Grinnell College Fall Volunteer Weekend  
October 26-28, 2017  
This is a draft schedule, subject to change.

**Thursday, October 26**

3-8 p.m.  **Registration and Information Desk Open**  
*Stop by the registration desk to pick up your materials and ask any questions you may have.*

4-5 p.m.  **Campus Tour**  
*Join a current student on this hour-long tour where you will see what the campus looks like today while hearing firsthand from a student about their experience.*

5:30-7 p.m.  **On-campus Dinner**  
*Enjoy dinner with other volunteers in the Marketplace dining hall. Look for a staff member just outside of the entrance to head in together as a group or if you prefer, you are welcome to dine on your own.*

8-9:30 p.m.  **Dessert Reception with Student Alumni Council Activity**  
*Join us for dessert and visit with current students, staff, and volunteers.*

**Friday, October 27**

8 a.m.–3 p.m.  **Registration and Information Desk Open**  
*Stop by the registration desk to pick up your materials and ask any questions you may have.*

8-10 a.m.  **Class Visits**  
*Come by the registration desk to select a class to attend. Class choices will be first-come, first-served. Class options are at 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.*

10-10:30 a.m.  **Volunteer Weekend Welcome**  
*Start the weekend with remarks from the Office of Development and Alumni Relations staff.*

10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.  **Let’s talk about it: Mental Health and Wellness**  
*Curious about the well-being of current students and the resources and programming the College offers? Want to know what the situation is regarding alcohol, other drugs and sexual respect? (Sex, drugs & rock n roll?) Join Jen Jacobsen ’95, director of wellness & prevention, to learn what we know and where we’re headed. This interactive session will use “clickers” to test your knowledge about current students’ health behaviors and norms.*

12-1:30 p.m.  **Lunch Break with Roundtable Discussions**  
*Grab some lunch and pick a roundtable topic that interests you. Options include: Reunion Planning and Giving, Regional Programs, and Young Alumni Engagement.*
1:45-2:45 p.m.  Let's talk about it: The Center for Careers, Life, and Service  
Hear from Mark Peltz, Finkelman Dean of Careers, Life, and Service, about the continued evolution of the Careers, Life, and Service Center (CLS).

3-4:30 p.m.  Let's talk about it: Humanities and Social Studies Complex (HSSC) Project  
What are these new building renovations all about? Learn about the HSSC building and the campaign to make it all possible. The Alumni Council will be joining this conversation.

4:45-5:45 p.m.  GRINNELLINK Reception  
Join current students to share information about life after Grinnell and how to make the transition from student to professional. Co-hosted by the Center for Careers, Life and Service.

6-8 p.m.  Volunteer Dinner  
Socialize, reminisce, and dine with other class agents, class fund directors, and alumni council members.

Saturday, October 28

8:30-10 a.m.  Volunteer Workshops – Class Agents and Class Fund Directors  
It’s time to get focused! Please join in this session with your respective volunteer group to exchange information on your unique volunteer role.

10:15-11 a.m.  Myths, Rumors and Legends Panel  
Fact or fiction? “Wait, is the College really doing that?” Bring your questions and curiosities to this panel where we will discuss current hot topic issues on campus. Plus, this is your chance to ask questions about what is on your mind!

11 a.m.-12 p.m.  Real Talk: Student Life Panel  
What is it like being a student today? Come hear from students and be ready with questions you may have about campus life today.

12-2 p.m.  Break  
During your break, grab lunch in the marketplace, head to the bookstore (location has changed to downtown Grinnell), watch the football game (1 pm), women’s soccer game (12 pm), or other activities on campus.

2-4 p.m.  Let’s talk about it: Grinnell College Identity, Admission & Financial Aid  
There is a lot of work being done with our campus partners in these areas. Hear from staff from the communications, admission and financial aid offices who will update you about their important work. The Alumni Council will be joining this conversation.

6- 9 p.m.  Grinnell-in-Grinnell Reception and Dinner  
To celebrate the end of a productive and fun weekend, join all Grinnellians living in and visiting Grinnell for a fun evening with President Kington at the new downtown Hotel Grinnell.