After eight years--the longest tenure of any Director of Alumni Affairs in Carleton’s history--Joan Higinbotham ’66 P’97 has informed me that she will retire on July 31. In these past eight years Joan has helped lead the transformation in alumni engagement with Carleton. She arrived just in time for the first reunion workshop in September 1995 and immediately provided important leadership for that year of transition to the reunion model that became the primary focus for alumni activities.