Dear Classmates,

Recently I called two classmates seeking their agreement to join our 50th Reunion committee, and both feigned surprise I would be calling: after all, they couldn't be old enough to consider a 50th Reunion even a remote possibility. We laughed, each of us accepting reality, begrudgingly.

So, here I am again, communicating about an event that will happen in less than two years. Attendance does require you to be at least 72-years-old or close to it. And, hopefully, you will have accepted that graduation in 1967 may seem long ago in terms of the many passages that have marked our lives since then.

As I learned during my conversations, the memories of the years at Penn are sharp and lasting.

I appeal to you to mark your calendars now for the second weekend in May 2017 for our 50th Reunion. I appeal to you to begin talking with or emailing your friends now about joining you in West Philadelphia for an unforgettable weekend.

And I appeal to you to give little thought to your age, but instead to an opportunity to renew your ties to classmates who were dear to you, to a school we cherish - and a time in history marked by cataclysmic events that shaped our lives and our nation.

A group of us already has begun planning, hopeful that the Class of 1967 will continue breaking records for attendance and reunion gifts. For our 45th Reunion in 2012, we attracted more classmates than other 1960s classes for a reunion that often is lightly attended. Our record of generosity is matched by few classes—beginning with our 25th Reunion in 1992, the Class of 1967 has donated nearly $70 million to the school founded by Ben Franklin.

In this newsletter, you will read about pre-reunion events, both in Philadelphia and throughout the country. You will see the members of our reunion committee, more than ever before for a ’67 reunion. You may add your name to our list, with an invitation to spend some time contacting your friends, sorority sisters and fraternity brothers, teammates, your associates in Penn’s varied groups, encouraging them to participate in our 50th Reunion.

Please email (freedfriends@goeaston.net) or call me (410-991-4254) whenever you wish. I fervently hope you will view our 50th Reunion as a must-attend event in 2017.

Sincerely,

Howard S. “Howdy” Freedlander
Class President

Our 50th Reunion... Coming Soon!

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The Fabulous Class of ‘67

• 1967 has donated nearly $70 million in the last 25 years, among the University’s most generous classes.
• 25th Reunion - The Class of 1967 Lobby in Houston Hall where our plaque lists our Major Donors
• 30th Reunion - The Maria Anderson Music Study Center at Van Pelt Library
• 35th Reunion - The Staircase Lounge at Van Pelt
• 40th Reunion - The Data Diner at Van Pelt
• 45th Reunion - The Franklin Corner in the Special Collections Center at Van Pelt
• The Class endows 4 scholarships, which is among the most of any class.
• In addition, 17 classmates have endowed named scholarships.
• The Board of Trustees includes 3 classmates: Howard Marks, Andrea Mitchell, and Paul Williams.
• We received the David N. Tyre Award for Excellence in Class Communications for our 45th Reunion.
• We broke and continue to hold the all-time record for 40th Reunion giving at nearly $40 million.
• We broke all recent 45th Reunion attendance records.
• We intend to have the most attendance, and the most fun ever, at our 50th! Be there!

Pre-Reunion Events in 2015 - 2016 Across the Country

We are lining up terrific class get-togethers all over the country this next year-and-a-half in the build-up to our blow-out 50th Reunion, which is only 1-2/3 years from now. Penn President Amy Gutmann will even be at some of them. Here is what’s scheduled so far, although we’d like to include other regions as you, our classmates and partners-in-planning, may suggest:

**Philadelphia**
Homecoming, Saturday November 7, 2015
**Pre-Game Festivities with our Scholarship Recipients**

**Philadelphia**
Wednesday June 29, 2016
**Reception at the Philadelphia Museum of Art to view The Keith L. and Katherine Sachs Collection**

**Chicago**
Fall 2015
**Details to follow**

**Chicago**
Wednesday June 1, 2016
**Reserved tables for Class of ’67 at a day with Dr. Gutmann**

**New York**
Saturday December 5, 2015
**Reserved tables for Class of ’67 at Engaging Minds**

**New York**
Wednesday April 20, 2016
**Dinner at The Penn Club with Penn Prof. John Lapinski who calls the elections for NBC News on Election Night**

**Atlanta**
Wednesday March 2, 2016
**Reserved tables for Class of ’67 at a day with Dr. Gutmann**

**London**
Monday March 7, 2016
**Reserved tables for Class of ’67 at a day with Dr. Gutmann**

**Los Angeles**
Saturday April 2, 2016
**Reserved tables for Class of ’67 at Engaging Minds**

**Los Angeles**
Details to follow
**Party hosted by Trustee Paul Williams**

**San Francisco**
Sunday April 3, 2016
**Reserved tables for Class of ’67 at Engaging Minds**

**Washington D.C.**
Monday April 18, 2016
**Reserved tables for Class of ’67 at a day with Dr. Gutmann**

**Washington D.C.**
Spring 2016
**Party and Game in the Washington Nationals’ Owner’s Suite**

**Boston**
Tuesday April 26, 2016
**Reserved tables for Class of ’67 at a day with Dr. Gutmann**

**South Florida**
Details to follow

Stay tuned for more information about the above, and even about other regions as they may develop.
Homecoming this Fall  November 7, 2015

10:30 - 11:45 AM:  Class of ’67 at Quakerfest
12:00 PM:  Penn vs. Princeton Game

We are kicking-off our series of exciting Pre-Reunion events just 2 months from now with plenty of food, drink and ’67 camaraderie before the Penn-Princeton game both to reconnect with fellow classmates and to get to know our 4 current scholarship students. Come and renew old acquaintances, cheer on Penn to beat Princeton, and be blown away by your outstanding scholars.

RSVP for our ’67 Pre-Game Festivities – food, drink and game ticket – all for $30:  www.alumni.upenn.edu/homecoming

50th Reunion Committee

This is merely “to-date” - we want YOU to join us on the committee too!

Rod Anderson  Jeff Freeman  Diana Taflin Myers
Genie Mason Ayers  Joe Gian-Grasso  Bernard Natelson
John Bartle  Mack Goode  JB Nutter
Rod Berens  Phyllis Kirschner Greenberg  Barbara Berger Opotowsky
Dick Berry  Marcia Devins Greenberger  Susan Fishman Orlins
Naomi Bloom  Janet Grossman  Nick Paumgarten
Ellen Varet Bock  Nancy Jacobs Grossman  Clay Peimer
Pete Borchardt  Merrill Dyshel Hakim  Arthur Pressman
Tom Burgher  Marilyn Rushworth Hayward  Ed Purdy
Lynn Tredinnick Bush  Diane Antonelli Herr  Joe Rascoff
Lynn Snyder Caterson  Esther Chaimoff Hershenhorn  Gary Rose
Marti Schwartz Certilman  Dennis Kaffel  Karen Bress Rose
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Ed Cohen  Rene Chalfin Kozloff  Keith Sachs
Dennis Custage  Ted Lingenheld  Michael Sales
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Mark Ellman  Bob Kniffin  Carol Hecht Serotta
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Lenore Horowitz Forsted  Larry Lubow  Marion Deutsch Taxin
Michael Francis  Peter Mallory  Connie Decker Thompson
Howdy Freedlander  Howard Marks  Joanne Ochman Weinberg

To join our merry band, or to suggest accomplished classmates, or fascinating topics, or regions for Pre-Events, or any ideas, opinions, or thoughts at all, please contact:

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Save the Dates

Homecoming Weekend 2015
This November 6 - 8, 2015 • Penn v. Princeton
Class of ’67 Festivities

50th REUNION
Friday May 12 – Monday May 15, 2017
Mark your Calendar and be sure to Save those Dates for
Reunion Weekend 2017.

DO NOT schedule any travel, weddings, etc., for that weekend!

There will be events all day and evening Friday May 12 through mid-day Sunday May 14, and then at Commencement on Monday morning our class will march en-mass in cap & gown regalia in the grand Academic Procession.