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## Kent State Columbus Campus Reunion

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I really identified with a recent "Ziggy" cartoon. The caption of the cartoon stated that Ziggy had won the high school award for "most likely to be looking at his yearbook forty years later." I am Ziggy, still looking at not only my high school yearbook, but at my college yearbooks, too. I frequently serve on reunion committees and I'd like to tell you about the current reunion I'm helping to plan.

The current reunion, Kent State Columbus Campus, Class of 1979 has been in the works for ten long years. Susan Branch and I vowed we'd have a reunion as soon as I cleaned and reorganized my house. The reunion never happened but was always in the back of my mind, so when I saw Susan last fall in the Worthington Public Library parking lot, we decided to try again for a reunion. Susan suggested another classmate, Larry Olszewski, join us. Larry was the first graduate from the Columbus Program. He was a real mover and shaker in library school, so we knew he'd get us going down the right path.

Since summer, we've been working by e-mail trying to remember all our classmates and we've contacted about fifteen. Kent State, for privacy reasons, will not give us a class list but has agreed to mail flyers to graduates of the Columbus Campus from 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982. We are hoping the flyers will bring a flurry of registrations for the reunion.

If you graduated from the Columbus Campus in any year, here is your invitation to attend!

The KSU Columbus Campus Class of 1979 Reunion will take place Saturday, May 5th, 2012 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at The Village at North Falls Clubhouse, north of Columbus. We are focusing on this first graduating class but welcome anyone from the Columbus Campus who would like to attend. We would especially like some of our library school teachers to join us.

The Clubhouse is directly across from the new Orange County Branch of the Delaware County Library. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Coffee, tea, soda and place settings will be provided. We plan to tour the Orange Branch after lunch.

Contact Susan Branch at [sbranch@prodigy.net](mailto:sbranch@prodigy.net) for more information and/or to let us know you will attend so we can plan appropriately.

### Directions

Take I-270 to Route 23 North. Proceed north past Orange Road and turn left onto Corduroy Boulevard, then right on Gooding Boulevard to the North Falls Clubhouse. The Clubhouse is 2.5 miles north of a Meijer store and is across the road from the new Delaware County Orange Library which is visible from Route 23 North.

Can't wait to see you!