Greetings from Carleton! We're happy to share this good news with you:

**Gifts**
Gifts and pledges toward [Breaking Barriers, Creating Connections: The Campaign for Carleton](#) now total more than $229 million.

The Class of 1959 just celebrated their 50th reunion in style: 115 people attended reunion (50% of their class, an all-time 50th Reunion attendance record), and 74% of the class participated in their class gift, which came to a grand total of $10,131,370 – all of which is included in the above campaign total.

**Events and People**
Two trustees have recently held events for alumni, parents, and friends to celebrate Carleton and to provide an update on the initiatives that are part of Breaking Barriers, Creating Connections: The Campaign for Carleton. On May 20, Rich Kracum '76 P'07 and Laura Kracum '76 P'07 hosted 13 people for dinner in Chicago, and on June 16 Bob Nelson '62 P'89 P'91 and Carolyn Nelson '62 P'89 P'91 H'08 hosted 20 people for an evening reception in Wayzata. Thanks very much to both the Nelsons and the Kracums for sharing their lovely homes and hospitality with Carleton.

We're also delighted to report that Carleton hosted a very festive group of alumni and friends from the classes of '34 to '04 over four days of [Reunion Weekend](#). Although final attendance numbers won't be fully tallied for a few days, we know the turnout was tremendous - the number of people who pre-registered was the third-highest ever.

Special congratulations to Louise Heffelfinger '54, who was honored with the Alumni Association's Exceptional Service Award during Reunion Convocation. Congratulations also to all those trustees who attended reunion this year:

- Judd Alexander '49, Trustee Emeritus
- Alan Bauer '74
- Will Bracken '63, Trustee Emeritus
- Nancy Pellowe Dennis '84
- Bill Feldt '61 P'87
- Bill Gage '64, new trustee as of July 1, 2009
- Louise Heffelfinger '54, Trustee Emerita
- Jim Johnson '64
- Martha Kaemmer '66 P'95
- Keith Libbey '59
- Bob Nelson '62 P'89 P'91
- Elizabeth Pennie '03
- John Stout '62

Thank you for all you do for Carleton!