



# Princeton Class of 1960

*Going Back  
Looking Forward*

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Dear Member of the great Class of 1960,

Thank you for electing me as your President for the next five years. My predecessors have all set high standards, and I will try to continue that tradition.

Certainly the highlight of the last year was our highly successful 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion, held in Hamilton courtyard. We had 124 classmates registered, along with 110 guests, and some drop-ins. There is a recap of the entire event on our website, <http://princeton1960.org/reunions2015>, with many pictures.

Other events proved to be equally successful. Our September mini-reunion in Philadelphia, hosted by Terry Mecray, Jim Bromley, and Kurt Medina, kicked the year off. A small but enthusiastic group of classmates attended the Alumni Association's Tailgates and our traditional Cocktail Party before and after the Harvard game in October. Alumni Day in February provided another chance for classmates to get together. And finally, our March Class luncheon, held with the Class of 1961 at the Princeton Club in New York City, featured speakers Dave Lank and Rich McGlynn.

Another highlight of the year was of course the naming of this year's class of Sachs Scholars, Billy Beacom '15 and Brett Diehl '15, who are continuing the Scholars' tradition of staggering accomplishments. As we all know, the Sachs Scholarship is our Class's enduring legacy to the University.

A highlight of a different sort was an extremely successful Annual Giving. This effort was led by Dave Dodge and Rich McGlynn, with the help of the Regional Chairs. We exceeded 70% participation and raised nearly \$910,000 for the University. These are wonderful results.

Looking ahead to the next few years, we expect to continue our recent tradition of weekend mini-reunions. We are still in the very preliminary planning stages, but we have begun discussing with classmates locations such as Sarasota (or Miami), Buffalo, Boston, and Bermuda. If you have ideas or would consider organizing one wherever you are, please let us know.

Already planned for next year are three traditional events: class tailgates and a cocktail party at the Yale game on 14 November, Alumni Day on 20 February 2016, and our 56<sup>th</sup> Reunion on 26-29 May 2016. We are still considering whether to continue participating in a Class Luncheon with 1961 in the Spring of 2016.

Enclosed with this letter is a request for Class Dues. We have been able to continue our previous Dues amounts of \$55 for Classmates and \$25 for Associates. Your dues cover the cost of the *Princeton Alumni Weekly* and help to promote Class activities like the ones mentioned above. You can avoid receiving additional information about Dues from our Treasurer, Bob Seabring, in the next few months, by paying those dues promptly. The enclosed Dues card can also be used for making additional contributions to the Class or to the Daniel Sachs Scholarship Fund. You may also pay your Dues via PayPal on our website at <http://princeton1960.org/paypal.php>.

It's an honor to serve the Class as an officer. But your participation in our activities, your willingness to help out with what we're doing, your advice, and, let's face it, your financial contributions, all these make our task both easier and more rewarding. Thanks for that, and I look forward to seeing you during the next year. As always, you can check our website at <http://princeton1960.org> for the latest up-to-date information on Class affairs.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized, with a prominent loop on the 'M' and a trailing flourish on the 'e'.

Michael Southwell, President