



December 10, 2024

Greetings Fellow Classmates,

Our 55th Class Reunion will be held during Alumni Weekend 2025! The reunion is an excellent opportunity to celebrate and show our support to our alma mater, especially since we were not able to celebrate our 50th because of COVID. It is tradition that reunion classes present a financial donation to the University, and we want to make a substantial contribution to SC State from the class of 1970! The commencement weekend is May 9-11, 2025. The Planning Committee has been working hard to make this an event to remember!

Our goal is to present a gift of \$500,000. We are asking each class member for a donation of \$2,500.00 or more. **However, no donation is too small.** In other words, we will be appreciative of any contribution you can make. Of course, your financial gift is tax-deductible, and **December** is the final opportunity to make financial contributions that can help you save on taxes for this year. So, please start making your contributions today!

You can contribute online using a credit card or Bank Account by clicking the SCSU web link: **Give Now** or by check or money order. Please make checks or money orders payable to: SC State University Foundation and please include the notation that this is a contribution to the "Class of 1970." Call the Office of Alumni Affairs and Engagement at (803) 516-4982 or (803) 855-2282 or email <mailto:alumni@scsu.edu> if you need assistance. If you have any address changes, please complete the alumni profile at <https://www.scsu.edu/alumni>.

Reunion Weekend Details for Class of 1970

- **Hotel Name:** Tru by Hilton Orangeburg
- **Address:** 739 Citadel Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118
- **Phone:** (803) 813-8000 or 1 (800) HILTONS
- **Group Name:** South Carolina State University 1970
- **Arrival Date:** May 9, 2025
- **Departure Date:** May 11, 2025
- **Room Rate:** Kings: \$179/night, Doubles: \$189/night + taxes and fees
- **Unique Code:** 90B
- **Booking Link:** <https://group.trubyhilton.com/fd14bn>
- **Registration Fee:** \$200/person (additional costs for class-specific events)
 - **What's Included:** Class Photo, Awards Banquet, Meet & Greet, and Class Lunch

We look forward to seeing you! If you have questions, please contact Thomas Lathan, Chairman (803) 446-4741 or Betty Massey Cooper, Co-Chair 704-905-7506.