as possible.

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. Use this link to update any outdated contact information to ensure your information is correct: <u>https://myeol.nccu.edu/webform/update-alumni-contact-info</u>. Help us spread the word about the reunion to other classmates, and share the link with them as well.

A complete list of committee members will be listed <u>HERE</u> on our Class of 1997 webpage, along with other information about our reunion. We also have plans to create a Class of 1997 Facebook page that will share updates, announcements and memories from your campus days, so stay tuned!

Lastly, our reunion class gift goal is \$32,600. We are asking our classmates to consider making a gift of \$100, 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 by October 30, 2022 in order to count toward our reunion goal. Gifts may be made online at https://www.nccu.edu/institutional-advancement/giving-online . Your tax-deductible donation helps strengthen the current and future success of NCCU, and paves the way for our students to become leaders.

We can now share our Class of 1997 host hotel information: <u>Hilton Garden Inn-RTP</u> 4620 South Miami Blvd, Durham, NC 27703 **Rate: \$109 Reservation Deadline: October 13, 2022** Phone: 919-941-6066

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 via email at <u>angeliquestallings@gmail.com</u>.

With Eagle Pride Amplified,

Angelique Stallings, '97