

# Class of 1996

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## Summer 2016 Class Agent Letter

Calling all Vikings from the Class of 1996!!

Grab your calendars and mark the dates of October 14-16, 2016 ... it's time to celebrate!! This year is our 20-year Augie class reunion, and we are eager to see YOU there!!! This is going to be one fun weekend – packed full of activities including art exhibitions, musical performances, campus tours (including self-guided tours of the new Froiland Science Complex), the Athletic Hall of Fame banquet, a 5K race, the parade, pancake feed, soccer game, homecoming football game and tailgating, worship, brunch, and most importantly, lots of socializing!

The highlight of our reunion weekend will be The Blast on Saturday evening at the District. This all-Augustana celebration will honor reunion classes ending in 1 and 6 and will feature appetizers, interactive photo galleries, games and trivia results, class photos, music, and dancing. What a great chance to catch up with classmates and friends – we sure hope you can join us! Another highlight will be the Friday evening Command Performance at the Washington Pavilion featuring appearances by the Augustana Band, Orchestra, Choirs, Percussion Ensemble, Northlanders Jazz Band, and more. This amazing musical event will keep your toes tappin' – bring your families and enjoy the show.

Registration for Viking Days weekend opened Wednesday, July 6. Be sure to sign up early. If you pre-register for The Blast online, you will receive extra door prize tickets. There is also an opportunity to share your favorite, funny, or any other fabulous memories of our college days on the class survey link. Responses from this survey will be included as part of the fun on Saturday evening at The Blast. Can't wait to hear those stories and remember the good times we shared together!

Be sure to check out the full schedule of events on the registration site. There are lots of incredible events to attend all weekend long! And of course, a 20-year reunion is a great time to give back to the school as well. If any of you are interested in making a gift to Augustana in honor

of your class, details about how and where to make a gift online are included in the reunion information.

What a milestone, and what a journey – 20 years! I am so excited to see you all back at Augie and celebrate with you! Looking forward to a great Viking Days!! See you there!

Cari Skogberg Eastman