



2021 REUNION



Dear 2001 Classmates,

In the last year, the world has changed in ways that are too numerous to count. Wherever you are, we hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy.

Normally, this letter would have arrived just in time to encourage you to make plans to travel back to Northfield for our 20th Reunion. As you've heard by now, Carleton canceled this year's Reunion in its normal form. Instead, events will take place virtually throughout the spring. While it won't be the same as being on campus, one benefit is that participation will be infinitely affordable and accessible.

We'll share more information in the weeks to come, but here are two key things to do right now for our virtual Reunion.

Save These Dates

Don't worry: the virtual [20+21 Reunion](#) is not going to be four solid days of Zoom. The College is planning some all-class events spread out over a number of weeks, details of which will be announced later. For now, we hope you'll hold these dates on your calendar for three private Class of 2001 social events:

- 2001 Class Social - March Edition!
Saturday, March 13 at 7pm EDT // 6pm CDT // 5pm MDT // 4pm PDT
[Register](#) today.
- 2001 Class Social - April Edition!
Sunday, April 18 at 4pm EDT // 3pm CDT // 2pm MDT // 1pm PDT
[Register](#) today.
- 2001 Class Social - 20th Reunion Edition!
Thursday, June 17 at 8pm EDT // 7pm CDT // 6pm MDT // 5pm PDT
Registration for this event will be included in part of the overall [Reunion 20+21](#) Reunion registration. Look for details in early April.

Complete Your Bio Book

What are you doing these days? We've created an [online class bio book](#) with several question prompts for you to share a little bit about your life. (You don't need to answer all the questions— just whichever ones resonate with you.)

Life has taken us in countless directions since June 2001, and none of us is the same person we were then. Some of us have stayed in touch with classmates and the College, while others haven't as much. Many members of our class have concerns about the College's historic and current climate for students of color, and are waiting to hear more from the College.

But regardless of your past or current level of engagement with Carleton as an institution, we invite each one of you to join us online this spring as a class community. In one sense, of course, Carleton Reunions are about reconnecting with friends and the College. But at the same time, they're also about new perspectives and meaningful conversations with people you didn't know as well.

Despite all the changes inherent in a virtual Reunion, we're committed to preserving all of these things. We hope you'll join us.

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