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## **Alumnae Gather at Alverno High School**

With more than 200 people in attendance, alumnae from selected classes at Alverno High School had a joyful reunion on Saturday, July 11, 2009. The reunion was at 5pm in the Villa Del Sol d' Oro on campus and was a special reception for the classes of 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, and 2004. The alumnae were treated to a Mexican theme with a bar that included margaritas and beer, as well as delectable catering from Chiquita Bonita in Pasadena which offered carnitas, quesadillas, and shrimp tostadas, as well as fresh fruit and vegetable platters.

Alumnae enjoyed a slideshow that showcased their class with pictures and music from the year they graduated. Current student ambassadors were on hand to offer campus tours for the visitors and everyone was having a good time traveling down memory lane. "I enjoyed talking to the ambassadors because it reminded me how intelligent and fun the girls at Alverno are," said Katrina Patton '04.

Belle'n' Beau Photography was available to help capture the evening with special class photos as well as candid pictures throughout the night. Following the reception in the Villa, each individual class went to an off-campus location to continue the celebration at 8pm. Some of the locations included Café 322, El Torito, and various homes of local alumnae. "A wonderful time was had by all, thanks to the team at Alverno who put it all

together,” said Ellen Behrens Hoffman ’74. “The food was great, the margaritas were yummy, and the Villa looked beautiful. We’re lucky to have such a perfect setting for a gathering like that. It always brings back so many memories.”

Nestled on a 13 acre campus in the foothills of Sierra Madre, Alverno High School is a highly regarded independent, Catholic high school for girls. Its college-prep curriculum and emphasis on leadership attracts students from public and private schools throughout the San Gabriel Valley. The school will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of preparing young women for the future with a series of events during the 2010-2011 school year.

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(Photo by Belle n’ Beau)

Members of the class of 1979 gathered for a group picture during their 30-year high school reunion near the Villa at Alverno High School.