

## **ALUMNI WEEKEND 2006**

### **Memories Shared at the Friday Reception & the Sunday Luncheon**

**Paula (U. of Arkansas '71) and John Smart '66.** John went to Tabernacle Presbyterian as an undergrad. The CA had reception dinners for freshman and used magic moment cards to tell others about themselves. Quaker work camps were a memorable time to do some good painting in poor people's houses. "You can hop and you can skip in a young man's heaven. Don't renew the Selective Service Act in 1967." Both Paula and John are CPA's. John works as an investment manager and also works for Habitat for Humanity in Knoxville. He also did some tsunami rebuilding in India.

**Patricia Ross '59** remembers John Cannelone was Tabernacle Presbyterian's pastor when she was at Penn. She worked with the Friends Service Committee in South Philadelphia painting in homes at 11<sup>th</sup> and Lombard. People were poor and lived in soot filled cold water flats heated by wood stoves.

**Lynn Coons '72** was in the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church choir. TAB was conservative at that time, so she went to the new University Lutheran Church across Chestnut Street. The CA pastor was Allen Hoppe, UCC.

**Dr. David Kline '56** was presenter for the class of 1956 at the Alumni Luncheon on Sunday. He shared experiences in New Orleans working as a physician in a hospital during and after Hurricane Katrina. The hospital was flooded, on emergency power and had limited supplies. Dr. Kline and staff saved lives, comforted the sick, and evacuated patients as soon as possible to safer facilities (presentation available on DVD).

### **Memories from Green Lane Camps**

In the men's camp, a child asked "Why do you love us if we are so bad?" A changing experience for volunteers, it showed the importance of religion in their lives. The kids weren't always easy to deal with -- taught the CA students patience and responsibility. Junior counselors were past campers and were given responsibilities and knew they were valued. Meeting people years after Green Lane "taught me that people were people."

### **Memories of the old CA**

There was a big sign "Make Yourself at Home."  
The CA was one of the most marking experiences at Penn.  
The volunteer work influenced my activities to this day.  
Value of campus ministry.