A conference and reunion of Middlebury College alumni who studied Mandarin with us during the academic year (regardless of major) will be held from the afternoon of Friday, October 28, through late morning Sunday, October 30, 2016. We will toast our alumni and celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese department.

We very much hope our alumni can join us for some or all of the weekend. Families and guests of alumni are more than welcome. Children are welcome, but we regret that we are not able to provide child care. The cost is $185.00 per person, which includes all meals, from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast, and two nights lodging at the Bread Loaf Inn (a la carte pricing is available for those able to attend for only part of the weekend). No charge for meals for children under 5; meals for children 6 to 11 discounted 50%. For other pricing details, please see the registration site.

Online registration will open soon, and when it opens a link to the registration site will be provided here.

The draft schedule follows. All times and locations listed below should be regarded as tentative. The final schedule will be posted here by Friday, October 21st.

If you would like to participate on an alumni panel, please email Truscott Professor Emeritus of Chinese John Berninghausen: berningh@middlebury.edu

Other questions may be sent to department Chair, Tom Moran: moran@middlebury.edu

**Friday, October 28:**

1:00-3:15 PM: Bread Loaf Inn reception desk open for check-in.

4:00-5:30 PM: McCardell Bicentennial Hall 220 - Alumni Panel Discussion

5:45-6:30 PM: Kirk Alumni Center - Reception

6:35-8:00 PM: Kirk Alumni Center - Buffet Dinner

8:00-10:00 PM: Bread Loaf Inn reception desk open for check-in (packets with room assignments and keys will be left for those arriving after 10 PM).

**Saturday, October 29:**

7:30-8:30 AM: Bread Loaf Inn Dining Room - Breakfast (coffee and tea will be available starting at 6:30 AM)

8:45 AM-12 PM: Bread Loaf Campus, Little Theater - Alumni Panels and Open Discussion

12:15-1:30 PM: Bread Loaf Inn Dining Room - Lunch
2:00-3:45 PM: Bread Loaf Campus, Little Theater - Alumni Panels and Open Discussion

3:45-6:00 PM: Free time

6:00-6:45 PM: Bread Loaf Campus Little Theater - Reception

7:00-9:00 PM: Bread Loaf Inn Dining Room - Banquet

**Sunday, October 30:**

7:30-9:00 AM: Bread Loaf Inn Dining Room - Breakfast (coffee and tea will be available starting at 6:30 AM)

9:15-11:45 AM: Bread Loaf Campus - Concluding Alumni Panels and Open Discussion