Dear [NAME],

On 9/11/2011 President Liebowitz welcomed Middlebury's Class of 2015 and challenged them "to take advantage of the remarkable resources you have here to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to engage the world with confidence and conviction. Yes, the 21st century world has its distinctive challenges. But you have special gifts that will help us all overcome those challenges. We are here to help you realize those gifts; that is the nature of a Middlebury education."

Our amazing alma mater nurtured the special gifts we brought with us in [19xx] and we have ample reasons to be proud of our accomplishments and contributions to the world we have known. As in our day, few institutions are as uniquely positioned as is Middlebury College to prepare students to meet today's challenges.

With increased focus on project-based learning outside the classroom, students today are applying their education to the real world through internships and the Project for Creativity and Innovation. Take a look at go.middlebury.edu/pci to learn about the exciting opportunities available to students. Add the distinction of having direct access to the world-renowned Language Schools, the Schools Abroad, and the Monterey Institute of International Studies, and you have the perfect climate for the development of innovative community and global leaders.

OK, you say, but I graduated [xx] years ago. How can I be relevant to the education the College is providing students today? And the answer is we have a vital role in the College's ability to provide these programs and resources. The Class of [19xx] holds a leadership position in support of the College and of the students. We too have been, and continue to be, here to help today's students realize their gifts!

Last year [AA]% of us participated in Annual Giving. Our hope is to reach [BB]% by our [CC]th Reunion, which is less than two years away. Your gift may be any amount and may be designated to the Class of [19xx] Student Assistance Fund or to any college program, activity or memorial you most wish to support. We hope you will join us in making a gift to our alma mater today at go.middlebury.edu/give or in the enclosed envelope. Remember if you give now, we and Middlebury will be most grateful, you can deduct the amount from your income taxes AND we will not bother you with repeated requests throughout the coming year!

Warm wishes,

[Signatures]

Your Class Agents

p.s. Please take some time to look at the enclosed information about creative ways to make your gift. Thank you!