

### **Reunion 2017 Final Schedule**

*This is meant to be a planning aide. The final Reunion schedule booklet will be available at the Reunion registration desk upon your arrival to Grinnell.*

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

**Registration Desk Hours: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.**

2:30 p.m. - 5 p.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.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### **Grinnell College Campus Tour**

*Departs from JRC, mailroom*

Join current students for a walking tour of Grinnell's campus. There will be golf carts available for those who prefer a riding tour. Golf-cart capacity is limited. Please sign up at the Reunion registration area.

3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

#### **Downtown Grinnell Shuttle Service**

*Departs from the front of JRC*

Shuttles run every 30 minutes to and from downtown Grinnell. Departs and drops off from the front of the JRC and the Grinnell College Bookstore.

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

#### **Grinnell Farmers' Market**

*Central Park, Fourth Avenue and Broad Street*

The Grinnell Farmers' Market is at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Broad Street in downtown Grinnell on Thursday. This market is a 100-percent producers market; all vendors must sell products that they produce themselves.

4 p.m.

#### **Walking Tour of Downtown Grinnell**

*Departs from John Chrystal Center, 6th Avenue and Park Street, outside of the Office of Admission*

Enjoy a walking tour of downtown Grinnell hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. Bring your questions and your camera. You'll likely see some of your old haunts as well as new businesses and buildings that are part of the thriving culture of Grinnell. This will be a walking tour, rain or shine.

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

#### **Tour of the Charles Benson Bear '39 Recreation and Athletic Center (Bear Center)**

*Bear Recreation Center, Natatorium Lobby*

Join Dee Fairchild, associate professor emeritus of physical education and former Athletic Director, for a tour. Space is limited. Please sign up at the Reunion registration area.

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

### **Music in the Park**

*Bucksbaum, courtyard*

**Jackie Myers '06** is a musician out of Austin, Texas. She's a Grinnell and Berklee alum, tours the indie circuit and releases albums through her ongoing eponymous project. Myers has toured nationally with Strahan and the Good Neighbors and The Youngest (Nashville). She currently plays with the Railhouse Band and The Lonesome Heroes (she is also their producer).

Jackie just released the album *Third!* and her first radio ad-date of April 24 has already yielded plays by several radio stations across the country.

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

### **Multicultural Open Houses and Dessert Reception**

From 7:30-8:15 p.m., stop by and visit any of the listed multicultural centers to learn more about their missions, meet their staff and students, and to see their spaces on campus. After, join in a dessert reception from 8:15-9 p.m. hosted by all of the organizations where you can try new foods and collect the recipes for your favorite items.

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### **Multicultural Student Organization Suites**

*JRC, second floor*

#### **Concerned Black Students (CBS)**

CBS works to build a strong community and promote and inform the campus about African American history, cultures, and issues.

#### **African Caribbean Student Union (ACSU)**

This group seeks to celebrate the rich diversity of the African diaspora by engaging the campus through education, community, and dialogue.

#### **Asian American Association (AAA)**

The purpose of this student organization is to create a community that will nurture cultural pride among all members.

#### **Student Organization of Latinx (SOL)**

SOL Strives to create and support a cultural and social network that preserves and encourages cultural identity and autonomy and to promote awareness of issues affecting Latino society.

#### **Crecemos Unidos**

Crecemos Unidos is a student organization dedicated to supporting educational equity through mentorship, empowerment, and enrichment. Our work focuses on social issues among underrepresented youth, primarily Latinx.

#### **Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)**

SACNAS is an inclusive organization dedicated to fostering the success of Chicano/Hispanic and Native American scientists, from college students to professionals, in attaining advanced degrees, careers, and positions of leadership in STEM.

#### **Chalutzim**

Chalutzim is the Jewish student organization on campus. Enjoy kosher desserts with students, staff and reunion participants who just celebrated Shabbat Service and Dinner.

**Project Pengyou**

The Project Pengyou Grinnell College Chapter seeks to encourage students to study abroad in China and unite those who have already been abroad in order to promote US-China relations and cross-cultural exchange.

**Chinese Student Association (CSA)**

CSA strives to enrich campus diversity and enhance cross-cultural understanding by organizing a diversity of Chinese cultural events and activities, including Chinese New Year and Mid-Autumn Festival, for a wide audience!

**South Asian Student Organization (SASO)**

SASO's main goal is to create greater representation for South Asian students within the larger community of Grinnell, and bring special events and festivals to campus. SASO is a space where students from all over the world celebrate the many forms of South Asian culture and heritage.

**International Students Organization (ISO)**

ISO encompasses and nationalities and welcomes all students as members. It promotes international understanding, tolerance, and cooperation among cultures on campus and in the community.

**The Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ)**

*1233 Park Street*

The center helps engage students, staff, and faculty with Grinnell's diverse spiritual community. Designed to foster interfaith dialogue and support many religious traditions, the center promotes local and global social justice through regular programming and social service opportunities.

**Stonewall Resource Center (SRC)**

*Yunker Hall basement*

The SRC is a confidential, safe space, serving Grinnell's gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning communities and allies. The center offers support for individuals, educational programming, and LGBTQ activities on campus.

**Conney M. Kimbo Black Cultural Center (BCC)**

*1003 10th Avenue*

Buzzing with social, cultural, and academic activities, the BCC preserves and celebrates black history, culture, and diasporas of people who identify with African heritage.

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9 p.m.

**Alumni Happy Hour and Grinnell Pub Quiz at Lyle's Pub**

*JRC (lower level), Lyle's Pub*

Visit Lyle's Pub for a beer, soda, and some light refreshments, while competing in a Grinnell-themed pub quiz! Come with your team and team-name, or form a team with others when you arrive. Prizes will include "vintage" Grinnell gear!

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

**Registration Desk Hours: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.**

7 a.m.

### **AA/Al-Anon Open Meeting**

*CRSSJ, 1233 Park Street*

7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.

### **Breakfast (first meal served for Reunion participants)**

*JRC, Marketplace*

Included for Alumni College participants. All others will need a ticket.

8:30 a.m. - 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 rental. Call or email Bikes to You at 641-236-8600 or [craig@bikestoyou.com](mailto:craig@bikestoyou.com) for rental information (limited number of bikes available).

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8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

### **Investing in Our Mission: How the Building Projects Advance Learning and Enhance the Campus Experience**

*JRC, Room 209*

Join Kate Walker, vice president for finance and treasurer of the College for an informative discussion about the current building projects on campus.

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

### **Welcome Bagels**

*Front of the JRC*

Enjoy a bagel and good company as you arrive back on campus. If raining, this will be inside the JRC in the second floor lobby area. Sponsored by the classes of 1986-87-88.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Legacy Coffee**

*Mears Cottage, Living Room*

Do you share the Grinnell experience with other members of your family? Parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, and uncles - however you are connected with Grinnell in your family, feel free to stop by and enjoy conversation, coffee, and the Grinnell connection with others who share this legacy.

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Admission and Financial Aid Presentation – An Intro to the College Planning Process**

*John Crystal Center, Lower Level Conference Room*

Join members of Grinnell's Admission and Financial Aid Offices for an introduction to the College process for parents and/or their "chips". Topics covered include college research, the college essay, financial aid, the importance of extracurricular activities, and more.

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10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Oral History Project**

*Alumni Recitation Hall (ARH), Audiovisual Center*

Come by yourself, or with a friend, to share and preserve memories of your time at Grinnell College. Ask at the information desk for details about how you can participate in this special Reunion project.

10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Tour of the Noyce Science Center**

*Noyce Science Center; meet by the west entrance*

Tour with Jim Swartz, Dack Professor of Chemistry. If raining, meet in west lobby of Noyce Science Center.

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

**50<sup>th</sup> Reunion luncheon – a special luncheon for the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion class**

*Main Hall, Quad Dining Hall*

A celebration luncheon for the class of 1967.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

*JRC, Marketplace*

12 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

**Golden Reunion Luncheon - a special luncheon for the 60<sup>th</sup> and the 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion classes**

*JRC, Room 101*

A celebration luncheon for the classes of 1952, 1953, 1957, and 1958.

1 p.m.

**Golf Scramble**

*Grinnell College Golf Course, 933 13th Avenue*

Preregistration required. In the case of inclement weather, this event will be canceled.

1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

**Cake Walk**

*Bucksbaum Center, courtyard*

Come join the 5 year reunion as we musically (cake)walk down memory lane. Winners will receive gourmet cupcakes prepared by none other than famed baker **Sara Woolery '11**. Sponsored by the classes of 2011-12-13.

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**1967: Getting to Know You, Again, For the First Time**

*Main Hall, Gardner Lounge*

Join classmates from the class of 1967 for an opportunity to discuss our passions, interests, and future hopes.

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**The Great Grinnell Scavenger Hunt**

*Meet under the tent behind Noyce Science Center*

Search the south side of campus for locations and information in this photo- and question-based scavenger hunt. Form a team with friends or bring your family! Anyone can participate. There are two difficulty levels, one for young children and one for adults.

2 p.m.

**Gumaa Prayer**

*CRSSJ, 1233 Park Street*

Friday (Gumaa) Prayer will be led by Kamal Hammouda, Muslim students prayer leader.

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

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**Eras of Grinnell: Online and in-person artifacts from Special Collections**

*Burling Library, first floor lobby*

Immerse yourself in Grinnell's history. Hear College Archivist Chris Jones and Library Assistant Allison Haack describe highlights from the Special Collections and Digital Grinnell, including the S&B online archive. Discover how items from the past can help you time travel through eras of Grinnell. Sponsored by the classes of 1986-87-88.

3 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Nobody's Perfect: A film by Dana Weidman '85**

*Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, Room 161*

After learning she had a genetic mutation that causes dilated cardiomyopathy, Filmmaker **Dana Weidman** traveled to Colorado to interview the doctor who identified the missing base pairs in her chromosome. In *Nobody's Perfect*, Weidman explains how her family participated in research for twenty years and presents their experiences with genetic counseling. Although the precise genetic disease is extremely rare, the implications of this discovery could lead to a gene therapy that could prevent heart failure and heart transplantation.

3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Honor G Reception with Coaches**

*Grinnell College Golf Course*

Join the athletics staff, current coaches, and former coaches for a reception honoring Grinnell athletics. Preregistration is encouraged.

3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Family Fun Time**

*On the lawn behind Herrick Chapel*

An afternoon of family-focused fun in the sun! Stop by to paint the glitter truck or work on other art projects, enjoy the bouncy castle, and play lawn games! We will also be supporting the monarch butterfly population by making milkweed seed balls with Milkweed Matters, which will scatter the seed balls across Iowa during RAGBRAI. Last but not least, show off your Grinnell pride by stopping by the Grinnell temporary tattoo station!

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Stonewall Resource Center Open House**

*Yunker Hall, Stonewall Resource Center (lower level)*

Join LGBTQI+ alumni, current students, and friends for an informal, open house gathering at the Stonewall Resource Center and, weather permitting, outside on Yunker Beach (green space between Yunker and The JRC). Learn more about the work student leaders do on campus as well as reconnect with alumni in celebration of the Center's 30th year.

3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Liberal Arts in Prison Program: Panel Discussion**

*Harris Cinema*

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 Michael Cosby and Jason Darrah, program director **Emily Guenther '07**, director of the prison program, and **George Drake '56**, president emeritus and professor of history, for a panel discussion about the program's impact.

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

**Gamelan Reunion Jam**

*Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, Room 101*

Roger Vetter, professor of music, welcomes all former gamelan members to come together and flex their musical muscle memories while hammering out a few familiar notes. Bring spouses, partners, offspring, and anyone else (except pets!). Light refreshments will be available.

5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**AA/Al-Anon Open Meeting**

*CRSSJ, 1233 Park Street*

5 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

**President's Reception (by invitation only)**

*Grinnell House lawn, 1011 Park Street*

This reception for College volunteers and leadership donors is by invitation only. In case of inclement weather, the reception will be in the Harris Center.

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**All-Reunion Picnic**

*JRC, courtyard*

Great food to start Reunion right! 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.

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Shabbat Service and Table**

*JRC, Room 209*

Grinnell College Chalutzim and Rabbi Rob Cabelli welcome you to celebrate Shabbat, the Jewish Sabbath. A brief service welcoming the Sabbath will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed at 6 p.m. by Shabbat Table, a special vegetarian / dairy dinner prepared by Grinnell College students, as has been done every Friday night throughout the academic year by many generations of Grinnell College students. All are welcome to participate in this characteristically Grinnell form of building a caring and pluralistic spiritual community. Shabbat Table dinner tickets are required.

7:30 p.m.

**Dari Barn Run**

*Meet in front of the JRC*

Join your fellow Grinnellians, OF ALL CLASSES, in a stroll down 6th to “the best ice cream place in town” – Dairy Barn! You can’t buy happiness, but you can buy ice cream and that’s pretty much the same thing!! Enjoy a cone, sundae, cyclone, or your other favorite ice cream/frozen yogurt treat while catching up. Sponsored by the class of 2007.

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Class Social for 1952-53**

*Lazier Hall, second floor lounge*

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Class Social for 1957-58**

*JRC, Laurel Leaf Lounge*

7:30 p.m.

**Class Social for 1967**

*Rathje Hall, lounge and tent*

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**Class Social for 1992**

*Cleveland Hall, beach and tent area*

7:30 p.m.

**Class Social for 2007**

*Gates Hall, lounge*

8 p.m.

**Class Social for 2011-12-13**

*Yunker Hall, beach and lounge*



7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Too Many String Band plays in Bob's Underground**

*Main Hall, Bob's Underground Café*

Enjoy acoustic folk and bluegrass music performed by some of your favorite Grinnell professors. Band members include Sandy and Betty Moffett, Mark Schneider, Sig Barber, Bob Cadmus, and John Baumgartner.

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

**She Man and the Masters of the Universe Concert**

*Harris Center*

She-Man and the Masters of the Universe was a Grinnell experience that was somehow able to blend rock, soul, blues, and funk into a bubbling stew of pure, danceable satisfaction, all without ever actually rehearsing. They're hoping that 30 years of continuing not to rehearse will result in a musical reunion celebration that will leave everyone dancing in the aisles and grasping for their supplemental oxygen tanks. Sponsored by the classes of 1986-87-88.

9 p.m.

**Grant O. Gale Observatory opens**

Professor Bob Cadmus will show you the stars. Shuttles will depart from the JRC parking lot approximately every half hour. Last shuttle will depart at 10:30 p.m.

9:30 p.m.

**1992 Dance Party**

*Main Hall, Gardner Lounge*

11 p.m.

**Drag Show**

*Harris Center*

The classes of 2011, 2012, and 2013 are excited to present the first ever Grinnell College Reunion Drag Show. After more than a decade of biannual shows, the event has become a successful and enduring tradition for Grinnell College students since 2006. The extravaganza, which occurs in the fall and spring, raises money for various LGBTQI+ organizations both on and off campus. It is an event that encapsulates the lasting spirit of Grinnell: a celebration of diversity with a commitment to social justice. Come see what all the fuss is about. Sponsored by the classes of 2011-12-13, 1986-87-88.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

**Registration Desk Hours: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.**

7 a.m.

**AA/Al-Anon Open Meeting**

*CRSSJ, 1233 Park Street*

7 a.m. - 9 a.m.

**Breakfast**

*JRC, Marketplace*

7:30 a.m.

**Alumni 5K Run/Walk**

*Starting line: south side of Bear Center*

Coach Evelyn Freeman will lead this 5K run/walk. In case of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled.

8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

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8:30 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.

**Class Photos**

In case of inclement weather, all classes will move to Sebring-Lewis Hall inside Bucksbaum Center for the Arts.

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|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Class of 1957 | 8:30 a.m.  | Herrick Chapel Steps        |
| Class of 1958 | 8:45 a.m.  | Herrick Chapel Steps        |
| Class of 1953 | 9:00 a.m.  | Herrick Chapel Steps        |
| Class of 1967 | 9:30 a.m.  | Central Campus Amphitheatre |
| Class of 1992 | 10 a.m.    | Central Campus Amphitheatre |
| Class of 2011 | 10:30 a.m. | Central Campus Amphitheatre |
| Class of 2007 | 11:00 a.m. | Central Campus Amphitheatre |
|               |            |                             |
| Class of 2013 | 2 p.m.     | Central Campus Amphitheatre |
| Class of 2012 | 2:15 p.m.  | Central Campus Amphitheatre |
| Class of 1986 | 2:45 p.m.  | Central Campus Amphitheatre |
| Class of 1987 | 3 p.m.     | Central Campus Amphitheatre |
| Class of 1988 | 3:20 p.m.  | Central Campus Amphitheatre |

8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

**25<sup>th</sup> Reunion Breakfast – a special breakfast for the class of 1992**

*Main Hall, Quad Dining Hall*

The class of 1992 celebrates its 25th Reunion with a special breakfast featuring honored guests and familiar faces. Please present your 25th Reunion breakfast ticket for admission.

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

**Planning to Make a Difference**

*JRC, Room 209*

Join **Linda Neal '67** for a conversation about why we care about Grinnell College, how we can enhance the Grinnell experience, and what planned giving tools fit our individual goals.

9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**Panel: Starting from Scratch**

*Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, Room 152*

This panel brings together a group of enterprising Grinnell alumni from the class of 2007 to discuss their experiences in starting both businesses and non-profit organizations. Panelists will speak about the challenges and opportunities of entrepreneurship in today's world and share insights about how to transform ideas into action. Anticipated panelists include: **Alvin Irby (Barbershop Books)**, **Jaime Giorgi & Ben King (The Monkey Flower Group)**, and **Elena Valentine (Skill Scout)**. The panel will be moderated by Karla Erickson, Associate Dean and Professor of Sociology. Sponsored by the class of 2007.

9:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

**Laughter Yoga**

*Peace Grove*

Join the fun. Laughter exercises, gentle stretching and breathing, and some tips for having more laughter and humor in your life. Sponsored by the classes of 1986-87-88.

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Grinnell Farmers' Market**

*Central Park, Fourth Avenue and Broad Street*

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10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

**Faculty Lecture featuring George A. Drake '56, president emeritus of the College and professor emeritus of history: It WAS a Revolution!**

*Harris Cinema, Harris Center*

**Professor George Drake '56**, describing the talk he will give as the Honorary Faculty Lecture, "Three years ago, I was commissioned to write a biography of Grinnell's greatest trustee, Joe Rosenfield '25. As part of my research, I have read all of the trustee minutes for Joe's 59 years on the Board from November 1941 (Just before Pearl Harbor) until his death in 2000. One of the most arresting aspect of those minutes is the fact that the students were largely invisible until the late 1960's. They appeared only as numbers (admissions and graduation) until the days of the graduates of 1967, the class that is being honored with its 50th Reunion this spring. Student issues began to dominate trustee meetings and student voices are recorded at almost every meeting. President Howard Bowen who, so far as the minutes tell the story, had not made a misstep now appeared out of touch, saying that he would not negotiate with students until their behavior improved. In fact, nobody realized what was coming as students and their issues would dominate trustee concerns at least until the mid 1980's. The trustees, faculty and administration were swept up in something that few had anticipated and none knew quite how to handle. IT WAS A REVOLUTION!" Sponsored by the class of 1967.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

*JRC, Marketplace*

12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**Grinnellians in Politics**

*Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, Room 152*

The class of 2007 presents a panel discussion of the current political climate with members of the class of 2007 including **Ben Weyl**, a congressional reporter with Politico, **Chris Hall**, a State Representative serving in the Iowa House, and **Sollie Flora**, a candidate for City Council in Mission City, Kansas. Our panelists will explore how they entered politics and discuss the impact of the highly polarized political environment and influence of the media on local, state, and national politics.

12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**KDIC Open Studio**

*JRC, Room 219-C (KDIC Studio)*

KDIC is hosting an "open-studio" for alumni who want to see what the campus radio station is up to in 2017. See the on-air studio and newly-upgraded recording studio. Swing by and chat with the current station managers, pick up some new KDIC merchandise [proceeds will benefit Mid-Iowa Community

Action, Inc. (MICA)], and share (or relive) your favorite KDIC memories on-air (or not). Don't have time to stop by? Tune in to 88.5FM and listen in on the fun - We will be broadcasting!

1 p.m.

**Tour of Noyce Science Center**

*Noyce Science Center; meet by the sundial at the west entrance*

Tour with Jim Swartz, Dack Professor of Chemistry. If raining, meet in west lobby of Noyce Science Center.

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**Remembering John Mohan**

*Mears Cottage, Living Room*

Hosted by Joan Mohan. Come share your memories and reminiscences.

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**Grinnell Town Tour**

*Departs from the John Chrystal Center, 6th Avenue and Park Street*

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1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Forum Beach Flashback**

*Forum Beach*

Join local band MOJO MACHINE for their combination of blues, rock and honky tonk for an afternoon of old-school fun at the Forum Beach. Bring your frisbees, dance shoes, chairs, and picnic blankets and relax with friends. Sponsored by the classes of 1986-87-88.

1:30 p.m.

**5<sup>th</sup> Reunion Memorial Observance**

*Rose Hall, beach area*

With hearts full of love, the classes of 2011, 2012, and 2013 would like to welcome you to a memorial ceremony to celebrate and remember our friends we have lost. Join us for a moment of togetherness, prayer, and song

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**WAS it a Revolution? A discussion for the class of 1967**

*First Floor Lounge, Burling Library*

A discussion will be facilitated by **George Drake '56** and **MJ Zimmerman '56** regarding the (R)evolution that our class experienced on Grinnell's campus, the impact that this had on us as individuals, on Grinnell College, on our country and the world.

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**Alumni Choir Rehearsal**

*Bucksbaum Center, Sebring-Lewis Hall*

Rehearsal for the performance of Grinnell College songs during Alumni Assembly and Sunday worship service. The Alumni Choir will be led by John C. Rommereim, Blanche Johnson Professor of Music

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Grinnell Preschool Open House**

*1022 Park Street*

Tour the facility and visit with **Carol Replogle Nielsen '56** and Karen Veerhusen-Langerud from the Grinnell College Preschool to hear all about the exciting preschool program.

2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**The Career Pivot: Successfully Navigating Career Transitions**

*Harris Center Cinema*

"Is your career unfulfilling and/or leaving you financially insecure? Can you reinvent yourself and change careers mid-life? Join us for a panel discussion regarding ways to make positive, focused and rewarding changes in your career. Learn how others successfully navigated unique mid-career pivots that ultimately led to more meaningful and perhaps financially prosperous careers. The panel will feature alumni along with Grinnell's president, Raynard Kington moderated by Mark Peltz, Finkelman Dean of Careers, Life, and Service with opportunity for audience participation."

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**Educating for the Future**

*Noyce Science Center, Room 1023*

As more of the world heads into the post-industrial economy, the importance of education at all stages of life increases. However, education as a profession is under consistent pressure for better results with decreasing incentive to enter field. Meanwhile, opportunities for informal, experiential, and life-long education multiply. What is the future of education in the world, in the United States, and for Grinnellians? A highly-informal panel will share experiences about educating others while discussing responses to these challenges. Sponsored by the class of 2007.

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

**Alumni Assembly, Featuring the Presentation of the 2017 Alumni Awards**

*Herrick Chapel*

The premier event of the weekend includes the presidential address by Raynard S. Kington and presentation of the Alumni Awards. All alumni are encouraged to attend.

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**AA/Al-Anon Open Meeting**

*CRSSJ, 1233 Park Street*

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**All Reunion Social**

*Bucksbaum Center, courtyard*

Join classmates, faculty, and friends for beverages and hors d'oeuvres before dinner. See below for information on the start of each class dinner

6 p.m.

**Classes of 1951-52 Dinner**

*Grinnell House*

6:15 p.m.

**Classes of 1957-58 Dinner**

*Grinnell Golf Course, Banquet Room*

6:30 p.m.

**Class of 1967 Dinner**

*JRC, Room 101*

6:30 p.m.

**Class of 1992 Dinner**

*Main Hall, Quad Dining Hall*

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

**Classes of 2011-12-13, and 2007: Block Party (The Adult Version)**

*10th Avenue (Between Park and East Streets)*

Enjoy good food and great company on a grown-up version of Block Party. We're bringing in food trucks from all over Iowa to turn the traditional class party upside down! Admission to the Block Party is with a red Block Party wristband. Trade the tabs on your wristband for food and check in at our beverage tent to receive your complimentary beer tickets or BYOB. We ask that you please stagger your arrival time to cut back on lines and wait times: **Class of 2007 — 6:30 p.m.; Class of 2011 — 6:45 p.m.; Class of 2013— 7:00 p.m.; Class of 2012—7:15 p.m.**

7 p.m.

**Classes of 1986-87-88 Dinner**

*JRC, Marketplace*

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

**Reunion Waltz**

*Harris Center, Concert Hall*

Dance to a live orchestra at the Reunion Waltz. Open to alumni and guests of all ages. Refreshments will be served.

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

**Bob's Underground Open Mic**

*Main Hall, Bob's Underground Café*

This all-alumni open-mic is a great opportunity to play an instrument, sing a song, read a poem, or share a story with your alumni community. Bob's Underground will have a microphone set up and a sign-up sheet for those who wish to participate. Beverages and food will be available for purchase from Bob's Underground.

9 p.m.

**Grant O. Gale Observatory Opens**

*College Observatory*

Professor Bob Cadmus will show you the stars. Shuttles will depart from the JRC parking lot approximately every half hour.

11 p.m. - 2 a.m.

**Harris Party**

*Harris Center*

Dance to music from the '80s, '90s, and today at a traditional Harris party.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

**Registration Desk Hours: 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

### **Farewell breakfast**

*Marketplace, JRC*

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 a.m. - 10 a.m.

### **Hatha Yoga**

*Dance Studio, BRAC*

Hatha Yoga - A joyful way to ease into your Sunday morning with some flow, stretching, and breathing before your farewell breakfast. All levels are welcome. Sponsored by the classes of 1986-87-88.

9:30-10:30 a.m.

### **Interdenominational Christian worship service**

*Herrick Chapel*

Join the service led by **Rev. Frederick "Fritz" West '67**, which will also feature a performance by the Alumni Choir. Service organized by the Rev. Deanna Shorb and the Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice.

1:30 p.m.

### **Residence Halls close**

Please return room keys and security cards to the registration desk in the JRC. Further, we appreciated the badges being returned, since we do reuse these every year.