REUNION 2019 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.

THURSDAY, May 30

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

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!

3-11 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.

3-6 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.

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. You’ll be astounded at the variety!

3:30-4:30 p.m.
Tour the New Humanities and Social Studies Center (HSSC)
HSSC, Courtyard
Details pending.
4-5 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.

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, see the new shop and meet some of the many Grinnellians who have published books.

6-7:30 p.m.  
**Music in the Park**  
*Central Park, Fourth Avenue and Broad Street*  
Details Pending.

7 p.m.  
**Grinnell Golf Course, Lounge**  
*50th Reunion Welcome Gathering*  
Join classmates and friends for a casual and fun evening to kick off the 50th reunion weekend with the sharing of stories and songs. A cash bar will be available.

7:30-9 p.m.  
**Multicultural Dessert Reception**  
*JRC, 2nd floor lobby*  
Join staff and students from the Office of Intercultural Affairs and Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice for an informal discussion where you can learn about their programs, events, and initiatives.

9-11 p.m.  
**Alumni Happy Hour and Grinnell Pub Quiz**  
*Peace Tree Brewing Co., 923 Main Street*  
Head on over to Peace Tree Brewing Company located on Main Street in downtown Grinnell. Enjoy some signature drinks 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.
FRIDAY, MAY 31
Registration and Help Desk Hours: 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.

7-8 a.m.
AA/Al-Anon Open Meeting
Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ), 913 8th Ave

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

8:30-9:30 a.m.
Pilates Mat Class
Bear, Dance Studio
Paula Nixon ’84, will lead an hour of breathing deeply, stretching your limbs, and strengthening your core in this all levels Pilates mat class. Prior experience is not needed. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the classes of 1983, 1984, and 1985.

8:30-9:30 a.m.
Grinnell College Campus Tour
Departs from JRC, mailroom
Join current students for a walking tour of Grinnell’s campus. There will be a golf cart available for those who prefer a riding tour. Golf cart capacity is limited. Sign up at the Reunion registration area.

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 mcrag@bikestoyou.com for rental information (limited number of bikes available).

8:30-10:30 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 a.m.

**Modern Dance and Improvisation**  
*Buckshaun, Batts Dance Studio*  
Shira Fagan ’04 will lead a session that encourages you to move your body and have some fun. Please wear comfortable clothes and take your shoes off at the door. All abilities and ages are welcome. Sponsored by the classes of 2003-04-05.

9-11 a.m.

**Welcome Bagels**  
*Front of the JRC*

Enjoy a bagel and good company this first morning of Reunion 2019. If raining, this will be inside the JRC in the second floor lobby area. Sponsored by the classes of 1983-84-85.

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.

9:30-10:30 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.

10-11 a.m.

**Tour of the Charles Benson Bear ’39 Recreation and Athletic Center**  
*Bear, Natatorium Lobby*

Space is limited. Please sign up at the Reunion registration area.

10 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. Reservation is required. Sign up at Registration in the JRC.

10:15-11:30 a.m.

**It’s Never Too Late for a Little (or Big) Change**  
*Location TBD*

This facilitated panel will look at how other Grinnell alumni have leveraged their education to make successful career changes. Join us if you're thinking about a mid-life career change or if you have experiences that fellow Grinnellians could learn from. We will explore how you can leverage your Grinnell education, alumni resources and network for second and third life careers. We will connect
you with professionals who have experience in this field and we will connect participants with resources to help any Grinnellian considering professional changes. Sponsored by the class of 1994.

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Tour of the Noyce Science Center
Details pending.

11 a.m.
50th Reunion Class Photo
Central Campus, Commencement Stage

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Admission and Financial Aid Presentation – An Introduction to the College Planning Process
Location TBD
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.

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Connecting: Alumni Career Chats
Location TBD
Chat about career questions and make professional connections with fellow alumni. There will be informal discussions on career topics such as “Changing Career Fields,” “Going Freelance,” and “Finding Meaning in Your Work.” Sponsored by the class of 2009.

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
50th Reunion Luncheon
Main Hall, Quad Dining Hall
A special celebratory luncheon for the class of 1969.

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

12-1:15 p.m.
Golden Luncheon
JRC, Room 101
A celebratory luncheon for the Golden Classes (those who graduated before 1969).
1-2:30 p.m.  
**Pioneer Days/Pioneer Ways: What might a Grinnellian “retirement” look like?**  
*Humanities and Social Studies Complex (HSSC), Room S1325*
Bring your hopes, fears, advice, and expectations to this interactive conversation about how we live out the rest of our lives. So much of what we go through in midlife is framed negatively, and yet there are so many positives to this stage of our lives. We have greater wisdom, resilience, and emotional intelligence. When you pair these strengths with the love of learning and the open mindedness that so many Grinnellians share, we can begin to envision the next stage of our lives as something liberating, creative, and fulfilling. Hear from alumni who are exploring different ways of living, working, and pursuing their passions in their 50s and beyond. Sponsored by the classes of 1983-84-85.

1-2:30 p.m.  
**Tour the new Center for Religious, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ)**  
*CRSSJ, 913 8th Ave.*
The CRSSJ has moved! Come visit their proud, new home. See what’s changed and what stayed the same through the move. This is an open house, so stop by for a short visit or stay and chat.

1-3 p.m.  
**The Great Grinnell Scavenger Hunt**  
*Meet under the tent behind Steiner Hall*
How well do you know your campus? 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. Compete for prizes. Or stop by and pick up the details and complete the scavenger hunt on your own anytime between 1-3 p.m.

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.

1:30-3 p.m.  
**Grinnell and the Liberal Arts Tradition**  
*Location TBD*
Join panelists for a discussion of the opportunities and challenges facing higher education, especially liberal arts institutions, today. The panel members include **Raynard Kington**, president; **Fritz Schwaller ’69**, Alumni Council president and past president of the State University of New York at Potsdam; **Jane Parish Yang ’69**, professor emerita of Chinese at Lawrence University; **Pat Cavanaugh ’69**, past CFO for the University of the Pacific; and **Ralph Clayman ’69**, professor of urology at the UC-Irvine School of Medicine and past Dean of the UC-Irvine School of Medicine. The panel will be moderated by **Tom Triplett ’69**, chair of the 50th reunion Program Committee. Sponsored by the class of 1969.
2-3:30 p.m.
**Walking Tour of Downtown Grinnell**
*Departs from the front of the John Crystal Center (JCC), 6th Avenue and Park Street*
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.

2-4:30 p.m.
**Relays 2.0**
Get ready to compete at egg tosses, bat spinning, paper airplane throwing, and much more. All classes are welcome to participate in this Grinnell tradition. *Sponsored by the class of 2009*

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!

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

3-5:30 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!

3:30-4:30 p.m.
**Tour the New Humanities and Social Studies Center (HSSC)**
*HSSC, Courtyard*
Details pending.

3:30-4:30 p.m.
**International Folk Dancing**
*Bucksbaum, Dance Studio*
Whether you folk danced when you attended Grinnell College or later, or have never folk danced, come to this session to learn some easy and fun dances from Europe and the Middle East. The music is captivating, the movements are easy, and you will have a great time learning or re-learning some dances while interacting with your classmates and anyone else who joins us! *Sponsored by the class of 1969.*
4-5:30 p.m.  
**Gamelan Reunion Jam**  
*Bucksbaum, Room 101 (World Music Room)*  
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, and offspring.

4-5:30 p.m.  
**GLBTQ and Allied Alumni Reception**  
*Younker Hall, Stonewall Resource Center (SRC)*  
Join current students and alumni from Grinnell GLBTQ and ally community for this casual reception.

4:30-5:30 p.m.  
**AA/Al-Anon Open Meeting**  
*CRSSJ, 913 8th Ave.*

5-6:15 p.m.  
**President’s Reception** (for volunteers and leadership donors)  
*Grinnell House Lawn, 1011 Park Street*  
This reception, for College volunteers and leadership donors, is by invitation only.

5:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Shabbat Service and Table**  
*JRC, Room 209*  
Details pending.

5:30-7:30 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.

7:30-8:30 p.m.  
**Dari Barn Run**  
*Meet in front of the JRC by the mailroom entrance*  
Join your fellow Grinnellians, OF ALL CLASSES, in a stroll down 6th to “the best ice cream place in town” – Dari 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.

7:30-9 p.m.  
**Too Many String Band**  
*Main Hall, Bob’s Underground Café* (please use the entrance on the east side of the building)  
Enjoy acoustic folk and bluegrass music performed by some of your favorite Grinnell professors. This is an alcohol free event.
8 p.m.
Friday Socials Begin
1959-60: Grinnell House
1969: Rathje Hall, Tent and Lounge
1979-80: Main Hall, Lounge
1983-84-85: Loose Hall, Lounge
1994: Haines Hall, Tent
2003-04-05: Younker Hall, Lounge
2009: Gates Hall, Lounge

9-10:30 p.m.
Movies Under the Stars
Location TBD
This family-friendly event will feature an old classic. Wear your jammies if you want! We'll provide the popcorn and the blankets.

9-11:00 p.m.
Kusama - Infinity
Harris Cinema
Carl Pfirman ’83 edited a feature documentary film called Kusama – Infinity, which had its world premiere at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival. The film is one of the only 16 films included in the U.S. feature documentary competition and is nominated for the grand jury prize. Kusama – Infinity describes how one of the world’s most celebrated artists, Yayoi Kusama, broke free of the rigid society in which she was raised and overcame sexism, racism, and mental illness to bring her artistic vision to the world stage. At 88, she lives in a mental hospital and continues to create art. Sponsored by the classes of 1983-84-85.

10-11:30 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. Or feel free to walk out to the Observatory. Last shuttle will depart at 11 p.m.

9:30 p.m. – *
25th Reunion Dance Party
Main Hall, Gardner Lounge
Details pending
SATURDAY, JUNE 1
Registration and Help Desk Hours: 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Class Photos will be taken throughout the morning.

7-8 a.m.
**AA/Al-Anon Open Meeting**
CRSSJ, 913 8th Ave.

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
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8:30-9:15 a.m.
**Yoga**
Bear, Dance Studio
Roll out of bed and join other tired Grinnellians who will also be wondering why they are doing yoga this morning. After 45 minutes of deep breathing and gentle movements, you will be on your feet, feeling more open to the experiences of the day, aided by some happy neurochemicals flowing around. Basics are the focus. Beginners and first timers are welcome! Nobody does yoga wrong! Mary Gardner Miller ’85 will lead this session where laughing will be encouraged! Sponsored by the classes of 1983, 1984, and 1985.

8:30-10 a.m.
**25th Reunion Breakfast**
Main Hall, Quad Dining Hall
The class of 1994 celebrates its 25th Reunion with a special breakfast featuring honored guests and familiar faces. Please present your 25th Reunion breakfast ticket for admission.

9-9:45 a.m.
**Planning to Make a Difference**
Location TBD
A conversation about why we care about Grinnell College, how we can enhance the Grinnell experience, and what financial and planned giving tools fit our individual goals.
9-10 a.m.
**Tour of the Charles Benson Bear ’39 Recreation and Athletic Center**
*Bear, Natatorium Lobby*
Space is limited. Please sign up at the Reunion registration area.

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.

10:30 a.m.-Noon
**Honorary Faculty Lecture, featuring George Drake, professor emeritus of history and former Grinnell College president**
*Harris Cinema*
Details pending. Sponsored by the class of 1969.

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*

1-3:30 p.m.
**Forum Beach Chill Time**
*Forum Patio and Beach*
Come hang out, chill on Forum beach, and listen to our favorite band, **Space Potatoes**. Special guest appearances, lots of great music, and catching up like “back in the day” are all part of a relaxed Saturday afternoon. No formal plans. Just hanging out on the beach. Bring your lawn chair, your cooler, your Frisbees, your blanket, or just yourself. Sponsored by the classes of 1979-80.

1:30-3 p.m.
**50 Years of Social Justice**
*Location TBD*
Join members of the 50th reunion class for a discussion building from the remarks of President Emeritus Drake. Panelists will reflect on the ways Grinnell’s social justice tradition has impacted their lives and careers as representative of so many of the Grinnell alums of that turbulent era.
The panel members will include class Alumni Award winners **Jan Resseger ’69**
and Judge Henry Wingate '69, along with Lee Arbetman '69 (on street law), Diana Brown Holbert '69 (on arts ministry), and Don Lewis Kraitsik '69 (on Native American health issues). The panel will be moderated by Hubert Farbes '69. Sponsored by the class of 1969.

1-2:30 p.m.
**Alumni in Politics**  
*Location TBD*
A panel discussion with alumni who have gotten involved in politics, doing everything from running for local office to working for a national campaign. Sponsored by the class of 2009.

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

2-3:15 p.m.
**Alumni Choir Rehearsal**  
*Herrick Chapel*
Rehearsal for the performance of Grinnell College songs during Alumni Assembly and Sunday worship service.

2-3:30 p.m.
**Grinnell Preschool Open House and Remembering Carol Replogle Nielsen ’56**  
*Grinnell Preschool, 1022 Park Street*
Details pending.

2:30-3:30 p.m.
**Guided Meditation**  
*Location TBD*
Whether you are a beginner or have meditated for many years, you are welcome. Tony Pham ’03 will guide the group through a calming meditation that will leave you feeling grounded, rested, and relaxed. Please, no late arrivals. Sponsored by the classes of 2003-04-05.

4-5:30 p.m.
**Alumni Assembly, Featuring the Presentation of the 2019 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.
5:30–6:30 p.m.  
**AA/A1-Anon Open Meeting**  
CRSSJ, 913 8th Ave.

5:30–7 p.m.  
**All Reunion Social**  
*Buckbaum, 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.  
**Class dinners begin on rotation.**

9:30–11 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.

10 p.m.–1 a.m.  
**Harris Party**  
Harris Center, Ballroom

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

**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.

10–11:15 a.m.  
**Yoga**  
Details pending.

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