



CLASS OF 1966

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

March 2015

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Dear Classmate,

Fifty years ago this month, the first official U.S. combat troops arrived in Vietnam; Martin Luther King, Jr. led 25,000 civil rights activists on a march from Selma to Montgomery; LBJ submitted a Voting Rights bill to Congress; *The Sound of Music* starring Julie Andrews was released; and the Temptations' *My Girl* and then the Beatles' *Eight Days a Week* topped the *Billboard* singles chart.

On campus, Player of the Year Bill Bradley '65 led the Tigers to the national semi-finals of the NCAA basketball tournament and a 118-82 win over Wichita State in the consolation game; the defending national champion Princeton fencing team placed third in the NCAA tournament, with John Sullivan '65 and our own Steve Harwood named All-Americans; and our Junior Prom, organized by John McDonough, featured entertainment by The Drifters, Conway Twitty and Little Eva.

Upcoming Events

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

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

Enjoy a day in the Maryland countryside and the Grand National Steeplechase Races. Stas' and Julia will host their fourth annual '66 at the Races, including lunch at their beautiful farm ("Zastaria"), a short walk to the racecourse next door, and a post-race reception back at their house. Everyone is encouraged to come early to walk the farm along the stream, woods and pastures, to visit the horses and/or to fish. Additional details including directions will follow. Please RSVP in advance by contacting Stas' at stas@zastaria.com or 973-224-4935.

- **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, this year the Class of 1965, in the Blair-Joline Courtyard. Following the one-and-only P-rade on Saturday, May 30th, Pam and Gary Mount will once again host our class reception and dinner at their beautiful Terhune Orchards (<http://www.terhuneorchards.com/>). If you can attend, please contact Turk at jthacher@aol.com for planning purposes.

* Executive Committee Member

- **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 theme first depicted on our senior year beer jackets, the slogan for our 50th is “On the Road Again.” 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 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 along with other class-related expenses and to fund our Class of 1966 Endowed Scholarships. 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 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. This year our class goals are \$320,000 and a 61% participation rate. If you have not yet contributed to the 2014-2015 AG Campaign, soon you will be receiving an appeal letter from our Class Agent, Bob Nahas, and a follow-up call from the class AG team. Once again...please participate and 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