

Carleton 25th REUNION

September! For many people, it still feels like the real start of the year, even if we haven't been students for ages. And maybe it reminds you of those first few weeks at Carleton: tossing a frisbee on the Bald Spot, staying up late talking to floormates and eating Basil's gyro pizza, struggling with the challenge of a freshman seminar, or just reveling in the new freedom of college life.

Well, at the end of this academic year the Class of 1992 will get to recall some of those experiences at **our 25th REUNION**, June 15-18, 2017. Over 50 varied members of our class are on the reunion committee, and last month two dozen of us gathered on campus to begin planning. We quickly agreed on three things:

1. Our top priority is planning a Reunion that **welcomes ALL of our Class of '92 brothers and sisters** who shared the Carleton experience together. We've taken many different paths, during Carleton and since, which have brought each of us to both high points and low ones. This special weekend will be dedicated to remembering and reflecting on all the different parts of our journey with all the different parts of our class – and **we need YOU there** to make it complete.

2. We are dead set on **breaking the attendance record** for 25th Carleton Reunions. That's totally achievable: it only requires that we roughly equal the Class of '92 attendance at the 5th and 10th Reunions. And just a little more than that gets us the all-time attendance record for any reunion year. Let's do it!

3. This is going to be FUN! Those of us who were back on campus went to bed ... um ... pretty late that weekend.

We hope you've already saved the date to come back to Northfield. (Again, that's June 15-18, 2017). We've begun building our <u>class reunion web page</u> with lots of information about the event. And there's more ways for you to start reconnecting right now:

1. **RSVP**. Official registration is next spring, but it takes just 15 seconds to let your classmates know to expect you. From the <u>class page</u> or this email, click on the <u>Who's Coming</u> link and add your name to the growing list of classmates who will be there. (Have we mentioned that it's June 15-18, 2017?)

2. Post Your Bio Book Profile. We put together some questions to help everyone get reacquainted. Write your answers, upload a current photo, and – voila! – it's your profile for the class Bio Book. While you are there, you can also check that your contact information and other details are up to date in the <u>alumni directory</u>. Both the Bio Book and the directory are password-protected, not visible to the general public. From the <u>class page</u> or this email, click on the <u>Bio Book</u> link, read your classmates' profiles, and add your own.

3. Start Reconnecting. No need to wait for Reunion to start reconnecting with Carleton friends. This is the perfect opportunity to shoot an email to someone you haven't seen in a while, or even go old school and use an actual telephone for a change. The <u>online alumni</u> <u>directory</u> will help you find people. And our class reunion also has a <u>Facebook page</u> you can like and follow.

We can't wait to see you next June. (It's June 15-18, 2017, by the way.) Happy September!

Love,

25th Reunion Planning Committee

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