Dear Classmates,

Hopefully you have moved fast since reading our Reunion 2013 letter and have already booked your Reunion flights and have locked in your Conspicuous Culinary Consumption Cook-Off Team! As you saw from our letter, we are making plans for a Big -- Very, Very Big -- Reunion Rumpus and hope you will join us so we can catch up with all our Carleton friends and smash the 30th Reunion attendance record. We also need you and lots of our other '83 classmates so that we can out-kick the Class of 1988 in our kick-ball challenge game and don't find ourselves dateless in Northfield for the 1980's Prom with the Class of 2003.

Since for our class, Size Matters in such a Big Way, and in the spirit of going where no class has gone before, we aim to set a new 30th gift record, too! This will mean matching or surpassing our 25th reunion gift, which totaled $309,848. Thus, $310k is our 30th target. So, how— you might ask—is achieving $310,000 possible? Based on our class's giving history and past reunion participation, we have an advantage that no other Carleton class has. Size of course -- we have an exceptionally large and committed group of '83 reunion volunteer leaders and a class of enthusiastic, big-hearted Reunion pilgrims, like yourself.

We are off to a great start! The members of the 30th Reunion Committee are close to achieving 100% commitment from our fellow committee members and with nearly all of us on board, we have surpassed our collective 25th Reunion gift total with more than $110,000 already pledged. If you and the other members of our Class join us at a level comparable to the highest annual gift that each of you gave for the 25th Reunion or later, we can achieve our $310k record breaking gift goal.

We hope that each of you will consider joining the members of the 30th Reunion Committee at similar levels. One of us will be reaching out to you soon to discuss your 30th Reunion gift and we are excited to see just how far you can stretch!! We hope to talk to you soon, and we can't wait to see you next June in Northfield for some kickball, dancing, cooking, picnicking, biking, and friendship! Onward to Reunion 2013!

Your Class of ’83 Reunion Committee