Greetings Class of 1995,

Remember ……

Orientation at Hall  
Dascomb and Barrows  
Quarter Beer Night  
Laying out in Wilder Bowl during nice weather  
Letting time pass spinning around in a Womb Chair at Mudd  
Drag Ball  
Safer Sex Night  
Running around the Arch at Graduation

The list of things we did and remember from our days at Oberlin is more than the space I have available in this letter. But I know we can all come up with numerous memories that are important to us and that helped to shape the people we are now.

The Classes of 1993, 1994, and 1995 will host its 20th Cluster Reunion May 23rd to May 26th 2014. That’s Memorial Day Weekend. I hope everyone will try to attend the Reunion. This will be the last cluster reunion with the classes of 1993, 1994 and 1995 before we break up for individual class reunions for our 25th Reunion. So, if there are people you want to see from our class or the other classes, come to the reunion. If you just need a mini break from your normal day to day, come to the reunion. If you need more people to tell about your life than the friends you already have on Facebook, then come to the reunion. If you just haven’t been to campus since graduation and you want to see how Oberlin has changed or stayed the same, come to the reunion. Whatever your reason, I encourage everyone to come to our 20th Reunion.

Right now we are in the early planning stages of the reunion. Those of us involved with planning the reunion so far can still use input from you to help make this a great reunion. At this time it appears that our Reunion Headquarters will be Burton. On Friday, May 23, 2014 there will be a reunion weekend kickoff picnic for all alumni celebrating reunions that weekend. Our class cluster will also be having dessert and drinks later that evening at a local alumnus’ home (Mark and Kathy Jaffee ’67’/’71, parents of Sara Jaffee ’94). The schedule for Saturday, May 24, 2014 is still under construction. Right now we have planned Amazing Race – Oberlin edition, which

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will give participants the opportunity to rediscover Oberlin and its history, traditions and fun facts. We are also planning on taking over the ’Sco for a couple hours and end the evening with Cosmic Bowling. On Sunday, May 25, 2014, as usual, there will be everyone’s favorite, the Champagne Luncheon, our Cluster Reception and Dinner and who would ever miss Illumination. Of course there are concerts and other activities planned during the weekend for alums, seniors and their parents. So, don’t think there will not be things to do. However, if you have ideas for a film screening, reading, performance or panel discussion, please contact me. This is your reunion and I want to make it a good one. Plus, we can always use help during reunion weekend.

And if you did not know, the Cluster of 1993, 1994, 1995 also has a Facebook group. Check it out – Oberlin College Classes of 1993, 1994, 1995. If you have photos from our days at Oberlin, the Facebook group is a great place to upload those photos and share the memories. You should also expect to start receiving registration information in late February/March 2014 for the reunion. Since Oberlin will not be doing a paper version of the directory this reunion, I would suggest that everyone update his or her information on Obieweb or contact the Alumni Office. Updating your information will not only help classmates to find each other, but also ensure you stay connected to Oberlin. Along those lines, a list of lost classmates is included with this letter. If you have any contact information for them, please send it to me or the Alumni Office (alumni@oberlin.edu).

I encourage everyone to attend our 20th Cluster Reunion May 23rd-26th 2014 and reminisce about how life was before we were responsible adults. Until then, I want to wish everyone Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

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1995 Class President