



TAKOMA ACADEMY ALUMNI GLOBE



ALUMNI WEEKEND IS APRIL 15-17 START PLANNING NOW!

Alumni Weekend Schedule April 15-17, 2011

FRIDAY – APRIL 15

7:00 am–Light breakfast & registration for the Annual Alumni Golf Tournament at Hampshire Greens Golf Course, Silver Spring, MD
7:55 am–Rules; 8:00 am–Tee Off;
1:00 pm–Awards Luncheon

5:30 pm–Registration in front lobby. Honor classes meet in designated classrooms. Honor classes contact alumni@ta.edu to reserve a classroom

7:30 pm–Music Vespers & “TA Memories” in the Chapel hosted by Kurt Reichenbach '71 and Wendell Hill '71 and featuring the TA Alumni Reunion Band
9:00 pm–Good Night

SABBATH – APRIL 16

9:30 am–Registration in the lobby of the J.P. Laurence Auditorium
Tours of the school/Memorabilia on display
11:00 am–Worship Service
J.P. Laurence Auditorium
Special Music TA Alumni Reunion Choir
Speaker Bruce Freeman

Afternoon–Immediately following the Worship Service, group pictures of honor classes in the auditorium (beginning with the Class of 1941). Order forms available at registration.

Alumni Dinner in the Cafeteria
Suggested donation of \$5/person

Evening/Night–See Honor Class Events at www.TAALUMNI.ORG

9:00 pm–TA students VS TA alumni Basketball game–J. P. Laurence Auditorium
Takoma Academy Booster Club sponsors.
Contact cparker@ta.edu to participate.

SUNDAY – APRIL 17

10:00 am–Alumni Brunch followed by business meeting – TA cafeteria
Honored guests:
Marquita Halstead retiring after 20+ years at TA
Laura Benn celebrating 40 years at TA
\$10/person – reservation and payment needed by April 8

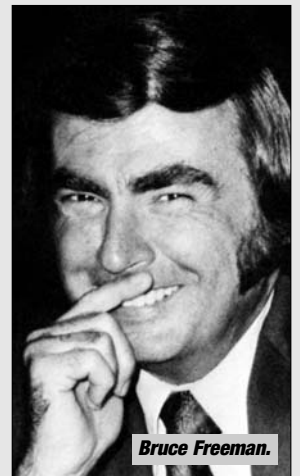
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REGISTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AT
TAALUMNI.ORG NOW!**

Take a moment right now to send us your current contact information! Just log on to www.TAAlumni.org and register. After your ID is verified, you will receive a password that will enable you to keep your contact information current.

**Old Friends, Great Speakers, Golf and More!
TA GRADS FROM ALL YEARS ARE INVITED!**

Bruce Freeman To Be Keynote Speaker

Bruce Freeman taught English, Journalism, and Speech at Takoma Academy (1970 – 1984). He worked with the school newspaper, video productions and drama groups. Mr. Freeman also served as the director of the Keystone youth ministry at the Takoma Park SDA church. In keeping with the music theme of the weekend Mr. Freeman's message will focus on a passage in Romans 15, reminding us that we can become one mass choir using not only our voices, but our lives, to the glory of God.



Bruce Freeman.

Music Groups Reunite!

This year's alumni weekend theme is MUSIC!
If you played in Band or sang in the Choir we want you to join us for joint TA student/ Alumni performances.

Band performs for Fri. eve. vespers and choir for church service.

There are three ways to respond!

1. **E-mail**–Contact us by sending an email to lmwangi@ta.edu with the subject line MUSIC. Include your name, graduating year, mailing address, phone number, what part you sing or instrument(s) you play (be specific).

2. **Mail**–You can use the form posted at www.TAAlumni.org. Just print it out, fill in legibly and mail.

3. **Phone**–If you don't have internet access just contact TA (301-434-4700, ext.759) and let them know what instrument(s) you play, what part you sing, and how they can contact you with sheet music and rehearsal times. If you are leaving a message, please speak slowly and clearly, spelling out your name and address.

We also have room Friday evening for a few individual or group performances.

Contact Kathy Hecht at 301-434-4700, ext. 732 for availability.

2011 HONOR CLASSES

• 1941 and Earlier • 1946 • 1951 • 1956
• 1961 • 1966 • 1971 • 1976 • 1981 • 1986
• 1991 • 1996 • 2001 • 2006

**Golfers: Sign Up NOW For
The Tournament!**

See back page for form.

Golf Sponsors:

Contact Bob Stewart: 301-434-4700 ext. 732 or
email: BobStewart@TakomaAcademyGolf2011.com

Complete Weekend Details Coming Soon at www.taalumni.org



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year, alumni!
How have you been since last April?

If you have been reading the newsletters sent from the school and information posted in the Columbia Union Visitor then you know the whirlwind of progress being made at TA from the physical plant to

additional academic support. But why read about it when you can come see it for yourself?

We would like to be able to communicate with you more often in print, but our alumni funds are pretty low and we appreciate TA affording us these opportunities to "hitch a ride" on their mailings. A big "thank you" to Kurt Reichenbach '71 for the layout of this edition of the Globe.

Remember the "Take-a-seat" project to renovate the chapel? You haven't heard much about it because the funds did not come in as expected, BUT we are proceeding with the project in phases none the less. In December, 2010, Chris Lunsford '96 of RTZ installed the new projector and screen. If we can get some generous donations toward the project in the next few weeks, we will have a surprise for you at Alumni Weekend.

Not everyone can help monetarily, we know. If you are not able to donate funds then donate your talents or time to your alma mater. If you are not able to do that then get down on your knees and pray that God's blessing will continue to be over His school, YOUR school.

Kathy Coleman Hecht '77

NOMINATE ALUMNI OFFICERS FOR 2012

The Takoma Academy Alumni Association is looking for a few MORE good men (and women) to conduct the business of this great organization. We have not had enough volunteers to fill all our offices in recent years, but this is a NEW DECADE and the talent and willingness is out there, we just have to hunt you down, and, uh, *ask* you to help.

Positions to be filled are:

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Publications** (not a voted position, but greatly needed)

Nominate yourself or another alumnus, just be sure the nominee is willing.

Send all nominations to ldaniels@ta.edu or by mail:

Leah Daniels

c/o Takoma Academy / 8120 Carroll Avenue

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Honor Class Activities

Post them with webmaster@taalumni.org and alumni@ta.edu

View them at www.taalumni.org

THE ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, April 15, 2011

Hampshire Greens Golf Course • 616 Firestone Dr., Silver Spring, Md. • 301-476-7999

7:00 a.m. Registration, Light Breakfast

7:55 a.m. Rules

8:00 a.m. Shotgun Tee Off

1:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon

Cost for Tournament per person is:

\$99 per golfer if your registration and fee is postmarked by March 31, 2011

\$115 per golfer if you register and pay between April 1-April 11, 2011 (last day to register)

Don't delay. Participants limited to 144. No, we didn't make it up!

18 holes of Golf comes with the following:

Golf Cart Light Breakfast & Lunch Trophies Prizes

Takoma Academy Alumni Golf Tournament Registration Form Friday, April 15, 2011

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Number Of Golfers _____ Cost (see schedule above) _____

Please make checks payable to **Takoma Academy Alumni Association**

Mail Check and this form to: Takoma Academy Alumni Association, 8120 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912.

Questions? Contact Bob Stewart at 301-434-4700 ext 732 or by e-mail at BobStewart@TakomaAcademyGolf2011.com.

Save Money! Register NOW!