Dear Class of ’59 member,

The Time to Return for our 50th reunion is fast approaching—less than nine months away now. In reunions past, committees have created a class bio book with news, anecdotes, and current activities of each class member. In keeping with this tradition, we want to publish a book with each class member providing a summary of not only life facts but also any thoughts, experiences, or wisdom gained that you’d like to share.

A page will be devoted to each of you. Recent photos of you (with family or friends if you wish) are welcome and indeed encouraged. Typically, there is just room for one or two photos on an individual’s page in addition to a photo from the College files.

You might want to start your bio with the traditional data, such as additional education, family, current occupation, career path, and then move on to whatever else you’d like your classmates to know about you.

Possible areas to consider:

1. Satisfying and rewarding experiences in your life thus far, e.g., travel, hobbies, interests, volunteer activities, recreation, other learning experiences.
2. Carleton’s influence on your professional or personal life, e.g., curriculum, choice of major, influence of faculty members and/or staff, classmate connections.
3. Future goals, hopes, plans.

We hope that you are now fired up and ready to write. Please do so soon, as we would like submissions by December 10. The finished product will be mailed to you along with registration materials for the reunion sometime in early spring. We hope you have Northfield in your plans for June 18-21, 2009. But please respond with your bio even if you may not be able to make the reunion. Your classmates want to know about you.

Thanks so much. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sally Soper Gray
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Wayne Penn
Nancy Trapp Smith

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMISSION ON REVERSE SIDE
SUBMISSIONS REQUESTED BY DECEMBER 10

Directions for submission:

Bio: please send your contribution either as a Word attachment to nshabazz@carleton.edu, fax it to (507) 222-4445, or mail it to:

Class of 1959 Bio Book
Carleton College Alumni Affairs Office
One North College Street
Northfield, MN 55057

Photos: Color copies from a copy machine reproduce poorly, but a digital photo of a high-resolution scanned copy sent by email to nshabazz@carleton.edu would be fine. However, if you would like to mail in a photo with your bio and would like the photo returned, please write your name on the back. Please don’t tape, staple or glue your photo to your bio.

If you have any questions, please contact Naja Shabazz ’05, Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs, in the Alumni Affairs Office either by email or call (507) 222-4274 or 1-800-729-2586.