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Nyack College Homecoming Weekend

That's right, it's just around the corner, October 13th-14th, 2006. Nyack College alumni: This could be a great weekend for you. Just think...reconnecting with old friends from your school years and having a weekend to catch up on your lives since you last saw each other.

I am sure you have already been receiving mailings regarding Homecoming and there have been some special events planned for this year.

On Friday night there will be a "Welcome Back Alumni Bash" which should be a wonderful start for the weekend. This year, the Homecoming weekend has been set up as

a very kid-friendly time, so you can bring the entire family back to your old alma matter. It's always fun for kids to hear other people talk about their parents when they were kids. So don't miss out and don't let your kids miss out on this fun weekend. The children will also get a kick out of the new "Lil' Warriors Kidz Zone" which features interactive games, a slide, an obstacle course and an inflatable bounce-house. Fun for all ages.

For more information regarding Homecoming 2006, go to: www.nyack.edu/homecoming. You will be able to access the schedule, general information, a list of who's al-

ready signed up to come, and the online registration from this site. Please remember that the registration deadline is September 29th. Brought to you by the Nyack College Alumni Office. (845) 358-1710 Ext. 116. alumni@nyack.edu or go online to: www.nyack.edu/alumni.

ADMISSIONS NEWS To All New Students:

The new catalog is out! You may stop by the Admissions office or the Registrar's office for your copy. Get yours today!

Reminder from Student Financial Services: Please remember that you are not registered until you have paid for your classes! Please see Angela in Student Financial Services, if you have not made a payment on your student account. Thank you.

AGSM—Life Processing Retreat

What is a Life Processing Retreat? Sign up and find out. First come, first served. It only costs \$125 for the entire weekend. For the AGSM (Alliance Graduate School of Mission) students, this is a class requirement for course MI799, but the missions department has opened the retreat up to anyone who is interested. That includes the students, faculty, and staff of the ATS community.

You will spend the weekend relaxing and just having fun with fellow students. In the process you will create a life map to get a larger perspective of where God has brought you in your journey with Him.

Join our missions professors, Stephen Bailey, Chuck Davis as well as our missionaries in residence, Fred and Carrol Henry, and of course Ingrid Davis who will be leading much of the re-



Stephen Bailey, Ingrid & Chuck Davis, and Carrol & Fred Henry

treat weekend. The retreat departure on the 22nd will be at 2:00 pm and the return on the 24th at 6:00 pm. Contact Professor Chuck Davis at: chuck.davis@nyack.edu, or at 845-353-2020, ext. 6973.

**Open House Dates
ATS and AGSC**

Sept. 27th

**Visit weekend
Oct. 19-22**



Nyack Alliance Theological Seminary



IN THE LIBRARY

BOOKSALE: Come check out the Library's book sale! Any books not sold by Oct 20 will be discarded.

LOOKING FOR PART TIME WORK? The Library is accepting applications for part-time staff. We especially need staff for Tuesday evenings and Saturdays. Please see Emily for an application.

In the Library: Check out the new library website at: www.nyack.edu/library or from the Academics tab of the ATS or AGSC homepages. Let us know what you think. What works? What doesn't? Don't forget to add it to your favorites it so you can get to it quickly.

In the Library will be a regular feature of CHATS where we give you tips and insights into using the library services and resources more effectively. What do you want to know? Send your questions and suggestions to Cheryl (cheryl.felmlee@nyack.edu) or Emily (emily.wilkins@nyack.edu).



Days of Heaven on Earth
Inspirational Readings by A.B. Simpson



There is often apparently but little difference in two distinct lives between the person in constant victory and the one in frequent victory. But that little difference constitutes a world of success or failure. The one is the divine, the other is the human; the one is the everlasting way, the other the transient and the imperfect way.

God wants to lead us to the way everlasting and to establish us and make us immovable as He. We little know the seriousness of the slightest infraction of our surrender to God. It is but the first step in the downward progression, and only God knows where it shall end. Let us be *not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul* (Hebrews 10:39).

Our victory today is preparing the way for a greater victory tomorrow; but our small compromise today is opening the door for a more terrible defeat in the days to come. Let us, therefore, whatever we have claimed from our blessed Master commit it to His keeping and take Him to establish us and hold us fast in the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

Scripture: "Lead me in the way everlasting." — Psalm 139:24

Student Volunteers Needed! Imagine going to graduate school in another country, and having to write papers in a language that is not your first language! The [Academic Assistance Writing Lab](#) is looking for your help! Help a fellow student get the most out of their education. **VOLUNTEER TODAY!** For more information on how you can help, please contact Sam Harris at Ext. 6917. Hours are flexible around your individual schedules. Call Sam today.

First-year MPS-65 & Second-year M.Div. Students: If you are planning to begin your ministry Field Education (aka: Internship) anytime in 2007, sign up for an Entrance Interview for September 25th or 27th. Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board at the end of the hall past the Solid Rock Café. During these interviews, we hope to get to know you better and give you information about ministry Field Education at ATS. Interview times available: Mon., Sept. 25th 3:00-4:30 pm, Wed. Sept. 27th 4:30-6:00 pm, & Wed. Sept. 27th 6:30- 8:00 pm.

December Graduates:

Graduation applications for December graduates are due October 15th. You may get the form online on the ATS website. Complete the form and fax to the Registrar's office; the number listed on the application form.

Talent Night at ATS

Friday, October 6th we will have an ATS Talent Night! That's right, get ready to play, sing, perform, eat and/or just have fun!
Place: ATS Lower Lobby
Time: 6-10 pm

Limited Parking at ATS

You might be asking the question: "Where do I park when all the lined spaces are taken?" A fair question to ask. You will notice that there are yellow lines marking the fire lanes. At no time may you park where the yellow lines are painted. You may, however, park on the right side of the driveway along the brown fence facing down the hill (facing Route 9W), as well as near the loading dock along the grass on the right. Please leave two car lengths open next to the **BLUE DUMPSTER** so the refuse company can access it to empty the container. **Carpooling** is also a very smart way to help with the parking problem at ATS. Please share a ride whenever possible. It saves gas too!

If you have any questions please contact the Security Department at extension. 185. You may use any campus phone and dial directly.

BLOOD DRIVE @ Nyack College
Boon Center—Basement
Tuesday, Sept. 19th - Noon-5:30 pm

Please come and donate. Please come & give the gift of life.

Clean Classrooms

Please, if you bring drinks into the classrooms, remember to throw away your empties. Each day, we find between 5 and 10 empty water bottles, coffee cups, and other assorted trash on the floors of the classrooms. Please help us keep the campus neat and clean and do your part. Use trash receptacles!