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Dear ORHS Class of 1989,

I am honored to be invited to your 20<sup>th</sup> class reunion; however, I must regrettably decline. The weekend of July 18<sup>th</sup> is a weekend I will be spending at the University of Alabama teaching teachers how to teach AP Calculus. If you have the chance to forward my regrets to the class I would appreciate it - there are so many spectacular students I would have loved to see. Many of them will remember me not only as a teacher but also the Mom of two elementary age girls. My girls are now proud graduates of ORHS and beyond, and I am now a Grandmother!! of a gorgeous baby boy - I finally got a boy.

I am still teaching at ORHS, mainly Calculus and Thesis. Thesis has become a course that has brought us great fame in recent years with repeated top placements nationally including first place nationally two years ago (+ \$100,000 for the team plus \$8,000 to ORHS). It just keeps getting better so I keep coming back - I can't imagine my life without teenagers in it. Please tell my '89 students that I am only an e-mail away <balbert@ortn.edu> - look me up on the ORHS website.

I have so many wonderful memories of; Geoff Kerchner<sup>(90)</sup>, Mindy Sarafu<sup>(90)</sup>, Mindy Lehr, Sean Reed, Ranjan Srivastava, Michael Montgomery, Matt Bowens, Greg Dudgey, Sarah Nais, Laura Hatcher, Elizabeth Hogan, Dean Huff, Richard Lee, David Deets, Eric Marland, Mezumi Muzummi (gave me a teacher's scrapbook I still keep!), Lili Phung, Manya Raman, Chris Pitts, Greg Yari, Kristin Berry, Jason Campbell, Chris Jones, Melissa Wittkott, Walker White - so many more. I love you all and would love to hear from you. Fondly, Mrs. (Beiter) Albert