Greetings Class of 1995,

Yes, it’s me again. You are probably thinking OMG – “Haven’t we already heard from her?” Well, the answer to that question is “Yes.” However, this is my last opportunity to encourage everyone to attend our 20th Reunion.

YOU FORGOT ABOUT THE REUNION! REALLY!!!! Well, it isn’t too late to register and make plans to be in Oberlin, Ohio this May. MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND (May 23rd – 26th) to be exact. That’s right, reunion is less than two months away and I hope to see you all there. Hopefully, the cold and snow of winter will finally leave us and the weekend will be a warm change from the last several months.

So, now you’re thinking holiday weekend, sun and friends, I’m all in. Well, if you’re coming to hang out at our 20th Reunion then you need to register soon. Early registration is going on now until May 1, 2014. After that date, prices will go up and you risk being shut out. What do I mean by being shut out? You could miss out on:

- Getting housing with friends and classmates in Burton (home base for the 20th Cluster Reunion)
- Punch Brothers
- Obertones and Nothing But Treble
- Sunday Cluster Dinner
- Champagne Luncheon

And who can forget all the free events such as the ’Sco, Illumination, Steel Drum Performance or Organ Pump. Those are just a few of the things you will be missing out on if you don’t attend the reunion.

I’m guessing you’re now wondering, “Where did I put that mail from Oberlin,” or “Did I delete that email?” No worries. You can register for the reunion online at oberlin.edu/reunion. If you have any questions or problems with registering, the amazing staff at the Alumni Office can assist you by phone at (440) 775-8692 or via email at alumni@oberlin.edu. You can even check out online who has already registered to attend the reunion and encourage your friends to come. And if you are coming with children there are plenty of activities to keep the future Obies occupied.

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Even more importantly, I encourage you my fellow classmates to sign up for **OBIEWeb**. OBIEWeb is a great way to locate classmates and find out what others are up too. So, if you are already on OBIEWeb, then make sure you update your information. Otherwise, please sign up. And check out our Facebook group, Oberlin College Classes of 1993, 1994, 1995.

Have I piqued your interest? Are you thinking, “How can I make this happen?” Come on, you know you want to come back to Oberlin and check out all of your old haunts. Or maybe you just want to dance at the ’Sco like it was 1995 when you didn’t have a care in the world. Or maybe you just really want that donut from Gibson or to lounge in a womb chair in Mudd. Whatever it is that is making you think about coming to the reunion, I say, **JUST DO IT!!!** This is our last time as the Cluster of 1993, 1994, and 1995. So, let’s make this one a good one.

Thank you for allowing me to represent the Class of 1995. I hope to see everyone in May. And while you’re at it, vote for the next Class President of 1995, by visiting oberlin.edu/alumni and following the links for “Class Officer Election.”

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1995 Class President