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Class of 199X ROCKS!

Literally. Our rendition of "I Will Survive" - led by the ever-magnificent [Name Redacted] and [Name Redacted] - at Reunion 2013 Step Sing was the loudest and rowdiest of all the classes. It was truly a great start to an awesome weekend.

Thanks to our class president, [Name Redacted], and our reunion manager, [Name Redacted], we had our largest turnout for reunion ever - 43 official registrants and approximately 55 classmates overall. They did a wonderful job planning for our class, the epitome of which was class cocktails in Taft Garden with drink recipes from Philly's renowned Stephen Starr.

Not only did we kick ass at singing, we also kicked a little ass at giving. We raised $33,442 this year with a participation rate of 28%. Since, the last Reunion we have raised $114,872 and our total giving is $219,262. The Development Office recognized our class for this remarkable increase in support.

For the sake of comparison, the Class of 199x's total giving is $613,503, which leads to a discussion of our 20th Reunion goal. With all this momentum, we set some lofty goals during our class meeting. We aim to have half of our participating class - around 160 of us - register (not just attend, but actually register) for our 20th Reunion. So, mark your calendars for the last weekend of May 201x.

We also hope to have 120 donors contribute a total of $100,000 that year. Yes, it's time for us to hit six digits. Twenty years out means we're coming into our majority as Alumnae leaders. We can do this if we all contribute what we're comfortable giving, commit to attending reunion and encourage others to do the same. By meeting these goals, we can look forward to nicer accommodations for our 20th Reunion than Merion third floor in 90+ degree weather (yes, we were bumped out of Denbigh because of massive turnout from the class of 199x (whom [Name Redacted] views as our new nemeses).

There was a general consensus to keep better connected to each other and the College between now and 2018. To this end, our very own [Name Redacted] has created a Bryn Mawr Class of 1998 Facebook page that currently has 127 members. If you use Facebook, please search “Bryn Mawr Class of 1998” and request to join the group. If you do not use Facebook, please contact [Name Redacted] and let her know the best way to connect with you online. Thank you [Name Redacted], for the great job managing our technology.
We also plan to continue what we hope to be a new tradition of informal class gatherings around the country. In March, we had a cocktail hour in NYC hosted by [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] and brunch in the Philly burbs hosted by [redacted]. If you’re interested in hosting one of these gatherings, please contact one of us and we’ll help with contact information. It was super easy to setup a Paperless Post invite with the contact information the Development Office provided.

Finally, thank you for attending events, signing up for the Facebook group, giving to the Bryn Mawr Fund, and/or making our 15th Reunion such a great time!

Yours,

Class Presidents ([redacted])

Bryn Mawr Fund Class Chairs