A Reunion Top 10!

We’ve put together a list of the top 10 things to see and do at reunion.

1. Grab a Frisbee and hang out with friends on Battell Beach.
2. Cheer on classmate and epidemiologist Anne Rimoin, who will be receiving the Alumni Achievement Award and sharing insights into her research on diseases that are crossing from animals to humans.
3. Take a trip back in time at the Class of 1992 dance party on Friday night.
4. Join President Laurie Patton on Saturday for a special 25th reunion lunch.
5. Middlebury is now a center for craft beer, wine, and spirits. Check out some of the local hot spots with your classmates during Saturday’s bus tour.
6. Take a run around the cross-country course, hike up Snake Mountain, or go swimming with your kids in the natatorium.
7. Visit the new Virtue Field House and check out the interactive athletics history wall. Can you spot your friends?
8. Take time to talk to the student hosts. They’ll bring you up-to-date on all the latest Middlebury news.
9. Stock up on Middlebury gear at the bookstore and get a 25 percent reunion discount.
10. Watch the fireworks and then enjoy the party as Middlebury alumni band the Grift rocks the tents on Saturday.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How can I connect with classmates before reunion?
A. Join the Class of 1992 Facebook page (go.middlebury.edu/fb92). Attend a mini-reunion on April 28, hosted by Jon Owseley, in Fairfield County, Connecticut. Director of Athletics Erin Quinn ’86 will join the gathering. Visit go.middlebury.edu/25threunion for more information.

Q. What should I pack for June in Vermont?
A. Good walking shoes and clothing you can layer! Definitely bring a jacket. Many people dress up for the Saturday dinner under the tents. Otherwise, we recommend Vermont casual.

Q. The campus has changed a lot. How do I get a campus map?
A. The most up-to-date maps are available online. You’ll find an interactive map and a PDF you can print at go.middlebury.edu/campusmap. Campus maps will be available at your class headquarters in Atwater.

Q. We’ll be bringing our kids. What is there for them to do?
A. We love it when alumni bring their kids! There is an admissions workshop and tour for families on Friday morning. Athletics facilities are open to families all weekend, and many families join in the fun run.
It’s All in the Details!

REGISTRATION
Reunion registration will open online in early March and will close at noon (EDT) on Monday, May 22. We will not be mailing registration packets, so please register online at go.middlebury.edu/reunion, where you will also find the most up-to-date reunion information and be able to see the names of classmates who have already registered. You’ll need your Middlebury ID number to register. You’ll find it on the mailing panel next to your name.

PRICING
FULL-WEEKEND PACKAGES (per person)
Full weekend with housing: $325
Full weekend without housing: $220
Full-weekend packages include all meals, entertainment, lectures and panels, activities, and on-campus transportation from Thursday evening through Sunday morning. Friday and Saturday dinners include an open bar, as does Thursday’s reception (beer and wine only).

À LA CARTE OPTIONS (per person)
Friday evening only: $75
All-day Saturday only: $110 (includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner).
Add housing: $125 (The housing charge is per bed for your entire stay, regardless of whether you stay one or two nights. It includes breakfast.)

Note: The cost for à la carte options covers meals (where applicable), entertainment, lectures and panels, activities, and on-campus transportation.

CHILDREN’S PACKAGES (per child)
Ages 5 and under with housing: $85
Ages 5 and under without housing: Free
Ages 6–16 with housing: $160
Ages 6–16 without housing: $75
Note: Children’s packages include all meals, activities, and on-campus transportation.

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN
Check-in will begin at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, at your class headquarters in Atwater Lounge A. If you registered for reunion prior to your arrival, you may go directly to your class headquarters to check in. If you have not already registered, you’ll first need to visit reunion headquarters, located in the Crest Room in McCullough Student Center.

At check-in, you will receive your name tag (which serves as your meal ticket), an up-to-date schedule of events, your room key if you are staying on campus, and other important class and event information. Whether or not you are staying on campus, you’ll need to check in at your class headquarters to get your registration packet.

We encourage you to arrive as close to check-in time as possible on Thursday afternoon. This will give you time to mingle, settle in, and stroll around campus or town before the Class of 1992 welcome reception that evening.

HOUSING
On-campus housing will be available for all alumni and their guests. The Class of 1992 will primarily be housed in Atwater Suites, which have great facilities for individuals, couples, and families. Most suites contain four single rooms with a common area and a bathroom.

For information about off-campus housing options, please visit the Heart of Vermont Lodging Association website, www.vermontinns.com, or the Addison County Chamber of Commerce website, www.addisoncounty.com, or call the chamber at 802-388-7951.

CANCELLATION POLICY
All cancellations received by noon on May 22 will be refunded in full. Due to contractual arrangements with our caterers and other vendors, we regret that we cannot offer any refunds for cancellations received after this date.

ACTIVITIES
Class of 1992 reunion activities begin on Thursday afternoon. There will be a class gathering that evening at 51 Main (formerly Skihaus), a bar and restaurant located downtown next to the bridge. Many class activities are planned for Friday (golf, tennis, and a hike up Snake Mountain, among others). In addition, there will be a college-admissions workshop, tours, and an information session on Friday open to all reunion attendees. The day ends with a ’90s dance party. Saturday features Anne Rimoin’s Alumni Achievement Award talk, lunch with the president, a brewery/spirits tour, Convocation, and dinner and dancing.

THERE’S AN APP FOR THAT
A mobile app with the full reunion schedule will be available in May. All events will be included, so you’ll be able to keep track of events and activities you’re interested in. If you allow for push notifications, any last-minute changes will pop up on your phone.
There will be three different categories: general, 25th, and 50th. We will use class years in the titles to help you differentiate between events. Look for an email in May, when you’ll be able to download this free app.

KIDS’ PROGRAMMING

AFTERNOON CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES
A variety of children’s activities will be available on Friday and Saturday afternoons, including balloon animals, games, and face painting, as well as an ice cream social.

SATURDAY EVENING CHILDCARE
We will offer care for children ages 5 to 12 years old between 6 and 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 10. The cost is $45 and includes dinner and activities.

MOVIE NIGHT
On Saturday, children 12 and older are welcome to hang out at the Grille at the McCullough Student Center, play pool, or watch a movie. Pizza and beverages will be served. This is a drop-in/drop-out event. Kids are welcome to come and go as they please. Parents will be required to sign a waiver.

CHILDCARE OPTIONS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN
For information about childcare for children ages 4 years and younger, please contact babysitboomersvt.com or care.com for help in your search.

FAQ CONTINUED

Q. What is the 1800 Society?
A. The 1800 Society recognizes donors who support Middlebury at a leadership level, beginning with annual gifts of $2,500 or more. Members of the 1800 Society are invited to a special reception during Reunion Weekend. Contact Kitty Bartlett for details.

Q. What is the Cane Society?
A. The Cane Society recognizes alumni and friends who provide for Middlebury in their estate plans through a will, retirement account, or trust. You can also set up a planned gift that will provide income to you for life, with the assets eventually going to the College to be used according to your wishes. Members are invited to a special luncheon during Reunion Weekend. For more information, call 866-496-6433, email giftplanning@middlebury.edu, or visit go.middlebury.edu/giftplanning.
A Conversation with Matt Leroux

If you are a member of the Class of ’92, you probably know Matt Leroux. Perhaps you were in a class together or you ran into each other at meals in Lower Proctor. You’ll remember an outgoing guy with a self-deprecating sense of humor, a double biology and Spanish major who dreamed of traveling the world.

Today Matt lives in Claremont, California, where he is an assistant vice president in the development office at Harvey Mudd College. Over the past year he has served as a member of the 25th reunion committee. If you aren’t already planning to attend, he has a message for you: Don’t miss it!

Some classmates haven’t been back in 25 years. Why reconnect now?
We all shared formative experiences and friendships here. Since graduation, many of us have been focused on our careers and families, but after 25 years, we’re getting to a different place in our lives. This is a time of transition for many of us, and it feels important to reconnect and renew ties with old friends and with Middlebury, too.

What motivates you to remain so involved?
I made a lot of good friends here, and serving as a class agent and reunion volunteer is a good way to keep in touch. It’s also been a wonderful and rewarding experience to give back for what Middlebury gave me. I was a first-generation college student from a small town in upstate New York, and I needed significant financial aid. Middlebury made my dream of a college education possible. It also encouraged my love for languages and opened my eyes to the world through the opportunity to study abroad in Spain. And my work-study job in Middlebury’s development office started me on a career path that led directly to where I am today, in a job that I love.

What can classmates expect at reunion?
A terrific turnout and a lot of fun! The schedule includes something for everyone: lunch with the president, outdoor activities like golf and hiking, interesting panel presentations, class gatherings, and late nights at Mister Up’s and Two Brothers, a “new” hangout in town. Of course, the most important factor in a fun reunion is attendance. That’s why we’re asking everyone to contact their friends and tell them how much it would mean to have them there.

You’re leading efforts to encourage participation. Is it hard to ask classmates to contribute to the class gift?
Not really. I believe in philanthropy and I believe in Middlebury, and I think most alumni are already motivated to support the College, even if they haven’t managed to act on it yet. The 25th reunion is a good time to start. We’re not asking everyone to make a major gift; we’re asking people to participate and to make their largest commitment to date. Some people who aren’t regular donors might consider making a special gift in honor of our 25th. Some might consider stretching by pledging a larger gift to be made over several years. And the 25th is a great time to think about including Middlebury in our estate plans.

You’ve supported a Language Schools scholarship. Why did you choose that particular purpose?
The Language Schools are important to me. I love hearing from Language Schools about how my gift is allowing a student to attend every year. It really connects with me and makes me feel good about giving to Middlebury. Philanthropy is personal. Someone else might get the same kind of thrill by supporting the ski team or the Center for the Arts or environmental studies.

Why did you join the Cane Society?
Even if you don’t have the resources to give a lot now, you can start planning to make a more substantial gift in the future. I had a 401k at my old job, and I realized I could use it to continue giving to Middlebury after I’m gone by making the College the beneficiary. It was incredibly easy.

2016 REUNION BY THE NUMBERS

REUNION CLASSES LEAD THE WAY

2,123 People ATTENDED
81% of ALUMNI attending made a gift
59% participated in GIVING in the Class of 1991
36% of the Class of 1991 RETURNED for reunion
What is your hometown?
I have multiple hometowns! I was born in Malaysia and lived there until I was six. I moved to Durango, Colorado, and saw snow for the first time. I then moved to Reston, Virginia, for high school.

What is your major?
I am an environmental studies major with a geography focus. I also plan to minor in global health.

What activities do you participate in at Middlebury?
I am very involved in the American Sign Language Club, Student Government Association, student activism, and residential life. I also enjoy working out, taking walks to the Organic Farm, and trying to drink all of the dining hall’s chocolate milk. And I’m a manager for the phonathon, which I love.

What’s fun about the phonathon?
My favorite part is connecting with people who went to a different Middlebury than the one that I experience today. They always have crazy Greek-life stories and questions like why Battell is still standing or whether Proctor still serves some favorite dish. I also love hearing their insights and recommendations about the “real world.”

I didn’t realize that this job would be such a learning experience!

Why did you choose Middlebury?
I was looking for a small liberal arts school that was committed to both environmental studies and the humanities. I also am very appreciative of Middlebury’s commitment to meeting the full financial need of every student who wants to come here and is accepted.

What’s surprised you most about your experience here?
I have been most surprised about the level at which I can get involved with the activities that I take on. In high school, I could never take my clubs and activities to the level that I can now, or make independent projects out of my interests.

What would you like to do after Middlebury? How has Midd prepared you for that?
Ideally, I would love to work for an environmental nonprofit that works with location-based data and data processing. Middlebury has allowed me to explore different parts of the environmental field, and I’ve discovered that I really like the data side, rather than the policy side.

THE GIFT OF OPPORTUNITY
Meet Middlebury Student
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March: Online registration opens for reunion

May 22 at noon: Deadline for reunion registration

June 8–11: Reunion Weekend 2017

A REUNION 2017 CHECKLIST

☐ Check out go.middlebury.edu/25threunion for the full schedule.

☐ Get social. Join your class Facebook page and post photos from then and now. Pull out your New Faces and Kaleidoscope yearbook. Encourage classmates to attend reunion.

☐ Register! Visit go.middlebury.edu/reunion. Look for your ID number next to your name on the mailing panel. You’ll need it to register.

☐ See who’s registered at go.middlebury.edu/who. Check back often. It’s updated regularly.

☐ Make your gift—and a difference for today’s students—then look for your name on the Class of 1992 honor roll.

☐ Update your contact information at go.middlebury.edu/update or call 802-443-5183.

☐ Take inventory of your Middlebury gear. Running low? Plan to take advantage of your 25 percent reunion discount at the bookstore.

☐ Start packing (and don’t forget your cane for Convocation!).

CLASS OF 1992 REUNION GOALS

PARTICIPATION IN CLASS GIFT: 61%

OVERALL DOLLAR GOAL: $1.5 MILLION