4th Annual Homecoming Tailgate
October 19, 2019 12-6 p.m.

The Lynchburg Alumni Association invites all alumni to the 4th Annual Homecoming Tailgate! Join us in the Hopwood Hall parking lot for this Lynchburg tradition.

What do you need to know?
A tailgate spot is $75. There are a limited number of parking spaces in the kit for purchase. Classes will be assigned together, so you can easily find your friends. Share the cost of a tailgate spot (or spots) with your friends and let us know when you register if you want to be next to each other. Tailgate spots are available on a first come, first served basis when registering and paying.

For those who purchase a tailgate spot, the check-in time is 10:30-11:30 a.m. You must check-in at the Carnegie entrance during the check-in time and then the spot is yours until 6 p.m. The tailgate officially opens to foot traffic at 12 a.m. You may park your vehicle (no RVs) in your parking space or you can set up your tailgate supplies (tent, chairs, grills, etc.) during the check-in time and park elsewhere on campus. The lot will be closed to vehicle traffic from 12 until 6 p.m.

Please bring a valid government issued photo ID. Your valid photo ID with age verification will be scanned at check-in to enter the tailgate. Without your valid photo ID, you will not be able to enter the tailgate area.

If you purchase a tailgate spot, you may bring in your food and beverages of choice (no kegs or open source containers).

If you do not want to provide your own food, we are offering the option of pre-ordering a meal through the Homecoming registration online form. Details on how to order will be on the online registration form in July.

What do you get for $75?
• A tailgating spot.
• A Lynchburg party pack! Each pack includes: 2 stemless stainless steel wine glasses, 1 red/black insulated tote bag, 1 bottle opener, 2 Koozies®, 2 Lynchburg Alumni Association luggage tags, and 1 bag of popcorn.
• Live music during the day.
• Corn hole games.
• Prizes for the most Lynchburg spirit and the best food!
• Alumni welcome tent with free iced tea, water, and coffee.
• Shuttles will be available to and from the reserved hotels to campus at designated times.
• Kid Zone, 12-4 p.m.
• Watch athletic games throughout the day.
• Enjoy a photo booth, balloon artist, henna artist, and caricaturist!
1-5 p.m. ▶ Check-In, Information, Packet pickup – 1st floor, Drysdale Student Center
5-9 p.m. ▶ Check-in moves to 3rd floor, Drysdale Student Center
4-5 p.m. ▶ Hornet to Hornet Networking Receptions for faculty, students, and invited alumni speakers.
5:30 p.m. ▶ Women’s and Men’s Swimming vs. Bridgewater and University of Mary Washington – off campus
5:30-6:30 p.m. ▶ Award Recipients/Faculty/Staff/Alumni Reception – 3rd floor, Drysdale Student Center. Open to all alumni.
11:30 a.m. ▶ New Residence Hall Tour – Sign up to go on the tour through the online registration form.
2 p.m. ▶ Memorial Event – John P. Reilly ’86
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
9 a.m. ▶ Women’s Lacrosse Alumni Game
10:15 a.m. ▶ Field Hockey Alumni Game
TBD ▶ Alpha Kappa Alpha Alumni Event
10-11 a.m. ▶ Fraternity & Sorority Reunion Continental Breakfast – East Room, Drysdale Student Center. Join the members of the fraternity and sorority community for a continental breakfast. Come and meet the current members of your organization.
10:30-11:30 a.m. ▶ Welcome Home Reception – Cash bar, hors d’oeuvres, 1 complimentary drink ticket, and a DJ. Open to all alumni. Living Room, 3rd floor Drysdale.
1 p.m. ▶ New Residence Hall Tour – Sign up to go on the tour through the online registration form.
2:30 p.m. ▶ Field Hockey vs. Eastern Mennonite University
3 p.m. ▶ Greet the Garrens – Pass on your best wishes to them as they prepare to retire on July 31, 2021!
4 p.m. ▶ Retirement Celebration – Richard G. Pumphrey ’74, Professor of Art, 38 years of service.
5 p.m. ▶ Women’s Soccer vs. Roanoke
5 p.m. ▶ Class Photos for Classes in Reunion – Big Red Chair, Hopwood Parking lot.
7:30 p.m. ▶ Men’s Soccer vs. Eastern Mennonite University
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
10 a.m. ▶ Equestrian hosts IHSA – off campus
2:30 p.m. ▶ Alumni Awards Dinner – Burton Dining Hall, 3rd floor, Drysdale Student Center. $30 per person. Coat and tie for men, dress/pantsuit for women. Open to all alumni.
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▶ Ashley Krouth ’10, ’13 DPT-Women’s Soccer
▶ Lucas E. Jones ’05-Roseball
▶ Andrea Fleming McPike ’16, ’09 MED-Field Hockey
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12-6 p.m. ▶ Homecoming Tailgate Event – Hopwood Hall Parking Lot. Purchase a parking spot for the day – $75. Live music, Alumni Association specialty items and more. BYO food and beverages. Each spot receives a party pack valued at $40.
12-4 p.m. ▶ Kid Zone in the Dell
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