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Believe it or not, 10 years have come and gone! While *we* may not look any older, our lives have certainly changed. It's time to reconnect with classmates and CC at our ***Class of 1997 Ten Year Reunion, October 12 – 14, 2007***. The reunion just wouldn't be the same without you.

Festivities kick-off Friday with happy hour at Southside Johnny's, followed by the CC hockey game at the World Arena. On Saturday there is the Tiger Walk, alumni awards, and a multitude of other activities. Saturday evening we have dinner in the McHugh Commons and have invited many favorite faculty members. Families are welcome and child care will be available. Complete details to follow (so STOP throwing away those CC mailings for the next couple of months.)

In the meantime, make your travel and hotel reservations now!

Visit www.ColoradoCollege.edu/Alumni/HomecomingReunions for the latest 1997 reunion information.

Also, as you can imagine, we want to put a plug in for supporting CC. The graph below is from *US News and World Report* and we rank *lower* than the other liberal arts schools in how many CC alumni give something back. Yes, these rankings can be a bit bogus, but the higher we raise CC's ranking, the more *our* diploma is valued by grad schools and potential employers.

**Class of 1997
10th Reunion Committee**

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<i>Institution</i>	<i>Alumni Giving %</i>
Carleton	65%
Amherst	62%
Williams	59%
Bowdoin	55%
Middlebury	54%
Swarthmore	53%
Wellesley	52%
Colby	50%
Pomona	49%
Claremont McKenna	49%
Macalester	45%
Grinnell	42%
Oberlin	36%
Colorado College	34%
Denver University	14%

When we studied this chart, we felt it makes a mockery of all that is right in the universe (except for the fact that DU is below us); CC should be at the top. As you know, CC already has a fantastic student to teacher ratio, and the location at the foot of Pikes Peak is amazing. However, one thing that we can do to bump CC up the charts is to increase alumni giving. Therefore, we ask you, the Class of 1997, to do what you can to continue to enhance CC's reputation with this catchy slogan:

***TEN BUCKS, TEN MINUTES,
TEN YEARS***

Please give. It takes less than 10 minutes (we timed it). Simply visit www.ColoradoCollege.edu/giving. Starting August 1, you can take another ten minutes and register for the reunion! We look forward to seeing you there.

Go Tigers!

Your 1997 Reunion Committee

Look Who Hopes to Attend

Stacy Nakamura Brinkman
Katie Burdell Busby
Timothy Buxton
Amy Carter
Jenny-Viva Gordon Collisson
Nicole King Coons
Rachel Conn
Kelly Courns
James Craig
Jennifer DeCesaro
Lisa Decker
Barbara Diehl
Courtney Engelstein
Danielle Franco-Farley
Lisa Gesson
Jenney Spare Gillikin
Kiandra Mitchell Haaf
Daniel Haas
Rick Jacobs

Shelly Killeen
K. Marissa Krupa
Mary Pat LaMair
D.M. Zach Love
Anne Lucke
Jenn Bertrand Montoya
Scott Morioka
Jesse Patterson
Caron Struksy Reiliy
Carol Reyes
Thaddeus Romansky
Chris Rose
Zarina Shah
Elaine Shupe Shea
Holly Storm
Keri Tessler Sullivan
Stephanie Fattor Templon
Joy Whitcomb
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