

☀ Reuse ☀ Reduce ☀ Recycle ☀ Reunion ☀

- ◆ **Reusable nametag pouches:** Guests can reuse them for personal needs or they can return them to us (in bins provided at the registration desk) so that we can recycle them for use the following year.
 - ◆ **Re-covering old boards** (foam board, wood) for information signage.
 - ◆ Email announcements and online registration **reduce paper consumption.**
 - ◆ New for '09: Promote the option of **electronic** class histories to reduce paper consumption.
- ◆ We house some of our guests in **Northwoods Village Apartments.** Built on a former "brown" site, the Northwoods Village Apartments are another geothermal project on Skidmore's campus. The apartments replaced former off-campus student housing, which reduces campus car use adding to the energy savings. Skidmore also used sustainably harvested wood for trim and recycled material for the roofs, doors and steel frames. The design also focused on day lighting, and the use of low emitting materials in paints, carpets and adhesives. All lighting fixtures in the complex use high-efficiency compact fluorescent light bulbs.
- ◆ We've cut down on the number of bus shuttles we use, **lowering our greenhouse gas emissions.**
- ◆ Most of our food preparation for the weekend is done in the **Murray-Aikins Dining Hall,** which was also built with geo-thermal and green concepts in mind. In addition to supporting local and organic agriculture, the newly renovating facility has reduced food waste by an estimated 20%, due in part to the trayless dining which discourages taking more food than a person will consume.
 - ◆ Our use of **golf carts** prior to, and during, the weekend reduces campus car use adding to the energy savings.
 - ◆ **Recycle** receptacles are available at every event.
- ◆ We provide CDTA schedules so alumni and guests may utilize **public transportation.**
- ◆ Offer Northwoods hikes to **raise awareness** of the delicate and extraordinary nature of our immediate environment.
- ◆ Make an effort to **use recycled materials** (programs, letterhead, serveware, class favors, etc.) when possible.

What else can we do?