

2017 Homecoming & Reunion Weekend

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

9 - 10:30 p.m.

Ward and Woodlawn

Rain Site: Geil Lounge and Founders Pub (no bonfire)

Bonfire Sponsored by Union Board

Come on out and enjoy s'mores and music by Angie Keilhauer.

Thursday, September 14, 2017

*Wittenberg Bookstore Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*Stop by Thomas Library to see exhibits celebrating the Reformation and the celebration of the class of 1967's 50th reunion.

*While on campus, schedule a tour with one of Wittenberg's Admission Tour Guides. [Click here to learn more.](#)

3 - 6:00 p.m.

Bayley Alumni House

50th Reunion Check-In and Hospitality Area

Pick-up your registration materials, name badge for access into all events. The Bayley Alumni House is a wonderful place to relax and visit with friends.

6 - 8:30 p.m.

Bayley Alumni House

50th Reunion Welcome Back Gathering

Register great place to connect with your classmates to kick-off the weekend. The first event of many for the weekend. See those classmates you haven't seen for 50 years and gather all of your reunion weekend information.

Friday, September 15, 2017

*Wittenberg Bookstore Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Stop by Thomas Library to see exhibits celebrating the Reformation and the celebration of the class of 1967's 50th reunion.

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9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bayley Alumni House

50th Reunion Check-In and Hospitality Area

Will be open for any check-in and hospitality needs. Stop in and enjoy our relaxing living room! Make this your meeting space to connect with classmates!

9:15 - 10:20 a.m. and 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Campus Academic Buildings

50th Reunion: Open Classroom Experience (Class of 1967)

Go to class with our current students. See firsthand why our students love their professors and the Wittenberg classroom experience.

Pick-up tickets: Bayley Alumni House

11:00 a.m.

Windy Knoll Golf Club

Homecoming All-Alumni Golf Outing

Come out and enjoy the start of Homecoming 2017 Weekend by playing a round of golf with your college friends! Shotgun Start using a Texas scrambles format. If interested in playing please contact Matt Croci at crocim@wittenberg.edu or call 937-327-6469.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Alumni Room

Benham-Pence Student Center

Class of 1967 Lunch with President Michael Frandsen

Join the President for lunch as he welcomes you to Wittenberg and shares his excitement about the future of Wittenberg; academics, activities and athletics.

2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Benham-Pence Student Center

Homecoming and Reunion Registration and Hospitality

Pick up your Tiger Fun Packs and registration materials and make this a meeting place to connect with your alumni friends.

2:15 - 3:20 p.m.

Academic Classrooms

Professor Topic- Lecture

Witt in Washington, DC: Making Student Alumni Connections

Ed Hasecke, Ph.D.

Professor, Political Science

Location of Lecture: Ness Family Auditorium, Hollenbeck Hall

Computing the Future of Wittenberg

Adam Parker, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Mathematics

Location of Lecture: 319 Science, Barbra Deer Kuss Science Center

3-5:30 p.m.

Bayley Auditorium and

Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center Atrium

Panel 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Mocktails 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Celebration of Lifelong Learning/Networking and Mocktails

A wonderful learning and networking opportunity for both students and alumni. Alumni will discuss their careers and next-steps offering advice and information on how best to navigate securing a job with your liberal arts education and making the move to that 'next' career. Each of the panelist demonstrates drive and entrepreneurial spirit resulting in several becoming business owners and founders of non-profits. They are using their liberal arts education and 'passing on the light'!

After the panel discussion join us for snacks and beverages to continue conversations and network with alumni returning to campus for Homecoming and Reunion Weekend. Additional alumni will join the group to offer a wonderful resource for our current students.

Alumni Panelists

- Bob Rafferty '02 (POLI) and Ross Ballinger '08 (BUSN)— Knowble Media
- Brian May '99 (MATH)—Daymark Interactive Marketing
- Megan Jackson Shroy '07 (COMM) Approach Marketing
- Hannah Powell Tuney '03 (COMM) KIPP Columbus

- Debra Loftus '86 (PSYCH)—Liminal Solutions management consulting
- Chris Zalewski '96 (BIOL) Front Range Bio Sciences
- Ron Baumanis '82 (PSYCH) Brain Trainers

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Academic Classrooms

Professor Topic- Lecture

Wittenberg in Costa Rica, Land of Pure Vida

John Ritter, Ph. D.

Professor, Geomorphology and Environmental Geology

Location of Lecture: 319 Science, Barbra Deer Kuss Science Center

Teaching in Unexpected Places: The Transformative Power of Education Outside the Traditional Classroom Setting

Nancy McHugh, Ph. D.

Professor, Philosophy and Chair of the Department

Location of Lecture: Ness Family Auditorium, Hollenbeck Hall

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Meeting Place: Bayley Alumni House

Tour of Campus

4:30 p.m.

Thomas Library

"Here I Stand": Martin Luther, the Reformation, and its Consequences: A Poster Exhibition presentation and reception (The exhibition in its entirety will be up through Friday, September 29)

5 - 6:00 p.m.

Thomas Library

COMPASS: SWEET SUCCESS CENTER Open House

Explore the center where students engage in everything from counseling sessions, to career services, tutors to test taking tips and so much more. Stop in and see the transformation of space, a great facility fostering and creating 'successful students.'

5:00 p.m.

Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center Courtyard

Rain Site: Science 262

Biology Alumni-Student Networking Event and Reception

Come and meet current students and catch-up with faculty members. Students will present results of their research projects and would love to meet with alumni. Wine, beer and light refreshments will be served.

RSVP to Mary Kelly at kellym21@wittenberg.edu

5-6:30 p.m.

Home of Dr. Rob Baker

818 North Fountain Blvd. Political Science Alumni Reception

Join the faculty of the Wittenberg political science department for a homecoming kick-off event.

Reconnect with alumni, professors and friends-enjoy this time for networking and relaxing before your busy weekend.

6:30 - 9 p.m.

Alumni Way / Chapel Lawn Tent

Athletics Hall of Honor Dinner and Induction Ceremony

Join us as our newest members are inducted into the Hall of Honor alongside over 224 previously inducted athletes. The ceremony and speeches always prove to be inspirational and humbling as the inductees voice their appreciation about their accomplishments and what it is to be a Wittenberg Tiger.

[Register Here](#)

9:00 p.m. - Midnight

All Campus Gathering

Founders Pub/Geil Lounge

Battle of the Bands

All are invited to listen as current student and alumni bands take to the stage and offer entertainment while battling for best band! An exciting kick-off to Homecoming and Reunion Weekend 2017.

Sponsored by Union Board

Want to register a band? Connect with Kevin Carey at careyk@wittenberg.edu

Saturday, September 16, 2017

*Wittenberg Bookstore Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Starbucks in Post 95 will open at 8 a.m. and the grill will open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for breakfast

*Stop by Thomas Library to see exhibits celebrating the Reformation and the celebration of the class of 1967's 50th reunion.

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9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bayley Alumni House

50th Reunion Hospitality Area

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Benham-Pence Student Center

Homecoming and Reunion Registration and Hospitality

9:30 a.m.

Alumni Way in front of the Benham-Pence Student Center

Pam Evans Smith Memorial 5K

The 5K honors Pam Evans Smith, alumna, women's basketball legacy and coach who dedicated numerous years to our athletic department prior to losing her battle with breast cancer. All proceeds from the race will go to her endowed scholarship honoring a senior woman who exemplifies high levels of leadership, good character, integrity, volunteerism and scholastic achievement.

10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

105 Shouplin Center

Legacies and Leadership: A Celebration of Philanthropy

Please join us during Homecoming and Reunion Weekend 2017 as we celebrate those who have given generously of their time, talents and treasure to Wittenberg University. Alumni Award recipients will be honored at this event.

[Register Here](#)

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Greek Houses

Greek Open Houses

All houses will be open for alumni to meet the chapter, see their house and network with the active chapter members.

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

East Campus Drive

FULL - ALL PASSES ARE RESERVED and have been mailed

Open Tailgating

What is the busiest place on campus during homecoming and reunion weekend? The Tailgating area on East Campus Drive! Join us by setting up a tailgate or just passing through. A great place to meet up with classmates and friends.

Passes are needed. Please email Linda Beals at lbeals@wittenberg.edu. Limited spots to the first 50 alumni registrants.

FULL

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

HPERC Lawn

AIA Crossroads

Stop by and sample foods prepared by our students representing many countries around the globe. A tasty Wittenberg tradition.

Sponsored by American International Association.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Recitation Hall

Admission Office

Admission Legacy Student Tours and Information Sessions

Do you have a college bound sophomore, junior or senior in high school? Attend a tour and information session and learn about our wonderful Wittenberg Legacy Scholarship.

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

East Campus Drive/Synod Lawn

Tiger and Cub Fair

Join the 2017 Union Board as they offer entertainment for alumni and their children. Activities include face-painting, tiger tattoos, and many other fun and engaging things for the cubs to see and do. Don't miss the photo booth and all of the Wittenberg Tiger props for all of those memorable pictures. Ezry the Tiger will make an appearance.

12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Hollenbeck Hall Tailgate Tent

25th Reunion - Class of 1992

Join us for a pre-game reunion gathering to connect with your classmates! Get excited to relive your Wittenberg days!

[Register Here](#)

12:30-1:15 p.m.

Weaver Chapel

Back of the Sanctuary

Weaver Chapel Tour

Join Pastor Rachel Tune as she takes you on an historical tour of Weaver Chapel. Built in 1956, the Chapel is home to gorgeous stained-glass windows have been featured in National Geographic. In January 2013, Weaver Chapel was ranked #9 on the list of "The 30 Most Beautiful College Cathedrals" by Best College Reviews.

You must stop in and see for yourself.

1 - 3:00 p.m.

McClain Diversity Center

Pre-Game with Concerned Black Students (CBS) Meet and Greet

Join current CBS students for a pre-game cookout as they celebrate being part of an organization that began 48 years ago. They will share with you all they are involved in on campus and their plans for life after Wittenberg. Network and enjoy lunch!

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

East Campus Drive

Hollenbeck Hall Presidents Tent

Presidential Tailgate

Come meet the 15th President of Wittenberg, Dr. Michael Frandsen and Sharon Frandsen as we welcome them to Wittenberg, their first Homecoming & Reunion Weekend 2017. Stop by their tent to give them the friendly Wittenberg, hello.

2:30 p.m.

Edwards-Maurer Field

Stadium

Tiger Football Coaches Circle Gathering

Coaches Circle members are welcome to attend a D-Cap Tailgate with food, fun and football at field level.

Engage with other alumni and cheer on the Tigers. Look for the tent in the south end zone. (Invite Only)

[Register Here](#)

3:30 p.m.

Edwards-Maurer Field

Wittenberg Football vs. Oberlin

*Special seating for members of BPS, Hall of Honor Inductees, and Alumni Award Winners. Members of the Class of 1967 must be in their reserved seats by 3:40 p.m. or they will be released for general admission.

5 - 6:30 p.m.

Mother Stewart's Brewing Company

Tiger Fest Reunion

A Young Alumni Reunion celebration with the classes of 2017, 2012, 2007 and 2002. Come check out Springfield's new brewery, Mother Stewart's Brewing Company owned by Wittenberg alumni!

6:00 p.m. or 1/2 hour after the Witt vs. ONU Volleyball Match

Ness Family Auditorium

Hollenbeck Hall

Wittenberg Tiger Volleyball Reception

Gather together with Tiger Volleyball players, alumni, family and friends as we recognize Beth Nowicki Schneider '98 and her induction into the Wittenberg Athletics Hall of Honor. The team looks forward to meeting alumni reconnecting with volleyball team members from amazing teams of the past. Light snacks and beverages will be served. A drink ticket will be given at registration.

6:00-10:00 p.m.

Alumni Way / Chapel Lawn Tent

All Reunion Celebration

We celebrate you!

A wonderful way to end the day with a BBQ to honor all of the reunion classes; 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987 as class-members celebrate their days of fun and friendship.

Come and join us for good food and dancing featuring the music of Pleasant Street Blues.

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

105 Shouplin Center

50th Reunion Dinner

6:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour

7:00 p.m. Class Picture

7:30 p.m. Dinner

(Invite Only)

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Springfield Country Club

Beta Theta Pi 150th Anniversary of the Alpha Gamma Chapter

A milestone for the Beta's as they celebrate 150 years as an active fraternity on Wittenberg's campus. Join the active members, current students and national representatives for this joyous occasion. (Invite Only)

6:30 p.m. Cocktail hour

7:30 p.m. Dinner

[Register Here](#)

6:30-9:00 p.m.

Bayley Alumni House

134 West Ward Street

55th Reunion Dinner

Welcoming back the class of 1962 to celebrate their years as Wittenberg alumni! As members of the Golden W Association we are excited to have you on campus to celebrate and enjoy the campus and your classmates.

(Invite Only)

Sunday, September 17, 2017

*Wittenberg Bookstore Hours 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m.

Weaver Chapel

Coffee and doughnuts with the Pastors

Visit with Pastors Rachel and Andy Tune and discuss the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

11:00 a.m.

Weaver Chapel

Homecoming Worship Service with Holy Communion

Pastor Tom Heil '67, who served as interim pastor to the University in 1997-1998, will preach. The Wittenberg Choir will provide music.