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Dear Classmates,

Your Class Council and Officers hope that Spring finds you healthy and happy in these challenging times.

We have three items to bring to your attention.

- 1) As you may know, the Cornell Alumni Magazine has been replaced by a digital version that brings you far more articles and information than the print version. There is no charge for the digital version, called *Cornellians*, and it is delivered to the email address you have on record with the University. In addition, Cornell University and the Class of 1965 have websites that also provide substantial information. In a separate letter, we will detail how you can navigate the digital array of available information that Cornell has supplied.
- 2) Because the Class of '65 treasury is healthy, we have decided we will no longer charge dues to become a "member" of the Class. You are all members to us and to Cornell! It may become necessary to change this policy in the future, but, for now, no more class dues.
- 3) We have always given you the opportunity to support the Class of '65 Scholarship Fund and the Class of '65 Library Fund when the dues notices went out. We are now asking you to continue and even strengthen your support for these two very worthy funds. Enclosed with this letter, please find the Post Card you can use to provide this support. The market value of the Scholarship Fund is currently about \$410,000 and this year's scholarship award was \$12,713. It was greatly appreciated by the recipient, who is the granddaughter of a classmate of ours. The market value of the Library Fund is currently about \$81,000 and this year's disbursement to the Cornell Libraries for book purchases was \$2,544. Again, this support was very much appreciated by the University. For classmates seeking to learn more about the class sponsored funds, or wish to support these activities on-line, you can visit: <u>https://cornel.ly/co1965</u>

We know we all have been disappointed that we have not been able to havenperson events, particularly our 55th Reunion. We are hard at work preparing for a fantastic 60th and we hope to see all on the Hill in 2025.

Kind Regards, For the Class of '65 Council and Officers, Jamil Sopher

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