



# DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

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Dear Classmates:

Nostalgia (*n.*) – a wistful desire to return in thought or in fact to a former time in one’s life, to one’s home or homeland, or to one’s family or friends.

What makes you nostalgic for DePauw? East College blanketed in the first snow? Crisp, fall afternoons at practice or spring initiation? Late nights spent in rehearsal, Julian or Roy O.? The first bite of a GCB? Lifelong friends, thought-provoking and nurturing professors, and a challenging, evolving academic environment?

We hope that whatever made DePauw feel like home for four years evokes a pull to return for our 10th Reunion; and while many facets of our beloved school have remained the same, the campus has also undergone quite a few transformations since we called it home.

- The Performing Arts Center was transformed into the Green Center for Performing Arts, and The Prindle Institute for Ethics opened its doors within the 520-acre Nature Park.
- Anderson Street became the official gateway to DePauw’s campus, and the Office of Admission moved to the Emison Building.
- Blackstock Stadium was updated, and Reavis Stadium, a new multi-sport facility, was built.
- The bookstore moved to the Greencastle town square under the banner of Eli’s Books and sits next to Starbucks in a rejuvenated downtown.
- The Lilly Center underwent an expansive renovation project and added the 16,000-square-foot Welch Fitness Center.
- Finally, on Oct. 29, 2016, the latest project, Hoover Hall, will be unveiled as the premier dining space on campus.

During our 10th Reunion, you will have the unique opportunity to recollect everything you loved about DePauw as a student, discover the new look of the campus, and invest in future students and opportunities that will continue to shape DePauw for generations to come.

We are pleased to announce that our fundraising efforts will kick off in just a few short weeks during the **GOLD Challenge on Nov. 2**. Through the GOLD Challenge, we can build upon the generous alumni donations that help make the DePauw experience possible. Alumni support has not only helped with the above capital enhancements to campus but also provides crucial support for scholarship assistance and student experiences. Join us as we collectively show our support for DePauw and gain momentum toward our 10th Reunion Weekend on **June 9-11, 2017**.

We will be in touch soon about other opportunities to contribute to The Fund for DePauw as well as details for our 10th Reunion Weekend. For now, we’re counting the days until it’s time to return home.

See you in June!

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