

Homecoming schedule 2015

Friday, October 2

8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Homecoming Visit Day
(for high-school-age children of alumni)
No cost

A chance for high-school-age children of alumni to experience student life on campus. There will be opportunities to attend classes, tour campus, interact with a student panel of current legacy students and stay overnight in a residence hall (optional). **Registration required.**

10 a.m.
Homecoming Convocation
Church-Chapel

The 2015 alumni award recipients will be honored. **Aliko Songolo '68** and **Sonia Graber '00** will speak.

Culture for Service Awards
Aliko Songolo '68
Kathy G. Short '75

Decade of Servant Leadership Award
Sonia Graber '00

Champions of Character
Alice Gunden Bender '80
Ken Pletcher '70

10:45 a.m.
Reception for award recipients
Church-Chapel, Fellowship Hall

11 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Westlawn Dining Hall open

1 p.m.
Alumni Bicycle Ride
Meet at Goshen College Good Library fountain
No cost

Ride Goshen's Pumpkinvine Bike Trail with other alumni, friends and families. Choose to ride a few miles, or up to 35 miles. For details and info on bike rentals, contact Keith Miller '71 at kamiller@maplenet.net.

4 - 7:30 p.m.
Class of 1965 - 50th Anniversary Banquet
Greencroft, Senior Center
Cost: **\$25**

Celebrate 50 golden years! Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 4 p.m. Class picture will be taken promptly at 4:30 p.m.
Registration required.

5 - 6:30 p.m.
Westlawn Dining Hall open

5 - 10 p.m.
Goshen First Friday activities
Downtown Goshen

Stroll the streets of downtown Goshen and visit shops, restaurants and art galleries at this monthly celebration of all that is good about Goshen. Listen and swing dance to GC's Lavender Jazz Band and pick up some GC bling from a table at the tent.

8 - 9 p.m.
One Act Plays
Umble Center
All seats: **\$5**

Saturday, October 3

8 - 9:30 a.m. (Buffet closes at **8:30 a.m.**)
Alumni Breakfast
Church-Chapel, Fellowship Hall
Cost: **\$13**

All alumni are invited to start the day with a buffet breakfast, a warm Goshen College welcome from President Jim Brenneman and some words from **Kathy G. Short '75**, a 2015 Culture for Service award recipient. Program begins at 8:30 a.m. **Registration required.**

9:30 - 11:45 a.m.
Preschool childcare (ages 3-5)
Church-Chapel, Nursery Rooms
No cost

Includes snack. Please pick up your children at 11:45 a.m. **Registration required.**

9:30 - 11:45 a.m.
K-6th grade activities
Rec-Fitness Center, Room 106
No cost

A variety of age-appropriate activities are planned. Includes snack. Please pick up your children at 11:45 a.m. **Registration required.**

9:30 - 11:45 a.m.
Chill, Chat and Chai
Java Junction in the KMY Connector

Middle and high school students can join GC students to chill, chat and have chai. Admission staff available and campus tours offered. **Registration encouraged.**

9:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Class Reunions
No cost

This is a special time for you and your classmates to reconnect and reminisce. Drinks and a light snack will be provided. We will not be holding 5th or 15th year class reunions (classes of 2010 and 2000) in 2015.

65th – Class of 1950
Church-Chapel, Room 100

60th – Class of 1955
Church-Chapel, Gathering Rooms 143-144

55th – Class of 1960
Church-Chapel, Room 112

50th – Class of 1965
Church-Chapel, Koinonia Room 300-301

45th – Class of 1970
Rec-Fitness Center, Room 104-105

40th – Class of 1975
Music Center, Rieth Recital Hall

35th – Class of 1980
Newcomer Center, Room 17

30th – Class of 1985
Music Center, Room 150

25th – Class of 1990
Music Center, Room 153

20th – Class of 1995
College Cabin

10th – Class of 2005
Church-Chapel, Room 110

12 - 1 p.m.
Lunch with current and retired faculty
Westlawn Dining Hall

Come have lunch with retired faculty members from your department and learn more about what is going on now at GC from current faculty members. This will be an informal time of reminiscing and conversation. Lunch is served until 1 p.m., but the conversation can go on longer. No registration required. Lunch tickets can be purchased at the door.

12 - 2 p.m.
Biological Sciences Luncheon
Newcomer Center, Room 19
Cost: **\$15**

All alumni from the Department of Biological Sciences are welcome. Come hear a panel of recent GC biological sciences alumni talk about their graduate school experiences. **Reservations required.**

1 p.m.
Champions of Character Reception
Rec-Fitness Center, Rooms 104-105

Champions of Character: Alice Gunden Bender '80 and Ken Pletcher '70

1 - 3 p.m.
Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
North field in front of the Rec-Fitness Center
No cost

Alumni, students and friends are invited to play Ultimate Frisbee, whether you are an experienced or first-time player. **Registration encouraged.**

1:30 - 3 p.m.
Book Signings
GC Bookstore

Helping Youth Grieve: The Good News of Biblical Lament – by Bob Yoder, campus pastor

Kissed by a Fox: And Other Stories of Friendship in Nature – by Priscilla Stuckey '79

MacDowell – by E. Douglas Bomberger '81

Meeting Jesus: Common People...Uncommon Stories – by Donald Blosser '59, professor emeritus of Bible and religion

True Confessions of a God Killer, A Postmodern Pilgrim's Progress – by Emily Hedrick '13

2 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. Taylor University
GC Soccer Field

Come cheer on our Maple Leaf men's soccer team!

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Homecoming Hymn Sing
Music Center, Rieth Recital Hall

Enjoy hymn singing at its finest, led by professor of music, Dr. Beverly Lapp '91 and Dr. Scott Hochstetler '97, assistant professor of music (as heard on A Prairie Home Companion).

4 - 5 p.m
One Act Plays
Umble Center
All seats: **\$5**

4:30 - 7 p.m.
Presentation, art exhibition and reception: Ann Marie Nafziger '95
Music Center, Hershberger Art Gallery

Ann Marie Nafziger '95, of Marfa, Texas, will give an artist's talk at 4:30 p.m., followed by an exhibition of her work and a reception.

5 - 6:45 p.m.
Homecoming Picnic Dinner
Church-Chapel, Fellowship Hall
Cost: **\$14** for adults
\$7 for children ages 5-12
FREE for children under 5

All alumni, their families, students and faculty are welcome to enjoy a great dinner of picnic food. This will be a casual event leading up to the Music Gala. Caricature artist Mark Daniels '00 will be in the Fellowship Hall lobby from 4:30 - 7 p.m. to draw for children and youth. Get your child in line early!

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Homecoming Music Gala
Music Center, Sauder Concert Hall
Cost: **\$8**, GC students free

The Music Department presents its annual showcase of students and faculty.

Sunday, October 4

9:30 a.m.
Worship at College Mennonite Church
Church-Chapel

Join us for worship. President Jim Brenneman will be preaching. Pre-service singing starts at 9:15 a.m. Coffee is served in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service. Other local churches will also warmly welcome you back. For a complete list of local congregations, see GC's website list at: ***goshen.edu/cmin/worship/areachurches***

12 - 1 p.m.
Westlawn Dining Hall open

2 - 3 p.m.
One Act Plays
Umble Center
All seats: **\$5**

Registration form

We encourage you to register online (after **June 30**) at: **goshen.edu/alumni/homecoming**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Charge

Please charge \$ _____ to my: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover Card

Credit Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration date: _____ / 20 _____

Security Code: _____ Signature *(Required)*: _____

Friday, October 2

Homecoming Visit Day *(for high-school-age children of alumni, no charge)*

Name _____

Grade _____

Alumni Bike Ride *(no charge)*

_____ # of bikers

Class of 1965 – 50th banquet

_____ at **\$25** = \$ _____

Please note special dietary needs:

One Act Plays

(check one) ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday

_____ at **\$5** = \$ _____

Saturday, October 3

Alumni Breakfast

_____ at **\$13** = \$ _____

Late fee after Sept. 25

_____ at **\$20** = \$ _____

Class year _____

Please note special dietary needs:

Preschool childcare (3-5 yrs.) *(no charge)*

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

K-6th grade activities *(no charge)*

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Chill, Chat and Chai *(for middle and high school students, no charge)*

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Class Reunions *(no charge)*

1950 _____	1980 _____
1955 _____	1985 _____
1960 _____	1990 _____
1965 _____	1995 _____
1970 _____	2005 _____
1975 _____	

Biological Sciences Luncheon

_____ Adults at **\$15** = \$ _____

Ultimate Frisbee *(no charge)*

_____ # Males _____ Ages _____

_____ # Females _____ Ages _____

Homecoming Picnic Dinner

_____ Adults at **\$14** = \$ _____

_____ Age 5-12 at **\$7** = \$ _____

Please note special dietary needs:

Homecoming Music Gala

_____ at **\$8** = \$ _____

Total enclosed:

\$ _____

with credit card information or check payable to:

Goshen College Alumni Office
1700 S. Main St.
Goshen, IN 46526

*No refunds for cancellations after **Sept. 18***



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Goshen, Indiana 46526



General information

Call **574.535.7565** for more information
or email alumni@goshen.edu

Welcome Center and Lost & Found | Union Building

Friday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hershberger Art Gallery | Music Center

Friday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday: 2 - 4 p.m.

Library Art Gallery | Harold and Wilma Good Library

Women in the Mennonite Exodus from Ukraine:
Paintings by Ray Dirks
Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m.

Bookstore | Union Building

Friday: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturday: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Westlawn Dining Hall prices (pay at the door):

Breakfast: \$5.52 plus tax
Lunch: \$7.24 plus tax
Dinner: \$9.05 plus tax
Children 11 and under pay half price

Java Junction | Kratz-Miller-Yoder Connector

Hang out with old friends and enjoy your favorite
espresso, smoothie or bubble tea!

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.
Saturday: 2 - 11:30 p.m.
Sunday: 2 - 4:30 p.m., 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.

Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center

Free use for alumni and families. Please identify yourself
at the front desk as a Goshen College alum.

Friday: 5 - 10 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 1 - 6 p.m.

Lodging

Blocks of rooms have been held. To get the group rate,
identify yourself as a Goshen College alum.

Comfort Inn

(\$84.99 double) 574.533.0200. Make your reservations by
Sept. 1, when rooms will be released.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

(\$89.99 single, \$99.99 double) 574.535.9200. Make your
reservations by Sept. 11, when rooms will be released.

Camp sites

Available at Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds. Call
574.533.3247 for more information.

Tickets

Tickets will not be mailed. 50th class members may pick up
tickets at the 50th Anniversary Banquet. All other tickets
may be picked up at the Welcome Center during listed
hours or at the alumni breakfast, if you are attending.

