A persistent rain did nothing to dampen the spirits of alumni and parents who converged on campus for Fall Weekend events, Oct. 11–13, 2002.

On Friday night, singer-songwriter Jack Hardy ’70 returned to his alma mater as part of the MUSIC for a CHANGE benefit concert series. Saturday morning found a number of hearty souls willing to endure the cold rain for President Walter Harrison’s Fourth Annual Fun Run. The Parents Picnic Lunch was moved into Gengras Student Union, where a convivial mood prevailed, while across campus at the Hawk’s Nest, alumni reminisced at the fraternity-sorority brunch and African American Student Association reunion.

On Saturday night, Second City brought its hilarious brand of improvisational comedy to Lincoln Theater. Parents filled Gengras Student Union on Sunday morning for the annual Parents Association Brunch, while alumni from the ’50s classes gathered at the Gray Center to share memories.

Winner of the 4th Annual 5K Fun Run was Stephen Herr (center), a freshman at Hillyer College, finishing in 22:46. Coming in second for the event at 22:59 was Tom Atherton (right), father of freshman Matt. Donn Weinholdt (left), professor of education, finished third in 24:11.

On hand for the African American Student Association reunion were (left to right): Bryan Gilliam ’91, Melvin Dotson ’88, Maris Campbell ’89, and Selette Jones Jemison ’90 with son, Mark.

Sandi Omansky, president of the Parents Association, presents President Harrison with a giant check representing the group’s generous donation to the University.

New Milford, N.J., was well represented by George and Dori Guerrero, parents of freshman Michelle; Steven and Joyce Emma, parents of freshman Jillian, and Lewis and Margy Morales, parents of freshman Stephanie.

Ben Greenberg (center), a freshman majoring in Interactive Information Technology, enjoyed the company of his parents, Walter and Roberta Greenberg (seated), and his grandparents, Shirley and Harold Goldstein.

President Walter Harrison joined alumni gathered in the Hawk’s Nest for the fraternity-sorority brunch. Shown, left to right, are Michael Dirrigl ’59, Harrison, regent Bobbi McNeil ’94, and regent Reid MacCluggage ’62.