Happy New Year to Carleton Class of ‘65 Classmates,

We hope that some of you are enjoying nice weather, unlike those of us in the northern states. We also hope you have put June 18-21 on your 2015 calendar. That is when we will gather in Northfield for our big Reunion. Our 50th Reunion Steering Committee will meet in April in Northfield to continue with our planning effort. Please let us know if you plan to attend the Reunion. Also, keep sending us ideas you have for programs or other events you would like our committee to consider for our weekend together. Do you have an area of expertise that you would like to share with the rest of us?

We hope you will enjoy reading the bios of classmates Barbara Marks Rollman, Karen Stewart Strickler and Susan Wadley. We plan to send out Connect with ’65 Newsletters monthly in an attempt to reconnect with each other well before June 2015. So let us hear from you with a brief bio and a photo. In our calling classmates, we are finding many who have not been in contact with any Carleton classmates for decades. So reconnecting now will only enhance our Reunion experience.

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Sarah Hawthorne Jones  sarah.h.jones@gmail.com
Karen Stewart Strickler - Following graduation I headed to Johns Hopkins University and got an MAT. Thus armed I was ready to marry my best friend Strick and put him through medical school. This was the start of our life adventure.

My Carleton education prepared me well for graduate school and numerous other opportunities. Over the years I have been a teacher, research assistant/secretary, software developer, legislative clerk, and medical office manager. My favorite job was stay-at-home mom. I served on numerous civic boards and still am an active community volunteer.

Jeff and I have two children. Hans does risk management for a credit card processing company in Irvine, CA. Liesl is Director of Development at Oxford University in the UK. Each has two children. Guess where most of our travels take us!

We have lived in: Bloomington, MN; Palo Alto, CA; Anchorage, AK; Helena, MT; and now Big Sky, MT. We retired to our vacation home where we enjoy winter skiing and summer hiking, canoeing, gardening and golf. During the “shoulder seasons” we travel. We have been incredibly fortunate. New adventures beckon. Visitors are always welcome... come see us!

Barbara Marks Rollman - After graduating from Carleton in 1965, I took a job as a Research Assistant in the Psychology Department at the University of Pennsylvania. On my first day there I met a graduate student named Gary Rollman. Exactly two years later we were married and have been together ever since.

Within a few months of my arrival in Philadelphia, I grew tired of taking care of white rats and became a Computer Programmer for an insurance company. When Gary finished his Ph.D. work, we moved to Princeton, and I continued programming computers in the Research Department at Educational Testing Service. In 1969 my husband accepted a faculty position at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, and except for two sabbatical years, one in Sweden and one in Scotland, we spent the next 43 years in Canada.

During our Canadian sojourn, I had many careers. First and most important, I was a stay-at-home mom for our two sons, Eli and Daniel. I programmed computers, taught gourmet cooking, worked as a Psychometrist, and finally became a Travel Agent, eventually owning my own cruise specialty agency. The last job was great fun and took me to places I never expected to see in my lifetime.
Through some Canadian friends, we were introduced to the west coast of Florida. After renting in the same community for two winters, we decided it was time to move back south of the border and wound up buying a beautiful condo in Bonita Springs, Florida. I wish our sons—Dan lives in Los Angeles, Eli with his wife and our two beautiful grandchildren are in Chicago—were not so far away, but otherwise, life is very good.

Susan Wadley - I have been teaching at Syracuse University since 1970, where I am the Ford Maxwell Professor of South Asian Studies and Professor of Anthropology, all mostly the result of my junior year abroad in India (with 5 other Carls!). I have lived for more than 5 years in India, and continue to return regularly—in the 60s we thought India would shortly disintegrate, but instead it is stronger than ever. Western models of how the world should work really aren't often correct! Bangladesh was the basket case of the world in the 60s and is now much stronger than its one-time partner, Pakistan. Currently I and a colleague are making a film on Mithila painting, a form of art found in northern Bihar, India, and now often made by women with markedly feminist views. SU will be hosting an outspoken feminist artist from this region in Feb. 2014.

I also just completed a textbook, *South Asia in the World*, due out this month. The best part of this was that much of it was written by ex-students at SU. I am a grandmother of three: my daughter in Santa Clara, CA has the matched set of girl (age 6) and boy (age 2) while my step-daughter in Penn has a newly born son. I ponder the idea of retiring but still really enjoy teaching, including courses on folk arts in India and quilting. So that we aren't lonely, my husband and I added a goldendoodle to our family when our elderly lab-husky pair left us a year ago, so our house still has lots of energy.