



Remember January in Minnesota? Arriving back to campus after the 6 week holiday break, greeted by mounds of snow and an ice rink on the bald spot, blasts of cold wind accosting any exposed skin...

This year, January is not only the end of the holiday season, but the beginning of your preparations to attend our 25<sup>th</sup> Carleton Reunion!



Maybe you've been too busy to think about what you'll be doing in June. But now it's the New Year, and time to take stock of what is

important in life. Here are several reasons why I plan to attend Reunion:

- 1. We only have one 25th Reunion so this is truly a once in a lifetime event
- 2. Our fabulous Reunion Planning Committee classmates are working tirelessly to make our Reunion spectacular
- 3. I want to see YOU!
- 4. Carleton classmates make me laugh harder and smile more than anyone else
- 5. June is really the best time to visit Northfield anyway

## Online registration opens on March 1st. Mark your calendars!

We also have a tremendous opportunity to see what each other have been up to lately through our online Class of '95 **<u>Bio Book</u>**. Many of our classmates have already updated their stories and we are waiting for you to add your own! If we have 153 participants by January 31, we will be able to have a printed version as well.

I can't wait to see you all!

Jenny Fick

## **Update from the Gift Committee**

The Class of '95 is off to a great start as we work towards raising money for the Annual Alumni Fund this fiscal year. As our reunion committees prepared this summer on campus to celebrate our 25th reunion this upcoming June, we decided to go all out and make a target goal of 1 million dollars! This generous gift from all of us would exceed any 25th reunion record and more importantly have the potential to provide so many types of amazing access for current and future students and staff at Carleton. *We need everyone in the Class of 1995 in order to get there - and with your help we can also set a record for participation, too!* 

So where are we currently, 6 months into the AAF cycle and following a participation giving campaign made possible through a generous match from a classmate? Together, we have already set some amazing records.

First, we have raised about twice as much as the three previous classes did at this time as they prepared for their 25th reunions. And, compared to the last four classes, we have raised more than ANY of them up to this point. Carleton has received a total of \$300,655 so far from the Class of '95—we are about a third of the way towards our AAF goal! And we are about 35% of the way towards shattering the past record of \$855,155 set by the Class of '91.

Second, we are also exceeding any previous participation records! As of December 31st, our class participation was at 44%. Compare this to participation rates between 21% and 26% for the last four classes at the end of the calendar year during their 25th reunion campaigns. This is very encouraging as we work towards an ambitious participation rate for the Class of '95. Let's break our past participation record of 62%. Let's break the overall 25th reunion participation giving record of 86% set by the Class of '62. Let's go as high as we can!

Class of '95, **you rock**! Thank you for your generous gifts to Carleton! Let's keep the momentum alive and make this happen!

## **Class of 1995 25th Reunion Planning Committee**

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