



Princeton Class of 1960

*Going Back
Looking Forward*

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This annual President's letter is meant to review highlights of the past fiscal year and anticipated events in the future. We have moved forward with some significant achievements. We both got and gave.

The Class of 1960 was the winner of the Class of 1945 P-rade Trophy given at Reunions 2011 for the most enterprising P-rade entry during Reunions 2010, our 50th. This Trophy commemorated Bob Tellander's idea of the unique and original Kodo drummer float which was the centerpiece of our reunion parade orchestrated by Reunion Co-chairs, Evan Bush and Roger Barth. That award was followed by our Class winning the Ricardo A. Mestres Memorial Annual Giving Award from the Annual Giving Office for having achieved a greater than 80% participation and an annual giving record dollar amount for our Class in connection with our 50th reunion. Rich McGlynn, our current Co-Agent, accepted the Award during Alumni Day festivities in February 2011.

But we also gave. We established a new reunion trophy known as the Class of 1960 Quenby Cullen Williamson Reunion Award to be given to the Class wearing the most imaginative reunion costume. Judging was conducted during this past reunion with the first winning class yet to be announced. This trophy is a silver tray with a '60 Janus tiger imprinted on it given in honor of Peter Williamson's wife who was the inspiration behind our distinctive reunion jacket created for our 30th reunion and continuously used thereafter.

Events in the future will be the Princeton-Yale football game on November 12, 2011 where we intend to have lunch tables for our Class at Jadwin Gym before the game and a cocktail party at Terrace Club in conjunction with '59 after the game. Our annual dinner with '61 will probably be in March. Our 52nd reunion will be May 31-June 3, 2012. This is one of the few times that there is no conflict with Memorial Day weekend which occurs the previous weekend. Hopefully then more of our Class will not have any conflicts and be able to attend both the P-rade and the Class lunch that Evan Bush organizes at the Nassau Club. We had a group of twenty three this year.

I mentioned in my letter last year that your Class Officers wanted to promote more mini-reunions. We have already had them in Chicago and Seattle with great success. One is now being planned in Los Angeles in late winter/early spring of 2012. Ron Katsky is taking the lead on this one and assembling a team of classmates to help organize dinners, and tours of a museum, a movie studio, etc. Stayed tuned for further details. Also in the future is the possibility of a class reunion in central Florida.

Want to be a part of Princeton history? The University has a Princeton Memorabilia Committee which has asked if we would provide for their collection one of our reunion jackets and one of our beer jackets. The former is not a problem. Do any of you want to donate your beer jacket and be forever recognized in Princeton's historical records? If so, please contact me.

Finally a word about our fund raising efforts and cash needs. This year's Annual Giving efforts, led by Dave Dodge and Rich McGlynn, achieved the third best off year results ever in the amount raised with a participation of 68.8%. A tremendous job and we thank all who contributed and worked on this. This letter solicits your payment of Annual Dues and a contribution to the Dan Sachs Scholarship Fund, our Class's famous legacy. Dues pay for the *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, our Class functions at Princeton events, cost of mailings, and major projects such as our 50th reunion commemorative book assembled by Jean Rousseau. Please support our class activities. Our current Sachs Scholars include Josh Grehan '10 who, in addition to his studies, reports he is on the second rugby team at Oxford despite some injuries and is the Captain of the Worcester College first division rowing team. This year's winner, Ronnie Shi '11, a Phi Beta Kappa member and Classics major, gave the Latin Salutation at graduation. Increased funding is badly needed to keep up with the increased costs of this program which is effectively monitored by our classmate, Harry Lord. So please send in your Dues card promptly. Let me confirm that both Dues and Sachs contributions are tax deductible.

In conclusion, things seem to be going well. We hope we can continue to get your support and your involvement with '60 activities. Let us know what you are doing by contacting our Secretary, Dick Grieves, at his e-mail address griever@cablespeed.com.

With best wishes,



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