Dear Classmates,

The trusty calendar continues to do its job, and Reunion is now just 5 months away! The energy at Carleton is so intense it is melting the skating rink on the Bald Spot. And you thought that was climate change.

Along with doing its best to separate you from your money for the Annual Fund, the Reunion Committee has been putting together an awesome program for the biggest, most (fill in your own superlative) class in Carleton History.

1. A Treasure Hunt! That’s right, we will re-enact one of our first activities from Freshman Orientation Week. Get lost in the Arb! Discover Jesse James’ hidden treasure! The Tech Team is working on a smartphone app to assist us. That’s right, our Reunion Committee is so advanced that we have our own Tech Team. After we Beta test it at Reunion they plan to take it to Silicon Valley and get rich!

2. “What’s Next”? A panel discussion with classmates where we can reflect on our lives’ journeys since graduation, and where they will go next. Topics will cover careers, families and society. If you are interested in volunteering as a panelist or discussion leader or would like to recommend any specific topics, please contact bobluck61@gmail.com.

3. A band on Mai Fete! We have teamed up with the class of 2013 to host a concert featuring “Ova Yonda” the official band of the class of ’13. They will cover a range of Blues, Funk, and Pop songs from the 70s to the 10s. Eminently danceable!

4. Time with your classmates! We have built plenty of time into the schedule for hanging out with our favorite people—us!

If that isn’t enough, there will be our favorite all-class events: Convocation, Parade of the Classes, Dancing in Sayles Hill, and...the 50th Reunion of the Carleton Rugby Club!

What do you need to do to get in on the fun?

Get out your phone. It should look like this:
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Set the font size to “extra-large”. Don’t be bashful.

Go to your Calendar and set the following reminders:

This Week
- Confirm that Carleton has your correct email address. Go to http://go.carleton.edu/alumni and try to sign in with your current email address. If it works, you’re done! If it doesn’t, you can click on a help link to get your Carleton username and password in just a few seconds.
- Join our Facebook Group. Go to Facebook, search “Carleton College Class of 1983” and request membership.

March 1
Register for Reunion. On-campus space is limited, so please register as soon as possible! Otherwise, you may wind up sleeping in the Stuart Hotel, The Tunnels, Goodsell, or one of those other places they stuck some of us in 1979 when the biggest class in history showed up and they realized they didn’t have enough beds. Details on how to register will be coming soon.

June 14-17
This is it. Reunion Weekend!

Every Day.
Brush your teeth. Bad breath is not sexy. Never was.

Best wishes for a great 2018; we look forward to seeing everybody in June at (dare we say it?) our 35th reunion!

‘83 Reunion Committee