

## Class Officers

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### **Reunions**

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### **Community Service**

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### **Princeton Prize in Race Relations**

Owen R. Mathieu\*

### **Grandparent Class – '66-'16**

Walter R. Bliss, Jr.\*

### **Communications**

Johnson M. Hart\* – Website  
H. David Marshak\* – Facebook

### **Wellness/Caring**

J. Kearney Shanahan\*

### **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Book/Poll/Video**

Landon Y. Jones\*  
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### **Planned Giving**

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### **Class Historian**

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### **Class Memorialist**

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### **Class Associates**

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## Past Presidents Advisory Council

Brian H. Breuel (2006-2011)  
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Bernard J. D'Avella, Jr. (1996-2001)  
Robert E. Nahas (1991-1996)  
John H. Thacher, Jr. (1981-1991)  
Richard G. Morgan (1976-1981)  
Robert H. Rawson, Jr. (1971-1976)  
Anthony P. Grassi (1966-1971)

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# CLASS OF 1966 PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

November 2012

Dear Classmate,

Fifty years ago in the aftermath of the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Princeton Triangle Club's "Ahead of the Game" opened at McCarter Theatre and 604 members of the Great Princeton University Class of 1966 voted in the primaries and then 512 in the final balloting as we elected Frederick Koyle (President), Stuart Steingold (Vice President) and John Lumpkin (Secretary-Treasurer) as our first class officers. For those of you who would like to go down memory lane as we count down to our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion in 2016, you can easily access digitized versions of each issue of *The Daily Princetonian* during our undergraduate years by going to the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library website at <http://theprince.princeton.edu/>. For those of you who want to keep up to date on current class developments, upcoming events, photos and conversations, please periodically check and provide material for our improved class website at [www.tiger66.org](http://www.tiger66.org) and our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/Princeton66](http://www.facebook.com/groups/Princeton66).

## Yet Another Call for Volunteers

A primary goal for our class in the years leading up to our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion is broader participation by classmates in class affairs, combining those classmates who have "institutional knowledge" with others who bring "new blood" and new ideas. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome and we are looking for volunteers to assist in all of the areas listed on the left hand side of this page. Please step up and volunteer. Need we say more?

## Upcoming Events

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

- **Alumni Day – February 23, 2013**

Enjoy a full day of events, including morning lectures; the presentation of the Woodrow Wilson Award and the Madison Medal to distinguished alumni in Alexander Hall; a reception and Alumni Association luncheon and awards ceremony in Jadwin Gymnasium; the moving Service of Remembrance in the University Chapel; and finally our traditional class cocktail party and dinner at the Nassau Club, featuring a presentation by a distinguished speaker. The cost of the dinner will be \$75 per person, which includes an open bar for cocktails from 4:30 to 5:30 and wine with the meal.

- **'66 at the Races – April 20**

Stas' and Julia will again host an outstanding day in the Maryland countryside, including 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.

- **Princeton University Reunions – May 30 – June 2**

Celebrate our 47<sup>th</sup> Reunion on campus the weekend after Memorial Day. We will be the guests of the 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class of 1968 in the Holder Hall Courtyard. Following the P-rade on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have our traditional class dinner at a location yet-to-be determined. As usual, there is no charge to classmates for "off-year" reunions.

In addition to the above events, we expect to stage at least one mini-reunion during calendar 2013. Please submit your suggestions and indicated your willingness to get involved to Kit.

### **50th Reunion Survey**

The dates are now set for our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, which will be held from Thursday, May 26, to Sunday, May 29, 2016. Turk, Tiny and their expanding committee are already hard at work planning for the celebration with the goals of providing the best 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion ever along with a record turnout of classmates. While the preliminary planning is underway, your input is very important to our success and in assisting the committee in making their decisions. Please take a few moments and complete the attached survey and mail it to Turk in the enclosed envelope. Also, the committee is seeking volunteers for all aspects of our 50<sup>th</sup> so please step up and volunteer.

### **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 each year along with other class-related expenses. The dues card provides you with an opportunity to designate an additional tax-free 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 continued pursuit of excellence in its core strengths while also adapting to the needs of the future. Our class goals for the 2012-2013 Annual Giving Campaign are \$330,000 and 61% participation. Soon you will be receiving the first AG appeal letter from Bob Nahas, our Class Agent. Once again...please be generous.

### **Email Addresses**

As we previously announced, to facilitate the timely dissemination of information and to reduce the cost of mailings, we have decided to communicate with classmates primarily via email and our upgraded class website. Participation is voluntary and convenient and based on an opt-in approach using the official Princeton University Alumni Records list. If you have not yet provided your email address to the University, we urge you to sign-up immediately with the understanding that you can specify not to receive certain University correspondences. Over the coming weeks important information on community service opportunities for classmates and a wellness/caring initiative for the class will be distributed via email only and then posted on our website and Facebook page, so please sign up now.

We want to take this opportunity to wish you Happy Thanksgiving, Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you at Alumni Day, if not beforehand.

Sincerely,

**Charles Plohn, Ron Landeck, Henry Von Kohorn, David Kinard, Jim Parmentier**