Reunion 2022 Tentative Schedule

Please note this schedule is tentative and times, locations, and offerings may shift. Additional items are being added as classes clarify their programming and room availability is confirmed. A final schedule will be available at registration when guests arrive.

A shuttle will be available to/from local hotels throughout the weekend.

Thursday, June 2

Registration and Help Desk Hours: 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Important notes to those who are arriving on Thursday:
- Reunion guests may begin checking in at 8 a.m.
- No meals are served on campus on Thursday. A limited menu is offered for purchase at the Spencer Grill.

11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Downtown Grinnell Shuttle Service
*Departs from the front of the JRC*
Shuttles run every 30 minutes to and from downtown Grinnell. Departs and drops off from the front of the JRC and the Grinnell Arts Center (formerly the Stewart Library). The shuttle will also make a stop at the Grinnell College Bookstore.

2-3 p.m.

Grinnell College Campus Tour
*Departs from JRC, mailroom*

2-5 p.m.

Crowdsourcing Photos
*Joe Rosenfield ’25 Center (JRC), lobby*
Help the Burling Library Special Collections and Archives staff identify photographs from your time at Grinnell. Staff from the Special Collections and Archives will host a table in the JRC lobby, asking alumni to help identify people, places, and events found in our photograph collection. We will have photos available from every class or cluster at Reunion, so please stop by and lend a hand!

3-6 p.m.

Grinnell Farmers’ Market
*Central Park, Fourth Avenue and Broad Street*
This market is 100-percent producers market; all vendors must sell products that they produce themselves.

4-5 p.m.

Tour the new Humanities and Social Studies Center (HSSC)
*HSSC, Courtyard*
5-7 p.m.
**Pioneer Bookshop Open House: Featuring Grinnellian Authors**
*Pioneer Book Shop, 933 Main Street*

The Grinnell College Bookshop has moved downtown! Stop by for some refreshments and meet some of the many Grinnellians who have published books. If you are an author and would like to participate, please [complete the online author form](mailto:reunionhelpdesk@grinnell.edu). For questions about this event, email reunionhelpdesk@grinnell.edu.

6-8 p.m.
**55th Reunion Welcome**
*Grinnell Golf Course, Banquet Room and Lounge, 933 13th Avenue*

Members of the Classes of 1965 and 1966 are invited to this informal event as we kick-off our weekend of reconnecting. A cash bar will be available.

7-8:30 p.m.
**Music in the Park**
*Central Park, Fourth Avenue and Broad Street*

Details Pending.

7-10 p.m.
**50th Reunion Welcome**
*The Periodic Table, Hotel Grinnell, 925 Park Street*

Members of the classes of 1970, 1971, and 1972 are invited to join classmates and friends for a casual and fun evening to kick off the 50th reunion weekend. A cash bar will be available.

7-10 p.m.
**25th Reunion Welcome**
*Solera Wine Bar, 829 Broad Street*

Members of the class of 1997 are invited to an informal gathering at the fabulous Solera Wine Bar. Please join your Reunion Planning Committee at this no-host event as we kick-off our weekend of reconnecting.

9-11 p.m.
**Alumni Happy Hour and Grinnell Pub Quiz**
*Grinnell Craft Brewhouse, 923 Main Street*

Head on over to the Brewhouse, located on Main Street in downtown Grinnell. Enjoy a craft beer and grab a snack while competing in a Grinnell-themed pub quiz! **Pub Quiz will begin promptly at 9 p.m.** so get there early and form a team with a clever name. Late arrivals are welcome to watch, but will not be able to join.

9:30 p.m.
**Rocky Horror Picture Show**
*Outdoor Location TBD*

Sponsored by the 35th Reunion Cluster.
Friday, June 3

Registration and Help Desk Hours: 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.

6:30-8:30 a.m.
**Birding Excursion**
*Location TBD*
Hosted and led by Jeri Langham ’65, tour leader for Victor Emanuel Nature Tours, offering birding excursions worldwide. Bring your binoculars (a limited number will be available to borrow). Space is limited. Please sign up at the Reunion Registration area. Sponsored by the classes of 1965-66.

7:30-9 a.m.
**Breakfast in the Marketplace (first meal served for Reunion)**
*JRC, Marketplace*

8-10 a.m.
**Trip to Conard Environmental Research Area (CERA)**
*Departs from front of JRC*
Join faculty from the Department of Biology in touring the College’s biological field station. The one-mile hike will take you through reconstructed prairie, restored savanna, along Willow Creek and Perry Pond, and through two experimental plot arrays, ending with a brief tour of the Environmental Education Center.

8:30-10 a.m.
**Welcome Bagels**
*Outside the JRC*
The 35th Reunion Cluster welcomes fellow alumni to campus with bagels! If raining, this will be in the JRC in the second floor lobby area.

8:30-10 a.m.
**25th Reunion Breakfast**
*Quad Dining Hall*
The class of 1997 celebrates its 25th Reunion with a special welcome breakfast featuring honored guests and familiar faces. There will be a short program at 9:30 a.m.

8:30-10 a.m.
**BRAG (Bike Ride Around Grinnell)**
*Meet at Bikes to You, 921 Broad Street*
In this guided ride, you will get a chance to get some exercise while exploring Grinnell and the Iowa countryside. The group will bike approximately 10 miles on paved roads while Craig Cooper, owner of Bikes to You and past Grinnell Chamber of Commerce president, shares interesting historical and community information. Helmets are required; both helmets and bikes are available for rent. Call or email Bikes to You at 641-236-8600 or craig@bikestoyou.com for rental information (limited number of bikes available).
9 a.m.-12 p.m.
**Conney M. Kimbo Black Cultural Center (BCC) Open House**
*Conney M. Kimbo Black Cultural Center, 1000 10th Ave.*
Buzzing with social, cultural, and academic activities, the BCC preserves and celebrates black history, culture, and diasporas of people who identify with African heritage. Stop by, visit the space, and talk to some current students involved in the BCC.

9 a.m.-5 p.m.
**Oral History Project**
*Burling Library, Recording Studio (lower level)*
Come by yourself, or with a friend, to share and preserve memories of your time at Grinnell College.

9:30-11 a.m.
**Preparing for Life After Grinnell: The Center for Careers, Life and Service (CLS)**
*Location TBD*
Join leaders from the Center for Careers, Life and Service to learn more about their work supporting students and how alumni volunteers are making a difference in our students’ post-graduate exploration. Sponsored by the classes of 1965 and 1966.

10:30-11:30 a.m.
**Grinnell College Campus Tour**
*Departs from JRC, mailroom*

11 a.m.
**50th Reunion Class Photos (classes of 1970, 1971, and 1972)**
*Location TBD*

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
**50th Reunion Luncheon**
*Harris Concert Hall*

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
**Lunch in the Marketplace**
*JRC, Marketplace*

11:30 a.m.
**60th Reunion Class Photos (classes of 1961 and 1962)**
*Location TBD*

12-1:15 p.m.
**60th Reunion Luncheon**
*JRC, Room 101*
A celebratory luncheon for the classes of 1961 and 1962
1-3 p.m.
**Golf Scramble**
*Grinnell College Golf Course, 933 13th Avenue*
Preregistration required. In the case of inclement weather, this event will be canceled.

2-3:30 p.m.
**Did All Those Amazing Musicians REALLY Perform at Grinnell?**
*HSSC, Auditorium*
Yes! And there were more than you probably realized or remember. How did a small school in the middle of nowhere manage to land all that talent? Join us for a panel discussion with three of our classmates who deserve a lot of the credit: **Gary Giddins ’70**, **Ron Stanford ’71**, and **Peter Keepnews ’72**. They will explain how we consistently pulled it off, and recount stories you never heard from behind the scenes. Sponsored by the classes of 1970, 1971, and 1972.

2-5 p.m.
**Humanities and Social Studies Center (HSSC) Open House**
*HSSC*
Stop by and take a self-guided tour of the newest building on campus. Faculty and staff members will be on hand to share details about the building, highlighting the many new and innovative ways the space is being used, and sharing stories on how this world-class facility came to be.

2-5 p.m.
**Crowdsourcing Photos**
*JRC, lobby*
Help the Burling Library Special Collections and Archives staff identify photographs from your time at Grinnell. Staff from the Special Collections and Archives will host a table in the JRC lobby, asking alumni to help identify people, places, and events found in our photograph collection. We will have photos available from every class or cluster at Reunion, so please stop by and lend a hand!

2:30-4 p.m.
**Grinnell Town Tour: Blending of Communities – Town and Gown**
*Meet Outside the West Entrance of the JRC*
Walking Tour and Presentation by Grinnell College staff, city officials, private developers, and leading downtown merchants. Hosted by **Dick Knapp ’76**. Sponsored by the 45th Reunion group.

3-5 p.m.
**Pioneer Athletics Reception with Coaches**
*Grinnell College Golf Course*
Join the athletics staff, current coaches, and former coaches for a reception honoring Grinnell athletics. There will be a short program. Preregistration is encouraged.

3:30-4:30 p.m.
**Grinnell College Campus Tour**
*Departs from JRC, mailroom*
4-5:30 p.m.
**LGBTQIA Alumni Reception**
*Younker Hall, Stonewall Resource Center (SRC)*
Join current students and alumni from Grinnell LGBTQIA and ally community for this casual reception.

5-8 p.m.
**Family Fun Time**
*On the lawn behind Herrick Chapel*
An afternoon of family-focused fun in the sun! Stop by and enjoy the bouncy castle, do crafts, and play lawn games. We’ll have sidewalk chalk, yard games, and toys—fun for all ages! Last but not least, show off your Grinnell pride by stopping by the Grinnell temporary tattoo station!

5-8 p.m.
**Reunion Block Party**
*8th Avenue and Central Campus*
Join fellow Reunion attendees for a fun evening of live music, yard games, and food trucks. A beer and wine tent will also be available. Wristbands will be required for this event and each guest will have tickets to exchange for food and beverages from our diverse array of local vendors.

6 p.m.
**70th Reunion Class Dinner**
*Grinnell House, 1011 Park Street*

6:30 p.m.
**60th Reunion Class Dinner**
*HSSC, Multipurpose Room*

6:30 p.m.
**55th Reunion Class Dinner**
*Grinnell Golf Course, Banquet Room and Lounge, 933 13th Avenue*

**Reunion Class and Cluster “Lounge” Parties**
8 p.m.

  *Bear Athletic Center, Darby Gym*

  *Younker Hall Tent and Lounge*

  *Loose Hall Tent and Lounge*

- **25th Reunion (1997)**
  *Haines Hall, Tent and Lounge*

  *Mac Field*
8 p.m.-10 p.m.  
**Too Many String Band**  
*Main Hall, Bob's Underground*  
Enjoy acoustic folk and bluegrass music performed by some of your favorite Grinnell professors. This is a substance-free event.

10-11:30 p.m.  
**Grant O. Gale Observatory open hours**  
*College Observatory*  
Professor Bob Cadmus will show you the stars. Shuttles will depart from the JRC parking lot approximately every half hour. Or feel free to walk out to the Observatory. Last shuttle will depart at 11 p.m.

12 a.m.  
**Bakery Run 2.0**  
*Meet at the steps of Herrick Chapel to head to Grin City Bakery, 934 Main St.*  
Revisit an old tradition at the new bakery. Grin City Bakery will serve some familiar favorites and some new, soon-to-be favorites, too.

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**Saturday, June 4**

**Registration and Help Desk Hours: 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.**

6:30-8:30 a.m.  
**Birding Excursion**  
*Location TBD*  
Hosted and led by Jeri Langham ’65, tour leader for Victor Emanuel Nature Tours, offering birding excursions worldwide. Bring your binoculars (a limited number will be available to borrow). Space is limited. Please sign up at the Reunion Registration area. Sponsored by the classes of 1965-66.

7-9 a.m.  
**Breakfast in the Marketplace**  
*JRC, Marketplace*

7:30-9 a.m.  
**Alumni Fun Run/Walk**  
*Starting line: south side of Bear*  
A tradition for more than 20 years, the Alumni Fun Run/Walk is a great way to start your Reunion Saturday. In case of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled.
8-10 a.m.
**Trip to Conard Environmental Research Area (CERA)**
*Departs from front of JRC*
Join faculty from the Department of Biology in touring the College’s biological field station. The one-mile hike will take you through reconstructed prairie, restored savanna, along Willow Creek and Perry Pond, and through two experimental plot arrays, ending with a brief tour of the Environmental Education Center. Space is limited. Please sign up at the Reunion registration area.

9-10:30 a.m.
**President’s Reception (for volunteers and leadership donors)**
*Location TBD*
This reception, for College volunteers and leadership donors, is by invitation only.

9-10 a.m.
**Grinnell College Campus Tour**
*Departs from JRC, mailroom*

10:30 a.m.-Noon
**Liberal Arts in Prison Program: Panel Discussion**
*Location TBD*
In keeping with Grinnell’s mission and core values, the Liberal Arts in Prison Program provides liberal arts education at a local prison and a juvenile detention center. Five years ago, the program inaugurated its First Year of College Program, which brings for-credit Grinnell courses to incarcerated students at Newton Correctional Facility. Join former incarcerated students, program director **Emily Guenther ’07**, faculty members for a panel discussion about the program’s impact.

10 a.m.-12 p.m.
**Grinnell Farmers’ Market**
*Central Park, Fourth Avenue and Broad Street*
The Grinnell Farmers’ Market will be from 10 a.m. to noon at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Broad Street in downtown Grinnell. This market is a 100-percent producers market; all vendors must sell products that they produce themselves.

11 a.m.-2 p.m.
**Crowdsourcing Photos**
*Joe Rosenfield ’25 Center (JRC), lobby*
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11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
**Lunch in the Marketplace**
*JRC, Marketplace*
1-2:30 p.m.

**The Arc of the Grinnell Attitude in Our Lives**
*Meet in the HSSC Atrium*

**This event is exclusively for the 50th reunion cluster.** Many of us remember Martin Luther King’s address to the Grinnell community that spoke to social justice, engagement with things that matter, the inter-connectedness of life, and the courage to make a difference. It included King’s memorable passage that “the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.” That speech connected at a broad level with the “attitude” that legendary Grinnell president John H. T. Main believed went hand-in-hand with the Grinnell education – a sensibility to go into the world to lead active, curious, and purposeful lives. For some of us, the Grinnell attitude has led us to engage with profound vectors of social and cultural change that framed our years on campus and have endured across the decades, such as the pursuit of justice and equity in so many dimensions of race, gender, and economic status; stewardship of the global environment; or advancing the place of art, music, and culture. For others, the Grinnell attitude has helped us build a sense of community, peace, humanity, and integrity – in our families, where we work, and where we live.

So how about you? How has the Grinnell sensibility played out in your life? A long-term trajectory, a pivotal moment, your sense of self? Join fellow 50th reunion classmates for a special discussion of these topics. Meet in the HSSC Atrium to draw an assignment for your room.

1-4 p.m.

**Mac Field Chill Time**

Celebrate your Reunion by doing nothing! The 20th and 25th Reunion groups will hang out on Mac Field with some yard games and plenty of time to reminisce and (hopefully) soak in the sun. Bring your picnic blankets and bag chairs! Sponsored by the classes of 1997, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

2-3 p.m.

**Grinnell Preschool Open House**
*Grinnell College Preschool Lab, 1022 Park Street*

2:30-4 p.m.

**Storytelling: Turning Points**
*Location TBD*

GC Moth hour-like program on the theme “Turning Points”. Small, large, funny, poignant…. storytelling of moments that became turning points. Sponsored by the 35th Reunion classes.

3-4 p.m.

**Open Rehearsal**
*Sebring Lewis Hall, Bucksbaum Center for the Arts*

Rehearsal performance featuring music by Piazzolla, JC Bach, and Mozart. Performers include Dan Frohardt-Lane ’70, Tim Perry ’70, Kathy Schaff Broadwell ’70, David Broadwell ’71, and Carol Margolis ’71. All are welcome to come and listen. Sponsored by the classes of 1970, 1971, and 1972.
4:30-5:45 p.m.
**Alumni Assembly, Featuring the Presentation of the 2022 Alumni Awards**
*Herrick Chapel*
The premier event of the weekend. All alumni are encouraged to attend.

6-8 p.m.
**All Reunion Picnic**
*8th Avenue*
Join all Reunion attendees for a BBQ dinner! In case of inclement weather, this event will be moved inside to the Marketplace, and classes will be assigned specific times in order to allow seating for all. We appreciate your cooperation with a rain plan if it is necessary. Meal ticket required.

7:30-10 p.m.
**60th Reunion Social**
*Home of Nancy Schmulbach Maly ’61*
Transportation will be provided.

7:30-10 p.m.
**55th Reunion Social**
*Grinnell Golf Course, Banquet Room and Lounge, 933 13th Avenue*

8:30 p.m.
**50th Reunion Party with I-398**
*Darby Gym*

8:30 p.m.
**45th Reunion Party with Loggia Patrol**
*Gardner Lounge*

9 p.m.-1 a.m.
**Harris Party**
*Harris Center, Ballroom*

9:30-11 p.m.
**Grant O. Gale Observatory open hours**
*College Observatory*
Professor Bob Cadmus will show you the stars. Shuttles will depart from the JRC parking lot approximately every half hour.
Sunday, June 5

Registration and Help Desk Hours: 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

8:30-11 a.m.
**Farewell Breakfast**
*JRC, Marketplace*
End the weekend right. This is the perfect setting to say goodbye before heading home. If you must leave campus before 8:30 a.m., you may exchange your Sunday breakfast meal ticket for an assortment of breakfast items at the Spencer Grill.

9-10 a.m.
**Interdenominational Christian Worship Service**
*Herrick Chapel*
Service organized by Deanna Shorb and the Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice.

1:30 p.m.
**Residence Halls close**