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Dear Kirkland People -

It's been almost 48 years since the first stirrings about a new coordinate college on Hamilton's hill, 42 years since I became involved, 36 years since the first Kirkland degree was awarded, 35 years since the "Charter Class" emerged, and 27 years since the awarding of the last "Kirkland" degree in 1980.

High time, it seems to me, for us to gather the clan - all of us: students, faculty, staff, trustees and all spouses - and see what each of us has been up to.

As Woody Root and others have observed, a great deal has changed on the hill since we were there, and a great deal of it has the unmistakable look of Kirkland green. But of even more interest is: what has happened to us? How are we spending our lives? What, if anything, has our time at Kirkland had to do with it? Let's celebrate together and see who we are now.

If you are hesitating because you're embarrassed that you haven't read "Limited Engagement", relax. The pop quiz will be brief and, in keeping with our tradition, will be graded Pass/No Credit.

Natalie and I will be there, and we hope to see you all.

