Dearest Carleton Class of 1990,

Wait, wha? It’s reunion time again? Didn’t we just do that? Perhaps the beauty of having the years go by faster is that it seems like we see each other more often. But enough amateur philosophizing, we have business here!

First off, the theme for our 30th Reunion is (funky drum roll, please…): Sign o’ the Times – in honor of the late, great Minnesota music icon, Prince. This theme was also chosen to communicate a desire among many of us, not just to be together, but to do something together in these strange, stressful times — something meaningful and lasting to harness the incredible resource that is our collective of Carleton alums gathered in one place (more on this later).

In other news, we will also attempt to do something NO OTHER CLASS HAS EVER DONE (as far as we know) — to get MORE people to show up for our 30th than came to the 25th. Haven’t you heard? 30 is the new 25!

Let’s do the math: 147 signed up for our 25th, so our goal for the 30th reunion is 148 classmates — that will mean 30 percent participation! Coincidence? Yeah, probably. But you won’t want to miss it: the weekend will feature the fun and the meaningful, including a “1990 Bands + Singers” night; a Wellstone-inspired talk that’ll be more than just talk; and a memorial tree planting for class members we’ve lost over the years.

Plus, you’ll get to see the campus as you’ve never seen it before — now with way more buildings!

Oooh, important! We want to hear from you.

We would love to know what icons you would choose to represent our class on t-shirts (Prince had a heart, peace sign and cross. What would you pick for us?). Those of you on Facebook, please visit the 1990 alum page for more interactive stuff. But more than anything, we want to see you next June 18-21. So save the dates already!

One last thought for those of you who already know you’re coming: Do you know someone who is on the fence? Someone who has NEVER come to reunion before? Someone who ALMOST came to the 25th and just needs a little encouragement to come to the 30th? It’s never too early to start planting that seed. Your call or email might just sway the jury. Maybe we’ll do a contest to see who can convince the most classmates!

Stay in touch. See you in June!

Your Class of 1990 30th Reunion Committee:

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