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 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. Take time to talk to your student hosts. They’ll bring you up-to-date on all the latest Middlebury news.
6. Hear inspiring stories from this year’s Alumni Achievement Award winners, Lee Buchheit ’72, an expert on international debt restructuring, and Anne Rimoin ’92, an epidemiologist whose research focuses on diseases that are crossing from animals to humans.
7. Cool off with a 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.
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 9–11! This newsletter provides the information you’ll need for planning. Visit [go.middlebury.edu/reunion](http://go.middlebury.edu/reunion) for updates.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How can I connect with classmates before reunion?
A. Join your class’s Facebook page at [go.middlebury.edu/fbgroups](http://go.middlebury.edu/fbgroups). Post photos, start a conversation, find friends, and plan a mini-reunion.

Q. I may be arriving late on Friday night. Will I be able to get into my room?
A. Headquarters for the 30th–45th reunion classes will be staffed until 11 p.m. Headquarters for the 15th and 20th reunion classes will be staffed until midnight. If you arrive after your headquarters staff has left for the night, 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’ll be bringing our kids. What is there for them to do?
A. We love it when alumni bring their kids! Athletics facilities are open to families all weekend, and on Saturday afternoon we will have a full schedule of children’s activities. Childcare will be available for children ages 5 years and older on Saturday night.

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It’s All in the Details!

REGISTRATION AND PRICING
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.

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.

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
Not: Children’s packages include all meals, activities, and on-campus transportation.

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 the Alumni Office at alumni@middlebury.edu.

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.

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN
Check-in for your class will begin at noon on Friday, June 9. 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 the main reunion headquarters, located in the Crest Room in McCullough Student Center. We encourage you to arrive as close to check-in time as possible on Friday. This will give you time to mingle, settle in, and stroll around campus or town before having dinner with your class on Friday evening. Whether or not you are staying on campus, you’ll need to check in at your class headquarters to get your registration packet.

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, 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.

THERE’S AN APP FOR THAT
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 between 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.

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 babiestoboomersvt.com or care.com for help in your search.

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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?
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.
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.
Together alumni make great things happen for students and faculty.

29,906 ALUMNI AROUND THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD

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

2,123 PEOPLE ATTENDED

81% of ALUMNI attending made a gift
71% participated in GIVING in the Class of 1966
48% of the Class of 2011 RETURNED for reunion

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Provide financial aid to 44% of students
Meet 100% of student need

Fund 250 internships
Support 400 student research projects

Support 31 VARSITY and 15 CLUB TEAMS
Achieve CARBON NEUTRALITY!

We’re an engaged community

Reunion classes lead the way

2016 reunion by the numbers

Many ways to make a difference

1. Make your gift online at go.middlebury.edu/give or call 888-367-6433.
2. Schedule a recurring gift on a monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis, and you won’t miss a year or receive appeals in that year.
3. Talk to a staff member or class volunteer about making a stretch gift you can pay over several years.
4. Ask your employer if the organization matches gifts; you may double or even triple the impact of your gift.
5. Turn your investments into an investment in Middlebury. Donate securities and you may also receive significant tax advantages.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March: Online registration opens for reunion
May 22 at noon: Deadline for reunion registration
June 9–11: Reunion Weekend 2017

A REUNION 2017 CHECKLIST

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

☐ Connect with friends. 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.

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

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

☐ 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!).