Dear 1960 Alumnus:

It has been 50 years since we graduated from Danbury State College, now known as Western Connecticut State University. Our little college is now a comprehensive university serving the western Connecticut and tri-state areas. The class of 1960 has been hard at work planning our 50th class reunion taking place this fall. What a great opportunity to witness the phenomenal growth of our alma mater, including the development of the Westside campus.

Please mark your calendar and start making plans for the Class of 1960’s 50th Reunion Celebration taking place on Saturday, October 23, 2010. Our reunion will include cocktails at 5:30 p.m., followed by a special dinner at 7 p.m. Don’t miss your chance to catch up with former classmates and reminisce about our college days.

Our reunion is scheduled the same weekend as Homecoming 2010 so that we can tie our events into other activities being planned. Many events are currently being scheduled for the Homecoming Weekend and, hopefully, you’ll attend some or all of these activities.

Friday, October 22, 2010

♦ Fairfield Tea and Tour  1 - 2 p.m.
♦ Midtown campus tour   3 p.m.
♦ Informal get-together  Time and place to be determined

Saturday, October 23, 2010 (Homecoming Day)

♦ Homecoming football game: Colonials vs. Montclair State (NY), noon, Westside Athletic Stadium, Westside campus (special seating will be arranged)
♦ Crowning of Homecoming King and Queen, half-time, Athletic Stadium, Westside campus
♦ Alumni Hospitality Tent, 2 p.m., Westside campus
♦ Student Street Fair, 2 p.m., Westside campus
♦ Class of 1960’s 50th Reunion, 5:30 p.m., Alumni Hall, Midtown campus

Sunday, October 24, 2010

♦ Reunion Breakfast, time and place to be determined

The Class of 1960 Reunion Booklet commemorates the personal and professional achievements of your fellow classmates. Please complete the enclosed form and send a
current photo of yourself for inclusion in the booklet to the WCSU Office of Alumni Relations, 181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810 by August 13, 2010.

Also included in this mailing is an invitation to participate in the 2010 Undergraduate Commencement Celebration on Sunday May 23, 2010. Please plan to join us at this new campus tradition.

During the summer, you will receive your Class of 1960 Reunion Invitation in the mail. We will need your final R.S.V.P. and payment by October 10. And with your help we plan to memorialize the Class of 1960 by making a contribution to WestConn’s Scholarship Fund.

Special accommodations will be available at the Danbury Maron Hotel & Suites, Ethan Allen Hotel, and Residence Inn (Marriott), all located off Exit 4 of I-84, near the Westside campus. Make sure to request the WestConn rate.

This year is an exciting one for our class, and the university is looking forward to helping us celebrate our golden anniversary. We hope to see you all on campus in May and October for this great milestone.

Sincerely,

Claudia (Semenetz) Anderson
Class of 1960 Reunion Chair

Class of 1960 Reunion Committee: Patricia Bellini, Emil Fusek, Peter Gallagher, Patricia Kelly, Irene Tyrrell and Janet (Summa) Valus