Dear Friend,

The Class of 2000 Reunion Planning Committee spent a few days in August locked in a bunker planning our reunion which will be on June 18-21st, 2020 next year. Why in a bunker? Well, it’s because our class is “special” and we survived Y2K! Remember how Bill Clinton commenced us into a world of uncertainty? Just six months prior we weren’t even certain the dollar would have any meaning after the computers crashed and eviscerated the world economy. Now we know that the dollar does mean something. Speaking of the value of your dollar, your gift ensures that Carleton continues to offer this incredible education to a breadth of qualified and diverse students. Thanks in advance for your support!

Oh right, back to the bunker. So Kalamity Karl (our de facto mascot) has been cooking up recipes he learned during our 10th reunion Iron Chef competition. He made a delicious fried twinkie coupled with baked bean hot dish. Yum. While we ate over his camp stove, we discussed the friends we hope to see at reunion next summer. Your name was mentioned, and Karl asked what you’ve been up to. He has a photographic memory! It’s uncanny! He even recalled what you were wearing in your Zoobook photo! Did you know you can look up our Zoobook on our class page? Go to Y2Karleton.org to see our Zoobook and learn more about the fun we’re planning for next year.

For example, we will continue our tradition of hosting a game show and we’ve settled on "Name that Tune!" So start reacquainting yourself with tunes from 1996-2000 and sign up to be a contestant at reunion. Bring your kiddos because there will be special rounds just for them! Besides your children, bring your memories, your secret desires, and your bug spray because we hope to continue our reconnecting next to a bonfire at the HILL OF THREE OAKS!

We are also looking for some of our fabulous classmates to nominate for the Distinguished Achievement and Exceptional Service Alumni Awards. These nominations are due November 15th, and the process requires some preparation, so if you have any ideas, please email them to Ricky Parsons. Visit the Alumni Association Awards webpage for further information.

See you on campus June 18-21st, 2020 and on the Class of 2000 Facebook page. As Emerson once said, “to sit by a pond in the Arb is the greatest gift one can give oneself. Except for recurring reunion gifts.”

We are grateful for you, because the Carleton experience we shared, the Carleton we all knew and loved, wouldn’t have been Carleton without you. Take care of yourself until we meet again.

Love,
Class of 2000 Reunion Committee