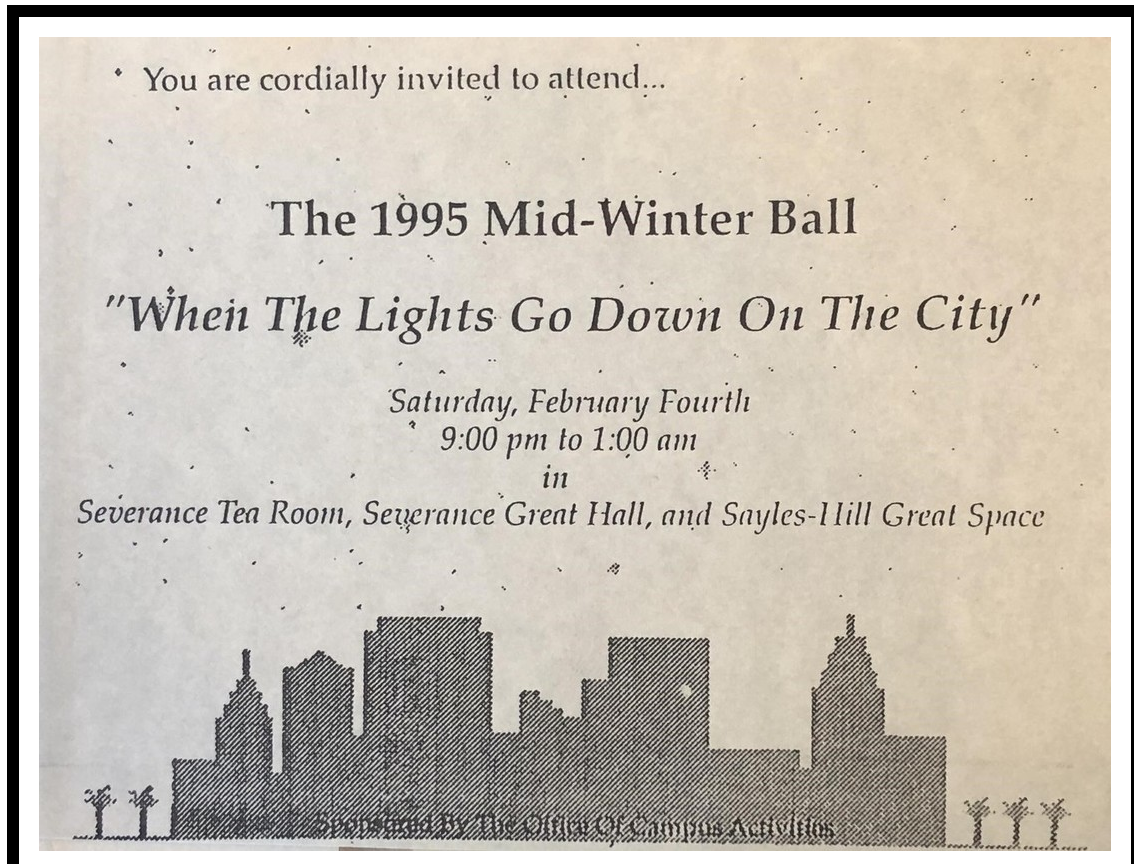




Dear Classmate,

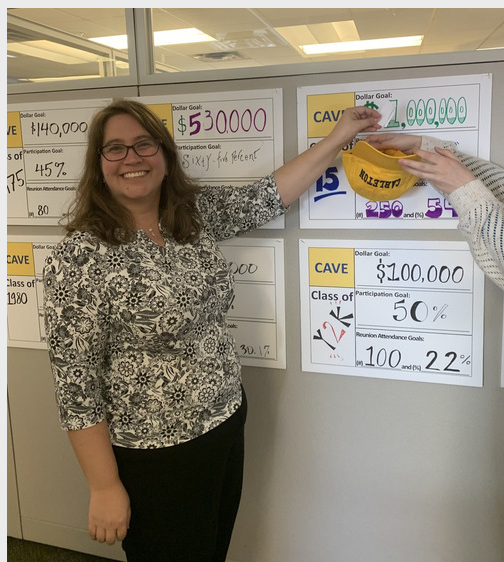
With apologies for planting this Journey earworm, I'd like to take you back for just a moment to February 1995. Deep in the throes of yet another Minnesota winter, only halfway through winter term, summer was probably the farthest thing from our minds.



But not anymore. Fast-forward twenty-five years and February becomes the month when you start planning for the summer. And I sure hope your summer plans include coming back to Northfield for our 25th Carleton reunion, from June 18-21!

Registration [opens March 2](#) — be sure to sign up early to guarantee your spot with the rest of us in Burton. Even if you're only planning to drive down from the cities for the day, registering guarantees your classmates will know you are on campus and ensures that your attendance will help us reach our class reunion participation goals.

If you're one of the many alums who bring your kids with you to Reunion, [Camp Carleton](#) is a perennial hit among kids from 6-11 years old. For older kids, Carleton also runs a great [Teen Program](#), including a [rafting trip on the Cannon River](#). Our Alumni Affairs office has also put together a helpful resource of additional family-friendly activities in Northfield and can also provide a list of [local babysitters](#) for families traveling with kids too young for Camp Carleton.



We have randomly selected the winner of the Bio Book airfare drawing! Congrats, Franklin Oliver, and see you at Reunion!

Speaking of the [Bio Book](#), I wanted to personally thank every single one of you for sending in your entries. It's been such great fun to read about all the shared experiences that have become part of our collective story: traying on Evans hill, Nude Winter Olympics, the Halloween blizzard, hearing "Peace Frog" everywhere, things too incriminating for the internet. (Aren't you glad social media and phones with cameras didn't exist then?) We *just* missed the number required to have a book printed, but please continue to send them in if you haven't already. We'll always be able to see them on our [Class of 1995 website](#), and a printable PDF.

And finally: a common thread I picked up on in those bios is the number of us wishing we had gotten to know even more of our classmates and to have not lost touch with some of our Carleton friends over the years. It's a sentiment I certainly share, and I'd love to hear from any of you before reunion, either on our class [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages, or even via email at jenny@nasw.org.

Hope to see you in June!

~ Jenny Cutraro

Update from the Program Committee

"Our Story Continues..." is the Class of '95 theme for our 25th Reunion. Each of us on the planning team is pouring our hearts into creating what we hope will be the most meaningful reunion experience of our lives so far.

Maybe you've noticed the personal messages written by individuals on the Outreach Committee sharing their personal reasons for coming to reunion by letter, email and social media. We're eager to hear your story. Join our [Class of '95 Bio Book](#) and [Class '95 facebook group](#). 139 people have added their Bio Book blurbs as of this writing -- please add yours!

Maybe you've seen the Gift Committee's creative challenges to help support students, and the inspiring groundswell of generosity by classmates in response. Class of '95 is breaking records for early participation that is nearing HALF of our class. College staff members are astonished and abuzz. And, we're just warming up. Please mark March 4th on your calendar for our "[Why I March Forth](#)" day of giving and watch for communications on how you can participate to help us toward our class goals.

Of course, the main purpose of reunion is to come together on our beautiful campus, feel the joy of reconnecting, and share how our stories are continuing to evolve. The Program Committee has collaborated with the college to craft a fun and meaningful experience with lots of options to choose from to suit your style. In addition to the college's all-class events that you'll hear more about soon, below are activities that the Class of '95 has planned.

We can't wait to hear from you. Hope to see you at Reunion!

Frankie Ridolfi

THURSDAY

- Welcome Reception with lawn games, Burton Patio
- Pick up your two Class of '95 keepsake items: a t-shirt and a water bottle
- '95 Dinner and conversation, Chapel Tent and Burton Patio

FRIDAY

- '95 Oral History Program Group Interview (pre-registration required), Gould Library
- '95 Storytelling Session, Weitz Kracum Performance Hall
- '95 Reception with President Poskanzer, Nutting House
- '95 Class Dinner, Weitz Center for Creativity Commons
- Salsa dancing lesson with Dave Sandoval '95 and a LIVE band, an all-class event hosted by '95, Chapel Tent
- Kick back on Burton Patio, Burton Patio

SATURDAY

- Parade of Classes – wear your 25th Reunion t-shirt!
- Reunion Convocation – join us in the choir loft!
- Book and CD Signing, Sayles-Hill Great Space
- "Powerful Conversations with Classmates" will be an intimate chat with '95 award winners who the college is recognizing for making major positive impacts in the world, Kracum Performance Hall
- '95 Class Photo, Skinner Chapel
- Class of '95, '00 and '05 Networking Reception, Chapel Tent
- '95 Class Dinner, Weitz Center Commons
- All-class entertainment featuring DJ Jake Rudh, hosted by '95, Lower Lyman Tent
- Kick Back on Burton Patio, Burton Patio

SUNDAY

- Alumni Multi-faith Service of Remembrance and Celebration



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