

# reunion

## CARLETON



Classmates of '88,

For reunion, we're creating a memento (a t-shirt at least) that teems with symbolism and touchpoints for our class and/or era. The goal is to interpret our collective memories of Carleton into a series of small iconic images, designed by a few volunteer classmates (or their offspring!). The resulting icons will convey, perhaps literally, perhaps abstractly, our shared affection for Carleton while also highlighting that our experiences were complementary rather than identical. For this reason, it's critically important that we have personalised input.

We're therefore **asking everyone for a very brief reply to the following:**

**What 3-5 memories / images pop to mind when you think of Carleton?**

- **Here's an example reply:** Double ringers, Schiller, (nudie) Rotblatt, the relief of dropping a class before the final, Pfeifer at \$4.99 a case, blue books.
- **Here's another:** Primal screams, the Tonian, Dacie Moses after the Reub, bad room draws, broomball at 80 below (windchill).
- **Here's another:** Farm House, comps, climbing the water tower, dorm progressives, working in the Cave, Freshman Rhetoric with Owen Jenkins.

That's it. Just a few words or phrases and press send. (Send your responses to [Matt Thomas](#).)

If successful, the memento will be full of references, hints, or representations of the kind of things we laugh about, reminisce about, and cherish when we think about Carleton. And we'll happily explain at reunion how your responses have been incorporated.

I hope most of you will reply immediately, as it only takes a minute. But if not, **you do have until March 27th to submit your response**. Beyond that, no extensions will be granted. *Why not? Because having lived on extensions at Carleton, I simply love the irony.*

All the best — and really hope to see you at reunion, because **without you, someone's missing**,

Matt Thomas

#### Reunion T-shirt Team

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PS If you'd like to design an icon, please reach out!

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