Dear Classmate,

Fifty years ago this month, Fidel Castro announced that Che Guevara resigned his government positions and left Cuba to fight for revolutionary causes abroad; Pope Paul VI became the first pontiff to visit the Western Hemisphere; and The McCoy’s’ Hang On Sloopy and the Beatles’ Yesterday were No. 1 hits in the United States.

On campus, the dedication of the new Woodrow Wilson School building was postponed because of LBJ’s pending gall bladder surgery; the football team reached a #15 ranking in the UPI Coaches Poll; and, amidst controversy, a Students for a Democratic Society chapter was organized at Princeton.

Upcoming Events

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

- **Yale Game – Saturday, November 14, 2015**
  - Class Officers’ Meeting open to all classmates at 9:00 a.m. in the Class of 1966 Lounge in Scully Hall;
  - Tiger Tailgate on Fine Plaza adjacent to Princeton Stadium from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with food, drinks and festivities hosted by the Alumni Association. The event is free and there will be tables set up for each class. Please RSVP at http://events.princeton.edu/tiger-tailgate2015.
  - Princeton-Yale football game with a 1:00 p.m. kick-off at Princeton Stadium; and
  - Post-game party immediately after the game, with entertainment provided by The Katzenjammers. Details to follow.

- **Alumni Day – Saturday, February 20, 2016**

Enjoy a full day of events, including presentations by the Woodrow Wilson Award and the Madison Medal honorees in Richardson Auditorium; other morning lectures; the Alumni Association reception, luncheon and awards ceremony in Jadwin Gymnasium; the moving Service of Remembrance in the University Chapel; and finally our traditional class reception and dinner at the Nassau Club, this year featuring a presentation by our distinguished classmate and former FBI Director Robert Mueller on “The FBI: Safeguarding National Security.” Details to follow.
• '66 at the Races – Saturday, April 23, 2016

Staš and Julia will host their Fifth Annual '66 at the Races event in the Maryland countryside. This always enjoyable day includes lunch at their farm (“Zastaria”), a walk to the racecourse next door for the Grand National Steeplechase Races, and a post-race reception. Details to follow.

• Our 50th Reunion – May 26-29, 2016 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Continuing the journey first depicted on the back of our senior year beer jacket, the theme for our 50th is “On the Road Again” with a logo (shown above) designed by Mike Witte.

You recently received in the mail a complete package of 50th Reunion materials. We urge you to go online as soon as possible at http://www.tiger66.org/dynamic.asp?id=50th_reunion to register, complete the Class Poll, and update your information for our 50th Reunion Book. If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact our Class Webmaster John Hart at jmhart62@gmail.com.

Please note that while the instructions in the 50th Reunion package stated that the Class Poll had to be completed in a single session, the software has been adjusted and that is no longer the case. If you want to take a break, simply click Back or Exit and your answers will be saved. Then when you return to complete the poll you can start out where you left off. If you have any questions about the Class Poll, please email Jim Merritt at merritt66@verizon.net.

You will soon be receiving in the mail a Special Video documentary entitled “Looking Back: 50 Years Later, Reflections on Our Days at Princeton.” The DVD is produced by the Class and features archival footage from our undergraduate years and interviews with more than a dozen classmates about their experiences at Princeton – and their relevance today. It is professionally produced, and we think it will bring back many memories for you.

Your TigerNet Information and Email Address

As we gear up for our 50th Reunion, it is very important that we have up-to-date information for each classmate, especially your email address. Going forward, we expect the dissemination of Reunion materials, Reunion registration and the assembling of information and photos for our 50th Reunion book will all be done online.

We urge you to provide your email address and any changes to your contact information as soon as possible by updating your profile with the university on TigerNet at http://alumni.princeton.edu as well as on the Overall Class Website at www.tiger66.org, as these databases are independent of one another. If you do not have a class website account, please follow the simple directions on the right side of the login bar to create one. If you need assistance, please contact John Hart at jmhart62@gmail.com. We also encourage you to follow Class activities and discussions on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/Princeton66.
Class Dues

Class dues are very important to the Class as they allow us to pay for subscriptions 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 additional tax-deductible contributions 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 along with the dues card in the enclosed envelope. Please be generous.

Class Officers Ballot

Enclosed is a ballot for the new Class Officers to serve for a five-year term starting on the Sunday of our 50th Reunion, presented by the Class Nominating Committee. If you have not already responded to the email ballot, please vote electronically or by snail mail per instructions on the enclosed ballot.

Classmate Support Committee

Also enclosed is an important update from the Classmate Support Committee. To the extent welcomed, appropriate, and realistic, the Class wants to be of assistance to our classmates in the event of the death, serious illness, or other major life challenge of a classmate and his family. Any situation will be kept confidential unless the classmate or family requests otherwise.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming class activities and especially at our -- your! -- 50th Reunion.

Yours for '66,

Charles Plohn, Ron Landeck, Henry Von Kohorn, Dave Stitzer, Jim Parmentier
October 1, 2015

Dear fellow classmates:

We are pleased to report that the process for selecting our new Class Officers is now in its final stage. As you will recall, in our most recent letter we presented a slate of candidates. Classmates then had 30 days from the postmarked date of the letter — August 15th — to submit other nominations. Having received none, the ballot appearing below contains only the names of those candidates previously presented.

**For President** (vote for one):  Christopher A. Mill

**For Vice President** (vote for three):
  - John A. Edie
  - Jonathan S. Holman
  - William R. Leahy

**For Secretary** (vote for one):  Glenn P. Goltz

**For Assistant Secretary** (vote for one):  Norman G. Tabler, Jr.

**For Treasurer** (vote for one):  J. David Stirzer

**For Assistant Treasurer** (vote for one):  Dennis B. Davis

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To vote, simply complete this ballot, print and sign your name, and return it to:

Class of 1966 Class Officer Election

c/o Henry Von Kohorn

181 Library Place

Princeton, NJ 08540

You may also go to this Web site – https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2Q785PT – and complete the ballot electronically.

All ballots, whether electronic or in writing, must be received by October 31st. We will report the results to the Class promptly. Again, we want to thank those of you who provided the many excellent suggestions we received and all of you for your participation in this important process.

Yours for ’66,

Class Nominating Committee

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Re: “Classmate Support Committee” (fka “Wellness/Caring Committee”)

Dear Classmate,

In March ’13, we sent you a letter informing you that this Class Committee was up and running and needed your help, if you were so inclined.

To the extent invited, welcome, appropriate and realistic, the Class wants to “be there” for our classmates in the event of the death or a serious illness or major life challenge of a classmate and his family. Any situation will be kept very confidential unless the classmate or family feels otherwise.

The Committee is intentionally small:

- Rick Bowers in Boston (Class Regional Vice President for New England and a member of the Class Executive Committee) at rbowersjr@aol.com
- Gib Hentschke in Los Angeles at guilbert.hentschke@parthenon.ey.com
- Steve Herrmann in Wilmington, DE at stepheneherrmann@gmail.com
- John McDonough in Chicago at jmcdonough@sidley.com
- Larry Petrowski in Phoenix (Class Regional Vice President for the Southwest and a member of the Class Executive Committee) at larrypetrowski@gmail.com
- Kearney Shanahan in Washington, DC and Cleveland at kshanahan@shanahanfirm.com

The key individuals are not those of us on the Committee but those of you in the Class who are willing to:

- Represent the Class at funeral or memorial services for a Classmate regardless of whether you know the Classmate
- Stay in touch with the deceased classmate’s family to remind them that to the extent the Class can, the Class is there to be helpful to them
- Host and escort the surviving spouse or partner at the party at Charles’ place after the Harvard or Yale game each fall, at the Class dinner on Alumni Day and at Reunions
- Be a source of caring, sympathy and empathy for a classmate or his family who are wrestling with major life challenges
- Be a source of input and non-professional advice as to how to wrestle with a life challenge

In response to the March ’13 letter, we heard the following from some of you:

- Be careful and respectful of classmates’ privacy
- A number of classmates have their own support group of classmates in times of crisis or challenge and do not need any assistance from the Class
- Some classmates have no desire to have any interaction with the Class
- Do not intrude where the Class is not invited and welcome
- Some wonderful offers of assistance based on the expertise or life experience of the classmate
- Know what you can realistically do and not do and do not overreach

The Class can only “be there” if we know – if the classmate or family wants us to know. Please consider sharing this letter with your family members and/or significant other. If you know of a classmate or member of the classmate’s family who might benefit from our assistance, with the permission of the classmate or the classmate’s family, let us know.

We are learning as we go along. There are a number of things we need to do better, some much better. We have not been adequately responsive to all of you who contacted us and offered assistance and we will address that in Q4 of this year. Our sense is that the need for the Committee and what the Committee does will evolve over time.

A large part of our time to date has been spent scrambling to have a representative of the Class at funeral or memorial services for a classmate. We think you would be proud of your classmates who changed their busy schedules and generously gave their time to represent you, the Committee and the rest of the Class at services for a classmate.

THE COMMITTEE