



# Carleton

## 25th REUNION

Dear Fellow '92 Classmate,

It's the most wonderful time of the year! A season when our thoughts turn to holiday parties, playing in the snow, and end of year charitable giving (ok, that last one was a stretch).

In all seriousness, here's why investing in Carleton is so important. Carleton creates, with its rigorous embrace of the liberal arts, people well-prepared to participate in the full richness of the world. Carleton alums take on difficult challenges; remain flexible when leading; and use critical thinking, collaboration and communication skills to arrive at the best solutions.

That's why it is so important that while Carleton -- like every school -- has become more expensive, the College remains committed to meeting 100% of each student's demonstrated financial need, whether that need increases or decreases each year. As a slide in our '92 Reunion Committee's [The Case for Carleton](#) demonstrates, the College -- with assistance from its alumni -- is able to provide substantial financial assistance to make Carleton affordable to students at a wide range of income levels:

Family Income	Average Net Cost
Less than \$40,000	\$3,755 per year
\$40,000 to \$80,000	\$6,718 per year
\$80,000 to \$120,000	\$15,058 per year
\$120,000 to \$160,000	\$23,281 per year

Simply put, Carleton cannot provide this level of financial assistance without donations from you. The College depends on the 25th Reunion class to do a huge portion of the heavy lifting for the Alumni Annual Fund. We've set a lofty goal for ourselves -- \$400,000 from 63% of the class donating to the gift. Meeting or exceeding our 25th Reunion fundraising mark would equate to providing need-based-financial-aid packages to a minimum of 12 students.

As we get closer to 2017, please remember to make Carleton part of your end of the year charitable giving. You may make your 25th Reunion gift in one of two ways:

- Online at [give.carleton.edu](http://give.carleton.edu)
- By phone at 800-745-2275

Finally, don't forget to visit our class website at [go.carleton.edu/1992](http://go.carleton.edu/1992) to add your name to the list of almost 100 classmates who've already said they're coming to Reunion next June. We're well on our way to shattering the 25th Reunion attendance record! And while you're there, let us all know what you've been up to by completing your profile to go into our printed class [Bio Book](#).

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