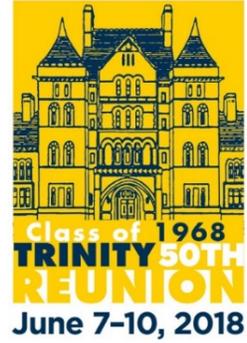


October 18, 2017

Dear Classmate,

Our 50th Reunion is a milestone deserving of reflection. As students, we made lasting friendships. Brilliant professors taught us to think deeply and test assumptions, while coaches encouraged us to persevere no matter the odds. These mentors inspired us to act with confidence and effect positive changes on campus and beyond. Our Trinity days shaped our values and our character.



While much has changed over the years, Trinity’s core values remain constant. Trinity continues to prepare students to be bold, independent thinkers who will go on to lead lives of significance. To do that, Trinity needs the resources to attract and retain the most promising students. This is how Trinity will maintain its level of excellence, and this is where our class can make a difference.

Our class gift, *The Class of 1968 Scholarship Fund*, will support qualified students who demonstrate strong character, curiosity and scholastic excellence, and who are leaders in community service. Our gift is more than a financial aid fund. We will mentor these students and create a community of 1968 Scholars who will learn from us and from each other. In this way, we will impart our values and legacy for future generations, and ensure that Trinity remains a preeminent liberal arts college.

Our Goal: Raise \$5 Million for Our 50th

It’s ambitious; it’s audacious; and it’s achievable. Here’s how we will get there:

Paul Raether ’68, H14, P’93, ’96, ’01 has generously agreed to **match all commitments of \$2,000 or more (current use and endowed fund), up to \$1 million.** Commitments may be paid over five years. In addition, if we raise a total of \$2 million in bequest intentions he will match it with his own \$1 million bequest. The grand total is **\$5 million for our 50th.**

<u>Current Use for 1968 Scholarship</u>	<u>Endowed Fund for 1968 Scholarship</u>	<u>Total Class Bequests</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
\$500,000	\$500,000	\$2,000,000	
500,000 (match)	500,000 (match)	1,000,000 (match)	
\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$5,000,000

Inspired by Paul’s generosity, George Barrows, Stuart Bluestone, Dan Goldberg, Lew Gorman, and the two of us have made a second challenge: **the first 20 commitments of \$10,000 (payable over five years) will be matched on top of the Raether Match**, to “triple your impact.”

Our fund is a game changer for bright, inquisitive students, and will propel Trinity to even greater heights. As of this writing, we have already raised \$237,294 prior to any matches. We hope that you – a generous and loyal donor – will make a meaningful five-year pledge as well as a bequest. We encourage you to take advantage of the **Raether Challenge** and the **Triple the Impact Challenge**. We’ll be in touch throughout the fall to discuss ways to give, including information on bequests and other planned giving arrangements.

This is a pivotal moment for us and for Trinity. We invite you to think back to your Trinity days and contemplate how that experience helped shape your life. With your help, our alma mater will continue to be an institution of excellence. Fifty years after graduation, we have the power to transform the lives of talented young men and women. We have the power to strengthen and enhance our school. Our class gift will do both.

Sincerely,

Walter Harrison

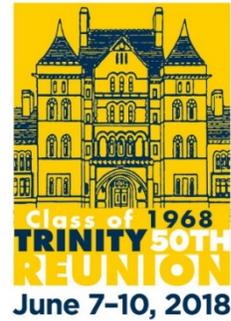
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Statement of Intent

In celebration of our 50th Reunion, we invite you to support the *Class of 1968 Scholarship* fundraising effort by making a pledge and a bequest. Commitments of \$2,000 and above to the *Class of 1968 Scholarship* will be matched 1:1 up to \$1,000,000. Commitments of \$10,000 or more will be matched a second time, to *triple* your impact. Documented bequest intentions will be matched up to \$1,000,000.



Please make your commitment by December 31, 2017 to qualify for the match.

I, _____, pledge a total of \$_____ to be paid as follows:

<u>1968 Scholarship Fund Amount</u>	+	<u>Current Use Amount*</u>	-	<u>TOTAL</u>
\$ _____		\$ _____		\$ _____ Payable by June 30, 2018
\$ _____		\$ _____		\$ _____ Payable by June 30, 2019
\$ _____		\$ _____		\$ _____ Payable by June 30, 2020
\$ _____		\$ _____		\$ _____ Payable by June 30, 2021
\$ _____		\$ _____		\$ _____ Payable by June 30, 2022

**Note that current use funds will be used during the year received to augment the funds available from the endowed scholarship fund.*

In addition, I intend to make a gift through my estate (\$_____ or _____%, estimated to be approximately \$_____) for the following purpose:

- Class of 1968 Scholarship Fund
- Other _____

Documented bequest intentions will count toward the total raised by the Class of 1968 in honor of the 50th Reunion. Please call the Office of Gift Planning for details on how to provide information about your estate gift.

If circumstances arise that should alter my ability to fulfill this pledge, I reserve the right to revise this intention with the Trinity College Development Office. I understand that I will be reminded annually of this commitment and outstanding balances.

Sincerely,

(Signature)

(Date)

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Thank You!