September 2016

Dear Class of ’67 Classmates,

Fifty Four years ago this month a group of recent high school graduates arrived on the shores of Lake Massoit, where they donned their beanies, were “fitted” for two stripers, learned to sing “SHOW ME THE SCOTCHMAN” and realized they had to wait a year to take the short cut to the cafeteria in Woods Hall. They started their four year journey as a group and ended it as a Class. Many wonderful memories of good, challenging and the occasional “I really hope nobody finds out I did that” times that were experienced together. Hard to believe that it was 50 years ago we walked across the stage in the field house received our diplomas from Dr. Locklin and headed out for even scarier times.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 50TH REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1967, JUNE 8-11, 2017.**

A committee of your classmates is hard at work planning a fun, casual and rewarding time for all of us to come home to Springfield. If you cannot come for all the events that is OK, just come for parts that fit your schedule. Most importantly put these dates on the calendar and start taxing your memory as we want to put the emphasis on fun, memories and seeing old friends we have not seen in many years. A 50th reunion is truly a special time and it will not be the same if you do not attend.

Another great reason to attend is to see the many fantastic changes that have taken place on campus. You will not believe it is the same place we called home for four years.

We will be sending you more detailed information on the events, etc..., but right
now we ask you to visit the Springfield College’s Alumni Relations Website: [**http://springfield.edu/alumni-relations/alumni-resources**](http://springfield.edu/alumni-relations/alumni-resources) this will take you to the ALUMNI RESOURCES page where you can update your address. We need your most current contact information, including your email address.

In addition to fun we will be taking on a class gift as all the previous 50th reunion classes have. We are happy to report we have a $50,000 matching gift challenge, so it will be a great opportunity to make a gift to the College of true value from our class for years to come.

In the meantime you can make your hotel reservations by calling the Hilton Garden Inn at (413) 886-8000 with your major credit card. Ask for the “Springfield College Class of 1967” block of rooms.

Please take a minute and fill out the enclosed pre-response form. This is not your formal registration. It is to give us an advanced idea of numbers. You can return it in the enclosed reply envelope.

We are truly looking forward to seeing you back at Springfield next June where the good times will be fondly remembered, hugs will be all around and many a story will be shared. PLEASE COME JOIN US!

**Your 50th Reunion Committee**

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