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Dear Classmates,

Remember that warm, late summer afternoon in 1974 when we gathered for Freshman Orientation at Kresge Auditorium? It was, unimaginably, 38 years ago that we came together to form the MIT Class of 1978—and now, at the beginning of this new academic year, our class is reuniting to celebrate and honor an important milestone—our 35th Reunion. I hope you will be able to come back to Tech from June 6–9, 2013 to mark this special occasion. It will be terrific to see you there.

Today, I write to encourage your participation in another very important tradition—the Class of ’78 Reunion Gift Campaign. You can be part of this campaign by making a gift to any MIT designation that resonates with your experience as a student—or with priorities that are important to you today. Whether making a gift to a program, center or a core Institute need like undergraduate scholarships, your contribution will count in our campaign. Please give today and be counted.

Your help is vital right now in building momentum toward an impressive participation result. Our class has a proud tradition of providing support to deserving young students through the Class of 1978 Student Aid Fund, and enhancing MIT’s mission of service to the world through the Class of 1978 Public Service Center Fellowship Fund. I invite you to consider these two options. Visit http://giving.mit.edu/reunions to explore ways you can make a difference during our 35th.

Every member of our class can help make our 35th Reunion Gift Campaign a memorable one. When we gather on campus in June to announce our gift and participation results,
Donor Recognition

Each year, MIT alumni, parents, students, and friends make thousands of gifts to MIT affecting every facet of Institute life. The MIT Annual Fund is the collective tally of these gifts throughout the fiscal year.

Individual donors to MIT will appear in the Annual Fund’s yearly participation rosters at https://giving.mit.edu/recognition/. Donors qualifying for one or both of MIT’s annual giving societies will also appear in:

- a paper annual report (William Barton Rogers Society)
- online member listings (1861 Circle)

Please participate, and help our class achieve results that will make us all proud.

With appreciation for your gift,

Steve Webster ’78
35th Reunion Gift Chair