Aunt Sarah Program

At Wilson College you have the unique opportunity to inherit a new relative by participating in the Aunt Sarah Program, named in honor of our namesake Sarah Wilson. Alumnae/i volunteer as “Aunts” and students sign up to be “nieces or nephews”.

Aunt Sarah’s will be in contact with their niece/nephew each month through letter/email or an occasional package to brighten the trips to the mailbox and provide encouragement.

For decades students have enjoyed developing a relationship with their Aunt Sarah, learning about shared memories/traditions, as well as, career and other personal life adventures. For alumnae/i, it is an opportunity to remain connected to campus life and give back in a personal way that perhaps someone did for them.

Traditionally, Aunt Sarah was a secret connection with hints and clues to discover identities. However, over the years with new technology, many decide to email, text, Facetime, Skype or even meet face to face for ongoing interaction. There still remain secret connections with packages and letters going back and forth utilizing staff in the Alumnae House.

This program is meant to be interactive and as the saying goes, you get out what you put in. Some of the pairings last a semester, some through commencement and others last a lifetime. It’s not about expense, it is about meaningful connection.

Should you choose to take part in this popular tradition, fill out the attached form and return to the Alumnae House or complete online at www.wilson.edu/auntsarah

We hope this is the beginning of a special connection to those with shared life journeys at Wilson College!

Warmly,

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(Circle one) Student or Alumna/us Graduation Year _________

Name _____________________________________ Email _______________________________________

Address ______________________________ ______________________________

Major/Field of Study/Occupation ______________________________________________________________

Interests ______________________________________________________________________________

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Students: note any allergies or special requests of treats __________________________________________

____ I prefer only a female pairing

____ I have no preference

~ Please return to the Alumnae House. Thank you! ~
Questions may be directed to alumnae@wilson.edu