



**You are Cordially Invited
to the
2008 Alumnae Reunion
1922-2008
Saturday, November 8, 2008
CCBs & Munchies
Baylor 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 time will not be known until the week of the game. **So, reunion week, call SRD at 512/476-9131 or check our website at www.srd.org to verify the exact beginning and ending time for the reunion so you won't miss that CCB.**

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

SRD's administrator Suzie Holt is retiring. From Suzie Holt "Here is my write up - I'll try and make it sound good! (and not cry...)

I started at SRD in June 1992 after going back to Texas Tech to finish my BBA. I was in town in March of 1992 and came to eat lunch with a friend, Patsy Shurr, who was the SRD receptionist. I basically left with a job as the Registrar and started as soon as I finished school that May. Shirley Kuhlman, a very sweet woman, was the Administrator and I was hired to replace her in a few years when she retired. Shirley became ill six months in to my job as Registrar and by June 1993, she retired and I took over as Administrator.

I walked in to a dorm that was half full with 157 residents and the building needed major improvements. We just started planning and prioritizing projects along with the money to do them and did what we could each year within the operating budget. The residency

numbers just started growing each year until today's enrollment at 315 residents. There is a wonderful staff, Executive Committee, and Alumnae group who have helped me along the way to make this dormitory so successful.

I will take with me very fond memories of hearing laughter coming down the hall and listening to someone play the piano in the living room. I have laughed and cried with many of them over these sixteen years and I appreciate them letting me share a small part of this special time in their life. I always say working with these young women helped me to raise my daughter, Ashley. I truly love this place but just feel it is time to try something different. I am excited that Mary Mazurek, who has been our Registrar for the last fourteen years will be taking over as Administrator. When I hired Mary, she had been in the mortgage banking business here in Austin but had taken off several years to stay home with her youngest son. She has done an excellent job as Registrar but is ready to step in to the role of Administrator. She will take over as Administrator on September 12, 2008."

Suzie has been an asset for SRD, the best example was the way she connected with the girls. Suzie was approachable and just fun. Girls were not afraid of her.

SRD projects done this summer:

SRD remodeled the bathrooms and toilets on the east side of the building and they look absolutely beautiful. SRD added at least two showers to each hall and replaced all of the plumbing in both areas. This project will continue next year on the west side of the building. Also, thermostats were added to the resident rooms and offices. This will help regulate the temperature in the rooms and we expect to see some energy savings with this addition.

Just a note....today August 30, 2008, as we write this newsletter a resident paged Robert, a cute 20 something maintenance guy helping us set up the computer, to unlock the door to the pool area. She is out there now 10am face up getting all the sun she can. I hope she has on some sun screen...those wrinkles come fast.

