

Dear Classmates

It has been five years since we left our alma mater, & now it is time to return for Homecoming 2002. The festivities will begin Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> and continue through the weekend.

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at the **Holiday Inn Riverview, Charleston**. This is the round Holiday Inn near the Citadel. Reservations can be made by calling **1-800-766-4451**, or visiting their web site [www.holiday-inn.com/chs-riverview](http://www.holiday-inn.com/chs-riverview). Use code **CDL** when making reservations. The rate is \$99 per night. Reservations must be made by **October 7, 2002**.

On Friday night, starting at 7, we will meet at Southend Brewery. There will be beer a cash bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Saturday will feature a tailgate party that will begin after parade behind the visitor's stands. Look for the class banner. We will have Bar-B-Q with all the fixings along with beer, liquor, & non-alcoholic drinks.

Saturday night is a time to enjoy Charleston on your own terms.

The total cost for the weekend is **\$45 per alumnus** and **\$30 per guest**. This includes food, alcohol on Saturday, class hat & koozie. This does not include football tickets.

We have reserved a block of seats for the game. They are \$16 each. **You must have a ticket in order to march into the stadium**. If you need a ticket, please make a note on the registration form & you will be able to pick them up prior to the game at the class tent.

Enclosed is the official registration form. **We must receive your payment for the weekend by October 15<sup>th</sup>** in order to get an accurate head count for the caterer & gifts. Payments not received by this date will incur a \$10 per person late charge. Please don't show up & expect to participate without paying.

The committee looks forward to welcoming the Class of 1997 back to Charleston. Remember to visit our web page at [www.citadel197.com](http://www.citadel197.com) and thanks to Chris Florio for his development & maintenance of the site.

Warmest Regards

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