REUNION 2019 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, May 30

2-5 p.m.
Crowdsourcing Photos
*Joe Rosenfield '25 Center (JRC), Lobby*
Help the Special Collections and Archives staff identify photographs from your time at Grinnell! Staff from Special Collections 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 Alumni College and Reunion, so please stop by and lend a hand!

3-11 p.m.
Downtown Grinnell Shuttle Service
*Departs from front of JRC*
Shuttles run every 30 minutes to and from downtown Grinnell. Departs and drops off at the front of the JRC with stops at the Grinnell Arts Center (formerly the Stewart Library) and the Pioneer Bookshop (the Grinnell College Book Store).

3-6 p.m.
Grinnell Farmers' Market
*Central Park, 4th 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*
Rick Whitney, assistant vice president for facilities management, and Jim Swartz, Dack professor of chemistry, will lead a tour of the new facility. Learn about the building, how it is already being used, and about the collaborative campus effort that made it happen.

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

5-7 p.m.
Pioneer Bookshop Open House: Featuring Grinnellian Authors
Pioneer Bookshop, 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. This is also a great opportunity to learn about the Alumni Community Cookbook and pick up your copy!

6-8 p.m.
Music in the Park: The Sheet
Central Park, 4th Avenue and Broad Street
Bring your lawn chair or sit in the grass and take part in this Thursday evening tradition in Grinnell. Kicking off the summer Music in the Park Series, The Sheet bring on the positive vibes with familiar and fun reggae-infused music from the 90’s to now with their distinctive sound and style.

7 p.m.
50th Reunion Welcome Gathering
Grinnell College Golf Course, Lounge, 933 13th Ave.
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.

7-9 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. This twilight one-mile hike will take you through reconstructed prairie and restored savannas. See the prairie in a new light and take in the beautiful Iowa landscape at sunset. Space is limited. Please sign up at the Reunion registration area.

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.
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

7 a.m.
AA/Al-Anon Open Meeting
7:30-9 a.m.  
**Breakfast in the Marketplace** (first meal served for Reunion)  
JRC, Marketplace

8-9 a.m.  
**Pilates Mat Class**  
*Buckbaum Center for the Arts, Room 181 (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 craig@bikestoyou.com for rental information (limited number of bikes available).

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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 the Reunion registration area.

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.  
**The Stew and the MLab**  
*The Stew, 927 Broad Street*
Join Grinnell Area Arts Council Director, Tom Lacina, for a tour of The Stew Art Studios, commonly referred to as “The Stew”, and learn about its role as a creative, multipurpose space in downtown Grinnell. Included in the tour of the Stew is an exploration of the new M-Lab. The M-Lab is a collaboration between the Grinnell Area Arts Council and the Wilson Center at Grinnell College. It serves as a free maker-space open to community members, students, and faculty.

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. Visit the new **Edith Renfrow Smith ’37** Black Women’s Library, a project curated by **Rayyon Robinson ’19** and the Well Read Black Girls Book Club. Visit, sign the guest book, or donate a book written by Black women.

9:15-10:15 a.m.
**Dance Troupe Improv Jam**
*Bucksbaum, Room 181 (Dance Studio)*
**Shira Fagan ’04** will lead a session that encourages you to move your body and have some fun. Come balance, roll, twist, leap and fall! Class will include a floor warmup and improvisational games. Please wear comfortable clothes and bare feet. All abilities and ages are welcome. Sponsored by the classes of 2003-04-05.

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 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.

10-11 a.m.
**Tour of the Charles Benson Bear ’39 Recreation and Athletic Center**
*Bear 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.

10-11:15 a.m.
**It’s Never Too Late for a Little (or Big) Change**
*Noyce, Room 1023*
This panel discussion will be followed by the networking program – **Connecting: Alumni Career Chats**. Attend both of these events to take full advantage of the information and networking opportunities these career and change focused programs will offer.

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.

10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
**Admission and Financial Aid Open House**  
*Admission and Student Financial Services Center, 1227 Park Street*

Curious about the new Admissions and Student Financial Services building? Stop by during this open house to learn more about the new building, see the reclaimed black walnut wood desk built by alum **Tor Erickson ’01** and current student **Isabella Kugel ’20**, and enjoy a cookie. Admission staff will be present to answer questions.

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
**Tour of the Noyce Science Center**  
*Noyce Center, meet by northwest entrance along 8th Ave*

Tour with Jim Swartz, Dack Professor of Chemistry. If it is raining, please meet in the west lobby of the Noyce Center. Please sign up at the registration area.

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

The 50th Reunion Class will have its class photo taken. Don’t be late! (In the case of rain, photos will be moved inside to Bucksbaum Center, Roberts Theatre. Signs will be posted in the class dorms and the JRC should a move be needed.)

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
**Connect through Careers, Life and Service**  
*JRC, Lobby*

Interested in hosting an externship next year? Do you want to learn more about how you can mentor current students as they conduct their career searches? Stop by the table in the registration area to speak to staff from the Office of Careers, Life, and Service (CLS) and Development and Alumni Relations (DAR) about ways you can connect with current students and with alumni.

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
**Admission and Financial Aid Presentation – An Introduction to the College Planning Process**  
*Admission and Student Financial Services Center, 1227 Park Street*
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.

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
**Connecting: Alumni Career Chats**
*Noyce, Elbow*
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 classes of 1959 and 1960.

1-2 p.m.
**Activist Hour**
*JRC, 2nd Floor Lobby*
Drop in for this family friendly chance to relive a social justice study break! Taking inspiration from the work of fellow alumni, we’ll provide ideas and materials for immediate action you can take with phone calls, emails, or letters in support of some great causes. Also, take home some tips on ways to advance social justice in your everyday life.

1-2:30 p.m.
**Pioneer Days/Pioneer Ways: What Might a Grinnellian “Retirement” Look Like?**
*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.
**Open House at 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 p.m.
**Gumaa Prayer**
*CRSSJ, Muslim Prayer Room, 913 8th Ave.*

1:30-3 p.m.
**Grinnell and the Liberal Arts Tradition**
*Harris, Cinema*
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 outside 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**
*Mac Field*
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.
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3-5 p.m.
**Pioneer Athletics Reception with Coaches**
*Grinnell College Golf Course, Banquet Room and Lounge, 933 13th Ave.*
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! Stop by and enjoy the bouncy castle, play games, and do some coloring. We’ll have sidewalk chalk, yard games, and toys, as well as a coloring project inside if you need a break from the sun. Last but not least, show off your GC pride with a Grinnell temporary tattoo!

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3:30-4:30 p.m.
**International Folk Dancing**
*Bucksbam, Room 154 (Wall Theatre)*
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! Hosted by Ruth Ann Fay ’69 and Pat Pierratte ’69. Sponsored by the class of 1969.

4-5:30 p.m.
**Gamelan Reunion Jam**
*Bucksbam, 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.
**LGBTQIA+ Alumni Reception**
*Younker Hall, Stonewall Resource Center (SRC)*
Join current students and alumni from the Grinnell LGBTQIA+ and ally community for this casual reception and celebrate the now fully accessible SRC.

4:30-7 p.m.
**Climbing Wall**
*Bear, lower level climbing wall*
The climbing wall is open! Beginners and pros are all welcome.

5 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*
The Sabbath blessing will be led by Harold Kasimow, professor emeritus of Religious Studies. A short service will begin at 5:45 p.m. followed by a Kosher-style meal. This is a ticketed meal.

5:30-7:30 p.m.
**All-Reunion Picnic**
*8th Avenue, in front of the JRC*
We encourage you to bring your water bottle to the picnic to reduce waste. When you arrive, please follow the signage through the food line. 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.

7:30–10 p.m.

**60th Reunion Social**  
*Grinnell House, 1011 Park St.*
Golf cart shuttles will be available from the All-Reunion Picnic.

8 p.m.

**50th Reunion Social**  
*Rathje Hall, tent*

8 p.m.

**40th Reunion Social**  
*Main Hall, lounge*

8 p.m.

**35th Reunion Social**  
*Loose Hall, lounge*

8 p.m.

**25th Reunion Social**  
*Haines Hall, tent*

8 p.m.

**15th Reunion Social**  
*Younker Hall, lounge and beach*

8 p.m.

**10th Reunion Social**  
*Gates Hall, lounge*

9–10:30 p.m.

**Movie Under the Stars**  
*Central Campus, Commencement Stage*
This family-friendly event will feature an old classic. Wear your jammies if you want! We’ll provide the popcorn and the blankets.

10–11 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 twenty minutes. Or feel free to walk out to the Observatory. Last shuttle will depart at 10:40 p.m.

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

**SATURDAY, June 1**

**Class Photos will be taken throughout the morning**
*Cental Campus, Commencement Stage*
In the case of rain, photos will be moved inside to Bucksbaum Center, Roberts Theatre. Signs will be posted in the class dorms and the JRC should a move be needed.

- 8:30 a.m. – 1959  
- 8:45 a.m. – 1960  
- 9 a.m. – 1979  
- 9:20 a.m. – 1980  
- 9:40 a.m. – 1984  
- 10 a.m. – 1985  
- 10:15 a.m. – 1994  
- 10:30 a.m. – 2009  
- 10:50 a.m. – 2004  
- 11:10 a.m. – 2003  
- 11:30 a.m. – 2005  
- 12:10 p.m. – 1983

7 a.m.
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*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)**
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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. President Kington will give brief remarks at 9:15 a.m. Please present your 25th Reunion breakfast ticket for admission.

9 a.m.
Women’s AA 12x12 Meeting, Al-Anon Welcome
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1026 State Street
Join this women’s AA group at 9 a.m. for coffee, 9:30 a.m. for the meeting.

9-9:45 a.m.
Planning to Make a Difference
HSSC, N1164 (Global Event Room)
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.
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Bear, Natatorium Lobby
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10-11:30 a.m.

**Remembering John Mohan**

*Mears Cottage, Living Room*

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

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Revolution: The Trustees Meet the Students**

*Harris Center, Cinema*

In the Honorary Faculty Lecture, **George Drake ’56**, professor emeritus of history and president emeritus will reflect on the student revolution and how it altered Trustee focus and behavior at the College, especially the role **Joe Rosenfield ’25**, longtime Trustee of the College played in how the College responded. Professor Drake’s new book, *Mentor: Life and Legacy of Joe Rosenfield*, will be for sale before and after the presentation.

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

**Lunch in the Marketplace**

*JRC, Marketplace*

1-2:30 p.m.

**Alumni in Politics**

*Noyce, 1023*

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.

**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 dancing feet, your blanket, or just yourself. In case of rain, this will be moved to Bucksbaum, Sebring-Lewis Hall. Sponsored by the classes of 1979-80.

1:30-3 p.m.
50 Years of Social Justice
Burling Library, first floor lounge
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.

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.
Since You’ve Been Gone: A 15th Reunion Moth-Style Storytelling Event
JRC, Lyle’s Pub (lower level)
Join the classes of 2003, 2004, and 2005 to hear short, individual stories of what our classmates have been up to since Grinnell. In this informal Session, our classmates will share funny, heartwarming, interesting, or just plain weird stories of their post-grad lives. A few speakers have been arranged, but brave classmates are also welcome to spontaneously chime in with their stories.

2-3:30 p.m.
Liberal Arts in Prison Program
Harris Center, Cinema
In keeping with Grinnell’s mission and core values, the Liberal Arts in Prison Program provides rigorous education in prison. In 2009, the program inaugurated its credit-bearing program, which gives incarcerated students the opportunity to enroll in a set of demanding courses from the college. Join President Emeritus George Drake ’56; former incarcerated students Chad Shearon, Michael Cosby, and Jason Darrah; and Prison Program Director Emily Guenther ’07 for a panel discussion about the program’s impact.

2:30-3:30 p.m.
Grinnell College Preschool Open House: Remembering Carol Replogle Nielsen ’56
Grinnell Preschool, 1022 Park Street
Celebrate the life of Carol Replogle Nielsen ’56, former Grinnell College Preschool Director. Come share your memories and reminiscences. Tour the facility and visit with Karen Veerhusen-Langerud, current Grinnell College Preschool Director, to hear all about today’s preschool program.

2:30-3:30 p.m.
Guided Meditation
Bucksbaum Center, Dance Studio
Feeling anxiety, excitement and/or boredom about returning to campus? You are invited to participate in a guided meditation session with **Tony Pham ’03**. Drawing from his experience with facilitating Metta, TM, Vipassana, and other mindfulness practices, space will be held for those who feel called to relax into the present moment. Beginners are welcome as the practice will utilize the breath for centering. Sponsored by the classes of 2003, 2004, and 2005.

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

5:30-7 p.m.
**All Reunion Social**
*Buckbaum Center, Haight 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

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Before we begin our class dinner, the 1994 class committee requests that classmates join us for a brief moment to remember those who are no longer with us. Let’s celebrate their lives and the legacy of their memories together.

7 p.m. 25th Reunion Dinner (1994)  
*JRC, Room 101*

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 twenty minutes. Or feel free to walk out to the Observatory. Last shuttle will depart at 10:40 p.m.

9:30 p.m.-1 a.m.
**The Pub 2.0**
*Main Hall, Bob’s Underground Café (lower level)*
Classmates from 1979 and 1980, friends and guests, will relive the pub days of old. Come down for a chat, a drink, and time to catch up with old friends - just like we used to do.

10 p.m.-1 a.m.
**Harris Party**  
*Harris Center, Concert Hall*  
Dance the night away to music from DJ Joe Genie ’05.

**SUNDAY, June 2**

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*  
Join the service led by **Rev. Brian Smith ’94**, which will also feature a performance by the Alumni Choir. Service organized by Deanna Shorb and the Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice.

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