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Dear Classmates:

It's hard to believe that it has been nearly (gulp!) thirty years since we donned our white dresses and, with roses in hand, made our final walk through the Triangle as seniors to accept our hard-earned diplomas. Come June, I hope you'll join us for our 30th year reunion in Troy. If you've been back for past reunions, you know what a blast they are, and if you haven't, isn't it time? In the meantime, I'd like you to reflect briefly on the tremendous mark Emma has made on your life and think about ways you could give back.

Our class has done a great job over the years keeping in touch, and our round-robin email conversations and now Facebook interactions are connections I enjoy sharing. We could do a better job of giving back to Emma, and I hope you will join me in this effort in honor of our reunion year. All gifts to the 2009–2010 Annual Fund will be directed to scholarship support, the top campaign priority. Participation rates matter and make a statement themselves—if you have not made a donation in some time, please step up and give now. To those who contribute year in and year out, please continue your giving, and please consider adding on a little extra in honor of Reunion!

An exciting challenge may help motivate you to make a gift: Michal Colby Wadsworth '65 and husband Jim will add \$250,000 to their campaign gift if 2,500 members of the Emma family make a gift of any amount by June 30, 2010. Please make a gift and be counted towards this exciting challenge.

I have been lucky enough to attend *Revels* the last two years and to visit the campus in other seasons as well and interact with current students. I give to Emma Willard in the knowledge that our best traditions are honored while the school continues to excel in the education of young women to be tomorrow's leaders. Please join me in supporting Emma Willard's tradition of excellence.

I look forward to celebrating with you in June.

Best,

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For Reunion questions or to make a gift, please contact the school at 866-833-1814 or alumnae@emmawillard.org.



Wadsworth CommUnity Challenge: 2,500=\$250,000!

As you think about your Reunion giving, consider this: if 2,500 people make a gift to EWS before June 30, 2010, Trustee Michal Colby Wadsworth '65 and husband Jim will add \$250,000 to their commitment to Emma Willard. We hope this generous challenge will inspire everyone in the Emma Willard community to join together and support the school. Gifts of any size make a difference, and the impact is especially great when we all participate! To see our progress, please check out the Wadsworth CommUnity Challenge at www.emmawillard.org/wadsworth.

