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Hi, everyone! It's hard to believe that it's been 55 years since we were involved with freshmen orientation, making new friends at the Jolly-Up and learning our way around the Farm. Our adventure continues, albeit with many different perspectives from our curious frosh selves. What's happening in your life that you'd like to share with your classmates? We'd love to hear from *you!*

Those of you who, like me, are avid fans of **Paola Gianturco's** lush, vibrantly beautiful photographic books will be happy to learn that her fifth book, *Grandmother Power: A Global Phenomenon*, is scheduled for publication the first week in October. Paola has discovered a new unheralded women's movement of activist grandmothers in 15 countries on five continents, and she documents 120 of the women in her new book. Paola is giving 100 percent of her author royalties to the Grandmother-to-Grandmother campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation in Toronto, which helps grandmothers in 15 African countries who are caring for AIDS orphans. Paola dedicated the book to her granddaughters (ages 4 and 7) "and grandchildren everywhere." Her other books have received accolades and made the best-seller lists, and this one is off to a good start: The *Washington Post* calls it "a big, beautiful book—too rich to stay on a coffee table."