



One last Give Day email (we promise). Thanks to all of you, we have achieved a spectacular ${\bf 47\%}$ participation level in our 25th Reunion class gift. No other pre-50th Reunion class in history has achieved that high a percentage of giving this early in the year! The Class of '92 was the toast of Great Hall and the envy of all the other classes Wednesday as your gifts kept pouring in.

Now cue the Oscar-ceremony music for the long list of thank yous. First, we'd like to give special thanks to our AAF staff who have been so helpful -Nicole Schroeder, Becky Zrimsek, and Kim Barnes. And we'd like to thank the Reunion Giving Leadership, Participation, and Communication subcommittee members for all their hard work reaching out to classmates and communicating motivational and authentic messages: Lisa Lazarus-Black, Fred Haggard, Demetrius Bagley, Nabil Streets, Elise Eslinger, Fred Haggard, Nathan Roe, Lewis Lukens, Read Winkelman, David Stade, Peter Hennigan, Bill McGeveran, Rick Heller, Iain McDaniels, Greg Thomson, Leslie McAllister, Christine Bent, David DeHart, Nathan Henderson-James, Josh Gallin, Bonnie Melville, and Kevin ("Epic") Hislop.

We want to thank all of you who took the time to post deeply moving personal stories, "donations completed" notes, and invitations to join you in participating. We also are grateful that you didn't unfriend us on FaceBook or block our emails and texts after all our "incessant nagging" to donate by Give Day (not to mention the Bio Book!!!).

A special word of thanks goes out to our leadership donors who challenged our class, as a whole, to unlock six trimesters of need-based grant aid in the form of matching gifts. It was, as Kevin would say, $\mathbf{AWESOME}$ to see our class rise to the challenge. We of course aren't done yet, but we are well on our way to achieving our Reunion goals of \$400,000 and 63% total participation so that we can help students from all socioeconomic backgrounds afford a Carleton education.

Finally, thank you to EVERYONE who donated so that we were able reach our Give Day goals. We are humbled and proud to be members of a great class that cares so deeply about Carleton, to be counted among those who can be both sincere and irreverent, and who can band together for the common good. We are so excited to spend Reunion with you all!

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