May 2017

Dear Class of 1972,

Your 45th reunion is in October and it is time to start planning. We hope you’ve marked your calendar for a fun weekend on campus reconnecting with each other and your K community!

• **Save the dates of October 20-22, 2017.** Start making your travel arrangements and book your hotel room soon. You can find a list of hotel room blocks at [kzoo.edu/homecoming](http://kzoo.edu/homecoming).

• **Share your creative ideas for reunion events.** K will coordinate your class photo and your Saturday night reunion, along with other Homecoming Weekend activities. How would you like to spend additional time with your classmates? Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 269.337.7246 or christy.honsberger@kzoo.edu with your ideas, or consider joining our reunion committee. Updates regarding your class reunion will be posted as your weekend plans are confirmed at [kzoo.edu/reunion](http://kzoo.edu/reunion).

• **Arrive early on Friday and connect with students.** Share your career path and expertise with current students at the Homecoming Connection Reception from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, October 20. The Center for Career and Professional Development will encourage students to meet with alumni throughout Homecoming weekend. Make it easier for interested students to find you by updating your profile in the Alumni Directory. Go to [kzoo.edu/alumnidirectory](http://kzoo.edu/alumnidirectory), log in, and make sure your contact and professional information is up-to-date. You can also use the directory to see your class list and to find a particular classmate before your reunion.

• **Share a reunion update with your class.** You are invited to write a message to your class and include any information you would like to share, whether it be about your family, work, vacations, hobbies, or your favorite K memory. Your messages will be compiled into a reunion e-book and shared via email with your class. **Even if you can’t join us on campus, we’d love to hear from you.** You will find the form to share an update online at [kzoo.edu/reunionupdate](http://kzoo.edu/reunionupdate).

• **Join your Facebook group.** Go to [facebook.com/groups/KClassof1972](http://facebook.com/groups/KClassof1972). Your class Facebook group is a great way to connect with each other by posting photos of your time at K and discussing your reunion plans.
• **Take the Reunion Giving Challenge.** As you celebrate your 45th reunion, please consider a new or increased gift in honor of this special year. Your generosity today honors your past and supports K’s future. Alumni gifts continue to foster the new experiences that shape the lives of today’s students. The challenge runs from July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018. For more information, visit [kzoo.edu/giving/reunion](http://kzoo.edu/giving/reunion).

Please check your email and the homecoming website for reunion updates in the months to come. **Online registration opens at the beginning of September.** In the meantime, visit [kzoo.edu/takeabite](http://kzoo.edu/takeabite) to view volunteer and giving opportunities that can make a difference with students and your alma mater.

We hope you will join us for what promises to be a fun and exciting weekend for your class!

Sincerely,

The Office of Alumni Relations