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CLASS OF 1956
50TH YEAR REUNION

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Dear Classmates:

Frankly, I am not one who usually gets excited; however, after meeting with Georgina Angones, the Assistant Dean of the Law School, I couldn't help but start to get a little excited. I guess the first reason is that I am excited to still be around to get excited, and the second reason is that it was called to my attention that we should start talking about our **50th Class Reunion**, which comes this May. I am happy to say that right away a Committee was formed and we got together and started planning for what we hope will be one of the very best such celebrations that any of us have attended.

We had our share of the usual problems during those years in school, but we also had some great times; formed some life long friends; and it has been said that we are "the greatest generation". I am not sure if this is true; however, many of us have remained "greatest of friends" during the last 50 years.

So far, from a planning standpoint, ***this reunion will be held on the weekend of May 12th, 13th and 14th, here in Miami.*** We are planning to have a cocktail party and a reunion dinner. As a matter of fact, we may have a couple of cocktail parties, but whether it is one or two, and possibly a brunch on Sunday, I guarantee you will have a great time. Our class will also be invited to lead the procession with the class of 2006 at the graduation on Sunday, in full regalia...the school has agreed to provide the caps and gowns for us.

Now with all of that being said, I have some even better news. The Committee has already contacted some of our classmates, and has arranged to have all of the above underwritten. That means the only thing that you have to pay for is transportation to the events, hotel and some food accommodations if you need them, and everything else will be taken care of.

We do need a little help from you. Please take a look at the enclosed roster of our Class of 1956. Take note of those with good addresses, the lost, and the deceased, and please help us update our mailing list. We are enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your convenience, or you may also call Jeannette Hausler in the alumni office to provide her with additional information (305) 284-3470.

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If you need hotel accommodations for the reunion weekend, let us know on the enclosed form so that we can block some rooms at The Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables. ***We have arranged for a special discount for the weekend.***

If you will, please fill out the enclosed questionnaire so that we can put together a new directory of our class to be distributed at the reunion.

Finally, let this Committee know if you have any thoughts or suggestions regarding special events for the reunion weekend. It is going to be a great weekend, and we truly want to get as many of our classmates together as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you, and seeing you at the reunion.

Best personal regards,

Frank W. "Mort" Guilford