

Welcome to Celebration Weekend 2008! We hope that you will enjoy the weekend's events, whether you are here to be with your graduating student or to rejoin classmates. This guide includes general information about the weekend and details about class reunions, commencement and seminars. Members of the St. Olaf staff and a host of student workers are available throughout the weekend to assist you.

This is a weekend during which generations of the St. Olaf family meet. Alumni of the college reconnect with classmates, friends, and the faculty and staff who shaped their college years. At the same time, we honor our newest alumni and look forward to seeing the different paths they will take to lives of worth and service.

Please take advantage of the festivities we have arranged: concerts, faculty speakers, meals, informal gatherings and worship. We are glad that you are here to be part of the richness of our community.

— *The St. Olaf Alumni and Parent Relations Staff*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

General information about registration, shuttles, housing and dining appears on page 14.

Friday, May 23

Noon–7 p.m. Registration and housing check-in

Buntrock Commons, Crossroads

Noon Residence halls open

Afternoon and evening Class reunion events

On and off campus

10 a.m. Class of 1953 daytime golf outing

(pre-registration required)

Northfield Golf Club, 707 Prairie St., Northfield

9–10 a.m. Class of 1958 golf tournament

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Carlson Tennis Courts (behind Skoglund Center)

6:30–10:30 p.m. Gathering for the Class of 1963

Bloomington Hilton Hotel, 3900 American Blvd. W., Bloomington

7 p.m.–midnight Gathering for the Class of 1968

Embassy Suites Hotel–Airport, Bloomington

7901 34th Ave. S. (494 & 34th Avenues South)

7 p.m.–midnight Gathering for the Class of 1973

Bloomington Hilton Hotel, 3900 American Blvd. W., Bloomington

7 p.m.–midnight Gathering for the Class of 1978

Il Vesco Vino restaurant, 579 Selby Ave., St. Paul

7 p.m.–midnight Gathering for the Class of 1983

Lafayette Country Club, 2800 Northview Road, Minnetonka

1-1:45 p.m. Showing of “Ytterboe the Dog: A Community Tale”

Buntrock Commons, Viking Theater

This student-made documentary chronicles the events surrounding the 1957 shooting of Ytterboe the dog, a beloved campus mascot and friend, and looks at college life in Northfield in the late 1950s.

2–4 p.m. Social Gathering for the Class of 1958

At the home of Mac '58 and Jackie Gimse

Continuous shuttle service is available from Buntrock Commons to the Gimse's home.

4:30–7 p.m. Regular dining for students, family and friends (ticket required)

Stav Dining Hall

Students use cafeteria card

5 p.m. President's dinner for the Class of 1958 (roster event)

Buntrock Commons, Black and Gold Ballroom

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8 p.m. St. Olaf Orchestra concert

Skoglund Center Auditorium

Seats will be reserved for Golden Oles and 50th reunion alumni until 7:45 p.m. See ushers for assistance.

8–11:30 p.m. 1948 hospitality room

Buntrock Commons, Room 145

Meet classmates for a post-concert coffee.

9 p.m. “Drive In” outdoor movie

Buntrock Commons, Plaza

Bring your own blankets or lawn chairs to watch a PG-rated movie under the stars. Current students, alumni and friends are welcome. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office.

Saturday, May 24

7 a.m.–6 p.m. Registration and housing check-in

Buntrock Commons, Crossroads

7–7:45 a.m. 5K Ole Run/Walk registration and check-in

Skoglund Fieldhouse (northwest corner, by the garage door)

Start your morning with a run or walk through portions of the beautiful cross country course. Walk-in registrations are welcome. The 5K Ole Run/Walk is sponsored by Campus Recreation.

7–10 a.m. Coffee in the Crossroads

Buntrock Commons, Crossroads

Meet fellow alumni, parents and friends for coffee in the Crossroads.

8 a.m. Class of 1958 memorial service and worship

Hector R. Skifter Radio Building, Studio A

8 a.m.–8 p.m. All alumni hospitality room

Buntrock Commons, Norway Room

A perfect gathering space for conversation and refreshments.

8 a.m. 5K Ole Run/Walk begins

9 a.m. Morning chapel

Boe Memorial Chapel

A worship service with college pastors W. Bruce Benson and Jennifer Anderson Koenig '87. All alumni, parents and friends are welcome.

9–11 a.m. Class of 1958 nursing alumni gathering

Buntrock Commons, Room 144

9:30–10:30 a.m. Parent learning seminar: *Life After College — Now What?*

Buntrock Commons, Viking Theater

Tomorrow, with your help, your child will leave St. Olaf and move into the world. What roles, as parents, are you expected to play now? What support will St. Olaf provide? Join our panel of experts who will help you take your next steps as parents of a college graduate, answering questions about student loans, transitions and career searches.

9:45–11 a.m. Sammenkomst (“The Gathering” for all alumni)

Boe Memorial Chapel

The president invites all alumni, families and guests — including our newest alumni from the Class of 2008 — to celebrate the spirit of St. Olaf and the talents and accomplishments of its alumni.

Come hear the state of the college address by President David R. Anderson '74.

10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Alumni book signing

Buntrock Commons (outside the bookstore)

Several alumni authors, including Lowell Erdahl '53, John Graber '68, David Jarratt '58, Angela Nickerson '95, Harry M. Peterson '46, Jean Cross Rostollan '73 and Thomas Swift '95, will be available to sign books.

11 a.m. Class of 1958 reunion photo

Boe Memorial Chapel (Immediately following Sammenkomst)

11:30 a.m. Reunion class luncheons (pre-registration required)

Entrance into the luncheon is by roster (no tickets). Please check in at your reunion luncheon location.

Class of 1938 and 1943 reunion luncheon

Buntrock Commons, Heritage Room

Class of 1948 reunion luncheon

Dittmann Center, Room 216 (Drawing Studio)

Class of 1953 reunion luncheon

Buntrock Commons, Kings Dining Room, Trollhaugen

Class of 1958 reunion gala luncheon

Buntrock Commons, Black and Gold Ballroom

Class of 1963 reunion luncheon

Christiansen Hall of Music, Orchestra Rehearsal Room 140

Classes of 1968, 1973 and 1978 reunion luncheon

Buntrock Commons, Stav Dining Hall

Class of 1983 reunion luncheon

Buntrock Commons, The Lion's Pause

1 p.m. 1948 hospitality room opens

Buntrock Commons, Room 145

1–2 p.m. Asian Studies reception

Rølvaag Memorial Library, Room 515

1–3 p.m. Kierkegaard Library open house

Rølvaag Memorial Library, lower level

1:30 p.m. Class of 1953 Show and Tell

Christiansen Hall of Music, Margaret Skoglund Reception Room, Room 105

1:30–3:30 p.m. Class of 1968 service project

Meet at the Memorial Chime Tower

Join the Class of 1968 service project and learn from Assistant Vice President for Facilities Pete Sandberg about the college's plan to "green" the campus with natural plantings throughout the college lands. Then grab your gloves and a shovel and start planting in the new community gardens.

1:30–5:30 p.m. Class of 1973 afternoon gathering

Marguerite's (L&M) Bar, 224 Railway St. N., Dundas

1:30–2:30 p.m. Class of 1978 tour of Old Main Tower

Old Main, fourth floor

Explore Old Main Tower and join in the 100-year tradition of chalking your name on the walls.

1:30 p.m. Class of 1983 reunion photo

Boe Memorial Chapel sanctuary

1:45–2:45 p.m. Learning seminar: Ole Reels

Buntrock Commons, Viking Theater

Old films recently transferred to DVDs provide new glimpses of the St. Olaf Choir, students at work and play, and faculty personalities from the 1930s through the 1950s. These treasured images have not been viewed for decades. Meet the college

archivists, discuss the films and help bring the past to life.

1:45–2:45 p.m. Learning seminar: *The Middle East: Rights and Wrongs in the Over-Promised Land*

Buntrock Commons, Room 142

Professor of Philosophy and Study Travel leader Ed Langerak will lead a presentation on the past, present and future of the Middle East.

1:45–2:45 p.m. Alumni Choir rehearsal

Christiansen Hall of Music, Urness Recital Hall

Former St. Olaf Choir members are invited to rehearse for the evening concert performance with the St. Olaf Choir.

1:45-2:45 p.m. Regents Hall presentation

Science Center, Room 280

Alumni, graduating seniors, emeriti, parents and friends are invited to learn more about the new Regents Hall of Natural and Mathematical Sciences. David Van Wylen '80, professor of biology and associate dean of Natural Science and Mathematics, will provide information on the special features of this exciting new building that will open this fall. Regents Hall will carry the sciences at St. Olaf deep into the 21st century. The building features inspiring and innovative learning spaces specifically designed to promote the student-faculty interactions for which

St. Olaf is known.

2 p.m. Class of 1958 Experiences and Expressions and Circle of Sharing Silent Auction

Buntrock Commons, Black and Gold Ballroom

Classmates will share experiences, discuss a topic and consider our lives today and tomorrow as an extension of our vocations, avocations and activities during the past 50 years. An arrangement of "round tables" and "interest clusters" will enable us to progressively reconnect. Final call for silent auction bids will be at 3 p.m., and bidding ends at 3:30 p.m.

2:30–6 p.m. Class of 1978

afternoon gathering

The Contented Cow Pub, 302B

Division St., Northfield

2:30–6 p.m. Class of 1983

afternoon gathering

Carlson Capital Management,

11 Bridge Square, Northfield

3 p.m. St. Olaf Band concert

Skoglund Auditorium

Reserved seating is available for Golden Oles and the 50th reunion class until 2:45 p.m. See ushers for assistance.

3-4 p.m. Class of 1963 reception for science and math majors

Buntrock Commons, Norway Room

The Class of 1963 will host a special gathering for science and math majors from their class.

3–4 p.m. Learning seminar: *Global Climate Change — What Can I Do?*

Buntrock Commons, Room 142

Hear a panel discussion on climate change led by Professor of History Jim Farrell. Learn about this issue and what you can do to decrease your carbon imprint.

3 p.m. Panel discussion: *Race, Gender and Politics: Implications for the 2008 Presidential Election*

Buntrock Commons, Viking Theater

The Multicultural Alumni Network of St. Olaf College, a new alumni organization, is proud to announce its kickoff event. Join us for a lively panel discussion moderated by Professor of Political Science Dan Hofrenning. Panel members will include current students who have been following the presidential primaries, faculty, alumni and members of the Minnesota State Legislature. Everyone is welcome to attend this event. A reception will follow in the Viking Theater lobby.

3–4:30 p.m. Open house hosted by the Shaw-Olson Center for College History and the Norwegian-American Historical Association (NAHA)

Rølvaag Memorial Library, lower level

College archivists actively collect diaries, letters, photographs, slides, sports memorabilia, scrapbooks, recordings and other personal items that reflect life on the Hill. NAHA archivists collect letters and diaries, family records, local and congregational histories, and images that reflect the history of Norwegian-American immigrants of all generations. Archivists from both organizations welcome the donation of such materials during their open houses. In addition, the college archives will run a yearbook sale and exchange during its open house. Unwanted yearbooks will be accepted for donation or for exchange for books from other years (subject to availability). Yearbooks from many years will be on sale for \$15.

3:45-4:15 p.m. St. Olaf Taiko Club performance

Buntrock Commons, Plaza

Taiko is a form of drumming that originated in Japan. It developed from the martial arts and is a unique rhythmic experience that requires physical and mental agility. Come experience the unique performance by this student group.

4:30 p.m. Class of 1958 “The Dance We Never Had” dinner and reception (roster event)

Buntrock Commons, The Lion’s Pause

“The Dance We Never Had” is the 50th reunion’s “grand finale” event, and it promises to be an evening to remember. The Class of 1958 will be served appetizers and a wonderful meal while enjoying music from its era. Dancing is purely optional — the goal is to enjoy the company of each other in a classy setting for our final evening together.

4:30 p.m. Last Lecture for the Class of 2008 and guests

Boe Memorial Chapel

Daniel Forstner, instructor in education, will give the 2008 Last Lecture, titled “When Fargo Meets the Bronx: Life without a Safety Net.” The last lecturer is a student-elected faculty member chosen to address students and their guests for one final learning experience. Arrive early to save your seat.

5 p.m. Class of 1963 gathering featuring buffet dinner and music (pre-registration required; roster event)

Northfield Golf Club, 707 Prairie St., Northfield

5:30 p.m. Celebration banquet for the Class of 2008 and guests (ticket required)

Mellby Lawn tent

Graduating seniors and their guests register together for this meal hosted by President David R. Anderson '74 to celebrate their years on the Hill. This elegant event will feature musical entertainment, festive food and a presentation by President Anderson. Seating begins at 5:15 p.m.

Seating begins immediately following the Last Lecture. For the best chance of being seated with your entire party, please proceed directly to the venue. Tickets for students and their guests are required for this dinner.

5:30 p.m. Class of 1968 dinner on campus (roster event)

Buntrock Commons, Kings Dining Room, Valhalla Room

8 p.m. St. Olaf Choir concert

Skoglund Center Auditorium

The alumni choir will join the St. Olaf Choir for part of the performance. Reserved seating is available for Golden Oles and the 50th reunion class until 7:45 p.m. See ushers for assistance.

9–11:30 p.m. Campus Illumination

Mellby Lawn tent and green

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Sunday, May 25

7–8:30 a.m. Golden Ole/Golden Anniversary breakfast

(ticket required)

Buntrock Commons, Black and Gold Ballroom

Members of the classes of 1938, '43, '48, '53 and '58 are guests of the college for this meal.

8 a.m.–2 p.m. Registration and check-in

Buntrock Commons, Crossroads

9 a.m. Baccalaureate

Skoglund Center Auditorium

St. Olaf Pastor W. Bruce Benson will preach at this service for graduating seniors, their families, friends and alumni.

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Celebration brunch (ticket required)

Stav Dining Hall

Enjoy this special brunch with family, friends and students.

No charge for students with a valid cafeteria card.

10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Department receptions

Seniors and their families are invited to attend department receptions at various locations across campus before commencement.

10–11:30 a.m. Physical Education, *Skoglund Center, Room 103*

10:30–noon Phi Beta Kappa, *Boe Memorial Chapel, south patio (Rain site is The Lion's Pause game room)*

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Africa and the Americas, *Thorson Hall, lounge*

American Studies, *Thorson Hall, lounge*

American Racial and Multicultural Studies, *Thorson Hall, lounge*

Ancient and Medieval Studies, *Rølvaag Memorial Library,
Room 515*

Art and Art History, *Dittmann Center, main floor*

Biology, *Science Center, foyer*

Center for Integrative Studies, *Dittmann Center, Room 216 (Drawing Studio)*

Chemistry, *Science Center, Room 130*

Dance, Dittmann Center, outside Studio 1

Economics/Management Studies, Ytterboe Hall, lounge

Education, Education Center, reception area

English, Rølvaag Memorial Library, courtyard (Rain site is Room 525)

Environmental Studies, Science Center, foyer

Foreign Language Departments, Rølvaag Memorial Library, Room 515

Hispanic Studies, Rølvaag Memorial Library, Room 515

History, Thorson Hall, lounge

Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, Science Center Library, Room 290

Multicultural Affairs and Community Outreach, Buntrock Commons, Room 112

Music, Christiansen Hall of Music, Margaret Skoglund Reception Room

Nursing, Mellby Hall, lounge

Philosophy, south side of Holland Hall (Rain site is Holland Hall, Room 503)

Physics, Science Center, Room 186

Political Science, Buntrock Commons, Heritage Room

Psychology, Buntrock Commons, Room 145

Religion, Kildahl Hall, lounge

Russian Studies, Rølvaag Memorial Library, Room 515

Social Work and Family Studies, Buntrock Commons, Room 142

Sociology/Anthropology, Holland Hall, Room 403

Student Government Association (SGA), Buntrock Commons, Room 107

Student Support Services (SSS), Buntrock Commons, Room 112

Theatre, Speech-Theatre Building, Kelsey Theater lobby

Women's Studies, Thorson Hall, lounge

12:30 p.m. Commencement rehearsal and lineup for 2008 graduates

Skoglund Field House

Lunch will be provided for seniors, who should arrive in cap and gown.

1–3 p.m. Open houses for the Class of 1963

Throughout the metro area

1 p.m. Commencement seating opens

2 p.m. Commencement

Manitou Field (Skoglund Center Auditorium in case of rain — location announced at Baccalaureate)

Tickets are needed for admission only if the program is held in Skoglund Center (three tickets were made available to each graduating senior the week prior to Commencement). Science Center rooms 280 and 282, along with the Viking Theater, will carry closed-circuit coverage on a large screen if the ceremony is held indoors (no ticket is required for entrance into Science Center rooms 280 or 282 or Viking Theater).

Seating for physically challenged guests

Seniors had the option to exchange two of their three commencement tickets for seating in a reserved section for our physically challenged guests. These seats are reserved until 1:45 p.m. at either Skoglund or Manitou Field. Please consult an usher for assistance.

4 p.m. Commencement reception

Buntrock Commons, Stav Dining Hall

Graduates and their guests are invited to celebrate together following the ceremony.

4 p.m. Diploma pick-up for graduating seniors

Dittmann Center, main level

4 p.m. Gown return for graduating seniors

Buntrock Commons, lobby in front of Viking Theater

INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 1958

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*Buntrock Commons,
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Christiansen Hall of Music, Urness Recital Hall

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Hearing assistance is available in Skoglund Center Auditorium. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

Art Exhibits

"All-Senior Exhibit" features art by graduating senior art majors.

Friday: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Bookstore

The St. Olaf Bookstore is open extended hours during the weekend:

Friday: 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m. and 4–6 p.m.

Dining on campus

The Cage

The Cage, located on the second floor of Buntrock Commons, offers short-order meals, snacks, beverages and baked goods. Hours are:

Friday: 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Stav Hall

Stav Hall offers students and guests all-you-can-eat dining for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Join us for the widest variety of food on campus with several entrée choices, a full salad bar and deli buffet. Dessert and beverage selection included. Hours and prices are:

Friday

Breakfast: 7:30–9 a.m. (\$5.60 + tax)

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. (\$6.90 + tax)

Dinner: 4:30–7 p.m. (\$10 adult, \$5 child – ticket required)

Saturday

Breakfast: 7:30–9 a.m. (\$5.60 + tax)

Dinner: 5–6:30 p.m. (\$8.50 + tax)

Sunday

Brunch: 10 a.m.–1 p.m. (\$15 adult, \$7 child). Brunch tickets are required and may be purchased outside of Stav Hall or in the Crossroads registration area (no cash payments at the door, tickets only).

Gifts for your graduate

Flowers will be for sale in Buntrock Commons, Crossroads on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds benefit the student-led Ole Spring Relief program, which sends St. Olaf students over spring break to areas in need of relief.

The sustainability cookbook, *Recipes for Change*, will also be on sale. This cookbook features recipes from faculty, students, staff and alumni as well as essays and recipe traditions. The proceeds will go toward establishing the cookbook as an annual tradition at St. Olaf.

Golden Oles

Alumni in the Class of 1958 and earlier are “Golden Oles.” Alumni not in reunion classes are invited to have lunch with the reunion class nearest their own, space permitting. Purchase tickets at registration in Buntrock Commons on Friday or Saturday during regular registration hours.

Housing

On-campus housing check-in is open during registration hours in Buntrock Commons, Crossroads. If you did not make advance reservations for on-campus housing, check at registration to see if rooms are available. For the safety and comfort of guests, pets are not allowed in the residence halls. The college’s no-alcohol policy remains in effect throughout the weekend.

Information desk

A campus information desk is located near the north entrance of Buntrock Commons and will be staffed during the following hours:

Friday: 8 a.m.–midnight

Saturday: 7 a.m.–midnight

Sunday: 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

The information desk may also be reached by calling x6880 from any campus phone.

Lost and found

A lost and found will be located at the Buntrock Commons information desk.

Public Safety

Call x3666 from any campus

phone to reach Public Safety/Security. Phones are located outside most residence halls (in metal boxes) and throughout every campus building.

Recreation

Skoglund Athletic Center and Tostrud Center are open limited hours during the weekend for use. The fitness room, indoor track, tennis courts and racquetball courts are open during the hours listed below. The outdoor tennis courts next to Skoglund Center are open all weekend, as well as the trails around campus. The climbing wall and pool will not be available for use.

Friday: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Registration

Registration is located in Buntrock Commons, Crossroads. Pre-registered guests will receive housing assignments and all necessary tickets and nametags. You may purchase tickets for meals or events that are not already sold out. Staff will be at the registration tables during the following hours:

Friday: noon–7 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Wireless Internet

Did you bring your laptop and want to get online? Check in at your residence hall front desk or at the Buntrock Commons registration table for connection instructions.

Event transport service

Guests who have difficulty walking are invited to use the event shuttle service. The shuttle runs at the following times:

Friday St. Olaf Orchestra concert

6:45–8 p.m. between Buntrock Commons and Tostrud Center

9:30–10:30 p.m. between Tostrud Center and Buntrock Commons

Saturday St. Olaf Band concert

1:45–3 p.m. between Buntrock Commons and Tostrud Center

4:30–5:30 p.m. between Tostrud Center and Buntrock Commons

St. Olaf Choir concert

6:45–8 p.m. between Buntrock Commons and Tostrud Center

10–11 p.m. between Tostrud Center and Buntrock Commons

Sunday Baccalaureate

9–11 a.m. between Buntrock Commons and Tostrud Center

Commencement

12:30–5:30 p.m. between Buntrock Commons and Manitou Field (Tostrud Center if rain)

Ole On-Call Shuttle Service

To request a ride from the Ole on-call shuttle, dial x6880 from any campus phone or 507-786-6880 from cell phones. Shuttles will not leave campus. The shuttle is available during the following hours for guests who find it difficult to get around campus:

Friday: 8 a.m.–midnight

Saturday: 7 a.m.–midnight

Sunday: 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

How was your weekend?

We'd like to know. Please complete a short survey about your Celebration Weekend, available at stolaf.edu/alumni (select "Celebration Weekend" and "survey").