

Carleton 25th REUNION

Dear '92 Carleton Classmates,

Our 25th Reunion is just six weeks away, June 15-18! By now we've all experienced twists and turns and—dare we say—stumbles. Now's our chance to remember that we're stumbling forward together. Whatever your Carleton experience, we invite you. Come As You Are. Connect. Reflect.

We've planned a great weekend to enable all that connecting, reflecting, and stumbling. You can find the full schedule <u>online</u>, but here's a rundown.

Thursday evening: Welcome Back!

- Settle in. Hang out on Burton Patio & Lawn. Eat a casual dinner.
- What's way better than Playfair? (Is that a loaded question?) Café 92! We'll gather around tables and (re)kindle connections. Nostalgia rounds to share old stories, more rounds to talk about life today. What topics do you want to discuss? You decide, or we've got prompts. Non-Carleton partners, kids, or teens? We have options. As structured or as free as you want.
- Afterwards, stay awhile on Burton patio and have a beer. (There's catered bar service until midnight every night.) Or go to bed. Tomorrow's a busy day.

Friday Morning: A Personal Trip Down Memory Lane

- Record your old stories for posterity in Oral History Interviews. 11 am session is full but there's still room at 1:15. (Sign up at registration or call 800-729-2586.)
- Relive the joys of academia at Alumni College classes. Or visit the Archives, the Libe, the Bookstore, the Arb, and the Rec Center. (Remember that last one? Us neither.)

Friday Afternoon and Evening: Class of '92 Reunites (Brought to You by the Letter P)

- Paint pictures on a common canvas.
- President Poskanzer's pre-dinner party at Nutting House.
- Our Carleton version of Paisley Park After Dark. (A tent at Lyman Lakes, in case you were wondering.) Dance along as host Demetrius Bagley plays a musical homage during our '92 Purple Prince Pizza Party. Pause to take in the fireworks and participate in a group primal scream for the pressures of midlife.

Saturday Morning: Revel in Traditions

- We may be in a post-party haze but we will proudly strut our stuff in the Parade of Classes, as the reunion attendance record-breaking class of '92.
- Celebrate our auspicious 25th Reunion at Convocation in the Chapel.
- Join friends, old or new, for a sesquicentennial all-class lunch.

Saturday Afternoon: Amazing Carleton People

- Attend an official meet and greet with classmate Chris Kratt. You may well
 remember him from back in the day. The younger set knows him as co-creator
 and star of children's television hits Wild Kratts, Kratts' Creatures, Zoboomafoo,
 and Be the Creature.
- Check out the book and CD signing, featuring '92 alumni. Many of us dream of publishing a book or making a record. These folks have actually done it.
- Listen as still more engaging classmates share unique stories in a series of snap talks about unplanned paths their lives have followed.

Saturday Evening: Celebration

- Speaking of unplanned paths, following our 25th reunion photo, buses will be waiting outside the chapel, ready to drive us to St. Olaf for our class dinner. (Off campus, due to construction. Ever go to Olaf to party? Well, there's always a first time.)
- Finally, back at Carleton, the Gear Daddies are playing in Sayles Hill. (That should feel more familiar.)

Sunday: Partings

- A memorial service to honor five classmates who passed on before us.
- Breakfast and the Sweet Farewells reception to exchange cell numbers for swapping photos of our time together.
- And then, launch into the next 25 years of stumbling forward together.

Come for part or all of Reunion. Have you registered yet? So that you can be counted toward our numbers, please do **register**, even if you can join us just for one day. There are many different packages, and the alumni relations office can help you find the right one (800-SAY-ALUM).

We are so excited to see you at Carleton once again!

Your 25th Reunion Committee

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