Alumnae Reunion  
April 15 – 16, 2011

Friday, April 15th

4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Check-In at The Inn of DePauw (formerly The Walden Inn)  
2 West Seminary

5:30 p.m. Reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres)  
Hosted by President Brian Casey  
The Elms

6:45 p.m. Welcome  
Mary English Dixon

7:00 p.m. Keynote Address:  
President Brian Casey and Sarah Reese Wallace '76

8:15 – 9:00 p.m. Campus Tour  
Student Union  
The Green Center for Performing Arts  
Julian Science and Math Center

9:00 - ? Informal Conversation at the Inn at DePauw
Saturday, April 16th—The Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast and Student Poster Session
Student Poster Session: Social Entrepreneurship
Emily Reavis: The Shepherd Project
Minna Paul: Creating a Health Care Clinic in Haiti
Julia Drummond et al: Financial Impact of the Shepherd Center in Indianapolis

9:00 – 10:00—Opening Session
Career GPS: Managing the on-ramps and off-ramps of your career
In this session, we'll discuss the many decisions we've faced as women in the 21st Century: Questions such as: What should I do first, go to graduate school or find a job? I've just had a baby, do keep working or stay home? I need a graduate degree to get ahead in my industry, do I quit my job and go to graduate school full-time or continue to work and go to school part-time? Come and hear how some women have faced these decisions and share your own experiences. Panelists: Robyn Jenkins '09, Lisa Notarianni Huse '96, Katherine Ertel '06, Judy Ertel, Kelli Smith '04

10:00 – 10:15  Coffee Break

10:15– 11:00 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions
The Forgotten Options: Not-for-Profit and Small Business
The Not-for-Profit Sector and Small Businesses offer career opportunities that many large companies simply cannot provide. In this session we'll discuss careers in these areas and ways to make the most of your opportunities in smaller organizations. Panelists: Molly Murray Yuska '97 and Sarah Reese Wallace '76

Entrepreneurship and Solopreneurship
In this session, we'll hear from women whose careers have centered on creating something new and different. Even if you do not want to start your own business, thinking and acting as an entrepreneur adds value to your firm and can provide a springboard for advancement. Linda Glass '91

Developing your own Board of Directors: Mentorship and Networking
Developing strong working relationships is essential to success in business and in life. In this session we'll share strategies, techniques and ideas for developing relationships which are supportive and productive. Panelists: Phyllis Barkman Ferrell '94 and Sarah Coffin '74

11:15 – Noon  We’ve Come A Long Way. Or Have We?
For decades we've been told that we can have it all: spouse, children, and a profession. On March 1, the White House published its first report in 50 years on the status of women entitled, Women in America: Indicators of Social and Economic Well-Being, found at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss_viewer/Women_in_America.pdf.
The highlights of this report will be discussed and we'll investigate how the economic and social environments have impacted women's choices and discuss ways to keep life in balance. Panelists: Kerry Pannell, Dean of the Faculty and Associate Professor of Economics and Management and Michele Villinski. Associate Professor of Economics, Chair, Department of Economics and Management

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch and Wrap Up
Next Steps: WEB events and Curriculum Ideas