Happy New Year!

Now that the holidays are winding down, the decorations have been put away, and the holiday food has all been eaten, winter can open up like a vast white future.

But there is a glimmering beacon past this seemingly endless landscape of snow and cold – Reunion! We can look forward to a great weekend with our classmates in Cassat Hall!

We may be “Too Young for the 60s,” but our 40th reunion marks a significant amount of time since we first entered those dorms and became a part of the community that shaped our lives.

By now, you’ve at least begun your entry in our class Bio Book – wait, you haven’t? It’s easy; you can share some details about yourself by answering all the questions or just a few. Make up your own question and answer it. The Bio Book is a fun way to while away some of those dark, cold winter days. It’s easy to get lost in some of the questions, like, “My Carleton soundtrack would feature.” Go to go.carleton.edu/1980 and take a peek to see who else has started their entry.

Then, while dreaming of enjoying the glorious Minnesota June weather or just anticipating reconnecting with old friends, here are some things to consider, from our schedule of events:

- Play Scavenger Bingo over the course of the weekend. Reacquaint yourself with locations of landmarks, activities and events from our undergrad days by scoring the spaces on your card.

- Attend the Moth/TED Talks event, “How Did I Get Here? Where Am I Going?” showcasing classmates who share their transformative stories about going beyond what they expected after Carleton.

- Interested in exploring how to take caring and/or giving beyond “feel-good philanthropy,” making it about generating compelling effects and the biggest difference possible? Our Effective Altruism panel, “Making A Positive Difference,” will feature class members who have made the effort to get the best results from their contributions to make the world a better place. Learn how they approached exploring what to do to generate the maximum benefits from their efforts.

See you there!