

Homecoming & Family Weekend & Regents Hall Dedication

Oct. 3-5, 2008

Preview Schedule

Registration officially opens July 31, 2008.

Schedule subject to change

All Weekend

Search for the Golden Medallion

A campus wide search sponsored by the Student Alumni Association that tests your knowledge of the College's history and the current campus design. The first clue will be posted in the Crossroads in Buntrock Commons at noon on Friday, Oct. 3, with subsequent clues unveiled throughout the weekend. More than \$200 worth of prizes could be yours!

7 I's Photo Contest

All Oles are asked to submit photos that represent one of the 7 I's -- the guiding principles in building the campus's newest building, Regents Hall. They are: Interdisciplinary, Investigative, Interactive, Innovative, Inviting, Integrity, and Interconnected. What do these words mean to you? Now take that meaning and photograph it. Submission guidelines will be released upon the opening of registration.

NASA Traveling Exhibit

A unique exhibit for all ages. A traveling museum of moon rocks, exploration tales, and interaction with NASA staff members.

Friday, Oct. 3

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open Classes

Various locations

Pick up a list of open classes and rehearsals in the Buntrock Commons Crossroads and sit in on a lecture or revisit your favorite St. Olaf faculty member.

10:10 a.m. Chapel Service of Morning Prayer

Boe Memorial Chapel

Noon to 5 p.m. Registration

Buntrock Commons Crossroads

3 p.m. Regents Hall Dedication Keynote Address

4:30 - 7 p.m. Evening Meal

Buntrock Commons Stav Hall

Evening Reunion Events

Walk-in registrants welcome!

7 p.m. Class of 1988: *Il VescoVino, 579 Selby Ave., St. Paul*

7:30 p.m. Class of 1993: *Kieran's Irish Pub, Mpls.*

7:30 p.m. Class of 1998: *Sweeney's, St. Paul*

8 p.m. Class of 2003: *TBD*

8 p.m. Young Alumni Reunion: *Bootlegger's, Mpls.*

7:30 p.m. **Theater Production: The Aerodynamics of Accident**

Haugen Theater

9 p.m. **Ghosts of St. Olaf College**

Begins on the steps of the Speech-Theater Building

Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students Greg Kneser leads a campus tour of haunted venues on the Hill, ending behind Thorson Hall for a bonfire, hot chocolate and the tale of the "Red Hat Boy."

10 p.m. **Homecoming Bonfire**

Behind Thorson Hall

Gather for a bonfire, hot chocolate and s'mores.

Saturday, Oct. 4

7 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Registration**

Buntrock Commons Crossroads

7:15 a.m. **Homecoming 5K Run/Walk Check-In**

North side of Skoglund Fieldhouse

Rain or shine. Participants should pick up T-shirts before the race registration (T-shirts will not be available after the race).

8 a.m. **5K Homecoming Run/Walk**

Starts at Skoglund Fieldhouse

8:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Student-Alumni Volunteer Project**

Buntrock Commons, Viking Theater

Interested in giving back while in Northfield? The Student Alumni Association has arranged for a volunteer project while you visit campus. Walk-in registrants welcome.

8:30 to 11 a.m. **Seminar for Beginning Teachers**

Buntrock Commons, Black Ballroom

9 to 10 a.m. **Parents Seminar**

College staff highlight strategies, tools and resources for making informed choices about campus life.

9 to 10 a.m. **Learning Seminar**

Learning and discussion opportunity for alumni, parents, and guests.

10 a.m. **Regents Hall Dedication**

11 a.m. **Alumni Mens Soccer Game**

Rolf Mellby Soccer Field

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Regents Hall Festival: a Feast for Math & Science**

Old Main & Regents Hall Lawn

The weekend's grand event! Wristbands required.

Menu: Our meal will feature local foods for your low-carbon diet.

Entertainment: Demonstrations, information booths, live music and performances, learning opportunities, a photo booth, games & fun for the whole family

Reunions: Special seating and tours for 5, 10, 15 and 20-year reunion classmates.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Family Photo Hunt

Buntrock Commons South Plaza

Team registration (two to five people) starts at 11 a.m. for this photo scavenger hunt. Bring your digital camera and we'll give you a list of clues to find specific places and things to photograph throughout the campus natural lands. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ole Club Picnic

Manitou Field

Join athletic alumni, current student-athletes, coaches and Ole Club donors for memories of those winning seasons.

11:15 - Noon Alumni Plenary Session #1: (topic TBD)

Regents Hall

Noon to 3 p.m. Alumni Hospitality Tent

Manitou Field

Stop by for a mug of cider at Manitou Field.

12:15 - 1 p.m. Alumni Plenary Session #2: (topic TBD)

Regents Hall

1 p.m. Homecoming Football vs. Carleton

Manitou Field

1:15 - 2 p.m. Alumni Plenary Session #3: (topic TBD)

Regents Hall

2 p.m. Theater Production: The Aerodynamics of Accident

Haugen Theater

3 to 4 p.m. GLOW (Gay, Lesbian or Whatever) and AfterGLOW Reception

GLBTQA alumni, current students, parents, and friends are invited for a picnic and gathering.

3:30 p.m. Class of 1988 Reunion Gathering -- The Rueb'N'Stein

Afternoon childcare available.

The Rueb 'N' Steirn

3:30 p.m. Class of 1998 Reunion Photo

Boe Memorial Chapel steps

3:30 p.m. Class of 2003 Reunion Gathering

Northfield location TBD

3:30 to 5 p.m. Leave Your Mark

Old Main, fourth floor

Leave your mark in the tower of Old Main by adding your name in chalk to the tower's walls.

4 p.m. Class of 1993 Reunion Gathering

The Contented Cow

6 p.m. Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner

Buntrock Commons, Sun Room

7:30 p.m. **Theater Production: The Aerodynamics of Accident**

Haugen Theater

7:30 p.m. **St. Olaf Band Concert**

Skoglund Center Auditorium

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. **All-Alumni Gathering**

J. Grundy's Rueb 'N' Stein, 503 Division St., Northfield

Alumni are invited to the upstairs Rueb 'N' Stein for dancing and cocktails with featured alum performer Chris Koza '01 -- one of the most popular voices in the Minnesota Music Scene.

Sunday, Oct. 5

10:30 a.m. **Sunday Worship Service**

Boe Memorial Chapel

11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Brunch**

Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall

Tickets required for this meal. Available for purchase at the door.

Noon **President's Jazz Brunch**

Wrap up your weekend with a high class brunch, soothing jazz melodies and a presentation by President David R. Anderson '74. Tickets required.

3:30 p.m. **Family Weekend Concert**

Skoglund Center Auditorium

Featuring the Manitou Singers, Norseman Band, Philharmonia and Viking Chorus.