A Reunion Top 10!

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

1. Spend time in Adirondack chairs around campus catching up with friends.
2. Meet President Laurie Patton and join her on Saturday for a conversation about Middlebury.
3. Visit the new Virtue Field House and check out the interactive athletics history wall. Can you spot your friends?
4. Go for a hike up Snake Mountain, take a dip in Lake Dunmore, or go for a run on the TAM.
5. Walk downtown for a sub from Costello’s in the Marble Works and stroll through the new waterfront park.
6. Take time to talk to your student hosts. They’ll bring you up-to-date on all the latest Middlebury news.
7. Cool off with a maple creemee from Sama’s Cafe (formerly Lyon’s Place and Baba’s).
8. Get your Middlebury swag from the bookstore and get a reunion discount of 20 percent off.
9. Join the parade of classes up the hill to Mead Chapel for Convocation and be sure to cheer when your class is introduced.
10. Dance the night away when Middlebury alumni band the Grift rocks the tents on Saturday.

Your reunion is just around the corner, and we are looking forward to having you back on campus June 10–12! This newsletter provides the information you’ll need for planning. Visit go.middlebury.edu/reunion for updates.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. I may be arriving late on Friday night. Will I be able to get into my room?
A. Yes. Your headquarters will be staffed until midnight. If you arrive after that, call Public Safety at 802-443-5133.

Q. What should I pack?
A. Good walking shoes and clothing you can layer. Definitely bring a jacket—it can get cool! People tend to dress up a bit for the Saturday dinner under the tents. Otherwise, it’s Vermont casual.

Q. We’d like to bring our kids. Will there be programming for children?
A. On Saturday afternoon we will have a robust schedule of children’s activities, including a bouncy house, face painting, and Mr. G’s Science Show.

Q. Is there a way to connect with classmates before reunion?
A. Yes, each reunion class has a Facebook page where you can post photos, start a conversation, and plan a mini-reunion. Visit go.middlebury.edu/alumnigroups and look for your class. You’ll find contact information for classmates at Middlebury’s online community go.middlebury.edu/moc.
REGISTRATION AND PRICING
Reunion registration will open online in early March and will close at noon (EDT) on Thursday, May 26. 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.*

**Full Weekend Packages (per person)**
- Full weekend with housing: $275
- Full weekend without housing: $175

Full weekend packages include all meals, entertainment, lectures and panels, activities, and on-campus transportation. Friday and Saturday dinners include an open bar (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: $85 (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 five and under with housing: $85
- Ages five 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.

CANCELLATION POLICY
All cancellations received by May 25, 2016, 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 that date. If you wish to cancel, please call the Alumni Office at 802-443-5183.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING
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 at www.addisoncounty.com, or call the chamber at 802-388-7951.

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN
Check-in for your class will begin at noon on Friday, June 10. If you registered for reunion prior to your arrival, you may go directly to your class headquarters to check in. At check-in, you will be given 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 any additional class or event information. If you have not already registered, you’ll need to visit reunion headquarters, located in the Crest Room in McCullough Student Center.

DINING
Meals will be provided throughout the weekend—from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast. On Friday night, you will have dinner with your class. Saturday breakfast and lunch will be provided in the dining halls. On Saturday evening, all classes gather for a festive reception and dinner under the tents behind the Mahaney Center for the Arts, which will be followed by fireworks and dancing. You’ll be seated with your class for dinner that evening but will have the opportunity to mingle with other reunion classes. For more information about all activities specific to your class, please visit go.middlebury.edu/reunion.

CLASS HEADQUARTERS AND HOUSING
Each class will have its own headquarters and will be housed in the same dormitory whenever possible. Most dorms consist of shared baths and rooms with one or two single beds. Sheets, pillow, blanket, towels, and soap are provided. Please note that your class headquarters may not be in the same dorm in which you are staying. Please see the chart on page 3 for specific locations.

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A mobile app with the full reunion schedule will be available in late May. All events will be included, as will any changes, so you'll be able to keep track of events and activities. If you allow for push notifications, any last-minute changes will pop up on your phone. There will be three different schedules—general, 25th, and 50th. We will use class years in the titles to help you differentiate among events. Look for an email in May letting you know that the app is available.

**AFTERNOON CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES**
On Saturday afternoon, a variety of children’s activities will be available on Battell Beach.

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

**SATURDAY EVENING CHILDCARE**
We will offer care for children ages 5 to 12 years old between 6:00 and 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11. 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.

**FAQ CONTINUED**

**Q. How can I get a campus map?**

**A.** Campus maps will be available at your reunion headquarters. An interactive map and a print-ready PDF are online at go.middlebury.edu/campusmap.

**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.

**Q. What is the Cane Society and how can I join?**

**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 or email giftplanning@middlebury.edu.

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**CLASS** | **CLASS HQ** | **HOUSING**
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15th | Ross Lounge | Laforce, Hadley, Miliken
20th | Laforce Library | Laforce, Hadley, Miliken
30th | Meeker Lounge | Meeker, Munford
35th | Le Château | Le Château
40th | Gifford 243 | Gifford
45th | Gifford 156 | Gifford
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Can You Help Middlebury Change the World?

This March you can help Middlebury meet a great challenge. Trustee Dave ’76 and Michele Mittelman P’08, ’10, ’13 have challenged the College to have 2,000 alumni make a gift of any size between March 7 and 14. If they do, Middlebury will receive an additional $100,000 from the Mittelmans.

When you play your part in meeting the challenge, you’ll help President Laurie Patton achieve one of the top priorities of her new presidency: to strengthen the institution through increased scholarship opportunities.

“It’s crucial that Middlebury has a student body as diverse as the world that is awaiting our graduates. We know that students learn best in the company of others from different backgrounds and perspectives who can challenge assumptions and provide alternative points of view,” says Patton. “Scholarships help us to prepare all students to be tomorrow’s leaders and change makers.”

When you make a gift of any size during this challenge period, your gift will go further. Direct your gift to any priority and it will still be counted toward the challenge goal. And all gifts from members of your class made during the challenge will count toward the class’s participation and reunion gift goals.

“Funding talented students as they move through their Middlebury careers creates value in the larger world, not only for the students and their families but also for donors, for the Middlebury community, and for the places where our students contribute once they leave,” says Patton.

Help Middlebury meet this exciting challenge—and change the world.

“Assisting talented and motivated students is part of Middlebury’s tradition and culture and reflects the College’s values. Financial aid is truly a partnership between generations. No other investment pays greater dividends than supporting talented young people with the ability and motivation to make a difference wherever they go.”

—President Laurie L. Patton
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When Claire arrived at Middlebury, she wasn’t sure what direction to take in her studies, but she soon discovered she really enjoyed writing, languages, and economics. By her sophomore year, she had declared an economics major with an Arabic minor, driven by her interest in global macroeconomics and international politics.

She also became involved with the College newspaper and was chosen to be its editor in chief as a senior. Her work with the Campus led to an internship with the Christian Science Monitor in Washington, D.C., where she researched and wrote an article about the war on drugs and female incarceration.

After graduation, Claire has a job waiting in the investment division of Bank of America, specializing in emerging markets. “I like that desk because of its focus on global issues and foreign markets,” she says. “I will do that for a while, but I would love to go to law school a few years out.”

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A REUNION 2016 CHECKLIST

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

• 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.

• Connect with friends. Join your class Facebook page and post photos from then and now. Pull out your New Faces and Kaleidoscope yearbook. Call classmates and encourage them to join you at reunion.

• Curious who's coming? Check out the list of classmates who've registered at go.middlebury.edu/reunion. Check back often. It's updated regularly.

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

• Start packing. (And don't forget your cane for Convocation!)