

25th Reunion Schedule

Carleton Class of 1984

THURSDAY, June 18th

Afternoon

Registration and Residence Halls Open

Check into the Class of '84's very own Shangri-La at the Burton quad. Over the course of the weekend we'll be hanging out and living large at the Burton terrace and tents, cleverly dubbed "Someplace Fierce" just for us!

Evening

"A Taste of Northfield"

Head downtown for local food, a bank raid re-enactment, beer and wine tasting, and live entertainment. Drop by Carleton's reunion rendezvous point in town: The Eagles Club.

1984 Kick-Off Gathering at "Someplace Fierce"

Let's get it started! House party at "Someplace Fierce." Can't wait to see you!

FRIDAY, June 19th

Afternoon

1984 Picnic Lunch and Ultimate Frisbee/Rotblatt at the Hill of Three Oaks

Who you calling middle-aged? Summon up some of that fierce athletic mojo from back in '84, grab a boxed lunch at the chapel tent, and bring them both on up to the Hill for some friendly fun.

Frisbee Czarina: Jenna Fletcher '84; Rotblatt Czar: Elliot Bruhl '84

Presentation by Distinguished Achievement Award Recipient Torsten Kjellstrand '84: "The View From Down Here: Stories About the Rest of Us."

"The people who make the news are usually on the media's radar as politicians, celebrities, despots, business tycoons, and such. I've always found the rest of us more interesting and have spent my energy as a documentary photojournalist trying to see and show the ways in which ordinary people in several cultures answer their lives' basic questions."

Presentation by Distinguished Achievement Award Recipient Peter Ubel '84: "Free Market Madness: Why Human Nature is at Odds With Economics – and Why it Matters."

We humans aren't entirely rational creatures. We decide to roll over and hit the snooze button instead of going to the gym, and then we fret over our health insurance payments. All too often, our subconscious causes us to act against our own self-interest. Yet our own free-market economy is based largely on the assumption that we do act in our own self-interest. Peter explains why the combination of human nature and free markets can be downright dangerous for our health and well-being.

1984 Class Photo, Chapel

Looking better than ever!

Evening

1984 Reception hosted by President Rob Oden, Nutting House

Don't miss our chance to prove that Carleton turns out erudite conversationalists who clean up nice: President & Mrs. Oden have invited us over for drinks!

1984 Class Dinner, Alumni Guest House Tent or Sevy Tea Room

Unveiling of the Class of '84's slide retrospective. Youthful exuberance, unfortunate bairdos, we've got it all!

Charlie Wojciechowski, Emcee

"The Art of Boardgaming," with Eric Guttag '74 and Mark Guttag '84

1984 After Hours at "Someplace Fierce": Friends, Faculty and Informal Acoustic Open Mic

After dinner, kick back and enjoy the summer night with old friends, a glass of wine, and visits from our favorite profs. In an informal open mic format, those among us who care to sing a tune or strum some cords can do so. This could be you! What could be better than a relaxed evening with friends?

Organized by Uli Koester '84 and Jon Thomas '84

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SATURDAY, June 20th

Morning

Parade of Classes

Wear your '84 reunion T-shirt (hands down the fiercest of all the attending classes), and fall in!

Reunion Convocation and Presentation of Alumni Association Awards, Chapel

We'll be front and center in the choir loft as we give it up for the Class of '84's Distinguished Achievement Award recipients and present our class gift. It took 25 years to score the best seats in the house. Now if we could just be trusted to act our age!

Afternoon

Cookout Picnic Lunch at the Chapel Tent

Informal Chamber Music for String Players. Organized by Uli Koester '84 and Chris Walker '84

Presentation by Distinguished Achievement Award Recipient Daniel Kim-Shapiro '84: "What's Right About Nitrite."

Whereas once nitrite (like in hot dogs) was thought to be harmful or, at least biologically inert, we have now discovered that it modulates blood flow and may be an effective treatment for a variety of cardiovascular conditions.

Presentation by Ajahn Chandako, aka James (LaBresh) Reynolds '84: "Transformations of Peace: A Carl's Journey from "The Cave" to a Cave and Back Again."

Ajahn has been a fully ordained Buddhist monk for 19 years, training in Thailand, and is now the abbot of a new monastery in New Zealand.

Vinous-Multiculturalism! with Jeff Pipes '84 and Florence Wong '84

How do you get from Carleton Geology to making organic southern French Rhone-style wines using feng shui and a team of draft horses? While sharing some of the wine, Jeff and Florence will lead us through the history of their California winery, Pipestone Vineyards, tell us how feng shui directs their organic vineyard farming, and explain how the papacy leaving Rome in the 14th Century influenced viticulture on California's Central Coast.

Evening

1984 Class Dinner in Great Hall, Charlie Wojciechowski '84, Emcee

1984 Dance Party featuring "SOMEWHAT FIERCE" in Sayles Hill

When was the last time you were given an excuse to shake your groove thing like there's no tomorrow?
Coordinated by Jerry Lefkowitz '86 and Andy Vaaler '84

SUNDAY, June 21st

Morning

Alumni Remembrance Chapel Service

Sermon delivered by Ajahn Chandako '84

Other happenings on tap this weekend:

Guided Arb Walks, Recording of Class Memories, the Alumni Art Show & Alumni Book Signings

Burton Memorial Lounge

Open all weekend for reflection. Organized by Kendra Beard '84

Bone Marrow Donor Drive, Sponsored by the Class of 1984. Friday (all day) & Saturday (Afternoon)

Please consider registering to become a bone marrow donor during Reunion. By registering, you just agree to be put on a list of potential donors. Registering is free and involves just a cheek swab (not a blood sample). For more information about the list, how bone marrow is used, and what it means to be on the list of donors, see the National Marrow Donor Program at <http://www.marrow.org>.

Schedule of events is in formation and subject to change.