



***“Tune ev’ry heart and ev’ry voice  
Bid ev’ry care withdraw  
Let all with one accord rejoice In  
praise of Old Nassau....***

Dear Classmate:

As long as your reunion committee has been involved with the great class of '67, we have never seen anything like the spirit that is building toward our fantastic 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, set for June 1-4, 2017.

***We’re excited to announce that online registration is now open for business. Just go to [www.princeton67.com](http://www.princeton67.com) and book your spot on the '67 Express today. Sign up the whole family. Order whatever great costume items you need or want. It’s easy and fast and user-friendly.***

***Don’t miss early bird pricing of \$485 for classmates, with similar low prices for significant others and children. The price will be \$525 for those who do not take advantage of early bird pricing! All the details are on the website.***

In just over 6 months, our 50<sup>th</sup> will be leaving the station. Your committee has been at work since the end of the 45<sup>th</sup> to make sure there will be something for every classmate and every family to share and enjoy at the 50<sup>th</sup>.

We’ve listened and learned. We’ve worked with your suggestions. We’ve met with the administration. But most of all, we’ve been communicating with you in any number of ways: special events like a class outing to the Gettysburg Battlefields narrated by Professor McPherson, a celebration in NYC of classmate Gary Walters time as Princeton AD, Dinners and outings in Baltimore and Washington, Red Sox Games in Boston, get togethers in the San Francisco Bay Area, classmate birthdays, children’s weddings, and more.

***There is a welling of spirit and a realization that this is a special time in our lives, a celebration of our common and diverse experiences in the 50 years since we took our diplomas and challenged the world.***

We see the same adventurous spirit and the same intellectual and spiritual curiosity that defined our class when we graduated in 1967. We are the class that Lyndon Johnson dubbed “the cool generation” from the steps of the Woodrow Wilson School.

We have lived and thrived through personal and professional challenges, technological revolutions, tragic assassinations, complicated wars, financial ups and downs, and a strange brew of political and ethical dysfunction.

We have much to share and stories to tell. And there’s some good fun to be had as well. What better place to come together than '67’s Fabulous Fiftieth? **Go to [www.princeton67.com](http://www.princeton67.com) and register TODAY.**

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*P-Rade and Theme*

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*Music and Entertainment*

**Orlando Springs**

*Food and Beverage*

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## ***And Now Chapter One: Lots of Information and Then Some...***

### ***The Class Book***

Our classmates working on the 50<sup>th</sup> have unlocked a treasure trove of memories, some long forgotten. We've found classmates who have been missing for a long time. We now have memorials on over 100 classmates who have passed away.

We have profiles and essays from a majority of classmates. They tell amazing stories. They reveal fascinating personal insights. And we have essays and poems and remembrances and photography the likes of which you have never seen in a class book.

This spring, you'll be receiving this incredible book absolutely free of charge. It's a gift to the class from a number of classmates to salute each and every classmate and a reminder of how much we want to see the living legacy of '67 at the 50<sup>th</sup>.

Under the leadership of ***Editor John Klein*** and key team members ***Ken Logan, Tom Gross, Jim Kempf, and Galen Aoki***, this book clearly and wonderfully chronicles our time at Princeton and beyond.

### ***Coming Soon: "Where Are You Now?"***

Now that the ***"67 Class Book"*** is in final edit and will soon be delivered to the printer, we will expand our living history through short videos created by you, our classmates. The title ***"Where Are You Now?"*** suggests both literal and interpretive options. More details to come in December. We intend to show these continuously at the reunion. Since most of us, like it or not, have smart phones and/or digital cameras, we know we will get a strong response.

### ***Food and Beverage***

We can count on ***gourmet giants Ted and Laura Todd*** to make sure that '67 eats and drinks well. They are already hard at work preparing menus and tastings and variety for our 50<sup>th</sup>. This is no small challenge. Did you know that '67 attendees alone will consume over 3500 meals at the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion next June?

The size of the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion is great news. We'll be so large that we get our own dedicated dining tent on Alexander Beach, right next to our headquarters at Blair/Joline Courtyard. No need to travel far to dine well. By the time Ted and Laura consummate their plans, our tent will be festive and fun, and, of course, the best place to dine on campus.

**A wonderful highlight of our 50<sup>th</sup> will be an exclusive reception at the beautifully refurbished Princeton University Art Museum, complete with docents on hand to discuss the art and sculpture in the galleries and outside in the plaza. Our thanks to Allen Adler for his help in opening the museum for the class, and to Museum Director James Steward and his staff for their hospitality.**

**Then it will be on to the Class Dinner just down the path to the '67 tent, with awards, music, and the always anticipated visit of Princeton's President, Christopher Eisgruber '83 h67. We may even elect new honorary members of the class.**

Our plans also include continuing the tradition of the Thursday night Shore Dinner as classmates and their families arrive. Finally, make sure that your travel plans allow for the Farewell Brunch Sunday at the Boathouse, just before you and your families prepare to head home.

## Quiet Spaces

We've had more than a few emails and calls about the importance of continuing to plan for the quiet spaces that been part of our last several major reunions. Yes, there will be quiet spaces set aside for conversation, small meetings, and other times when classmates just want to have some time together away from other distractions. More on the locations of the "quiet spaces" in upcoming emails.

## Housing

We will have 150 beds available in the Princeton dorms for the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion. The package price per bed is \$150 (for the 4-day event, in Thursday, out Sunday). Please see the registration forms for more information. We also have obtained '67 room blocks in the following hotels.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Motels with 1967 Room Blocks

Hotel (rooms blocked)	Rate per night (minimum nights) [phone]
Best Western (10)	\$161 (2) [732-329-4555]
Courtyard by Marriott	\$399 (3) [888-236-2427]
Crown Plaza Princeton (15)	\$319 (none) [609-936-4200]
Doubletree by Hilton (10)	\$329 (2) [609-452-2400]
Hampton Inn	\$289 - \$399 (3) [609-951-0066]
Holiday Inn Express (10)	\$319 (2) [609-936-6600]
Homewood Suites by Hilton Princeton	\$369 -\$389 (3) [609-720-0550]
Howard Johnson's	\$140 (2) [609-896-1100]
Hyatt Regency Princeton (15)	\$399 (3) [609-734-4080]
Nassau Inn (3)	\$752 (3)
Red Roof Inn (15)	\$65 (none) [800-733-7663]
Sonesta Suites Princeton (20)	\$219-\$289 (3) [609-951-0009]
Sonesta Suites South Brunswick (20)	\$219-\$289 (3) [732-329-9600]
Other	Rooms available but not blocked:
Chauncey Conference Center	\$349-\$389 [609-921-3600]
Comfort Inn	\$210-\$240 [609-896-3700]
Princeton Marriott	Not yet set [609-452-7800]

## '67 Only Forums

When we organized "'67 Only Forums" for our last two major reunions, we had no idea how popular the exclusive '67 Forums would become. For the 50<sup>th</sup>, we are going to offer what promises to be a couple of blockbuster sessions on two subjects that are front and center in both world news and in our personal lives.

**Medical Insights and Realities for Our Lives** - Moderated by **Dr. Collin Weber**, noted teaching surgeon and researcher at Emory University, this forum will bring together a distinguished panel of classmates, experts in orthopedics, internal medicine, psychology, and more for an interactive session that will help you understand how to better take care of your health and wellness so all of us can get the most from our lives.

**Climate Change and Urbanism** - Our classmates **Doug Kelbaugh and Pepper Pettit** will lead a forum on what climate change means for urban planning and architecture, and how planners are trying to understand coping with a changing climate worldwide. Doug is Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning at The University of Michigan and a world recognized expert on the topic. Pepper is a noted architect whose latest project was the complete renovation of Cap and Gown Club at Princeton, including installing a geothermal system.

## ***Class Memorial Service***

Under the leadership of **Rev. Frank Strasburger**, we are planning a very special Memorial Service for the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion. We are fortunate to have received permission to conduct the service in the University Chapel on Saturday at 10:30 am. The Nassoons will sing. The special setting and our own memories give the upcoming memorial service a sensitive and meaningful place in our hearts.

## ***Entertainment***

**Entertainment Chairman and rock-and-roll aficionado Orlando "Lanny" Springs** reports the following updates from the ever-creative world of WOWS. (If that confuses you, talk to Lanny...)

Friday, we have **Jump Street**, a band that Lanny "will be enjoying live on New Year's Eve at a wedding. More importantly, their make-up and song list are in the same '60's and '70's heavy groove as past '67 favorite, The Waller Family."

Saturday, our ears will ring to the sounds of **Sound Choice**. According to Lanny "When their video featured **"September" by Earth, Wind, and Fire**, plus **"Best of My Love" by The Emotions**, I could pretty much say 'They had me at Hello'."

We are also working with the student singing groups and some new ideas for Thursday night. More later.

## ***P-Rade and Headquarters***

Due to the hard work and creativity of Tom and Tim Tulenko, **The Great Class of '67 has won the P-rade Trophy at each of our last four major reunions**. Because many more classmates turn out for a 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, our P-rade next year will be a bigger and splashier march than those earlier ones. **Class Marshal Tom Tulenko** promises two fabulous marching bands and two floats (maybe two-and-a-half) to bring our "Clear the Track" theme out of the station, along with new signs and new jokes. You'll hear more about the show as we get closer to Reunions '17.

Besides the "Clear the Track" theme that will define our Headquarters, **Pepper Pettit, our Headquarters Chief**, is once again assembling a great student crew to keep things running smoothly, and will make sure sound systems, registration, beer and wine, and any number of things that ensure a great reunion are taken care of.

## ***Childcare***

Several classmates have inquired about childcare, mentioning children from ages 7-14. We have not established a separate childcare program for '67 in recent years due to low demand and the need to make sure that all children are safe in a bonded program. We are working with alumni affairs to bring their trusted programs available to all classes to your attention. They are also going to investigate the possibility of our partnering with a younger class for childcare. As a number of our classmates will be bringing grandchildren to the 50<sup>th</sup>, we will make sure to get you the information as soon as possible.

## ***Scholarships to Attend Reunions***

We are an inclusive class. If you visit '67 Hall, you'll see the name of every classmate on the dedication wall. We feel the same way about Reunions. Over the years, in a very sensitive and confidential way, we have helped classmates for whom the cost is an undue burden enjoy coming to Reunions, and we are especially motivated to help classmates attend the 50th. If you would like to discuss confidential financial assistance so that you don't have to miss the 50<sup>th</sup>, **please contact Reunion Co-Chairs Bob Mayer (908-601-5622--[writergm@earthlink.net](mailto:writergm@earthlink.net)) or Tom Amato (973-723-1096--[tom@amatoventures.com](mailto:tom@amatoventures.com))**, Class President Dick Prentke (206-359-8404--[Rprentke@Perkinscoie.com](mailto:Rprentke@Perkinscoie.com)) or Rev. Frank Strasburger (207-798-7985-[fstras@gmail.com](mailto:fstras@gmail.com)) to discuss. We want you to be there!

## ***Costumes and Optional Apparel***

***The other half of the team that has led us to four straight major reunion trophies, Tim Tulenko, is our "Costume Czar".*** He keeps us looking good in the whimsical spirit of traditional Princeton Reunions regalia.

Tim reports..."Our award-winning railroad theme - **"Clear the Track-'67's Back" - is back again.** It revives the image of Princetonians "Going Back to Nassau Hall" via the PJ&B Shuttle, the Princeton Junction and Back Railroad. Repeating this theme from previous reunions means that we stick with the existing costume."

Tim is once again ready to supply you with the whole line of '67 choo-choo apparel. If you want to restock any standard costume components that you may have outgrown, worn out, or lost, use the [Outfit Shopping Guide at www.princeton67.com](http://www.princeton67.com). it tells you what's available for purchase and how to place your order as part of the Registration process.

There's even a discount for any classmate that hasn't been back since the 25th, and needs to get suited up.

**There's one change this year to the standard outfit, an inexpensive new lightweight hat that's included in your registration fee.** The new hat features the same colors as the old canvas fedora, but is much handier to wear and pack. Every classmate will get one upon arrival at the quad, so there's no need to bring your old fedora. **Just be sure to fill in your HAT SIZE when you register.**

**For the 50<sup>th</sup>, we've also expanded our usual line of optional apparel that anybody at the Reunion can wear—not just classmates, but also spouses, dates, guests, children older or younger, whoever. Among the dozen accessories available, there are 5 new items:**

- **PJ&B Golf Shirt**
- **PJ&B Beer Jacket**
- **Zany Pants made from '67 train-track blazer fabric**
- **Zany Bermuda-Style Shorts made from '67 train-track blazer fabric**
- **New classmates' hat for sale to non-classmates**

For descriptions of all the old and new '67 items for sale a la carte, see the online ***Outfit Shopping Guide***. It includes photos of many of the items, plus size and price info for all. It also flags the ***JANUARY 15TH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR THE BLAZER AND 3 OTHER ITEMS.***

The **Guide** helps you make up your shopping list before you start to register. That way, you'll know ahead of time which ordering menus to click on when navigating the part of the registration so ware where the purchasing gets done.

**LOOK GREAT AND FEEL GREAT, 'CAUSE '67'S BACK .... CLEAR THE TRACK!**

## **Registration Instructions**

- Go to the class website at [www.princeton67.com](http://www.princeton67.com)
- If you have not already done so, signup for a Username and Password
- Register for the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion and order items you need or want
- Check out and pay
- Continue to get up-to-the-minute news of the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion plus the ability to submit any question or suggestion at any time

## **A Final Word**

Our classmates make the reunion. If there is anything that we can do to bring you back, just let us know. We, along with everyone on the Reunion Committee, are trying hard to make our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion great. Our very best to you and your families for the Holidays. See you in June, if not before.

Go Tigers!

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