Carleton 25th REUNION

Dear Class of '92,

Registration for our Promises-to-Be-Epic $25^{\text {th }}$ Reunion is now open! We hereby offer FOUR compelling reasons to register pronto:

First: campus housing fills FAST. So, if you were perpetually stuck with a lame room-draw number, you can maximize your chance to get a spot with the Class of ' 92 in Burton by signing up now. Trust us: you'll be overcome with nostalgia for the smells of decades-old spilled beer and the Sevy Dining Hall dish room, topped off with a hearty primal scream (although this time we'll be screaming about midlife crises, not final exams).

Second: we're appealing to your inner competitor. We aspire not only to beat the record for $25^{\text {th }}$ Reunion attendance, set by the Class of ' 91 at $42 \%$, but to OBLITERATE it! We will succeed if more than 195 members of our class attend. Additionally, if 251 classmates show up, we'll break the all-time Reunion attendance record of $54 \%$, set by the Class of 2011 at their 5th. Let's show old folks and millennials alike that nothing stands between '92ers and a fun time. So far, 147 people have said they plan to attend, but now's the time to register officially -- and bring along your friends

Third: the 25th Reunion Committee has been hard at work designing a stellar weekend. Planned events range from the social (Cafe '92, a meet-up on the Burton patio to connect with each other around topics that engage, relax, provoke, and amuse our minds and spirits); to the cerebral ('92 classmates presenting Snap Talks--like TED, but for shorter attention spans); to the artistic (painting on a common canvas); to the musical (Purple Prince Pizza Party DJ'd by Demetrius Bagley - plus the Gear Daddies in Sayles). We'll have plenty of time to hang out, catch up over Basil's gyro pizza, and enjoy the views of campus studded with construction fences (because it wouldn't be a Class of ' 92 event if we weren't inconvenienced by construction).

Fourth and most importantly: we need your help embodying our theme: Come As You Are, Connect, Reflect. Sure, it's in part a nod to Nirvana, but it's also a nod to the fact that we all traveled different paths at Carleton and have done so ever since. If you've been reading the amazing Bio Book submissions, you might have noticed that, collectively, we've struggled with challenges and celebrated joys over the past 25 years (hence, our second tagline: Stumbling Forward Together...). For those whose joys (sometimes) include children, we've planned a very kid-friendly gathering and hope to fill Camp Carleton with our offspring. Rumor even has it that Chris Kratt might make an appearance.

We sincerely hope you come as you are back to campus in June. Connect, reflect, and stumble joyfully forward together with us as we embark upon the second half of our lives.

## Your Reunion Planning Committee,

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