

Hello classmates,

Resolutions come and go — but, but, but, there is one we want to propose to you:

Attend #35 Carleton Reunion June 18-21.

We (Jennifer & Kirstin) were thinking about who we were in 1985. But instead of the usual "what would you say to your younger self?" we wondered "what would our 20-something self want our 50-something self to be doing?"

Think about that!

Maybe your younger you would say: re-read a book that meant a lot to you in college.

Or, try a new hobby or learn a new skill. Guitar lessons? Tai Chi? Coding?

Or, connect with an old friend you haven't talked to in years.

Or, remember how much you loved to climb the trees on Hill of Three Oaks?

It doesn't have to be anything too heavy— but think about something that connects you back with the essence of who you were in college.

We'll go first!

Jennifer: My younger self would say: "You're in a better place to enjoy college now and Reunion is test free. It's about the people, the friendships and you can learn something new and not have to write a paper. Go. Do it. Your 20 year old and your 70 year old selves will thank your 50 year old self for going."

Kirstin: My undergrad-self reminds me, "Don't miss out on a second chance to meet some of the cool classmates that I am too shy, or too immature, or too 20-something to get to know at Carleton. Oh, hey, I bet you'll get a second chance at your 35th reunion!"

All of our younger selves are clearly yelling: **make plans to meet at Carleton for your 35th Reunion, June 18-21, 2020**. We hope you hear those voices, too. The Class of '85 has a lot of great events planned and plenty of time to just hang out in our air-conditioned housing.

Ways you can connect now:

- Join our <u>Facebook group</u>.
- Complete your <u>Biobook</u> page.
- Dust off old photo albums, scan in your best Carleton pix and send them to <u>carleton85photos@gmail.com</u> to be included in the slide show for Saturday night's dinner.
- · Easily find classmates using the online Alumni Directory.

See you in June! Kirstin Pires & Jennifer Labovitz

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