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Dear Classmates:

The Class of 1977 will assemble in Greencastle on **June 9-11, 2017**. It will be an occasion to renew friendships, reflect on paths taken and not taken, and create new memories of a place we once called home. Please mark these dates on your calendar for a weekend of fun, food and lots of laughter.

As DePauw marks nearly 180 years of existence, our reunion also presents an opportunity to see the changes the campus has undergone. The University is beautiful and impressive, with many remarkable new buildings and renovations. Harrison and Asbury Halls retain their character, as does East College, while Blackstock Stadium and the Lilly Center stand in updated form. Anderson Street now serves as a warm and welcoming entrance to DePauw, and the new Hoover Hall dining facility opened in October. While much has changed since 1977, the values that made DePauw a special place remain.

Over the next six months, our class will establish a broader 40th reunion committee to assist us in our planning and communication efforts. I welcome your input and would like to hear suggestions of how we can enhance our reunion experience. If you're interested in volunteering or wish to share your thoughts, please contact me at the email address below.

A successful reunion is marked by one key element – the number of people attending. So whether you want to visit an old living unit or simply need an excuse to reconnect with friends, our 40th reunion is a perfect opportunity. Please be sure to update your preferred method of contact by emailing the Office of Alumni Engagement at alumnioffice@depauw.edu or calling 877-658-2586. There will be a lot of correspondence sent in the coming months, and I want you with us every step of the way.

This promises to be a fun and meaningful reunion celebration for our class. I look forward to seeing you on **June 9-11, 2017**.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John R. Jewett Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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