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. Get a campus map and take a tour. Visit the new Virtue Field House and check out the interactive athletics history wall. Can you spot your friends?
3. Join President Laurie Patton on Saturday for a special 25th reunion lunch.
4. Get a coffee at Otter Creek Bakery or a sub at Costello’s in the Marble Works. Browse the Vermont Book Shop and cool off with a maple creemee from Sama’s Cafe.
5. Take a run around the cross-country course, hike up Snake Mountain, or go swimming with your kids in the natatorium.
6. Watch the sun set over the Adirondacks and enjoy the late-afternoon light on the Green Mountains from almost anywhere on campus.
7. Enjoy the Class of 1991 25th reunion dance party in the Bunker on Friday with music performed by classmates.
8. Take time to talk to the student hosts—it will take you back in time and bring you up-to-date on the current student experience.
9. Stock up on Middlebury gear at the bookstore and get a 25 percent reunion discount.
10. Dance the night away when Middlebury alumni band the Grift rocks the tents on Saturday.

Your 25th reunion is a major milestone, and it’s just around the corner! This is a special weekend, and we don’t want you to miss it. In this newsletter, you’ll find the information you need for planning. Visit go.middlebury.edu/reunion for updates.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. I’ve heard the 25th reunion begins earlier than others. When should I plan to arrive?
A. The 25th reunion activities start on Thursday evening. Plan to arrive by that afternoon to give yourself time to settle in, catch up with classmates, and attend the class reception that evening.

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 a bit 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. How can I connect with classmates before reunion?
A. Join the Class of 1991 Facebook page (go.middlebury.edu/fb91). There you can post photos, start a conversation, and find friends. Attend a mini-reunion in your region. One is scheduled in Scarsdale, N.Y., on May 5, and more are in the works. Visit go.middlebury.edu/25threunion for more information on mini-reunions.

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25TH REUNION | JUNE 9–12, 2016
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 the Class of 1991 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

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.

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.

To make your gift, visit go.middlebury.edu/MarchChallenge or call 888-367-6433.
REGISTRATION
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.

PRICING
Full Weekend Packages (per person)
Full weekend with housing: $300
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: $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.

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN
Check-in will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 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 must 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 1991 welcome reception that evening.

HOUSING
On-campus housing will be available for all alumni and their guests. The Class of 1991 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 bath.

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.

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 this date.

ACTIVITIES
Class of 1991 reunion activities begin on Thursday afternoon. There will be a class gathering that evening at 51 Main, a bar and restaurant located downtown next to the bridge. Many class activities are planned for Friday (golf, tennis, hiking, and Wiffle ball, among others). In addition, there will be a college-admissions workshop, tours, and an information session on Friday open to all reunion attendees.

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 among events. Look for an email in May when you’ll be able to download this free app.

It’s All in the Details!
KIDS PROGRAMMING

AFTERNOON CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES
A variety of children’s activities will be available on Friday and Saturday afternoons, including a bouncy house, balloon animals, and face painting, as well as a special science show on Saturday.

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.

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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.”

“I was drawn to Middlebury for a number of reasons. I knew that I wanted to study Arabic and knew that Middlebury’s program would give me the best instruction. But I was also drawn to the liberal arts curriculum in general, the small class sizes, and the tight-knit community.”
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.

• Get social. Join the class Facebook page (go.middlebury.edu/fb91) and post photos from then and now. We’ll use the photos to make a slideshow to share 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 25 percent reunion discount at the bookstore.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March: Online registration opens for reunion

May 26 at noon: Deadline for reunion registration

June 9-12: Reunion Weekend 2016

CLASS OF 1991 REUNION GOALS

Participation in class gift: 70 percent

Overall dollar goal: $2 million