Dear Carleton Classmate,

“This ain’t no party, this ain’t no disco, this ain’t no fooling around.”

We believe the four life-changing years we spent together so long ago deserve to be celebrated! Because it will be a party and because we want to get back together with each of you for our 35th Reunion, even if you’ve never been to a reunion before, maybe especially if you’ve never been back since 1984, we want you to seriously consider returning to Northfield for Reunion, June 20-23, 2019.

Plans for a weekend to remember are well under way, and here is just a taste of the activities in the works.

- TED talks – Class of ’84 style. Listen to some of your classmates discuss, in very short presentations (5-10 minutes), their unique expertise, life perspectives, and passions;
- Party at the Cave! On Saturday night we’ve booked the Cave just for the Class of ’84. Activities include a craft beer tasting and musical entertainment you won’t want to miss;
- Kickball Rotblatt style. Ever thought about combining an activity you did in grade school (kickball) with an activity you did at Carleton (drink beer)? Well we did, and you won’t want to miss this opportunity for some casual fun outside with your classmates; and
- Class Photo. It’s hard to believe this group keeps getting better looking, but the class photo won’t lie, and you need to be in it.

Before you know it, June of 2019 will be upon us, so here are a few things you can do prior to Reunion.

- Mark your calendars and get excited. Registration officially opens March 1, 2019. For our 35th, our class will be staying in the fabulous (and air-conditioned) Carleton Townhouses. On-campus housing fills up fast, so please sign up early. That way everyone can stay in our ’84 enclave together.
- Inquiring minds want to know. Let your classmates in on what you’ve been up to. While nothing beats sharing stories in person, consider quenching your classmates’ unending thirst for knowledge by filling out a Bio Book page, located on our Reunion website at go.carleton.edu/1984. This information is password-protected, so you will have to follow a couple of instructions to gain access, but it’s well worth it.
- Help us find lost classmates. Our community is only as strong as its ability to communicate, and to do that we need everyone’s contact information. Over the years, some of our classmates have fallen out of touch and we need your help to find them. Consider going to the class directory found at go.carleton.edu/1984. There are a few dozen classmates that are listed as “address unknown.” If you have contact information for any of these folks, please email updates to addresses@carleton.edu and help us reconnect.
- Donate, everyone, please. Reunions give Carleton an opportunity to engage with us as alumni and seek our financial support. We have a monetary goal but because our bigger goal is to connect and reengage, we’ve set an incredibly lofty participation goal of 84%. That means we would like to see everyone who can, make a gift to Carleton this year. Even the smallest donation within your means will allow us to get to our participation goal. Carleton is tops among colleges nationwide in Alumni Annual Fund participation. We hope you will keep that tradition alive. To learn more about donating online or by mail, visit: give.carleton.edu.

Thank you for your kind attention and we truly hope to see you in June!