

March 27, 2006

Dear Fellow Berea Alumni,

Did you know that Berea College is celebrating its 150th year anniversary? The College is planning special events for the Sesquicentennial and the theme for the Sesquicentennial is "150 Years of Learning, Labor, and Service". To mark the special Sesquicentennial celebration and to honor our rich history of service, we are participating in the Berea Alumni Service Initiative at our **Greater Kanawha Valley Annual Berea Alumni Chapter meeting on April 30, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.** We hope you can join us at this meeting. To really show our true Berea spirit and give back to our local communities we would like to conduct a **FOOD DRIVE**. Please bring a bag or box of non-perishable food with you to the meeting. Participating in this meaningful Berea-led service project will allow us to contribute to Berea's celebration as well as our local communities. The food we collect will be donated to local pantries in the Kanawha Valley. Also, we would love for you to bring a list of service projects you've been actively involved since attending Berea, and don't worry, if you don't have a list you just might find out about service opportunities/interest you could participate in with alumni in our area. From individual lists we collect at the meeting, we plan to compile a list to send to the Berea Alumni office to highlight our chapter's commitment to service! Of course, there will still be plenty of opportunities for eating, mingling and reminiscing about Berea during our meeting!

Our meeting will be take place at the **residence of Chuck and Sarah Stump at 3 Cedar Drive in Hurricane, West Virginia**. Sarah (Wallace) Stump graduated from Berea in 1983. She and her husband Chuck have graciously invited us into their home once again to hold our gathering. Hurricane is easily accessible from Interstate 64 between Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia. Conducting our gathering at a home makes the meeting more warm and inviting. The Stump's house is very easy to find. The directions to the Stump residence are enclosed.

Again, we are pleased that our alumni family has grown to include alumni from the surrounding areas in eastern Kentucky and southeastern Ohio and look forward to seeing everyone at the gathering.

We will have a pot-luck style lunch. The chapter committee will provide the main entree. We encourage you to bring some sort of covered dish, veggie tray, appetizer, or dessert. If you are unable to bring food, please do not let that keep you from coming. We understand some people may have to travel a great distance. There is always plenty of wonderful food!

This meeting allows local Berea alumni to stay in touch with events taking place at the college and with each other! After eating and visiting briefly, Amy Harmon, '99, Assistant to the President will tell us all about Berea and any new developments. We have also requested that current Berea students join Amy to share their experiences with us as well.

For more information about the meeting and to RSVP, please contact one of the chapter committee members listed below. Please RSVP by **Monday, April 17, 2006**. I hope to see each of you at this meeting!

Sincerely,

Brandy E. Brabham

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Chapter Coordinator

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Berea Representative:

Amy Harmon, '99, Assistant to the President

DATE: Sunday, April 30, 2006

TIME: 2:00 p.m. (Early arrivals are encouraged to help set-up, no earlier than 1:30 p.m., please!)

PLACE: Home of Chuck and Sarah Stump, '83 , 3 Cedar Drive, Hurricane, WV

Meal: Pot-Luck Style (The chapter committee will provide the main entree. Please bring some sort of covered dish, veggie tray, appetizer, or dessert, if possible.)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take I-64 to the Winfield/Teays Valley exit.
2. From Charleston, turn left at the end of the ramp. From Huntington, turn right at the end of the ramp.
3. Continue on that road (Route 34, South) for a total of 1.7 miles and you will pass the following landmarks: Exxon, Wendy's Taco Bell, nTelos, Joey's, Teays Physical Therapy, Appalachian Tire.
4. At the 1.7 mile point, you will take a RIGHT onto Mt. Vernon Road.
5. Go 2/10 mile and you will see COUNTRY VILLAS subdivision on your LEFT. Enter the subdivision and we are the first house on the LEFT.
6. Call [757-8125](tel:757-8125) if lost or in distress.

RSVP to any Chapter Committee Member by: Thursday, April 17, 2006

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All graduates, friends, students, prospective students and family, retired faculty and staff are welcome!