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## SRD ALUMNAE NEWS Fall 2017



SRD residents during Christmas Hall Party, this Hall's theme was The Grinch.

**You are Cordially Invited  
to the  
2017 Alumnae Reunion  
1922-2017  
Saturday, October 21, 2017  
CCBs & Munchies**

Oklahoma State v. Texas

Game tickets 512/471-3333 or 800/982-BEVO

As of now the reunion will begin either 3 hours before kickoff, or immediately after the game. Due to TV airtime, kickoff may change. **So, reunion week, call SRD at 512/476-9131, check facebook page**

**[www.facebook.com/ScottishRiteDormitory](http://www.facebook.com/ScottishRiteDormitory)**

**or website at [www.srd.org](http://www.srd.org) to verify the beginning and ending time for the reunion so you won't miss the CCB.**

**2017 Spring Graduates-Residents & Waiters  
SRD's own 4 year resident, Savannah Virden, is now  
SRD Director of Marketing & Events**



Front row, 3<sup>rd</sup> from Left is Savannah Virden.



Susan Talley Sprink '69-'71 & Esther Ray Burns '69-'71. Susan & Esther lived across the hall from each other on 1<sup>st</sup> West rooms 1 & 2. In last year's newsletter Susan was pictured with her freshman roommate Caroline Swan & their dads, 1969 photo.



Payton Strozier '15-'17  
(UT Band Trumpet) Her  
grandmother, Martha  
Eschenburg, lived in SRD  
in '56.



Carson, Sidney, Lowell, Reese (Cheerleader) & Linda Morningstar

**Memories**



**Joanne Jones Bailey '45-'50**

I was late getting in my application for SRD in '45-so they made me a "closet girl" meaning I had a bed to sleep on one of the sun porches and I had a closet down the hall. I was there only a week or two until a room and roommate became available. When I first went to the University in the fall of '45 WWII was just over that summer and the University had about 12,000 students.

By the next year with the GIs coming back there were about 17,000 students! I loved living at SRD those four years '45-'49. Made so many friends. The food was the best on campus! About once a month we were allowed to have a guest on Sunday to come and share a meal so other people, or ones we dated, were always begging for the invitation! As a Freshman during the week we had to be back in our dorm by 8 pm but could stay out until 11 or 12 on Friday and Saturday. We always had to sign out with our date or whenever we went out in the evening and sign back in when we returned. The 8 pm was entirely for freshmen

There was no air conditioning. There were about 400 girls living in SRD at the time but few had cars -everyone walked everywhere. We always wore dresses to class. One of my dates was a senior architect student; he came to pick me up wearing knee length shorts and the house mother would not allow me to go out with him like that! She made him go change into slacks before we could go out. If a resident needed a quiet place to study you had to go to the attic. My two daughters each lived one year or so in SRD when they attended the University-good memories for everyone!!

**SRD Friends still gather to share good times!**



Joanna Tipton '57, Faith Malmgren Hiller '58, Marylen Butler '61, Shirley Borden Hopper Renfrow '58.



2 waiters delivering CCBs at the 2016 Christmas Candlelit Dinner

Mail to SRD Alumnae, 210 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St., Austin, Texas 78705.

Please complete and return in enclosed envelope:

**Donations/Address Changes/2017 Reunion Reservations**

\_\_\_ Yes, I/we will attend # \_\_\_\_\_ persons

\_\_\_ Sorry, I can't attend, but put me on your mailing list.

\_\_\_ Check enclosed. Please send your donation of \$20 or more to sustain our fund for reunions and mailings.

Years lived at SRD \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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Last Name                      Maiden                      First

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Social Security # (helps with record keeping)

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Make checks payable to SRD Alumnae Association.

**If you'd like to contribute to the Alumnae Fund, please complete.**

I want to make a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
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Erin Alderson '78-'82, Lori Alderson Shafer '76-'80, Lynn Buzbee Wilson '75-'76, Ken Wilson, Carrie Messer Gutekunst, '78-'80, Bob Gutekunst '78-'81, Carla Buzbee Osborn '78-'80, Gary Osborn, Shannon Phillips '80-'82



Sam Mendez, Felipa Mendez '16-'17 & Nina Nixon Mendez '77-'80

**2016 Fall Reunion**



Rachel Davis, Bob Davis, Sue Beaton Davis '83-'84 & John Davis

**We'd like to hear from YOU. Send your favorite SRD memories &/or photo to SRD Alumnae.**