Alumni College

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Have you ever thought about reliving your college experience without the pressure of making good grades?

WKU’s Alumni College offers that opportunity as Amy Bingham shows us in this week’s View from the Hill.

Apparently once you come to Alumni College, you’re hooked and just keep coming back year after year. That’s the case with several of the participants who look forward to a weekend of bonding over their love for WKU.

“I was invited by my friend Inge Nunn to come and join her for the Alumni College weekend.”

Gisele Greene from Detroit is excited to make WKU her home away from home, at least for one weekend.

“I brought my own bedding, I brought pink sheets, they have to be pink and I brought my fan and fresh fruit.”

Gisele is one of more than thirty people who took part in the 12th annual Alumni College.

“It’s an opportunity for alums to come back to campus, live in the dorm for a few days, relive their college experience on campus.”

Some of Alumni College’s most popular classes were brought back for this year’s event.

“The ones they liked most we brought back.”

Who knew all these answers?”

The Amazing Big Red Race allowed participants to quickly get aquainted with each other and campus.

“It’s very much like the TV show just on campus. 1:01 They had different challenges that they had to compete and the first person to complete all those challenges was the winner.”

“It’s so exciting to see the changes, when you’re a student you rush to class. You don’t appreciate the campus. When you come back you say wow this is a special place.”

In addition to all the changes, it’s the sharing of stories, laughter and friendships they look forward to the most.

“Some of the alumni that come back went here when it was the Normal School. To have that history, I love it.”

“It’s an experience of a lifetime, something you don’t get to do everyday and it’s fun.”

If you’d like to know more about Alumni College, call the WKU Alumni Association at 270-745-4395. With this week’s View from the Hill, I’m Amy Bingham.

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