I attended Carnegie Mellon 35 years ago. Some of the people who attended with me are still my friends. I see some of them regularly; some irregularly; some not at all. I’ve always considered Terry Heineman (class of ’72) a friend, even though I hadn’t seen him in 35 years. He stayed with me recently for Jim Tomayko’s funeral. I wouldn’t think of letting him stay in a hotel when there was a room in my house. The bond that we formed 35 years ago was still there. Thirty-five years had not dimmed our friendship.

There are people I would love to see - Kate Bogavich for one. I know that there are people who you want to see, too. You’ll find that they’re still friends.

You can be sure that there will be a lot of our classmates back, because that is what we do. We’ve set Reunion attendance records for our 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th and 30th reunions. We still hold the record for the 25th. Reunions are more fun when there are a lot of people around.

Carnegie Mellon is an interesting place. If you haven’t been back in 35 years, you’ll be utterly amazed. Even if you’ve been back in the last 5 or 10 years, you’ll still find things have changed. But there is a lot of good stuff to see on campus. The students are still the same. The kids now aren’t as cool as we were, but no one was or ever will be. Today’s students are interesting young people, and you’ll find something of yourself in them.

Reunions are fun! We know how to do it right. We’ll have intellectual stuff, sit around and talk stuff, have a drink stuff, and just plain fun stuff. Class of ’71 people have closed the building (literally – I was there) in the last several reunions, and we plan to do it again!

If you need proof that the reunion will be fun, contact someone who has attended one before, or one of the reunion committee members. They’ll explain it.

The Class of 1971 runs its own reunion, as is evidenced by this newsletter. Every word in this newsletter was produced by Chuck Vukotich or another member of the class. We also have the coolest and best event coordinator from the Alumni Office, Holly Gordon, so she’ll get us what we want.

By now, you should have run out of excuses. You probably have the money and the time to come. Just come to our 35th reunion.

Chuck Vukotich
Reunion Chair

P.S.: Don’t forget your Reunion gift to Carnegie Mellon!

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Class of 1971, 35th Reunion
OCTOBER 12-15, 2006
IMPORTANT STUFF

PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO CHUCK VUKOTICH: We want to hear from as many people as possible. You can reach Chuck through our exclusive Class of 1971 email, CMU1971@verizon.net

DATES: Thursday, October 12, 2006 through Sunday, October 15, 2006.

WHAT’S HAPPENING: There are all the usual things going on at the Reunion.

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There are some special Class of 1971 sponsored and exclusive events.

Saturday “Let’s Get Together” Reception & Dinner: Cocktails and talking; dinner and talking; opportunity to see “Scotch ‘n’ Soda” presentation; late night coffee, dessert and more talking. Close the University Center. (5:30 PM to Midnight)

Rick Sebak Talks about Pittsburgh: Rick Sebak, famous documentary journalist of all things Pittsburgh and a number of things in the national arena for Public Television, talks about Pittsburgh. If you’ve seen Rick, this is a big deal and promises to be exciting and interesting. If you haven’t, I guess that you don’t watch public television – start! Google Rick and you’ll see what he’s about. Bring one of his tapes and get an autograph! Sponsored by our Class!

Everything New Since 1971 Campus Tour: For people who haven’t been back in a while.

Special Pittsburgh Tour: We’re looking at a ‘Ducky’, architectural or bridge tour.

Buggy: We’re trying to organize some kind of buggy event. Who’s still up to push?

HEY CHUCK, I WANT TO FIND SOMEONE: Go to www.alumni.cmu.edu. There’s an online class directory. This Web site will also have information on the reunion schedule, registration, etc.

SEND PICTURES We are creating a collage of vintage photographs to be displayed during the 35th reunion. You can send them, or copies of them to: 35th Reunion Photo Display, Carnegie Mellon University, Alumni House, 5017 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15213-3890. You can also email electronic files to cmu1971@verizon.net.

MEMORIAL: Jim Tomayko, Debbie Pearlstein and Tim Gavotos passed recently. We will try to remember lost friends. Let me know who you want to remember.

NAMES

HOPING TO COME
Robert Ari
Dave Ballentine
Karl Berger
Carolyn Love Bersak
Kamila Blessing
David Brandwein
Beth Cameron
David Coulter
Patricia ‘Trie’ Colt Dale
Martha Hallman DeBiasi
Dick DeCristofaro
James Dries
Laura Craib Dries
Cheryl Duncan West
Ted Elden
Jim Fennel
Jack Finglass
Gail Illman Finkelstein
Jack Finkelstein
John Foote
William Franz
Bob Gariano
Roy Glaser
Gerald Glasser
Dick Goodman
Rod Gunter
Jon Christopher Hausler
Don Heller
Rick Heller
Barb Heller
Charles Heuer
Barbara Hobbs
Marita Ritter Howell
Howard Irwin
Janice Wilkinson Janowitz
Ken Janowitz
Jim Jennis
Steve Joachim
Ann Ballinson Kleinman
Linda Daley Kosturko
Dan Kovacs
Barbara Van Kooy Lawson
Alan Letzt
Barbara Majer Levine
Bob Loeb
William Logan
Gary Magil

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You’re Invited to Join the Reunion Committee: Contact Chuck or Holly

SEND EMAIL TO CHUCK
Please send me an email at our very own reunion mailbox
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Pittsburgh PA 15216
412-341-5160

OUR REUNION COORDINATOR At The Alumni Office Is Holly Gordon
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DON’T FORGET CAROLE
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OTHERS OF NOTE
Bill Leber & Elry Cramer (70)
Janet Vukotich & Elaine Schmidt (72)
THE ALUMNI OFFICE PAGE

The Alumni and Annual Giving Offices have information you need to know.

Class of 1971 Reunion Gifts

As you may know, alumni participation in giving is an important factor in prestigious university rankings, such as those in U.S. News and World Report. In addition, annual gifts are used to meet the university’s most pressing needs, including scholarship support and student life initiatives. That’s why it’s important for us to make gifts to Carnegie Mellon every year.

Our Reunion provides a special opportunity to stretch our giving, as well as to honor our Reunion, by giving back to our alma mater at higher levels than we normally do. Gifts made to Carnegie Mellon from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007 will be counted as part of our Reunion Giving effort. This allows you to make your annual contributions to Carnegie Mellon in multiple tax years, as well as to support our class giving effort more than once.

Many of our reunion classmates are members of the Andrew Carnegie Society (ACS). This leadership giving society recognizes donors who make gifts of $1,000 or more within a fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). Honor our Reunion by joining them today! In addition to providing vital support to the university, ACS members receive invitations to special programs and events, as well as the ACS newsletter, and are listed in the annual donor report.

Regardless of the amount of your gift, it is important and appreciated. Should you choose to respond to this newsletter with a gift, please use the enclosed envelope (check payable to Carnegie Mellon). If you have no particular funding area of interest, we recommend allocating your gift to the Carnegie Mellon Fund, which supports some of the university’s most pressing needs. If this is your preference, please indicate so on your check. Alternatively, you can also visit the university’s online giving site at www.cmu.edu/give/.

If you have any questions about giving, or to call-in your gift, please contact Carole Panno (see sidebar on previous page).

Corporate Matching Gift Program

You might be asking yourself – how can I possibly give more money to Carnegie Mellon? The answer: Corporate Matching Gifts. To show their appreciation for your education, companies will often double or even triple the amount of your initial donation to Carnegie Mellon. So, a $50 gift from you could result in a total gift of $100, $150, or more after your corporate match. In addition, your matching contributions will count toward your possible membership in the Andrew Carnegie Society (ACS), the university’s leadership giving society which recognizes donors of $1,000 or more. For instance, if your employer matches dollar-for-dollar, a $500 personal contribution + a matching gift of $500 from your employer = membership in the ACS!

To find out if your employer participates in this program, or to receive a matching gift form, contact your personnel department. You may also choose to search our online database of matching gift companies at www.cmu.edu/give/matchinggifts/. If you have any questions regarding your giving, matching gifts, or Reunion Giving, please contact Carole Panno (see sidebar on previous page).

Parking & Shuttles

Valet parking will be available at the East Campus Garage on Friday of Homecoming weekend from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. After 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday evenings, and all day Saturday and Sunday, campus lots are open and free to the public. In addition, a shuttle will be available to provide transportation between Oakland hotels and campus. The shuttle schedule will be available at Homecoming.
Hotel Information
A limited number of discounted hotel rooms are available during Homecoming. Identify yourself as a Carnegie Mellon alumnus/a, and make your reservation by the deadline listed. Call today! Rates available online at alumni.cmu.edu—click on the Homecoming 2006 “quick link.”

Oakland Area

Forbes Avenue Suites
877-335-3900
(Deadline: Sept. 15)

Hampton Inn University Center*
www.hamptoninn.com
800-426-7866
(Deadline: Sept. 12)
*The Class of 1971 Reunion Committee has chosen the Hampton Inn University Center as its preferred hotel. Reserve your room now, while space is available!

Holiday Inn Select
University Center
www.holiday-inn.com
800-864-8287
(Deadline: Sept. 21)

Residence Inn by Marriott
www.marriott.com
(Deadline: Sept. 4)

Wyndham Garden Hotel
www.pittsburghpawyndham.com
800-996-3426
(Deadline: Sept. 15)

Pittsburgh Suburbs

Holiday Inn Express South Side
www.hiexpress.com/pittsburghpa
412-488-1130
(Deadline: Sept. 21)

Hyatt Regency – Pittsburgh International Airport
www.Pittsburgh.hyatt.com
800-223-1234
(Deadline: Sept. 29)

Marriott Courtyard – Shadyside
www.courtyardshadyside.com
800-321-2211
(Deadline: Sept. 21)

Downtown Pittsburgh

Omni William Penn
www.ominhotels.com
800-834-6664
(Deadline: Sept. 13)

Renaissance Hotel
www.marriott.com/renaissancehotels
412-992-2049
(Deadline: Sept. 18)
There are three measures of success for a reunion:

Did people have fun? So far, all our reunions have been fun, and I guarantee that this one will also be fun.

Did people come? The best way to get people to come is to get in touch with them. Find your friends and get in touch with them.

Did You make a reunion gift? Come back, give back.

Let me know what you find.