Reunions 2010

We always want to maintain the quality of the Reunions experience while implementing strategies that will support the future.

When Adam Sorensen ’01 was growing up in Iowa, he knew that he wanted to go to college in the East, “to see where it could take him.” Initially focused on Harvard, he was set on the right track by an adult friend who encouraged him to check out Princeton. On an East Coast college tour, the last stop was Princeton. Adam remembers the moment he stepped out of the car on Nassau Street and turned toward the FitzRandolph Gate: “I knew that this place was where I wanted to be.”

Once Adam was on campus, his feeling was confirmed. “Yes, Princeton lived up to its academic reputation. But just as important were the shared experiences and the enduring friendships.” And what could be a more quintessential celebration of Princeton friendships than Reunions?

“I went to Reunions for the first time my Junior year. I’ll never forget watching the Old Guard come down Elm Drive. And when I saw John Jenney ’25, the oldest returning alumnus, acknowledge the Seniors with a tip of the 1923 Cane and a wide smile, I was hooked.” Adam went on to become Reunions co-chair for his class from graduation to its 5th Reunion, helping to lead ’01 to the Clancy Award in 2006. He then joined the Alumni Council’s Committee on Reunions and was named chair of the committee in 2008.

Adam has been delighted to bring his financial consulting skills to the work of the committee. Never losing sight of the committee’s traditional role in determining awards and policy, Adam has brought its work into the modern era with the use of databases and electronic communications, among other things. “We always want to maintain the quality of the Reunions experience while implementing strategies that will support the future. Princeton stepped up for me when I was a student, and now this is one way that I can give back.”

To learn the many ways to stay connected to Princeton, contact the Office of the Alumni Association at 609-258-1900 or www.alumni.princeton.edu