



Princeton Class of 1960

*Going Back
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Dear Classmates and Associates,

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The Class of 1960 has distinguished itself once again.

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Following are the incidents which impacted the Class during our recently concluded 2012-13 fiscal year that ended June 30. With our focus on mini reunions, a group of thirty traveled during October 20-27, 2012 to Cuba and visited Havana, Cienfuegos and Trinidad. We are the first Princeton Class ever to have a reunion in that country. Next is the forthcoming reunion in Los Angeles, arranged by Ron Katsky, to take place on September 26-29. Over thirty have signed up to date for movie studio and Getty museum tours and unique and distinctive dining experiences each night. Details are on the Class web site (see below). After that is the reunion in 2014 in Philadelphia, being put together by Terry Mecray, and tentatively scheduled for September 26-28. And don't forget the upcoming BIG ONE; our 55th reunion on May 28-31, 2015.

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Plans for our 55th are already under way. Roger Barth, our reunion veteran, and Mike Southwell, our Class Vice President and webmaster, are our Co-Chairs. We need volunteers to lead or even just participate and assist in running the various Committees and so far response has been gratifying. Classmates including John Cartier, Peter Williamson, Bob Briggs, Evan Bush, Tex Harris, Charlie Barber, Kurt Medina and Bob Tellander, as well as Dee Rinker, have agreed to help. But key responsibilities relating to finance, housing, and entertainment remain to be filled. Not only do we need volunteers but also ideas. What should be the theme, if any? What type of food served? What sort of entertainment? Should we have a commemorative book or a survey or some compilation of historical observations? Please forward your ideas to our Co-Chairs using the contact information on this letterhead.

The Class also successfully concluded a campaign to raise over \$200,000 for the Daniel M. Sachs Class of 1960 Graduating Scholarship. This was an effort to increase the scholarship's endowment so income on the investment of that amount would eventually substitute for the annual contributions currently made by the Class along with the payment of Dues. Winner(s) of our coveted scholarship are announced along with Rhodes and Marshall scholarship winners each December. This scholarship is the only enduring legacy of our Class and allows seniors to attend Oxford for two years or take a year of independent study abroad. Rich McGlynn, and I, as Co-Chairs, thank all who contributed to this effort to assure its continuance and preserve its prominence. Also sincere thanks go to Harry Lord who represents the Class in the selection process.



As usual this letter also solicits your payment of Class Dues which enables Class activities to function and pays for the *Princeton Alumni Weekly* and for postage and miscellaneous expenses associated with various and sundry mailings. These are critical to us. Enclosed is a Dues card and return envelope requesting a Dues amount which has not increased in over fifteen years as well as a voluntary contribution to the Sachs-Class of 1960 Scholarship. We are again asking Associates (widows of deceased Classmates) for a reduced Dues amount of \$25.

Yet another record has been set by the Class. Due to the considerable efforts of Dave Dodge and Rich McGlynn, and a dedicated group of Section Heads, our off year Annual Giving contributions reached \$209,559 breaking our previous record of \$194,000. Participation was 67.2%, one of the best ever, but slightly below last year. This places our Class as among the best! We enlist your support in the coming year as we continue to work towards our goal of 70% participation. Princeton's overall results were to raise \$57,019,000 with participation of 61.1%.

Other events to come: For those in the Princeton area on September 22 you can attend the inauguration of Chris Eisgruber as the 20th President of Princeton at 1 PM on the lawn in front of Nassau Hall which is open to the public. We will have our usual cocktail party after the Yale football game on November 16, 2013, our annual Class Dinner with '61 sometime in March, 2014 and our 54th reunion lunch and P-rade on May 31, 2014.

Thank you all for your encouragement and support. Please give us your ideas and constructive criticism. Particularly important is your input on reunions in 2015 which we need now. Finally, please visit our web site - <http://Princeton1960.org>.

All the Best,

President