Hello Carleton Class of ’65 Classmates,

What better way to sit out another Minnesota blizzard than to put together the next Connect With ’65 newsletter. Your 50th Reunion Steering Committee is gearing up for our next full committee meeting in April in Northfield. We are looking forward to getting back on campus. A highlight on our agenda is dinner with President Steven Poskanzer.

Meanwhile, the Program Committee continues to welcome ideas for workshops, seminars, special events, tours, or anything else you would like included at the Reunion. Do you know of a classmate with a special skill or area of expertise to share with us? Please let us know. And please check into our class website at go.carleton.edu/1965. Contact Mary Niebur at mniebur@carleton.edu if you need help accessing the site.

We are very sad to report that Emily Williams Larson is terminally ill with cancer. She and husband Dave from Carleton Class of ’63 have been cattle ranchers in Montana. Two of their children live in Portland OR and the other in Bozeman MT. Two of their children are Carleton grads. Their two grandchildren are in Portland. Emily would love to hear from classmates to share memories. Her email address is delred@mtintouch.net and phone is 406-670-8019.

There were many classmates who joined our Carleton Class of 1965 but did not stay to graduate. Have you ever wondered what happened to any of them? Well, we have tracked most of them down and present below brief sketches of when they left and what they did next. We will tell you about half of them in this month’s Connect With ’65 newsletter and the other half next month.

We hope many will join us June 18-21, 2015 for the 50th Reunion. And we also hope that every classmate will reach out to others to encourage their attendance at the Reunion.

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So here are some brief bios on fellow classmates:

**Karen Achor**—left after freshman year, grad of U of Oregon, career in environmental education, is retired in Charlotte NC.

**Kristin Smith Angell**—transferred to Reed after freshman year, married Richard from Carleton Class of ’62 who is a retired child psychiatrist, earned Master’s degree in English literature and classics from U of MN, home is in Aurora OR, three children and five grandchildren.

**Carol Hemer Aso**—transferred after one year to Iowa State where she met and married husband who was a foreign exchange student from Japan, has a son, daughter and two grandsons, daughter married a Carl, retired in Beaverton OR.

**Donna Caroon Bergmark**—transferred after two years to Boston U, graduated in 1964 with degree in history, Master’s degree in computer science, career in computer programming, retired from Cornell U as computer researcher in 2004, husband grad of St. Olaf, they married in 1963, he earned PhD at MIT and has been professor of chemistry at Ithaca College, they moved to Ithaca in 1968.

**Sharon Hardy Brondos**—left Carleton mid-junior year and transferred to U of NC to concentrate as a history major in Asian studies, earned Master’s in Asian studies at Wake Forest, married a physician and moved to Wyoming, three children, including a St. Olaf grad, six grandchildren, loyal to Carleton which she credits with developing her ability to do research and to think critically, has a small business doing spinning and weaving, has had success the past 25 years writing romance novels, has had 25 to 30 published, they are bestsellers in Japan and Germany, where cowboys and the Wild West are romanticized.

**Charlene Yagel Brown**—left during junior year and transferred to Stanford, married husband from South Africa and went to SA for two years, both returned to Stanford for grad school, both had careers teaching at Indiana U, she in school of journalism, also director of Wells Scholar Program, two children, remembers Carleton for its excellent professors.

**Sharon Cook**—left during junior year, received degree in English from Cleveland State, 25-year career as buyer in women’s sportswear for retailer, 15 years with Prudential Health Care Systems.

**Tom Davies**—transferred after freshman year to U of MN, graduated with degree in political science, then graduated from Stanford Law School, 45-year career working on estates and trusts, married, two children, one grandson, makes home in Saratoga CA.

**Anne Esterline DeMuth**—married classmate Jim DeMuth and left Carleton in June 1964. They both transferred to the U of MN to complete their BA degrees. Anne completed a teacher licensure degree as well. They both earned MA’s in American Studies, and Jim received his PhD. He then taught at UW River Falls until his death in 1988. Anne taught at the high school and university levels for 25 years. She earned an MA in ESL and an ABD in Curriculum & Instruction in Applied Linguistics. She now teaches at Hamline University although she lives in Fairbanks AK. Anne is remarried and her daughter lives near Aberdeen Scotland. Her son died in a water accident ten years ago.

**Kent Dolan**—left Carleton after two years, joined Navy at 20 and retired in 1981 as Lieutenant Commander, received bachelor’s degree in mathematics through the Navy in 1968 from U of NC, was missile technician on submarines, commissioned in Dept. of Commerce’s Coast and Geodetic Survey, after Navy worked as computer programmer, four children, four grandchildren, makes home in Tempe AZ.
Eugene Elvecrog—left mid-junior year to take pre-med courses at U of MN, radiologist, lives in Eden Prairie MN.

Dave Erbstoeszer—left mid-junior year to join Navy, earned degree from UW-Madison, was there during campus rioting in ’69-'70, Master's degree from U of Phoenix, serving on 50th Reunion Gift Committee.

Sarah Walter Felger—Sally transferred after freshman year and became a nurse in Indiana, five daughters, retired, is in contact with freshman roommates/friends Anne Esterline DeMuth, Elizabeth Barrett Hughes, Susan Kryewinske Kobos and Connie Bodene Schwarz who hope to reunite at 50th Reunion.

Mitchell George—left Carleton after three years and went to work, now retired, home in Newago MI, plans to attend reunion with Carleton roommate David Fisher.

Robert Greenstein—transferred after freshman year to U of IL, resides in San Diego.

Jane Weaver Griffith—left Carleton after one year, graduated from U of Kansas, later got a degree from U of NC library school, career in medical and science libraries, retired in 2011, two children, three grandchildren.

Margaret Ellefson Harbers—Peggy left Carleton after freshman year to marry Mike Class of '62, two degrees from U of Hawaii, career teaching junior college English, last 28 years in Franklin TN.

Sam Hessel—left Carleton after junior year to attend medical school at U of Rochester in NY, married to '65 classmate Elizabeth Bennetts Hessel, radiologist, two of their three children are Carl grads, early in career was on faculty of Harvard Medical School, then went into private practice, lives in Scottsdale AZ.

Susan Meinecke Huchthausen—transferred after freshman year to U of MN to study interior design, has been in CA since 1967, has done both commercial and residential design work, now works for Bessin Fournir, a high-end furniture company, single with three children and three grandchildren, lives in Duarte CA.

James Jensen—Jim was forced to quit Carleton mid-sophomore year after lengthy hospitalization following ruptured appendix, transferred with an Ole to U of HI for a year which was a wonderful multi-cultural experience, then finished with degree in math at U of MN, also received law degree from U of MN, spent many years with VISTA, then other non-profits including the MN State Board of Aging and Banker Systems, he and wife retired to Bella Vista AK eight years ago, two sons, two grandchildren in Brooklyn and another in Osaka.

Sarah Hawthorne Jones—transferred in mid-junior year to UC-Berkeley to pursue Doug Jones Carl Class of’63 who was in grad school at Stanford, graduated with degree in political science, married Doug, returned to Twin Cities, community elected official and volunteer, Co Chair of 50th Reunion.