September 2012

Carleton Class of 1978
35th Reunion: June 20-23, 2013

What's in YOUR reunion??

___ a. Connect     ___ b. Party     ___ c. Reflect     ___ d. All of these

Dear Classmates,

Here we are in Northfield, soaking up the gorgeous late summer weather, planning for reunion and partying on your behalf-- wish you were here! If you haven't been back to Carleton lately, here are our top 10 reasons to come back next June:

#10 Reconnect with old friends (who are getting older fast!)
#9 Discover new and interesting people among your Carleton classmates (who knew?)
#8 Find a new love interest...avoid an old love interest!
#7 See snazzy new dorms and the Weitz Center for Creativity; see snazzy new college president (first EVER who is younger than we are), and snazzy old profs too!
#6 Hear about plans for Carleton's future, including proposed merger of Carleton and St. Olaf (jk!)
#5 Attend inter-generational panel discussions with the hip class of 2003 on scintillating topics like entrepreneurial ventures and going global
#4 Help us break our Rottblatt losing streak with the class of '73 (smh)
#3 Be a part of 1978 informal oral history (come tell us your favorite Dave and Phil story!)
#2 Visit the Arb -- (bring your blanket)

And the #1 reason to come to Reunion? Take advantage of the following special offers:
- Taste wines with renowned sommelier Frank Peregrine
- Take dance lessons from Carleton's premier DJ, Amos Morsby
- Play piano with Karen Schilling
- Participate in the first centennial Carleton 19.78 k bike ride (New!)
- Enjoy a back room colonoscopy with Mark Mellstrom (Free! - Bring your own scope)
- Get a root canal with Robert Gilmore (co-pay required)
- Take painting lessons from Jacques Le Mer (who is that guy anyway?)

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Also, please be thinking about which classmates you think should be nominated for the Carleton Distinguished Service and Distinguished Achievement Awards. The deadline for submission is November 15, 2012. (More information on the awards is at https://apps.carleton.edu/alumni/council/awards.) We hope, too, that you will respond to the enclosed Bio Book questionnaire and share with classmates something about your thoughts and your doings. You can use the enclosed directory to reach out to classmates and start planning (Woohoo)! Also check out Carleton Class of 1978’s Facebook page.

We are planning a weekend of fun, food for thought, and time to just hang out together, as Robin Roberts neatly described the 25th reunion experience: "Effortlessly moving from conversation to dance and back again without thought of inhibition. No pretense between us, no boring conversation; only the sincere smiles of people happy to be in each other’s company after a too-long absence from their common hallowed grounds."

Enough said. We are looking forward to coming back next June, and we hope to see you here!

*Your Reunion Committee*