

AIS/AES Reunion 2010



AIS/AES Alumni
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Newsletter

AIS/AES Alumni Reunion – July 4, 2010 Weekend

Come for the Party. Stay for the Fireworks.

This is the year we have all been waiting for! The year of our fun-filled all-alumni AIS/AES REUNION!!

We are happy to announce our online registration site (RegOnline) is now open for reunion registrations. Also, the Marriott Hotel room registration site is open for those of you who need hotel rooms.

The web links and instructions for making reservations can be found in this newsletter and on our [AIS/AES Alumni Network website](#).

Be sure to register for the reunion before April 30, 2010 for the Early Bird package rate.

See you in July!

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Where?

Crystal Gateway
Marriott Hotel,
Arlington, Virginia
*across the River from
Washington DC*

When?

July 4th Weekend,
2010 (July 2 – 4)

Who's Invited?

AIS and AES Alumni
(graduated from
AIS/AES or not),
Alumni Spouses,
Siblings, Parents,
Administration,
Faculty and current
AES Friends



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Reunion Costs

Reunion Weekend Package includes:

- **Friday Evening Reception**
- **Saturday Mela**
- **Event Costs**

Early-Bird Registration

Register by April 30, 2010

Registration: \$50/Alumni* PLUS
Reunion Package Fee: \$230/person and
\$65 children under age 12

EXAMPLE: Alumni (or Faculty) Only:
\$ 50 registration
\$230 package
\$280 total

EXAMPLE: Alumni (or Faculty) + 1 guest:
\$ 50 registration
\$230x2 = \$460 package
\$510 total

* Notes on Registration Fee:

- Registration cost includes \$25 alumni association fee + administrative costs
- Registration fee is only for the alumni so his/her guests are not charged additional registration fee
- AIS/AES Alumni who are married to each other or an alumni parent/alumni student relationship pay only one registration fee

Late Registration

Starting May 1, 2010

Registration: \$65/Alumni* PLUS
Reunion Package Fee: \$330/person and
\$65 children under age 12

Questions?

If you have any problems or questions about the registration process, you may leave your registration incomplete and contact Sophie Lafaille (sophie.lafaille@gmail.com). The online registration system will remember the information you entered so you can return to your registration form, as long as you remember the password you used to start signing up.

RegOnline Registration Site – Now Open!

Before you start

Have your Pay Pal account (preferable) or credit card (Master Card or VISA) information ready.

- Note: Pay Pal is the preferred method of payment and also is best payment option for International Alumni registering from Europe, Asia, South America and Australia. If you choose to use Pay Pal and do not have an account yet, please sign up for your account several days in advance of the Early Bird package deadline (**April 30th, 2010**) as it may take a couple of days for Pay Pal to approve the credit card linked to your account. The Web site for setting up Pay Pal accounts is <https://www.paypal.com>.

Web Browser

We have found that RegOnline does not always work with AOL. For our AOL users: To ensure your registration is completed and accepted, we suggest you use Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Google Chrome to access RegOnline.

Registration Site

The link is on our [AIS/AES Alumni Network](#) home page.

Registration Steps

1. Please register yourself (alumni or faculty member) first. The cost for the alumni or faculty member includes both the registration fee (to cover class dues and administrative costs) and your event fee. Do not exit the program if you are adding addition guests on your bill.
2. After you have registered yourself, you will have the opportunity to add guests and children using the **Add Another Person** button. You will register each guest/family member one at a time.
3. Continue going back to the **Add Another Person** for each person you register. By registering in this fashion, you can register yourself and your entire group on one bill.
 - Tip: The program will ask you for an email address and password for each person you register. You may continue using your own email address and password for all people you are registering.
4. Before checking out, review your selections carefully to make sure you have included all guests and children.
5. You will receive an email confirmation for each person you register. Also, you may set the system to provide you with reminder emails (as if you could forget!) before the reunion.
6. If you want to add more guests to your registration, you may go back later to add them to your account. Be sure to register them before April 30, for the Early Bird price.

Additional Note

If you need hotel room reservations after you complete your reunion registration, visit the Marriott Hotel registration site at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AISAES> or call 1-800-266-9432 or 1-800-266-9433. If you elect to make your reservations by phone, remember to provide our event name (AIS/AES Alumni Reunion) so that you get the special room rate.

Making Hotel Reservations

Need to make hotel reservations for the Reunion Weekend?

Our venue for the 2010 is the Gateway Marriott Hotel in Crystal City, VA, which is located across the river from Washington D.C. We have been guaranteed a special weekend rate of \$125/night (plus usual state and local taxes) for rooms at this hotel.

You may make reservations either by visiting our online registration site:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AISAES>

Or call 1-800-266-9432.

If you make your reservations by phone, remember to provide our event name (**AIS/AES Alumni Reunion**) to get the special room rate of \$125/night (plus tax).

This rate is good for rooms reserved any time from Thursday, July 1 through the night of Monday, July 5, 2010. **If you want our reunion rate outside those dates, you need to ask. If your room is available, our reunion rates will be granted.**

The hotel offers free shuttle service to the Reagan National Airport, which is conveniently located nearby. Parking is also available at an additional cost. The Crystal City Metro stop is easily accessible (a short walk through the lobby) for those of you planning to attend the July 4 festivities in D.C.

Don't Confuse Your Marriott Hotels!

There are two Marriott hotels in Crystal City! Make sure you choose the **Crystal City Gateway Marriott Hotel at 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway**, or you may be going to someone else's party!



Gateway Marriott Hotel
1700 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22201 USA

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AISAES>

Or call toll-free 1-800-266-9432

Mention AIS/AES Alumni Reunion for preferred room rate

**Interested in helping
with the 2010
AIS/AES Alumni
Reunion Weekend?**

Looking for:

- Volunteer Helpers
- AIS/AES memorabilia items for Auction Event
- Donations for Raffle
- Photos for Slide Show

Auction & Raffle Items

As you know, your humble AIS/AES Alumni Association is a non-profit organization. So that we can continue to maintain our website and keep up with our association expenses, we always welcome money donations and are looking for creative money-raising ideas.

During our Reunion Weekend, we will be auctioning India and AIS/AES memorabilia and will also hold a raffle. If you have memorabilia or raffle items you can donate, please contact Anne Weathersby at aweathersby@infoinc.com.

Your donations are much appreciated!

Photos for Slide Show

Tim Brown writes: "Please send high resolution jpg files of your images.

Include complete caption information with names of people in the photos, and the year and place the photo in which the photo was taken. If you do not want to scan images, please mail the photos to me at 1419 R St NW # 22 Washington DC 20009."



**Bookmark Our
AIS/AES Alumni
Network Website!**

www.aisaes.org

Volunteer Helpers

If want to come a day early to help out with the 2010 reunion or help with the registration table or set-up activities, please contact Sophie Lafaille (sophie.lafaille@gmail.com).

Vendor Fair

Have you written a book and want to set up a table for book signings and sales? Need a venue to show and sell your oil paintings or sketches? Is your CD now available for sale? Do you need a showcase for selling your Indian jewelry or clothing or other works of art? Do you have your own business and want to do some marketing?

If you are interested in setting up a table or tables at the Vendor Fair, please contact Anne Weathersby at aweathersby@infoinc.com.

AIS/AES Alumni Network Website

Visit our website at <http://www.aisaes.org> for:

- [News](#) about AIS/AES alumni and friends
- Secured [alumni email address database](#)
- [Photographs](#) of the good ol' days
- Pictures from the [2005 Reunion](#)
- Copies of [scanned yearbooks](#)
- [Links](#) to alumni sites and other sites of interest
- Information about upcoming events and more!



Meet Tim Brown - Our Web Master Extraordinaire!



For those of you who do not already know Tim (AIS Class of 1970), Tim is the founding father, editor and webmaster of our AIS/AES Alumni Network website.

Tim lives in Washington, DC, with his wife Juley, sons Archimedes (Archie) and Copernicus (Nick) and is a community manager using various social media, including Facebook and Twitter, for the Department of State's overseas audiences. He attended AIS from Grades 6 - 11, before graduating from Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring, MD, in 1970. Tim, with Taka Yamanouchi, took the photographs for the 1968 - 1969 AIS yearbooks, now online at <http://aisaes.org/yearbook>.

Thanks to Tim's ongoing work on our website, we have a dynamic web community room, where alumni can catch up on news of other AIS and AES alumni, find friends, revisit the past and reconnect with fellow-alumni.

Connecting with Friends

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

Will You Be My Friend?

Facebook Friend, That Is

We now have a number of AIS/AES groups on Facebook. You can connect to our communities from our AIS/AES Alumni Network Website or if viewing the .pdf or online version of this newsletter by clicking on the hyperlinks below:

[American International School New Delhi](#) | [AIS New Delhi, India](#) | [American Embassy School \(Delhi\)](#) | [AES Falcons](#) | [American Embassy School, New Delhi - ALUMNI](#)

Also, don't forget to check the on-line alumni email database at <http://www.aisaes.org/finder>. Our Alumni email address database is password protected for your protection. The password is the name of the school's sports team. If you can't remember that long ago, please [send an email](#) to Tim Brown saying when you attended the school and what year you graduated in (doesn't have to be from AIS or AES), and he'll send you the password. Type the team name identically, in lower case, in both the User ID and Password slots.

Class Secretaries

Below is a list of AIS/AES Class Secretaries.

If you are in a class with an acting Class Secretary and would like to volunteer for the job, please send an email to our Alumni Class Secretaries Coordinator, Mary Flanagan Williamson at Marywilliamson74@aol.com.

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1971 Cindy Ondrak ondrak@montana.com	1997 Lisa E. Smith (Acting) kittenak2004@yahoo.com
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Please make sure we have your correct email address by viewing the [Alumni Email Database](#). Home address and phone number changes should be sent to your class secretary or to Mary Williamson MaryWilliamson74@aol.com.

Communications to the AIS/AES alumni family regarding the upcoming 2010 reunion, as well as other news and events, will be sent via the class secretaries. If you are in a class which currently has an Acting Secretary and would like to volunteer for this position, just contact Mary at her email address above.