

# reunion

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Dear Carleton Class of '84,

Happy New Year from your Reunion Committee! There's something magical about coming back to Northfield for a reunion. Despite the nearly 40 years that have elapsed since graduation, there's a special bond between fellow Carls that endures, whether reconnecting with old friends or getting to know classmates for the first time. It is fitting that our theme is again "Same As It Ever Was."

We may look a little different and creak a little more, but once we get back together, it is often as if nothing has changed. For those who haven't returned to campus in a while, especially if you haven't been back in decades, there are a few new buildings and way more amenities for students, yet it is as beautiful as ever.

Please consider returning to Carleton for our 40th Reunion on June 14-16, 2024, to reconnect and explore.

As we ring in the new year, plans for Reunion are coming into place. In addition to all the many events happening on campus during Reunion Weekend, we are working on several special Class of '84 sponsored events.

- We kick off Friday evening with a class dinner at the Grand Theater. Afterwards, we'll rock, party, ...*and maybe even win some prizes* with '80s-themed Music Bingo.
- We have three events planned for Saturday.
  - ◆For those who are physically inclined (and those who are not), we will host our second and final (?) kickball game on the soccer field at Hill of Three Oaks. Yep! "The Hill" is still there but so are several sports fields as well as the Rec Center.
  - ◆We will lead a series of short TED-style talks given by classmates.
  - ◆Big announcement...WE'RE GETTING "THE BAND" BACK TOGETHER! That's right! Back by popular demand, "The Band" will be rockin' the Cave Saturday night. Be there!

Reunion weekend is jam-packed with college-wide events, but introverts have no fear, there will be plenty of time to explore campus, walk the Arb, visit your old haunts, or just hang out with old and new friends.

This year the Class of 1984 has a participation goal of 50+% for the Alumni Annual Fund. So, if you can, please consider a donation of any amount. Help us reach this goal by joining the growing list of our class donors. Visit <https://give.carleton.edu>. Let's make our 40th Reunion a record-setting one!

Remember to save the dates and mark your calendars. Reunion is June 14-16. **Registration information will be sent out in early March** and you'll find it on the college website [here](#). **On-campus housing is limited**, so register early as the excitement for Reunion is building!

Don't want to wait for all the fun? Join our [Facebook Group](#). Also, new this Reunion is Create, Connect, Copy & Paste. It's a space on our '84 webpage for you, and all our classmates, to share and reconnect. Please take a moment to [click here](#), add your thoughts, and of course, check out what your classmates have to say as well.

Let the Reunion begin!...SAME AS IT EVER WAS!

The Class of '84 40th Reunion Committee:

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