

September 15, 2012

Dear Classmate:

LET'S CHEER THE CLASS OF 2016! The Class of 2016, Princeton's largest class ever, with 1357 admitted students, attended Opening Exercises recently. President Tilghman encouraged the freshmen to "Occupy Princeton: seize the moment, take this University by storm, make it uniquely your own and leave it better than you found it." Princeton has seen many changes in the last few years: Peter Lewis contributed the largest alumni donation ever, at \$101 million, enabling Princeton to establish the Lewis Center for the Arts, offering more opportunities for students to embrace the creative and performing arts. And Princeton has strengthened its residential college system by adding a sixth college - Whitman - and transforming three colleges to four-year experiences.



The Class of 1975 has had our own highlights as well during the 2011-12 year!

MINI-REUNIONS: We continue to host mini-reunions in major cities, to allow classmates to connect. During the past year, we held several lively, successful mini-reunions. In November 2011, Leona Brenner-Gati, Class Vice-President, organized a unique event at the Princeton Club in which Mary Miller, Art Professor at Yale and Dean of Yale College, gave a riveting presentation on whether the world would end in 2012 as the Mayans predicted. So far so good! In the spring, Deborah Bernstein was gracious enough to host an informal mini-reunion at her lovely apartment in Manhattan. And Shanta Devarajan, Class Vice-President, hosted a fascinating panel discussion in Washington, DC, on the U.S. economy, with Debbie Danker and Alan "Red" Tonelson. Newly-appointed Federal Reserve Board member Jay Powell was in the audience, taking notes.

OCCUPY THE CLASS OF 1975! Please let us know if you would like to become more involved in class affairs. We would like to continue organizing a variety of fun programs and are always interested in hearing your ideas. Contact a class officer if you are interested in taking a more active role in class activities. We are thrilled to have an exceptional Board of officers:

Class VPs, responsible for regional mini-reunions: Leona Brenner-Gati, lbrennergati@gmail.com, Shanta Devarajan (sdevarajan@worldbank.org), Eric Edmunds (lahasa@aol.com), Joe Labatt (jlabatt@comsoltx.com)

Secretary Lissa Kiser (kiser75@verizon.net)

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Co-Class Agents: Bill Kuncik (wkuncik@verizon.net) and Carol Bloch Hiller (prli75@aol.com)

Director of Technology and Webmaster Anne Brenner (contact@brennercaprera.org)

Community Service Officer Theresa Brown (tdbrown53@comcast.net) – newly-appointed!

Reunion Chair Nikki Ballard Rosengren (nprosngm@verizon.net)

We are already looking forward to a fabulous 40th Reunion!

FUND-RAISING:

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN: Congrats to the fund-raising efforts of our Class! In the 2011-2012 Princeton Annual Giving Campaign, together we raised \$315,928, the largest amount ever by our Class in a non-major reunion year! We also achieved 48.4% class participation, close to our 50% goal. Thanks to everyone who donated to and worked on our Annual Giving Campaign! Due to the generosity and hard work of so many of you, led by our terrific Co-Class Agents Bill Kuncik and Carol Hiller, we contributed a truly wonderful Class gift to Princeton.

DUES: Apart from Annual Giving, we rely on your dues to fund exciting class events. We have kept our dues at \$75 (for the great class of 1975!) Dues may be paid online at our Class website www.princeton75.org or by sending a check payable to Princeton Class of 1975 to Jay Finkelstein, DLA Piper LLP (US), One Fountain Square, 11911 Freedom Drive, Suite 300, Reston, VA 20190. Email reminders will be forthcoming shortly from Jay.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND: The Community Service Fund is used to finance Class of 1975 summer internships in civic service. You may donate to the Class of 1975 Community Service Fund by adding an extra amount to your dues. The suggested contribution is \$25.00, and additional contributions will enable us to expand our summer internship program throughout the country.

UPCOMING EVENTS: A few dates for your calendar (details to follow):

Homecoming Weekend is October 20th (football game against Harvard) and a pre-game brunch has been arranged once again with the classes of '76, '77, '78 and '79 at the home of the Katen-Narvells, at 242 Prospect Avenue. The game begins at 1pm and the pre-game fun starts at 11am. Please RSVP to Maureen Kelly Scott maureenkellyscott@gmail.com.

Alumni Weekend is February 23rd. Details on our class reception will follow closer to the date.

NO MORE PAPER MAILINGS! In an effort to be environmentally and fiscally responsible, we have decided to eliminate paper mailings, and communicate through email. We would appreciate

your keeping current your email address on TigerNet, the central source for contact information for all Class and University correspondence.

Access our Class website www.princeton75.org for the latest news and events. If you have any difficulties, contact our webmaster Anne Brenner contact@brennercaprera.org.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve as your Co-Presidents.

Best Regards,

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