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Dear 2007 Classmates,

Save the dates of October 20-22, 2017 for our 10 year reunion! Since graduating, we’ve been busy traveling the world, building our careers, starting families, and doing all those “adult” things that seemed like a daunting, distant future when we walked the quad to collect our diplomas a decade ago. In the meantime, thousands of new students have attended Kalamazoo College—having those first awkward conversations with new roommates, creating a lifetime of memories while studying abroad, and working late into the night as their SIP deadlines fast approach. As we plan a fun weekend on campus to reconnect with each other and our K community, there are a few things you can do to help ensure a great event:

• Start making your travel arrangements and book your hotel room soon. You can find a list of hotel room blocks at kzoo.edu/homecoming.

• Share your creative ideas for reunion events. K will coordinate our class photo and our Saturday night reunion, along with other Homecoming Weekend activities. How would you like to spend additional time with our classmates? Please call or email with your ideas, or consider joining our reunion committee. Updates regarding our class reunion will be posted as our weekend plans are confirmed at 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, and you’ll make it easier for interested students to find you by updating your profile in the Alumni Directory. Go to 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 our class list and to find a particular classmate before our reunion.

• Share a reunion update with our class. You are invited to write a message to our class and include any information you would like to share, whether it be about your family, work, vacations, hobbies, or your favorite K memory. Our messages will be compiled into a reunion e-book and shared via email with our 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.

• Join our Facebook group. Go to facebook.com/groups/KClassof2007. Our class Facebook group is a great way to connect with each other by posting photos of our time at K and discussing our reunion plans.
• Take the Reunion Giving Challenge. As we celebrate our 10th reunion, please consider a new or increased gift in honor of this special year. Your generosity today honors our 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.

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, check out kzoo.edu/takeabite to view volunteer and giving opportunities that can make a difference with students and our alma mater.

We hope you’ll join us for what promises to be a fun and exciting weekend for our class!

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