"Reconnect with old friends & make new ones, too!"

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Dear Konrad,

The sentence above is so true. It’s what keeps me coming back to Reunion. Since we graduated 40 years ago, our lives took many paths. It’s a treat to reconnect with old friends and acquaintances and to find out about their interesting careers, hobbies, activities, families, accomplishments, and transitions to retirement. Your Reunion Committee hopes that you will join us June 15-18, 2017 and compare notes on how Carleton shaped your life.

We have fun, interactive activities planned for our class. You won’t want to miss these.

**A Grand Knight, again.** At the Grand Theatre downtown. Support your classmates and enjoy a meal. We still need PERFORMERS or PRESENTERS. Do you sing, play, dance, read poetry, or ?? If so, please contact Ben Stiegler at benstiegler.cal@gmail.com or Priscilla Thomas at priscilla456@comcast.net. (Ben threatens he’ll recruit folks out of the audience if we don’t get enough performers).

**Lawn Games** on the Bald Spot. Open to all classes. We hope for some lively inter-class rivalry.

**Story Corps.** On-the-spot taping (perhaps online as well) of your memories of comps, pranks, professors, dorm life, work study jobs, buildings, friends. Start thinking of your favorite tales to record.

**Speaker panel** on Never Too Late: Next Chapters. Classmates who have shaped a second career after the first time around, i.e. how life experience prepared you for the second career you always wanted. Or changes in lifestyles, careers, and avocations after retiring or being laid off. Creating a new business, becoming a marathon runner, moving to the countryside, learning to play an instrument or other creative efforts. If you have an experience to share, please contact Kathy Burger kathy.burger55@gmail.com.

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You’ll want to partake in the Alumni College lectures and panels, exhibits and tours, department receptions, book signings, musical performances, dancing to a live band, and the parade of classes.

Don’t forget to complete your online Reunion BioBook. Even if you can’t make it to Reunion, complete this and browse what your classmates are up to and interested in. [https://apps.carleton.edu/alumni/classes/1977/biobook/](https://apps.carleton.edu/alumni/classes/1977/biobook/) (You’ll need your Carleton Alumni password to log in. Need a reminder? Visit [https://apps.carleton.edu/login/help/alumni](https://apps.carleton.edu/login/help/alumni)).

We’re digging through the college and personal archives for photographs. Watch our 1977 Reunion information page [https://apps.carleton.edu/alumni/classes/1977](https://apps.carleton.edu/alumni/classes/1977) and our Facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/Carleton77](https://www.facebook.com/Carleton77) for frequent postings and the unveiling of our Reunion logo. Who knows, you or your pals may turn up in a photo!

On behalf of the whole committee, we hope to see you in June to join in the fun and fellowship!!

Happy Holidays to all.

Lee Ann Landstrom

P.S. Don’t forget to give your year-end AAF gift.