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. Get a campus map and take a tour. See what’s changed and what’s stayed the same. Visit the new Virtue Field House and look for classmates on the interactive athletics history wall.

3. Meet President Laurie L. Patton and join her on Saturday for a conversation about Middlebury.

4. Catch up with Middlebury veterans at Dana Auditorium on Saturday. Last year’s classes raved about this moving and rousing event.

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 maple 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 winner, Carolyn Kroll Reidy ’71, president and CEO of Simon & Schuster.

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 the classes come together to celebrate Middlebury and its alumni. Bring your cane!

Spring and your reunion are just around the corner! We’re looking forward to having you back on campus June 10–12 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.

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.

Q. How can I see who’s coming from my class?
A. Check out the list of classmates who’ve registered at go.middlebury.edu/reunion. Check back often. It’s updated regularly.

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REGISTRATION AND PRICING
Online reunion registration will officially open in early March, but we would like to extend the opportunity for members of the Classes of 1961, 1956, 1951, 1946, and 1941 to register now. To do so, please use the enclosed card and return envelope. You can also register online at go.middlebury.edu/reunion in early March. 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 Thursday, May 26.

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.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING
For information about off-campus housing options, please visit the Heart of Vermont Lodging Association website, http://www.vermontinns.com, or the Addison County Chamber of Commerce website, http://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 that date. If you wish to cancel, please call the Alumni Office at 802-443-5183.

CLASS HOUSING AND HEADQUARTERS
Reunion classes 1941 through 1961 will be housed in Hepburn Hall, and class headquarters will be in Hepburn 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 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 10, in Hepburn Lounge. 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, 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
MARCH:
- Online registration opens for reunion

MAY 26 AT NOON:
- Deadline for reunion registration

JUNE 10–12:
- Reunion Weekend

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 the designated parking areas. Shuttles will be available to bring you back to your headquarters in Hepburn. During drop-off times, you may unload your suitcases at Hepburn, 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 McCordell Bicentennial Hall, behind Proctor Dining Hall (Hillcrest 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 the 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 10, and checkout on Sunday, June 12, 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 dinner 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.
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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.