Reunions Weekend- Something for Everyone!

General Schedule of Events

Friday:
- 9:00 am – 10:00 pm: Check-in throughout the day at the Karsh Alumni and Visitors Center located on the corner of Chapel Drive and Duke University Road
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm: Tours, educational programming, school/department/program open houses and lectures, and affinity group activities... something for everyone!
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm: Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for deceased alumni in Duke Chapel’s Memorial Chapel
- 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm: Friday Night Class Gatherings
  ➢ Kick-off Reunion Weekend by joining classmates for signature cocktails and delicious local refreshments - the perfect way to celebrate the start of what is sure to be an unforgettable weekend. Stop in before heading to dinner with friends or make an evening of it – either way, don’t miss out!

Saturday:
- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm: Check-in continues at the Karsh Alumni and Visitors Center
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm: Throughout the day enjoy tours, educational programming, school/department/program open houses and lectures, family-friendly activities and affinity group gatherings
- 11:00 am – 12:15 pm: Reflections with Vincent E. Price and class gift presentations in Page Auditorium
- Saturday evening: Your Class’ Reunion Party!

Sunday:
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm: Champagne Toast in Duke Gardens (rain site is Wilson Gym)

Educational Opportunities

Listen to Duke’s world class faculty members discuss hot button issues and learn about all of the cutting edge research taking place at Duke in a variety of fields.

Educational programs offered in 2019 included:

- A multidisciplinary panel on Brain Health (co-presented with the Duke Institute of Brain Sciences)
- A session on student activism at Duke featuring an in-depth discussion with faculty and students about the impacts of student activism from 1969 to today and the role student activism plays in the Duke experience.
- A session on women’s issues in the pursuit of higher education, featuring Jean O’Barr and other trailblazers, moderated by Deondra Rose.
Check back in January for updates on educational offerings for Reunions 2020!

Campus Tours

See what’s changed around campus with tours of iconic Duke landmarks, as well as new buildings and programs. Here are just some of the tours offered on Reunions Weekend:

- Sarah P. Duke Gardens
- Nasher Museum of Art
- Duke Lemur Center
- Rubenstein Arts Center (new!)
- Brodhead Center for Student Life (new!)
- Duke Student Wellness Center (new!)
- Innovation Studio
- Duke Smart Home
- Duke Campus Farm

Family Friendly Programming

Get the whole family involved in the fun during Reunions Weekend at numerous events designed to engage Blue Devils of all ages. Some of the family friendly activities offered during Reunions Weekend 2019 included:

- Soccer Clinic for Alumni Kids
- 10th Annual Pine Cone Pacer: The Duke Forest 5K Run/Walk
- Kid’s Science Extravaganza
- Sketching in the Galleries at the Nasher Museum of Art
- Rock Climbing at Wilson Recreation Center

Social Activities

Re-connect with old friends and classmates or meet new friends and engage with current students who share your interests at a variety of social events including, but not limited to:

- Department open houses and receptions
- Affinity group mixers and happy hours
- Student organization outreach on the plaza

Signature Events

Don’t miss Reunions Weekend’s signature events including:

- Reunions Kick-off and Class Meet-up on Friday night
- Reflections with Vincent E. Price on Saturday morning
- Class Parties on Saturday night
- Champagne Toast in Duke Gardens on Sunday morning