This is the last letter you will ever receive from us about our 40th Cluster Reunion. We promise!

Our reunion (May 23-26) is now less than two months away, and we very much hope you will join us all in Oberlin. A number of your classmates have been working diligently over the past many months to develop a program of activities that we know you will find to be enjoyable, informative, stimulating and entertaining. To whet your appetite, here are a few highlights from the Cluster Reunion schedule (preliminary version included):

- “The Next Stage of Our Lives”: a series of facilitated small group discussions on topics ranging from aging parents and health concerns to finances and social security and boomerang children;
- A reading by 40th cluster authors and poets;
- A Gilbert & Sullivan Sing-along;
- Cluster Recitals coordinated by our very own Wendy Rolfe-Dunham ’74;
- And how could we possibly have a reunion without the generous contribution by our good friend Jerry Greenfield of the always-popular Ben and Jerry’s Ice Cream Social!

The weekend also features a concert by the fantastic Punch Brothers (register now to get your tickets!), a plethora of recitals, and the unforgettable Illumination and Concert on Tappan Square Sunday evening.

And lest we forget, Glow Bowling at the College Lanes in Hales Gym is back by popular demand…

Apart from the planned events, there will be plenty of opportunity to simply hang out in the palatial confines of Noah Hall, re-connecting with old friends and making new ones. We would like to invite you to bring your guitars and other portable instruments so we can enjoy some informal, impromptu jam sessions, sing-alongs, etc. Perhaps we can honor the memory of the inimitable Pete Seeger by lifting our voices together and singing as many of his wonderful songs as our memories will allow.

Those of you who have not been back to campus for a while are in for a real treat as you will have the opportunity to see some impressive new buildings that have transformed campus over the past decade. Even more notable, Oberlin now has some excellent restaurants, and with Slow
Train Cafe and The Local, it boasts two coffee shops that rival any we have enjoyed in D.C., Philadelphia and Miami. Amazing. And you can still get your week’s worth of sugar by stopping by Gibson’s for a whole wheat doughnut! The more things change…

We very much hope we will see you in late May. Sincere thanks to the many of you who have already registered for the reunion. Those who have yet to do so should visit oberlin.edu/reunion and follow the links to register. And don’t forget our Facebook group (Oberlin College Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975), where you can announce to the world that you plan to attend and see if that special someone with whom you have been hoping to cross paths all these years plans to be there, as well.

We are confident that our 40th Cluster Reunion will be a most memorable one. It will be a blast to see you all. Don’t miss it!

Sincerely,

Chuck Spitulnik
1973 Class President

Steve Watter
1974 Class President

Kathi Eastham
1975 Acting Class President

P.S. Don’t forget to vote for your class officers! Visit oberlin.edu/alumni and follow the link for Class Officer Elections.