

reunion

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Hey,

It's ya boy, Evan Stoner '96 P'29*, coming at you all the way live from Seattle USA. We're hard at work planning** your 30th Reunion, and want to tell you all about it! But first, make sure to:

SAVE THE DATE(s): June 19-21, 2026

Put it on your calendar! Do it right now so you don't forget! I'll wait...

Now, If you've been to Reunion before, you know what an amazing experience it is. If you haven't, it's like summer camp with old friends, or like college without any reading to do. And there'll be some lightly structured social stuff to get you talking with people that you do and don't remember from 30 years ago.

Social stuff, you say?

Why yes. We're organizing events like:

- A basement dance party where we'll play both kinds of music: House of Pain and Indigo Girls!
- A cocktail / mocktail workshop!
- Briefly Besties***, a low-stakes conversating experience where you can make a friend for a lifetime, or maybe just five minutes!
- Crafts!
- Games!

But, Evan, what if I specifically want to befriend or mildly bother your freshman roommates?

I'm so glad you asked! Each of them only responds to one conversation starter:

- Ask Kol Medina to tell you how great Walla Walla is! Bonus points if you say "now, where exactly is that in Australia?"
- Ask Ed Sapir about his passion for yurts!

How are we doing in terms of ca\$h money?

Our goal is to raise \$200,000 for the children****, with 50% participation. Right now we're at \$16,739 and 7.81%. That's right, thirty-seven of you have already donated, and we haven't even started bothering you about this yet! Look at those overachievers! For the rest of you lesser-overachievers, have you overachieved hard enough?

Awards

If you're thinking about nominating somebody for the Alumni Association Award, or the 'C' Club Hall of Fame induction for athletes, please contact Robin "Bud" Phillips at robinbud@gmail.com ! Bud can get you pointed in the right direction. Unrelated: did you know about my legendary floor hockey career, playing for the First Burton Gore Daughters? It's just a good thing to know about, no reason!

What, no cocktail/mocktail recipes?

We're going to bring that back too! Danielle and I are both doing intensive research in the field. Danielle even collaborated with the bartender of the Contented Cow to develop a Malort Negroni, at great personal risk to herself. Watch this space.

Keep in touch

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<https://www.carleton.edu/alumni/classes/1996/>

Connect with us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/153277400046>

Wow, you read this all the way to the bottom! Thanks!

We're so excited to see y'all in June! We can't make any promises, but play your cards right and you might get to spend some time in the presence of Becky Weinberg! Yes, that Becky Weinberg!

Love and xoxo,

The '96 Reunion Committee:

Karissa Baker, Jennifer Brickson, Eryn Deeming Kehe, Becca "Rebecca" Dobosh, Maria Goetz, Craig Gottlieb, Ingrid Klass, Danielle Logan, Eric Lonsdorf, Brendan Lucey, Susan Matura, Mark Mitton-Fry, Stacey Pelika, "Robin" Bud Phillips, Evan Stoner, Michael Thompson, and the inimitable Patrick Votruba

Footnotes

* by which I mean, Parent of Class of '29. It's weird!

** by which I mean, mostly having a truly unhinged group text.

*** by which I mean Brisk Buddies? Pithy Pals? We're still workshopping it—our branding czar, Jo Young, responds to all of these with barfing emojis.

**** by which I mean, adults who look like infants to Distinguished People like you and me.

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