



**Grinnell College Fall Volunteer Weekend
October 26-28, 2017**

Thursday, October 26

- 3-8 p.m. **Registration and Information Desk Open** JRC 1st Floor Lobby
Stop by the registration desk to pick up your materials and ask any questions you may have.
- 4-5 p.m. **Campus Tour** (Optional) JRC 1st Floor Lobby
Join a current student on this hour-long walking 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. **Volunteer Dinner** (Optional) JRC Marketplace
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. **Trivia Night with Students** Bob's Underground, Main Hall
Join us for a fun trivia night sponsored by the Student Alumni Council.

Friday, October 27

- 8 a.m.-3 p.m. **Registration and Information Desk Open** JRC 1st Floor Lobby
Stop by the registration desk to pick up your materials and ask any questions you may have.
- 8-10 a.m. **Class Visits** JRC 1st Floor Lobby
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** JRC 101
Start the weekend with remarks from the Office of Development and Alumni Relations.
- 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m. **Let's talk about it: Mental Health and Wellness** JRC 101
Curious about the well-being of current students and the resources & 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 & where we are headed. This interactive session will use "clickers" to test your knowledge about students' health behaviors & norms.
- 12-1:30 p.m. **Lunch Break with Roundtable Discussions** JRC Marketplace -Pavilion
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** JRC 101
Hear from Mark Peltz, Finkelman dean of careers, life, and service, about the continued evolution of the Center for Careers, Life, and Service (CLS).

- 3-4:30 p.m. **Let's talk about it: Humanities and Social Studies Complex (HSSC)** JRC 101
What are these new building renovations all about? Learn from Jim Swartz and Keith Brouhle '96, faculty building project leaders, 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** JRC 2nd Floor 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 Welcome Dinner** Quad Dining Hall, Main Hall
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 (BEAR 205) & Class Fund Directors (JRC 101)
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** JRC 101
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, featuring Andrea Conner, associate vice president of student affairs, Angela Clements, associate director of investments, Maure Smith-Benanti, associate dean of students and director of intercultural affairs, and Nino Parker '07, associate director of alumni and donor relations, regional and special events.
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. **Real Talk: Student Life Panel** JRC 101
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 p.m.), women's soccer game (12 p.m.), or other activities on campus.
- 2-4 p.m. **Let's talk about it: Grinnell Identity, Admission & Financial Aid** Harris Cinema
There is a lot of work being done with our campus partners in these areas. Hear from Joe Bagnoli, vice president for enrollment and dean of admission and financial aid and Debra Lukehart, vice president for communications 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** Hotel Grinnell, 925 Park Street
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 and Dean Latham at the new downtown Hotel Grinnell.

*BEAR= Charles Benson Bear '39 Recreation and Athletic Center

*JRC= Joe Rosenfield '25 Center