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November 2014

Dear Classmate,

Fifty years ago this month, President Lyndon B. Johnson defeated Barry Goldwater with 61.1% of the popular vote; CBS purchased 80% of the New York Yankees for \$11,200,000; the Vatican abolished Latin as the official language of the Roman Catholic liturgy; "Baby Love" by the Supremes topped the Billboard charts; and "Herzog" by Saul Bellow was number one on the New York Times Best Seller List.

On campus, Shelby Cullum Davis '30 donated \$5,000,000 to establish a new professorship in American History; Lester Lanin, Bo Diddley, Clarence "Frogman" Henry and the Exciters headlined the Prince-Tiger Dance in Dillon Gym; "folk minstrel" Bob Dylan appeared at McCarter Theatre; the football team completed its still unmatched perfect season; and, after several drought-related postponements, head cheerleader Bill Bethune organized the victorious Big Three bonfire on Cannon Green.

In order to relive your own undergraduate memories as we count down to our 50th Reunion in 2016, you can easily access digitized versions of all issues of *The Daily Princetonian* by going to the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library website at <http://theprince.princeton.edu/>.

Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the following class and University events:

- **Alumni Day - Saturday, February 21, 2015**

This will mark the 100th Anniversary of Alumni Day and the University expects it to be a memorable celebration. Enjoy a full day of events, including presentations by the Woodrow Wilson Award and the Madison Medal honorees in Alexander Hall; other morning lectures by prominent faculty members; the Alumni Association reception, luncheon and awards ceremony in Jadwin Gymnasium; the moving Service of Remembrance in the University Chapel; and our traditional class reception and dinner at the Nassau Club.

The class dinner will feature a presentation by our own Jeff Shafer. During his distinguished 40-year career in global banking and public service, Jeff has served with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Paris, as Under Secretary of the U.S. Treasury for International Affairs, as Vice Chairman of Citigroup Global Banking, and a lecturer at the Woodrow Wilson School. He is the

founder of JRShafer Insight, which provides strategic advice for corporations and governments. His topic will be “The 2008 financial crisis and what has followed: has Dodd-Frank fixed the risks in the system and where are market forces and politics taking us?”

We will once again be joined at the reception and dinner by the Class of 1966 and class-related scholarship recipients, the Class of 2016 (our “grandchild” class) officers, and Princeton Prize in Race Relations winners currently attending Princeton. The cost for this always enjoyable event at the Nassau Club is \$75 per person, which includes an open bar during cocktail hour and wine with the meal. We are also looking for classmates to underwrite the cost for one or more of the undergraduates who will join us. Please make your reservations and/or sponsor an undergraduate early by contacting Bob Nahas at bobnahas1@gmail.com and send a check to him payable to “Class of 1966 – Princeton University” at 194 Levinberg Lane, Wayne, NJ 07470.

- **'66 at the Races – Saturday, April 18, 2015**

Stas' and Julia will host their fourth annual '66 at the Races event in the Maryland countryside. This outstanding day includes lunch at their picturesque farm (“Zastaria”), a walk to the racecourse next door for the Grand National Steeplechase Races, and a post-race reception.

- **Princeton University Reunions – May 28-31, 2015**

Celebrate our 49th Reunion on campus the weekend after Memorial Day. We will again be the guests of the 50th Reunion Class, the Class of 1965. Following the P-rade on Saturday, May 30th, Pam and Gary Mount will once again host our traditional class reception and dinner at their beautiful Terhune Orchards.

- **Princeton University Reunions – May 26-29, 2016 (Yes, 2016!)**

Mark your calendars and start planning now to attend the **50th Reunion** of the **Great Class of 1966** over Memorial Day Weekend in 2016. Continuing the journey first depicted on our senior year beer jackets, the theme for our 50th is “On the Road Again.” Mike Witte is finalizing our logo and the Reunion Committee, chaired by Tiny Morgan and Turk Thacher, is hard at work planning the event. They are looking for suggestions...and volunteers.

Class Treasurer

Dave Kinard, who has served as Class Treasurer for the past five years, has asked to step down. We extend a roaring locomotive to Dave for his unselfish and diligent service and look forward to seeing him at various class events over the coming years. **Dave Stitzer**, who has served as Assistant Treasurer for the past year, has been appointed Class Treasurer for the balance of the five-year term.

Class Dues and Annual Giving

Class dues are very important to the class as they allow us to pay for a subscription to the *Princeton Alumni Weekly* for each classmate and to fund our Class of 1966 Endowed Scholarships, along with other class-related expenses. The enclosed dues card also provides you with an opportunity to

designate an additional tax-deductible contribution to the class, our endowed scholarships, the Vietnam Memorial Scholarships, and/or the Princeton Prize in Race Relations. Please take a moment to write a check or provide the required credit card information and mail it today in the enclosed envelope. Please be generous.

Annual Giving is very important to Princeton, since it helps ensure the University's pursuit of excellence in its core strengths while also adapting to the needs of the future. Last year under the leadership of Class Agent Bob Nahas, classmates contributed \$302,461 to Annual Giving with a 57.8% participation rate. This academic year our goals are \$320,000 and a 61% participation rate. Soon you will be receiving the first AG appeal letter from Bob. Once again...please be generous.

Your TigerNet Information and Email Address

In order to facilitate the timely dissemination of information and to reduce the cost of mailings, our primary means of communications with classmates is now electronic, and we want to be able to reach as many classmates as possible. As we gear up for our 50th Reunion, it is critical that we have up-to-date information for each classmate, especially your email address. This will be particularly important for the dissemination of Reunion materials, Reunion registration and the assembling of information and photos for our 50th Reunion book and video.

Whenever there is a change in your contact information, we urge you to update your profile with the University on TigerNet at <http://alumni.princeton.edu/> as well as on the Overall Class Website at www.tiger66.org, since these databases are independent of one another. If you do not have a class website account, please follow the directions on the right side of the login bar to create one.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming class events.

Sincerely,

Charles Plohn, Ron Landeck, Henry Von Kohorn, Dave Stitzer, Jim Parmentier