Reunions Weekend - Something for Everyone!

General Schedule of Events

Friday:

• 9:00 am – 10:00 pm: Check-in throughout the day in the Bryan Center (Schaefer Mall, upper level)
• 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
• 7:00 pm – midnight: Reunion Kick-off Celebrations
   o 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Start the night by joining your classmates at your Class’ Gathering Zone for a casual, buffet-style dinner, featuring delectable local fare as well as plenty of beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages.
   o 9:00 pm – midnight: At 9:00 pm, Wilson Gym and Cameron Indoor Stadium become Reunion Party Central, as alumni from all classes come together in Cameron and/or Wilson to enjoy drinks, dancing, and desserts for an unforgettable first night of Reunion Weekend.

Saturday:

• 9:00 pm– 10:00 pm: Check-in continues in the Bryan Center (Schaefer Mall, upper level)
• 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: President Price’s State of the University Address 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 last year (Reunions 2018) included:

• Spotlight Speakers: Healthcare Innovations – Extraordinary Solutions to Medical Quandaries
• Paying it Forward: How What We Learned at Duke Led Us to the Work We Do
• Scholars Symposium in Human Rights, Ethics and International Politics
• Race, Class and Gender Discussion
• Duke Canine Cognition Center and Puppy Kindergarten

Check back often for updates on educational offerings for Reunions 2019!
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 Reunion 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 Farm

Family Friendly Programming

Get the whole family involved in the fun during Reunion Weekend at numerous events designed to engage Blue Devils of all ages. Some of the family friendly activities offered during Reunion Weekend 2018 included:

- Soccer Clinic for Alumni Kids
- 10th Annual Pine Cone Pacer 5K Run/Walk
- Kid’s Science Extravaganza
- Sketching in the Galleries at the Nasher Museum of Art
- Duke Football Spring Showcase

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 Reunion Weekend’s signature events including:

- Class Kick-off Celebrations on Friday night
- President Vincent E. Price’s State of the University Address on Saturday morning
- Class Parties on Saturday night
- Champagne Toast in Duke Gardens on Sunday morning