This has been an interesting year. But we know there are some bright spots on the horizon—one being the Class of 1981’s 40th Reunion during Alumni Weekend, June 3–6, 2021.

We’re not waiting until spring to celebrate this milestone. Our reunion committee will be hard at work planning a great year for our class and raising funds for our class gift to the University, so be sure to bookmark our class reunion page.

This year, our class can have a dramatic impact on students in the College.

In the face of today’s economic uncertainty, the College has committed itself to honoring the financial awards of students and to making additional financial aid available to families with increased need. Your gift to the Odyssey Scholarship Program is vital to this effort and to keeping students’ UChicago educations on track.

You can also give to the Student Emergency Fund, which helps students with last-minute travel and housing, technology for remote learning, and medical expenses, or Metcalf Internships, part of the innovative career programming available to students graduating into the most uncertain economy in decades.

We all have memories of the rigorous and challenging education we received in the College. Today’s students are pursuing that same education—Aristotle, Wollstonecraft, Calc 160s—in uniquely challenging circumstances.

Give to our class gift effort so that as we celebrate our 40th Reunion this year, we’ll all know we’ve done everything we can to help ensure that these students get as much out of UChicago as we have.

We hope you plan to be part of that celebration in the coming months.

Sincerely,

Class of 1981 Planning Committee