



**Ohio Wesleyan University Alumni Glee Club Reunion  
2009 Homecoming and Family Weekend - October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>**

**August 10, 2009**

Dear OWU Alumni Glee Club Members:

The 2009 OWU Alumni Glee Club Reunion has been planned for Homecoming and Family Weekend this coming October. We're all looking forward to the opportunity to raise our voices together one more time, and to share our memories of Gordon M. Almstead and Ohio Wesleyan University. ***This reunion will be different than others that have been held since 1979.*** This year's event includes:

\*a "sing-a-long concert" with the VHS video of the 1996 Cape Cod Reunion with Mr. A directing us in Chatham in a full concert (no need to rehearse OR get dressed up for the performance) - just come as you are, relax, sing and share fun stories about those Glee Club days;

\*by attending the concert, you will be able to pick up the written history book of the OWU Men's Glee Club, dating back to 1876, to its more recent history with Mr. A as the director from 1952-1977 (25 years) which included the Glee-ettes. The project which has taken almost one year to complete, will include reformatted CD's of LP's from the 1960's and a reformatted copy of the 1996 Cape Cod Reunion Concert now available on DVD (***please be sure to place your order with your registration so that we will know how many copies need to be reproduced. The book will be \$22 each and we will determine the cost of the DVD's and CD's once we know how many need to be ordered***); and

\*the chance to spend quality time with each other and to sing for fun!

To solidify our plans for the event, we need your help in completing the formal registration for the reunion. Please take a few moments to do the following:

1. **Hotel:** With the assistance of the OWU Alumni Relations Office, a block of 27 rooms have been reserved at the **Delaware Comfort Inn (740-363-8869 or 800-228-5150.)** You must make your own reservation directly with the hotel. The rooms will be released to the general public on September 25<sup>th</sup>. So we recommend that you make your reservations now! When you call the

Delaware Comfort Inn, be sure let them know you are with the “Alumni Glee Club Reunion.”

**Comfort Inn  
1251 Columbus Pike  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
(740) 363 - 8869**

2. **Registration:** please mail in your registration form, with your registration fees which covers the cost of two meals for the weekend, plus the Glee Club Reunion banquet, items you may wish to purchase, and/or making a donation to the Gordon M. Almstead Memorial Fund;  
**Or, register online at:** [www.owualumni.com/Homecoming2009](http://www.owualumni.com/Homecoming2009)

We have also enclosed a schedule of events and activities for the weekend, and a listing of the music to be performed at the “sing along” concert. Ah, sweet memories of a great sound we can produce as an Alumni Glee Club anytime we raise our voices together!

Please log onto the Alumni Website, [www.owualumni.com](http://www.owualumni.com), for an updated listing of the complete Schedule of Events for Homecoming and Family Weekend and to see who’s attending. This website will be updated periodically through the fall as more events are added and finalized.

### **QUESTIONS ? ? ?**

Please feel free to contact any of us and we hope you plan on attending this special event this coming fall back in Delaware.

#### **The Alumni Glee Club Project Planning Group**

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Ohio Wesleyan University Alumni Glee Club  
2009 Homecoming Reunion

Schedule of Activities for Homecoming and Family Weekend

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**DATE:** *Friday, October 2, 2009*

- 1:00 - 6:00 pm Registration begins @ Mowry Alumni Center
- 4:00 p.m. The Sagan National Colloquium presents Susan Eisenhower, Gray Chapel
- 6:00 pm A campus-wide dinner celebration after the Susan Eisenhower lecture, along the JAY Walk. This will be a great time to gather with students, alumni and families!
- 7:30 - 9:00 pm Social at Hoggy's (formerly The Jug) - a bit of harmonizing after dinner – or along the JAY Walk in the HWCC Atrium- piano is available
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**DATE:** *Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>*

- 9:00 am – Noon Continued Registration @ Mowry Alumni Center
- 8:30 am Good Morning OWU Alumni Glee Club!  
(Breakfast on your own or with returning Alumni Glee Club Alumni - you select the location: Bob Evans, Tim Horton's, or Hamburger Inn (for the really brave souls))
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm A tailgate lunch prior to the football game (Location TBD)
- 1:00 pm Homecoming Football game @ Selby: The Battling Bishops vs. Kenyon
- 4:00 pm Rest and Relaxation
- 6:00 pm The Glee Club Alumni Reunion Social and Banquet: Welch Dining Hall  
(includes a buffet dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks)
- 6:30 pm** ***Reunion Banquet: Remembering Mr. 'A', the "club" tours and the fun!  
Celebrating the 91 Year History of the OWU Glee Club: 1876 - 1977  
Celebrating the 30 Years of the OWU Alumni Glee Club: 1979 - 2009  
\*Sing Along Concert - The 1996 Cape Cod Alumni Glee Club Reunion with  
Mr. A directing us***
- 8:30 pm Adjournment – For the Brave of Heart – “Hoggy's”
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- DATE:** *Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>*  
Farewells until we meet and sing again!

**The OWU Alumni Glee Club Cape Cod Reunion Concert Program**  
**Directed by Gordon M. Almstead**  
**Don Saiers, Class of 1959, Accompanist**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**Chatham, Massachusetts**  
**October 19, 1996**

Brothers Sing On!

Welcome: Herb Kinney, Class of 1968

O Bone Jesus

Salvation Belongeth to Our God

Crucifixus

Cantate Domino

The Navy Hymn - Richard Dacks, Soloist, Class of 1974

**Combined Numbers**

Ave Verum

\*Deep River

**\*Glee-ettes**

**Directed by Barbara Durham - Class of 1964**

**\*Lift Thine Eyes**

**\*He's Gone Away**

Western Wind

Hush to Peace

A-Rovin'

Good Night Ladies

**She is My Tender Small Love**

**Directed by Tom Friedman, Class of 1970**

**Combined Numbers**

Frostiana:

"The Road Not Taken"

"Choose Something Like A Star"

Medley from The Sound of Music

Ohio Wesleyan University Alma Mater

**REGISTRATION FORM  
OWU Alumni Glee Club Reunion – 2009**

Name of Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse or Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reunion Expenses**

**\*Glee Club Reunion Registration Fee (\$50/person).....** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes the Friday Night Campus-Wide Dinner Celebration with 2 drink tickets, Saturday Tailgate Lunch, and the Saturday night Banquet Meal: a mixed dinner buffet, including vegetarian options, beer and wine)

\*Ordering the book on the "History of the OWU Men's Glee Club, 1876 - 1977"  
@ \$22.00/copy..... \_\_\_\_\_

Additional contribution gift to the "Gordon M. Almstead Memorial Fund"..... \_\_\_\_\_

**\*TOTAL DUE.....** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please make your check payable to: Ohio Wesleyan University

**Online Registration is available at: [www.owualumni.com/Homecoming](http://www.owualumni.com/Homecoming)**

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**Ordering CD's and DVD of the 1996 Cape Cod Reunion Concert with Mr. A Directing**

**\*\*Please indicate if you wish to order copies of CD's of the Men's Glee Club LP recordings (1961 - 1965) and/or the DVD of the 1996 Cape Cod Reunion. The cost of the confirmed orders will be determined at the reunion, based on the response. The CD's and DVD's will be sent to you at a later date.**

\*Ordering reformatted Men's Glee Club LP's (1961 - 1965) on CD. Note: the cost per CD to be confirmed at the reunion - please indicate your order here - ( ) - **Yes, I want to order the set of CD's.**

\*Ordering reformatted VHS video tape of the 1996 Cape Cod Reunion on DVD. The cost will be either \$10.00/DVD (1 - 50 copies ordered) or \$5.00/CD if more than 51 copies of the DVD are ordered. Check here to place your order: ( ) - **Yes, I want to order a DVD of the 1996 Cape Cod Reunion Concert.**

Please mail in your completed Registration Form and enclosed check in the full amount, **no later than Friday, September 25, 2009**, to:

**Ohio Wesleyan University  
Alumni Relations Office  
61 South Sandusky Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
740-368-3325  
events@owu.edu**