Dear Classmate,

LET'S HEAR IT FOR EISGRUBER! First things first: a warm welcome to Princeton University's twentieth president, Christopher Eisgruber. A loyal alum himself, President Eisgruber received his A.B. in physics from Princeton in 1983, graduating magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. Though he went on to an impressive academic and legal career as a Rhodes Scholar and professor at NYU's law school, President Eisgruber's inner tiger eventually led him back to Old Nassau. In 2001, he returned to Princeton, serving as the director of the Program in Law and Public Affairs and professor of Public Affairs in the Woodrow Wilson School. In 2004, he became provost, a position he held for 9 years before being named president. Recently, President Eisgruber addressed an extremely receptive crowd of alums and parents in Manhattan, when he was interviewed by fellow alum Charlie Gibson.



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

Homecoming Weekend is November 16th (football game against YLW) 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 <u>maureenkellyscott@gmail.com</u>.

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

REUNIONS:

REUNIONS 2013

For the second year, classmates enjoyed a pre-P-rade luncheon, as well as our traditional post-Prade reception. Our luncheon venue this year was the Schultz Dining Room of the Woodrow Wilson School (on the first floor of Robertson Hall). With plenty of seating and air conditioning to ward off the heat, our new setting met with the approval of the 50 or so classmates and spouses who gathered to celebrate our 38th Reunion. Our Class reception was held in the library lounge of the Bendheim Center for Finance (formerly Dial Lodge). We had a great time relaxing after the P-rade, and ultimately celebrated our 60th birthdays with song and carrot cake before rejoining the festivities on campus -- and, for the first time, the 40th Reunion combine!

REUNIONS 2014 - May 29th to June 1st - Our 39th! Please note the dates, and come back to Old Nassau for our 39th Reunion!

REUNIONS 2015 - May 28th to May 31st - THE BIG 4-0!!

This fall planning begins in earnest for our 40th Reunion. We're off to a good start, but we need your help. Do you have any innovative ideas? Scintillating suggestions? Tiger-ish themes? Please call (703-757-0275), or write to Nikki Ballard Rosengren, Class of '75 Reunion Chair at

nprosngrn@gmail.com with your thoughts, and, most importantly, your offers of assistance! Mark your calendar now (May 28-31, 2015), and plan to join in the celebration!

ENGAGE WITH 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:

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FUND-RAISING:

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN: Our Class made a wonderful contribution to the University in the 2012-2013 Annual Giving Campaign. Nearly half the class made donations totaling \$332,654, the most we've ever contributed in a non-major reunion year. Thanks so much to all of you who helped our class help Princeton!

We'd especially like to thank the '75 AG team who whose hard work made this possible: Class Agents Carol Hiller and Bill Kuncik, Leadership Giving Chair Paul Maeder, and calling volunteers Benita Baird, Betty Gee, Charlie Brown, Jim Corsones, Angie Del Greco, Shanta Devarajian, Gladys Epting, Leslie Fintz, Nancy Fox, Russ Janis, Mark Kowal, Maxine Lipeles, Gene Lipman, Dave Losch, Bill Milvaney, Gen Munizer, Gene Packin, Nick Paul, Carmen Plaza De Jennings, Julie Raynor Gross, Joyce Rechtschaffen, Niki Rosengren, Mike Schiffers, Maureen Scott. Eric Sobel, Scott Taylor and Penny Wonk. *DUES*: As we head into the 2013-14 fiscal year – our 39th year as Princeton alums – we are looking forward to accelerating activities towards our 40th Reunion.

We are planning a number of mini-reunions and other activities focused on creating positive momentum towards the 40th. **However, last year was the first year in which we suffered a decline in dues payments and a net loss on our class operations**. **WE NEED YOUR DUES CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE ABLE TO FUND OUR CURRENT YEAR'S BUDGET!**

Simply **click the button below** and you will be delivered to PayPal where we accept credit card payments for dues: **\$75 for '75**. You do not have to be a member of PayPal to make a one-time payment.

Or if you prefer, send a check for \$75.00 payable to Princeton Class of 1975 to:

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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.

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 <u>www.princeton75.org</u> for the latest news and events. If you have any difficulties, contact our webmaster Anne Brenner <u>anne@brennercaprera.org</u>.

LIKE PRINCETON ON FACEBOOK! Princeton maintains a stellar FB page. Like it to receive news and updates from the university about all things Princeton, from awards received by alums to research conducted by professors, to all the great things being done by current Princeton students. Check it out!

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

Best Regards,

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