The Voice of ’65

Carleton Class of ’65 Classmates,

Our 50th Reunion will take place June 18-21, 2015 so SAVE THE DATE NOW. We have agreed to co-chair the Reunion events for our class and want your input and energy immediately.

What brings you to a reunion other than interacting with friends? Do you have program ideas for seminars or other gatherings? Do you have expertise in a particular field that might hold an interest for others? Do you have a musical talent that you would share with us?

We know that the people who have the most fun at reunions are those who participate on the committees. Would you like to take part in the planning? If so, let us know and we will plug you in. There are lots of opportunities to help make our reunion a success.

Even if you do not know if you can attend the 50th Reunion, we would love to hear from you and begin to re-connect. What are you doing with your time and energy? Hobbies? Travel? Family? Special interest? When we have a few updates from you, we will send them out as an email newsletter.

Also, Carleton has limited email addresses for our classmates, so please send us any email addresses you might have.

*Future issues of the Voice of ’65 will be sent only by email. Please call the 50th Reunion Office (866-208-3889) and share your email address so you can be added to the distribution list.*

To get this communication going, here are blurbs from each of us.

**Art Kaemmer**—In 1967 I married Martha Hulings (’66) in the middle of medical school (Marquette University), following which we spent three years in Portland, Maine, while I did my training in Pediatrics. We returned to the Midwest (Martha is a MN native, I a Wisconsin cheesehead) where we have made our home (Saint Paul) since 1973. While I practiced General Pediatrics, Martha started and ran a small retail business (Cooks of Crocus Hill) which now consists of three shops and which she recently sold to her manager. Along the way we managed to raise a son (Bates ’92) and daughter (Carleton ’95) who – fortunately for us – not only have provided us with four delightful grandchildren but live within minutes of us. Since retirement, Martha (a current Carleton Trustee) and I manage to keep ourselves busy with volunteer service on a number of non-profit boards; we continue to enjoy travel both in the U.S. and abroad, and I am slowly plugging away at my life goal of fly fishing all of the lakes, streams and oceans of the world.

Carleton has figured large in the Kaemmer household, and Martha and I have been fortunate to have been able to attend every one of our reunions. I’m really pleased and excited to be co-chairing the Reunion 2015 effort with Sarah Hawthorne Jones; she and I look forward to hearing about all of you and your lives and to seeing you in Northfield in 2015. Mark your calendars now: June 18-21, 2015!
Sarah Hawthorne Jones – Doug Jones from the Carleton Class of ’63 and I were married in 1965 and raised our family in Edina MN, the Twin Cities suburb in which I was raised. Doug had a business career and I was a local elected official and community activist. My main areas of service were in education and mental health. We have three married sons and nine grandchildren. Son Tony graduated from Dartmouth, Fuller Seminary and received his PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is a leader in the progressive Protestant Emergent Church movement. Andrew graduated from Colorado College and the University of Minnesota Medical School and is a surgeon practicing in Bend OR. Ted graduated from Dartmouth and Yale Law School. He teaches criminal law at William Mitchell College of Law and has his own federal appellate practice attached to a San Francisco firm.

Six years ago we took into our home Cavonte Johnson, an African-American boy who has no known father and whose mother has been imprisoned in Texas since he was very young. We saw good academic potential in him and wanted to help him achieve his potential. Our commitment to him was well worth it, since we saw him flourish at Edina High School as a Scholar-Athlete, earning 11 varsity letters in three different sports, elected as Captain of the three sports by his teammates, elected as Edina’s first African-American Homecoming King and also the first Commencement Speaker representing his racial group.

He is now launched – in the College of Science and Engineering at the University of Minnesota and a redshirt on the football team. So now I can turn my attention to Carleton. I have worked on each of my high school reunions from the 5th to the 50th but have never worked on a Carleton reunion. I will thoroughly enjoy meeting classmates I never knew while at Carleton as well as those who were my dorm mates and fellow Government and International Relations classmates. I would love to hear what paths you have followed.

So please let us hear from you.

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