Dear Classmate,

Fifty years ago our freshman prom chairman John McDonough was quoted in The Daily Princetonian as saying “This is our first really big class function, where we are running things instead of just included.” The Class of 1966 staged our freshman prom weekend on April 26-28, featuring a steak barbecue, numerous kegs of beer and music by The Rockin’ Amadons at Lake Carnegie on Friday night and a dance with music by Billy Butterfield and his orchestra and Clarence “Frogman” Henry at Dillon Gym on Saturday night -- all at the cost of $15 per classmate for the weekend. A week later, the (in)famous Spring Riot erupted on campus with an estimated 1,500 participants, which President Goheen condemned as a “shocking display of individual and collective hooliganism.” A couple of days after the riot the class elected Kearney Shanahan (President), Stuart Steingold (Vice President) and John Lumpkin (Secretary-Treasurer) as our sophomore year class officers.

Now fast forward to January-February 2013. During intersession, our class hosted a pizza party at Campus Club for about 170 freshmen from the Class of 2016, our grandchild class! The event was conceived and coordinated by Walter Bliss. Then, on Alumni Day, after the Service of Remembrance, approximately 60 classmates, spouses, and undergraduate guests (including some of our class and individual classmate scholarship recipients, Princeton Prize winners and Class of 2016 Council members) attended our annual class dinner at the Nassau Club, which featured a terrific presentation by award-winning author Evan Thomas. For photos of these events and other class developments, please check our improved class website at www.tiger66.org and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/Princeton66.

**Upcoming Events**

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

- **’66 at the Races – Saturday, April 20**

Julia Jitkoff and Stas’ Maliszewski will again host all classmates for a festive day in the Maryland countryside, including lunch at noon at their farm “Zastaria”, a short walk to the racecourse next door for the Grand National Steeplechase Races (http://www.marylandsteeplechasing.com/main/mgn/datetime.htm), and a post-races reception at their beautiful home. Everyone is encouraged to come earlier to walk the farm along the stream, the woods and the pastures, or to visit the horses, cats and guineas, or to fish. Invitations with additional details will follow. Please RSVP in advance by contacting Stas’ at stas@zastaria.com or 973-224-4935.

* Executive Committee Member
• Princeton University Reunions – Thursday, May 30 – Sunday, June 2

Celebrate our 47th Reunion on campus the weekend after Memorial Day. We will be the guests of the 45th Reunion Class of 1968 in the Holder Hall Courtyard. Immediately following the P-rade on Saturday, June 1st, Pam and Gary Mount will once again host the class dinner at their award-winning Terhune Orchards. Terhune wines and dinner will be served in the Amish built timber framed barn. As usual, there is no charge to classmates for “off-year” reunions or the class dinner on Saturday. If you plan to attend, please contact Turk Thacher at jthacher@aol.com or 610-296-9795 so that we can have an accurate headcount for the class dinner.

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 enclosed 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 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 an appeal letter from Bob Nahas, our Class Agent, and a follow-up call from the class AG team. Once again...please participate and please be generous.

Email Addresses

As we have 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. Emails from the class are infrequent but important. For example, over the past few months we have communicated only via email about topics regarding community service opportunities for classmates with the Princeton Prize in Race Relations and Princeton AlumniCorps, the new class Wellness/Caring initiative and the sad news of the death of a classmate. Participation is voluntary and convenient and based on an opt-in approach using the Princeton University Alumni Records list. Please contact Charles Plohn at cplohn@aol.com or 609-683-1488 to add your email address to the list.

We look forward to seeing you at ’66 at the Races and at the class dinner over Reunions.

Sincerely,

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