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Alumni John Cox and Don and Gypsie Arnold will “Come Home to Liberty” this weekend after winning free accommodations for Alumni Weekend, Oct. 23-25, with an option to stay at the Carter Glass Mansion on Liberty’s campus. (All Liberty alumni who registered for Alumni Weekend by Oct. 15 were entered into the drawing, and the winners were chosen at random.)

Cox graduated with a business degree from Liberty in 1988. He said the university provided him with “a tremendous foundation in faith, both theologically and practically, and a great education with quality professors.” He said working in the accounting office while pursuing his undergraduate degree allowed him to gain practical experience in his field.

In 1994, he married his wife, Amy, and now has three children, Danielle, Nathan and Rachel. He currently writes software and manufactures video storage. The family lives in Annapolis, Md.

Cox said he is eager to see all the changes that have been made to the campus in the past 10 years and to take his kids to an LU football game and introduce them to the concept of a large Christian university.

Don Arnold graduated with a degree in youth ministry from Liberty in 1978 followed by his wife, who majored in elementary education in 1981. The couple lives in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Don said in returning to campus it is “too awesome to comprehend what an impact Liberty has had since its humble beginnings.”

While at Liberty, the Arnolds remember days at Treasure Island, a youth camp used for dorms before buildings were constructed on Liberty Mountain. Don was the first drum major and the first makeup man for Scaremare. Don and Gypsie were part of the first traveling S.M.I.T.E. musical team.