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 sharing memories and catching up with friends.
2. Visit the Virtue Field House and look for classmates on the interactive athletics history wall.
3. Meet President Laurie L. Patton and join her on Saturday morning for a conversation about Middlebury.
4. Share the vision of artist Sabra Field ’57 at her talk on Friday afternoon at the Mahaney Center for the Arts.
5. Go into town for coffee at Otter Creek Bakery (once Moose Provoncha’s Esso service station). Browse the Vermont Book Shop and cool off with a creemee at Sama’s Café.
6. Take time to talk to the student hosts—it will take you back in time and bring you up-to-date on the student experience.
7. Visit the campus bookstore and receive a 30 percent reunion discount on all items, including Middlebury clothing and gear.
8. Listen to inspiring stories from this year’s Alumni Achievement Award winners, Lee Buchheit ’72, an expert on international debt restructing, and Anne Rimoin ’92, an epidemiologist whose research focuses on diseases that are crossing from animals to humans.
9. Watch the sun set over the Adirondacks from McCarell Bicentennial Hall and check out the late afternoon light on the Green Mountains from almost anywhere on campus.
10. Enjoy the pomp and circumstance of Convocation, where all reunion classes come together to celebrate Middlebury and its alumni. Bring your cane!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What should I pack for June in Vermont?
A. Good walking shoes and clothing you can layer. It does get cool! People tend to dress up a little more for the dinners, particularly the dinner on Saturday. Otherwise, we recommend Vermont casual.

Q. How can I get a campus map?
A. A campus map will be mailed to you in your reunion packet about a month before reunion. The most up-to-date maps are available online. You’ll find an interactive map and a PDF that you can print at go.middlebury.edu/campusmap.

Q. I am not able to stay for the entire weekend. Is it possible to attend for just the day?
A. Yes. We would be delighted to see you, if only for a small amount of time! Please be sure to indicate your housing and dining needs when you register.

Q. Traveling has become difficult for me. May I bring my son or granddaughter to reunion to assist me?
A. Yes, you are welcome to bring a companion. Just be sure to register your guest as well as yourself.

Spring and your reunion are just around the corner! We’re looking forward to having you back on campus June 9–11 for a terrific weekend with your classmates. In this newsletter, you’ll find the information you need for planning. Visit go.middlebury.edu/reunion for additional updates.
It’s All in the Details!

REGISTRATION AND PRICING
Online registration opens in March, and we invite members of the Classes of 1962, 1957, 1952, 1947, and 1942 to register by using the enclosed card and return envelope. You may also register online at go.middlebury.edu/reunion. You’ll need your Middlebury ID number to register online. You’ll find it on the outer envelope next to your name. Online registration will close at noon (EDT) on Monday, May 22. After that date, alumni planning to attend reunion will need to register when they arrive on campus. (See Arrival and Check-In for details.)

FULL-WEEKEND PACKAGES (per person)
Full weekend with housing: $300
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: $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.

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, 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 that date. If you wish to cancel, please email alumni@middlebury.edu or call the Alumni Office at 802-443-5183.

CLASS HOUSING AND HEADQUARTERS
Reunion classes 1942 through 1957 will be housed in Hepburn Hall and headquarters will be in Hepburn Lounge. The Class of 1962 will be housed in Stewart Hall with headquarters in Stewart Lounge. Most rooms have one or two single beds and shared bathroom facilities.

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN
Check-in for your class will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 9, in your assigned headquarters (see above). If you registered for reunion prior to arrival, you may go directly to your class headquarters to check in. There, you will be given your name tag (which serves as your meal ticket), an up-to-date schedule of events, your room key, a campus map, and other event information. If you have not yet registered, you’ll need to go to the Crest Room in McCullough Student Center, where a staff member will assist you.

We encourage you to arrive as close to check-in time as possible on Friday. This will give you time to mingle, settle in, enjoy Friday afternoon activities, and stroll around campus or town before having dinner with your class on Friday evening. Whether or not you are staying on campus, you need to check in at your class headquarters to get your registration packet.

PARKING
When you arrive on campus, please park in designated faculty, staff, or visitor parking spaces. Handicapped-accessible spaces are also available. You will receive a parking pass for your car when you check in at your class headquarters and will be directed to designated parking areas. Shuttles will be available to bring you back to your headquarters in Hepburn or Stewart. During drop-off times, you are welcome to unload your suitcases, but please do not leave your car in any designated no-parking areas, such as along Hepburn Road.

Suggested parking areas include the Kevin P. Mahaney ’84 Center for the Arts parking lot, Old Chapel Road, behind McCardell Bicentennial Hall, behind Proctor Dining Hall (Hilkrest Road), Wright Theatre parking lot, behind Allen Hall, behind Coffrin Hall, and along College Street (Route 125) and Route 30.

ON-CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION
Middlebury’s beautiful campus can be challenging to navigate. Shuttles will be circulating around campus on Friday and Saturday, and buses will be available on Saturday evening for transportation to and from the all-class dinner. Golf carts and vans will be available for those who need assistance at other times. Shuttle routes will be listed at your headquarters, and shuttles will be available during check-in.
on Friday, June 9, and checkout on Sunday, June 11, to take you to and from designated parking areas. Our goal is to make getting around easy for all!

**DINING**
Meals will be provided throughout the weekend—from Friday lunch through Sunday breakfast. On Friday night, you will have dinner with your class. Saturday breakfast and lunch will be provided in Proctor and the other dining halls. On Saturday, 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.

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**
Don’t miss out on important communications about your reunion! To receive the latest news, update your contact information by visiting go.middlebury.edu/update. You can also call us at 802-443-5183.

**REUNION HIGHLIGHTS**

**FRIDAY**
- Open houses, faculty lectures, tours
- Cane Society luncheon (by invitation)
- 1800 Society and volunteer reception (by invitation)
- Presentation by artist Sabra Field ’57
- Class dinners and entertainment

**SATURDAY**
- Class-specific reunion activities, including class panels and outdoor activities
- Conversation with President Laurie L. Patton
- All-class reception and dinner
- Performance by composer John Plant ’67
- Fireworks and dancing to the Grift

**SUNDAY**
- Farewell breakfast
- Sunday chapel service with reunion choir
- Hillel breakfast

The schedule of events for reunion will continue to evolve. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information: go.middlebury.edu/reunion.

**Gifts of Every Size Help Middlebury to Thrive**

- **Gifts of $250 or less added up to $977,278 last year**
- **$100 pays for 10 hours of peer tutoring**
- **$250 provides transportation for a senior to a job interview (need based)**
- **$500 purchases beakers, test tubes, and other equipment for a science lab**
- **$2,500 provides internship funding for one student**
- **$10,000 provides a partial scholarship**
**FAQ CONTINUED**

Q. How can I see who’s coming from my class?
A. Check out who has registered at go.middlebury.edu/who or call the Alumni Office at 802-443-5183.

Q. Will the bookstore be open for us to buy Middlebury gear?
A. Yes, the bookstore will be open on Friday all day and on Saturday morning and is offering a 30 percent reunion discount for alumni in your classes.

Q. I’ve heard that I can make a gift directly to Middlebury from my IRA. How does that work?
A. If you are 70 and a half or older, you can instruct your traditional IRA plan administrator to distribute up to $100,000 directly to Middlebury tax-free. The charitable gift can count toward your required minimum distribution. To learn more, call us at 866-496-6433 or visit go.middlebury.edu/irarollover.

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 on the Friday of Reunion Weekend. For more information, call 866-496-6433 or email giftplanning@middlebury.edu.

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 on the Friday afternoon of Reunion Weekend.

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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.
WORKING TOGETHER, ALUMNI MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN

The numbers tell the story.

29,906 ALUMNI AROUND THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD

4,425 alumni who ATTENDED A MIDDLEBURY EVENT last year

2,530 ADMISSIONS VOLUNTEERS who interviewed 6,275 STUDENTS last year

7,000 volunteers PROVIDING CAREER NETWORKING ADVICE

1,244 class agents and reunion volunteers who reached out to 11,436 classmates last year

11,886 alumni who GAVE TO MIDDLEBURY in 2015-2016 (representing 8 DECADES of Middlebury graduates)

9,068 True Blue alumni who have given at least 3 YEARS in a row

79% of alumni have MADE A GIFT in the PAST 10 YEARS

2015-2016 ANNUAL FUND GIFTS TOTALED $19.4 MILLION

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK
LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED US TO

Provide financial aid to 44% of students

Fund 250 internships

Support 31 VARSITY and 15 CLUB TEAMS

Meet 100% of student need

Support 400 student research projects

Achieve CARBON NEUTRALITY

MANY WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

1. Enclose a check for your reunion gift in the reply envelope enclosed with this mailing or make your gift online at go.middlebury.edu/give.

2. Provide for your future and ours with a charitable gift annuity. Receive fixed, guaranteed payments for life and a charitable tax deduction. Sample rate for a donor age 82 is 7.2 percent.

3. Talk to a staff member or class volunteer about making a stretch gift you can pay over several years.

4. Make a tax-free gift directly from your IRA to Middlebury while helping satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

5. Turn your investments into an investment in Middlebury. Donate securities and you may also receive significant tax advantages.

To explore your options, contact Tori Jones at 802-443-5730.

REUNION CLASSES LEAD THE WAY
2016 REUNION BY THE NUMBERS

2,123 PEOPLE ATTENDED

81% of ALUMNI ATTENDING made a gift

71% participated in GIVING in the 50TH REUNION CLASS

23% of the 60TH REUNION CLASS attended reunion

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