

"It was incredible to see old friends after 30 years and to reunite with those we are still in touch with. Thanks for a great event!"
Class of '76



"On the way back from our visit to Glastonbury, a rock blew through the front windscreen. An omen?" Mike Casey '81



Viva Las Vegas!

The ASL All-School Reunion Las Vegas took place at the Aladdin Resort & Casino over the weekend of 24 June 2005. In all, 340 alumni, 40 current and former members of the faculty and staff, 24 alumni parents and around 150 partners and friends spent three days reminiscing, catching up — and dancing!

Alumni started arriving at the hospitality suite in the Aladdin Convention Center bright and early Friday morning. A slideshow of ASL theater productions rolled on four computer terminals and a complete archive of ASL yearbooks was available for browsing online. A message-board quickly filled up with notes asking friends to please phone other friends as soon as they arrived.

By Friday afternoon, the hospitality suite was full of laughter and conversation and the energy carried well into the night. Four "London pubs" around the hotel served Walkers crisps and Cadbury chocolates. Brit-pop soundtracks from each decade rolled in the background and alumni kept the party going long after the pubs closed down.

Saturday morning's Celebration of Excellence brunch honored the recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Crystal Eagle award, Jacob Lief '95, and the Stephen Eckard Award for Inspiring and Dedicated Service to Education, Suzanne Guest and Jan Mikrut (see page 31). Guests tucked into a full fry-up, complete with baked beans and Marmite, while master of ceremonies Jon Tarrant '82 presented the awards.

By Saturday night, the party was going again. Early in the evening, alumni waiting to have their class pictures taken sipped Pimm's and lemonade (courtesy of event sponsor Diageo) and watched a nostalgic slideshow. Next came a gala dinner, and the night ended with the whole crowd dancing to music spanning four decades, under a huge backdrop of the Westminster skyline.

A sleepy Sunday morning saw alumni and faculty gathering in the hospitality suite to say good-bye — and grab a jar or two of Branston Pickle for the road!



Joanie Creigh Little '79 recalls *"attending the premiere of 'Star Wars' at Leicester Square with my ASL train buddies."*



"Coming from Montana for my senior year, everything was new, exciting and amazing."
Stephanie Warner Moss '84



"My first day of school: seventh grade. My feet kept falling asleep sitting on the floor of Ms. Heuman's pod."
Amy Nordberg '79

