



Hail all Hail! To our Alma Mater
Bare our heads, make the welkin
Here's our hearts and our fond ally
Honors to her we bring.



Dear 1959 Alumna,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to your upcoming 55th reunion on Radford's campus during Homecoming Weekend, October 10–12. There are so many memories to celebrate the weekend, such as the life-long friendships and memories of Radford days gone by that we all share. As a university, we will celebrate the centennial year of the Alma Mater song!

As grandson of Radford College's second president Dr. David Wilbur Peters, I know what it means to be connected to this great institution. I have the pleasure to work here every day as the Director of Gift Planning. Through making connections with alumni like you, I help deserving students get the scholarship assistance they need to earn their Radford degree.

Each and every one of us is a part of RU history. Whether you were a part of the student government, the honor council, marching band or other student groups—or you tutored your classmates during your free time—your accomplishments raised the profile of your Alma Mater. Radford is proud of all of its graduates.

This year is the 100th anniversary of the Alma Mater song. Do you remember singing it at events on campus during your time here? This song represents the dedication of Radford students to their beloved institution. This dedication is not just directed to the buildings, the faculty or even the curriculum. This song honors Radford's mission of providing outstanding educational opportunities and a valuable degree to its graduates so they can be successful and make a difference in society. This mission holds true today and will hold true into the future.

You can continue to be a part of this tradition of excellence by giving a gift to the RU Endowed Scholarship Fund, starting a scholarship in honor of your 55th reunion, or giving in honor of the anniversary of our Alma Mater. This fund will provide scholarship assistance to outstanding RU students in need for the next 100 years and beyond. Please feel free to contact me about including Radford in your will or other planned gift options. I would be happy to help you explore how a planned gift might fit in your plans.

We value you as an RU alumna. You are a part of the fabric of our college. We invite you to help current students become a part of our alumni family by helping them achieve their academic goals.

We hope you will come back to campus and celebrate your reunion and the 100th anniversary of our Alma Mater song. I look forward to seeing you on campus in October! Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Bruce Cunningham
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