

Homecoming schedule 2016

Events are free unless otherwise noted.

Friday, October 7

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Homecoming Visit Day (for high school-age children of alumni and siblings of current students)
Church-Chapel Fellowship Hall

There will be opportunities to attend classes, tour campus, interact with a student panel of current students and stay overnight in a residence hall (optional).
Registration required.

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and continental breakfast for grandparents, parents and siblings of current students
Church-Chapel Fellowship Hall

Enjoy a continental breakfast and a welcome from President Brenneman and Launa Leftwich, dean of students.
Registration required.

10 a.m.

Homecoming Convocation (all are welcome)
Church-Chapel

Featuring 2016 alumni award recipients. Ellah Wakatama Allfrey '88 will speak during convocation. Douglas Schwartzentruber '78 will speak at the Saturday morning breakfast. Aletha Stahl '89 and James L. Gingerich '66 will speak at the Saturday Champions of Character reception.

Culture for Service Awards

Douglas Schwartzentruber '78, MD
Ellah Wakatama Allfrey '88, MA, OBE

Champions of Character Awards
Aletha Stahl '89, PhD
James L. Gingerich '66, MS, MA

10:45 a.m.

Reception for award recipients
Church-Chapel, Fellowship Hall

11 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch
Westlawn Dining Hall

Leaf Raker Cafe open until 2:30 p.m.
Union Building

11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Public Forum: Sustainable Agriculture in a Global Context
Science Building

Join alumni, community members and current students as we discuss sustainable agricultural in a diverse (and often hungry) world. This will include an optional informal time for discussion over lunch (around 12:15) in the Westlawn Dining Hall. **(Lunch tickets can be purchased at the door.)**

12 – 1 p.m.

Student music recitals
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center

1 p.m.

Alumni and family bicycle ride
Meet at Schrock Plaza fountain

Ride Goshen's Pumpkinvine Bike Trail with other alumni, friends and families. Choose rides from a few miles to up to 35 miles. Groups will form going different speeds and distances. For details, contact Keith Miller '71 at kamiller@maplenet.net.

1 – 5 p.m.

Attend class

Parents and grandparents may choose to attend a class with your student during this time. As a courtesy to professors and to ensure there is room for visitors, your student will need to speak with the professor about your classroom visit ahead of time.

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Campus tours (all are welcome)
Welcome Center

New to campus or just want to see what has changed? Join up with one of our students for a walking tour of campus. Tours leave the Welcome Center on the half hour. Need a lift? Request a golf cart ride on the registration form.

2 – 3 p.m.

Financing College (all are welcome)

Come hear Joel Short '04, director of financial aid, and Ricardo Troyer, personal finance consultant, talk about financial aid and how to best plan and save for your child or grandchild's college education.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Special faculty presentations (all are welcome)

Choose from the following options:

“Mennonite Historical Library Treasures”
Joe Springer, *curator, Mennonite Historical Library*

Discover the resources available to you for researching your own regional and family history.

“May Term in the Himalaya”

Jonathon Schramm, *associate professor of sustainability and environmental education*

Through photos and stories, Dr. Schramm and students will share their experiences studying ecology and sustainability in India during spring May term.

“Inside Out: College Students and Inmates Learning Together”

Carolyn Schrock-Shenk, *associate professor of peace, justice & conflict studies*
Glen Gilbert, *utilities manager and sustainability coordinator*

What happens when college students and inmates come together to learn in a classroom inside our county jail?

“Diversity at Goshen College: Why It Matters”

Gilberto Perez, Jr., *senior director of intercultural development & educational partnerships*

Learn how the college's intercultural team is creating space for discussions across differences, and hear stories of how community engagement is opening doors for further diversifying Goshen College.

“Award-Winning Radio Broadcasting and Video Production”

Jason Samuel, *WGCS general manager*
Kyle Hufford, *FiveCore Media general manager*

Learn how two communication professors provide invaluable hands-on learning for students while collaborating with the community and making connections with downtown Goshen.

“Musician Maker”

John Ross Buschert, *professor of physics*

Hear about the interesting research Dr. Buschert and students have done on the physics of sound, including a computer system that allows unskilled musicians to create improvisational expressive music.

4 – 7:30 p.m.

Class of 1966 - 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.

Dinner
Westlawn Dining Hall

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. Visit the GC table in the Goshen Theater where GC's Lavender Jazz Band will perform.

7 p.m.

GC volleyball vs. Taylor
Rec-Fitness Center - Gunden Gymnasium

8 – 9 p.m.

Peace Plays
Umble Center
All seats: **\$5**

Saturday, October 8

8 – 9:30 a.m. (buffet closes at 8:30 a.m.)

Alumni and family breakfast
Church-Chapel, Fellowship Hall

Costs: **\$13** for adults
\$7 for children ages 5-11
FREE for children under 5

All alumni and families are invited to start the day with a buffet breakfast, a warm Goshen College welcome from President Jim Brenneman and some words from Douglas Schwartzentruber '78, a 2016 Culture for Service Award recipient. Parables, GC's worship team, will also perform. Program begins at 8:30 a.m. **Registration required.**

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Free time

Opportunity for parents and grandparents to spend time with your college student. (Bookstore and Java Junction will open at 10 a.m.)

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Preschool childcare (3-5 yrs.)
Church-Chapel, Nursery Rooms

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

A variety of age-appropriate activities are planned, includes snack.
Registration required.

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Middle and high school students
Java Junction in the KMY Connector

Chill, Chat and Chai with GC students. Admission staff and students will meet you there. An optional campus tour will be offered at 10 a.m. **Registration encouraged.**

9:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Alumni class reunions

Drinks and a light snack will be provided. We will not be holding 5th or 15th year class reunions (classes of 2011 and 2001) in 2016.

65th – Class of 1951

Church-Chapel, Gathering Rooms

60th – Class of 1956

Church-Chapel, Room 110

55th – Class of 1961

Church-Chapel, Room 112

50th – Class of 1966

Church-Chapel, Koinonia Room 300-301

45th – Class of 1971

Rec-Fitness Center, Room 104-105

40th – Class of 1976

Music Center, Rieth Recital Hall

35th – Class of 1981

Newcomer Center, Room 17

30th – Class of 1986

Music Center, Room 150

25th – Class of 1991

Music Center, Room 153

20th – Class of 1996

College Cabin

10th – Class of 2006

Church-Chapel, Room 122

11 a.m.

Intersquad GC men's basketball game
Rec-Fitness Center - Gunden Gymnasium

12 p.m.

Display and sale of Suzanne Bishop's '43 photography
Union Building Hall south of CIEE

Suzanne Bishop '43 and her children and grandchildren have graciously donated photographs from her extensive collection to raise money in support of the *C. Franklin Bishop Scholarship Fund in Biology*. The photographs can be purchased for a minimum donation. Details on how to purchase a photo can be found next to the exhibit and payment can be made at the Welcome Center.

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.
No registration required, lunch tickets can be purchased at the door.

12 - 1:30 p.m.

Champions of Character reception
Rec-Fitness Center Turf Room

Champions of Character:
Aletha Stahl '89
James L. Gingerich '66

1 – 3 p.m.

Ultimate Frisbee tournament (all are welcome)
Field in front of the Rec-Fitness Center

For experienced and first-time players.

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Biological Sciences Reception: Celebrating 50 Years of Agricultural Education at GC
Newcomer Center, Room 17

All are invited to hear the stories (professional and personal) of four alumni who have dedicated their lives to improving food security in communities around the world. Join us for a dessert buffet and good conversation.

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Book signing – alumni authors
GC Bookstore

Somewhere Near Defiance and Abandoned Homeland – by Jeff Gundy '75

The Lean Farm: How to Minimize Waste, Increase Efficiency, and Maximize Value and Profits with Less Work – by Ben Hartman '01

The Patient Ferment of the Early Church: The Improbable Rise of Christianity in the Roman Empire – by Alan Kreider '62.

Living the Anabaptist Story – by J. Denny Weaver '63 and Lisa D. Weaver '92

2 – 4 p.m.

Helicopter rides (pay cash on-site)
North end of the Eigsti Track and Field Complex infield

Costs: **\$20** for campus tour (roughly 3 minutes)
\$30 for City of Goshen tour (roughly 5 minutes)
\$10 for second passenger (child or small adult)

2 p.m.

Women's soccer vs. Spring Arbor
GC Soccer Field

2 p.m.

Men's alumni basketball game
Rec-Fitness Center - Gunden Gymnasium

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Homecoming hymn sing
Music Center, Rieth Recital Hall

Led by Dr. Debra Brubaker '79, professor of music, and Dr. Scott Hochstetler '97, associate professor of music.

4 – 5 p.m.

Peace Plays
Umble Center
All seats: **\$5**

4:30 – 7 p.m.

Artist presentation, exhibition and reception: “Between Earth and Sky”

Music Center, Hershberger Art Gallery

Merrill Krabill '79, professor of art, will show a sabbatical art exhibition entitled “Between Earth and Sky.” An artist talk will start at 4:30 p.m. followed by a reception and exhibition from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

5 – 6:45 p.m.

Homecoming dinner
Church-Chapel, Fellowship Hall

Costs: **\$15** for adults
\$7 for children ages 5-11
FREE for children under 5

All are welcome to enjoy a great dinner of picnic food. From 4:30 - 7 p.m. Mark Daniels '00 will be in the Fellowship Hall lobby to draw caricatures for children and youth. There will also be a photo booth for you to take some pictures with college friends or your family.

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 student and faculty musicians.

Sunday, October 9

Visit an area church

For a list of local congregations, visit: goshen.edu/faith/church-directory

12 – 1 p.m.

Lunch
Westlawn Dining Hall

2 – 3 p.m.

Peace Plays
Umble Center
All seats: **\$5**

Registration form

We encourage you to register online at: goshen.edu/homecoming

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

I am registering as a GC alum.

I am registering as a grandparent.

Name/s of my student/s:

I am registering as a parent.

Name/s of my student/s:

Friday, October 7

Continental breakfast for grandparents, parents and siblings of current students

_____ Adults

_____ Children (under 12)

Please note special dietary needs:

Homecoming Visit Day (for high school-age children of alumni and siblings of current students)

Name _____ Grade _____ (2016-17)

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Walking campus tour (Friday afternoon)

_____ number of people

I request a golf cart ride for the tour

Alumni and family bicycle ride (no charge)

_____ number of bikers

Special faculty presentations (all are welcome)

Choose one presentation per person and **mark number of attendees**. Details on each presentation can be seen in the weekend schedule.

_____ “Mennonite Historical Library Treasures”

_____ “May Term in the Himalaya”

_____ “Inside Out: College Students and Inmates Learning Together”

_____ “Diversity at Goshen College: Why It Matters”

_____ “Award-Winning Radio Broadcasting and Video Production”

_____ “Musician Maker”

Class of 1966 – 50th Anniversary Banquet

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

Please note special dietary needs:

Peace Plays

(check one) Friday Saturday Sunday

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

Registration form continued on opposite side. ▶

homecoming

for alumni, grandparents, parents & siblings

Oct. 7-9, 2016

GOSHEN COLLEGE

1700 South Main Street
Goshen, Indiana 46526



General information

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

Welcome Center and Lost & Found | Union lobby

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

Amish Landscapes, Charm, Ohio: Paintings by Doug Unger

Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday 1 – 5 p.m., Sunday 3 – 11 p.m.

Bookstore | Union Building

Friday: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Westlawn Dining Hall prices

Breakfast: adult: \$5.67 child: \$3.21
Lunch: adult: \$7.43 child: \$4.28
Dinner: adult: \$9.29 child: \$5.35

Pay at the door. Prices don't include tax. Child rate for ages 11 and younger.

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: 10 a.m. – 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 GC Homecoming participant.

Comfort Inn

(\$89.99 double) 574.533.0200. Make your reservations by Sept. 1, when rooms will be released.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

(\$129.99 double) 574.535.9200. Make your reservations by Sept. 23, 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 breakfast on Friday or Saturday, if you are attending.



Registration form (continued)

Saturday, October 8

Alumni and family breakfast

_____ Adults at \$13 = \$ _____

_____ Children (ages 5-11) at \$7 = \$ _____

_____ Children (under 5) **FREE**

Late fee after Sept. 23

_____ 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 _____

Middle and high school student activities (no charge)

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Class reunions (no charge)

1951 _____ 1956 _____ 1961 _____

1966 _____ 1971 _____ 1976 _____

1981 _____ 1986 _____ 1991 _____

1996 _____ 2006 _____

Ultimate Frisbee tournament (no charge)

_____ # Males _____ Ages _____

_____ # Females _____ Ages _____

Homecoming dinner

_____ Adults at \$15 = \$ _____

_____ Children (ages 5-11) at \$7 = \$ _____

_____ Children (under 5) **FREE**

Please note special dietary needs:

Homecoming Music Gala

_____ at \$8 = \$ _____

Total enclosed: No refunds for cancellations after Sept. 23

\$ _____

Cash Check Charge Please charge \$ _____ to my: Visa MasterCard Discover Card

with credit card information or check payable to:

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

Credit Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration date: ____ / ____ Security Code: _____

Signature (required): _____