

## **Class of 1968 Reunion Weekend Details: *(Bring this with you)***

Your reunion committee is looking forward to seeing you this weekend for a great 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion! Please check the [Homecoming and Reunion Weekend website](#) for weekend details and a complete schedule of events.

If you haven't taken the opportunity to read the almost 30 updates from your classmates or share your own story, please visit <http://50threunion.homecoming.wfu.edu/> It is so wonderful to read the interesting and meaningful lives the Class of 1968 has led.

Austine Odom Evans and Mike Queen are still collecting favorite memories to share at the class dinner on Friday night. Please email your memories to [mikequeen316@gmail.com](mailto:mikequeen316@gmail.com) and [austineevans09@gmail.com](mailto:austineevans09@gmail.com).

### **Thursday, November 1**

**Casual Gathering:** Salem Room, [Providence Restaurant](#) 5790 University Parkway (At Doubletree by Hilton)

**Attire:** Nice Casual

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. meet at the hotel bar for a drink; 7:00 p.m. Dinner

**Details:** Reservations for this event are being handled by Emily Cockerham. Guests will order from a limited menu and it will be Dutch treat. Space is still available if you would like to join the fun. Please email Emily at [cockeres@wfu.edu](mailto:cockeres@wfu.edu) to make a reservation by Tuesday if you haven't already done so.

### **Friday, November 2**

#### **Parking & Shuttles:**

Check out the [Campus Maps](#) before you arrive. **Weather permitting** you will be able to park on Davis Field which is directly across the street from the Benson Center (where the Golden Deacs Luncheon will be), the library and Reynolda Hall. **In addition to Davis Field**, you may also park on campus wherever you find a parking space. However, with 3,000 additional guests expected on Friday evening, parking will be limited.

#### **Shuttles: (Definitely use in case of rain)**

On Friday, we will be offering complimentary shuttles from **Lot A** (off Long Street) near the Polo Road Entrance to campus across from Winston Salem First Church and behind the DKE House from 9 a.m. – midnight. Look for the shuttle stop sign. Another shuttle stop will be added for Friday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. – midnight in **Lot S1 in front of Starling Hall and the Byrum Welcome Center near the Reynolda Road entrance**. Additional on-campus parking will be available on a first come basis in Faculty/Staff lots Friday evening and Saturday for Festival on the Quad.

**Campus Shuttle Stops: Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

1. Lot C (Benson)

**Reunion Party Stops, 7 p.m. – midnight**

1. Lot Q –Class of 1993 (Farrell Hall)
2. Lot N – Class of 1973 (Zick's)
3. Haddock House – Class of 1983

4. **Lot C – Classes 1968, 2003, and 2008 (Benson),  
Classes 1963, 1988 and 1998 (Reynolda Hall), 2013 Mag Quad**
5. **Lot M - Class of 1978 (Reynolds Gym),**

Uber and Lyft are available in Winston Salem along with cab and private transportation companies if you need transportation to and from the campus.

#### **Registration Materials:**

- **All Golden Deac (including your class) registration packets and weekend nametags will be in the Benson University Center from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. At 12:30 p.m., they will be moved to the main "Homecoming Welcome Desk" in the Green Room (Quad Level) of Reynolda Hall until 6:30 p.m. Friday. At 7:00 p.m., your reunion registration packet will be available in the Benson Center.** On Saturday, remaining packets will be at the Alumni Tailgate on Baity Street beginning at 9 a.m. Any remaining football tickets will be sent to Will Call at Bridger Field House at 11:00 a.m./one hour before kick-off.
- **No tickets will be mailed.**
- Football-only tickets purchased directly from Athletics should be picked-up at Will Call and will not be in your registration packet.
- If you are a Varsity Club Member and have ordered your football tickets through athletics, there will be someone from athletics in the Green Room, Reynolda Hall at the Varsity Club Table on Friday. Then on Saturday they will be at the Alumni Tailgate. At 11 a.m. they will be moved to Will Call at Bridger Field House. **Those game tickets will not be in your homecoming registration packet.**

#### **Friday Schedule Highlights:**

- **10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Golden Deacs Gathering, Photo and Luncheon** in Benson University Center, main rotunda and Suite 401. You will receive your 50 year pin. Provost Rogan Kersh ('86) will be the guest speaker and the men's acapella group Chi Rho will perform.

#### **Lunch Buffet Menu:**

Green Salad with Pears  
Herb Roasted Pork Tenderloin  
Marinated Grilled Chicken  
Loaded Smashed Potatoes  
Southern Green Beans  
Assorted Rolls  
Assorted Desserts  
Water/Tea/Coffee

- **1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Bus Trip to Visit Wake Downtown.** Meet shuttle buses in front of Benson as soon as lunch is over. You will have a ticket for this event in your packet, if you registered for it. (sold out)
- **1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Hop On/Hop Off Trolley Tours of Campus with student tour guides –** *(New for this year)* This is a great way to see campus and meet some of our students who make up the Traditions Council.
- **All-Day Exhibit: Documenting Change at Wake Forest: Dr. Edwin Wilson's Papers**  
Location: ZSR Library Special Collections & Archives Research Room (625)

Dr. Wilson ('43) had a long and distinguished administrative career at Wake Forest. Dr. Wilson also represented Wake Forest on numerous national organizations, including the NCAA and the ACC, where he also served as president. This exhibit will focus on the significant changes witnessed by Dr. Wilson during his many administrative positions. Selected documents will illustrate historical events such as integration, the creation of the study abroad programs, the establishment of the Wake Forest Press, the growth of athletic programs, and collection purchases for ZSR Library.

- **3 p.m. Service of Remembrance** – Wait Chapel
- **3 – 5 p.m. Campus Open House and Departmental Receptions** including Reynolds Gym renovations
- **4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Party So Dear:** Manchester Plaza (Lower Quad) - featuring *The Pointer Sisters* (program begins at 6:00 p.m.) Your Party So Dear ticket is also your complimentary ticket for wine/beer/cider with additional drink tickets available for purchase (cash or credit card). Light refreshments will also be served. Please dress appropriately for the weather and temperature.
- **Class of 1968 Dinner:**  
**Benson University Center - 7:00 p.m. Social in the Reece Gallery (4<sup>th</sup> Floor of Benson); 7:45 p.m. Dinner 401 Suite.** After enjoying the Pointer Sisters, come have a glass of wine and some appetizers while catching up with friends. Dr. and Mrs. Hatch will be joining the group for the social time. You will move into dinner 7:45 p.m. After dinner, Dr. Wilson will welcome the group and Alfred Adams will share "It's Not Your Winston-Salem of 50 Years Ago".\* Following the program, everyone can enjoy dessert and coffee. Dress is nice casual or whatever you have worn for the day. (Tie not necessary.)

**Dinner Buffet Menu:**

Tossed Green Salad  
Carved Beef Tenderloin  
Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce  
Herb Roasted Sweet Potatoes  
Asparagus with Feta and Roasted Cherry Tomatoes  
Dinner Rolls  
Dessert & Coffee  
Wine and Beer

*\*Dr. Wilson, who is 95 years old, is coming to the dinner and is very much looking forward to welcoming the class back and visiting with members of the Class of 1968, but is not feeling up to a long address to the class. Classmate Alfred Adams has graciously agreed to share about the remarkable transformation of downtown Winston Salem from empty tobacco factories to the creation of Innovation Quarter which includes the new Wake Downtown facility.*

- **Photography:** Photographers for the University will be visiting during the evening, one with a special guest. Please gather friends together to have your photo made. Photographs will be available for complimentary download after Homecoming.

**Saturday, November 3:**

- **Alumni Tailgate: 9:00 – 11:30 p.m.** Baity Street  
*We are excited to welcome back a record crowd for our new [expanded tailgate](#). Turn in your tailgate ticket for a wristband and enjoy the great food while you visit with friends.*

**Early Morning Treats:** (Will be available while supplies last.)

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

Biscuitville Biscuits

**Buffet Menu**

Mini Salad Bar

Grilled Chicken Breast

Pulled Pork BBQ

Grilled Veggie Burgers

Green Beans

Cole Slaw

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Fresh Fruit

Rolls

Two drink tickets(beer & wine) are included with your event wristband and can also be used for coffee, hot chocolate, Kona Ice at the Kona Ice truck; cash bar available. . Bottled water is available and doesn't require a drink ticket.

Look for your class sign to know where to find classmates. You will be in a gravel lot, so be sure to wear appropriate shoes! For those of you not familiar with Baity Street, it is a short, two block street that is next to the Courtyard by Marriot and it dead ends in front of the stadium. Limited paid parking is available on the corner of Deacon Blvd and University Parkway on a first come basis. Paid parking is also available across Deacon Blvd at the LJV Coliseum. The main stadium lot is now season ticket holder parking only.

- **WFU vs. Syracuse: 12:00 p.m.**

***Classes will be grouped together for general seating as well as in the Touch Down Club.***

*\*Class members with Touch Down Club tickets will receive a wrist band when your ticket is scanned in Bridger Field House. Access to the Touch Down Club is limited to only those that have tickets. If you wish to see others with general tickets, you will need to go and see them via the catwalk between the field house and the West stands.*

- Review [WF Football Gameday Information](#) for additional details, including [parking](#), and be aware of the **new clear bag policy**.
- **Festival on the Quad: 3-5:30 p.m** - The quad will be filled with music, games and other fun surprises. Enjoy the Unbroken Circle & Friends Bluegrass performance in the Green Room. Parking will be available in all of the Faculty & Staff and visitor lots around the Quad.
- **Saturday Night/Sunday Morning** Make plans with friends to go out for drinks, appetizers or dinner post-game or meet for brunch on Sunday morning before heading out of town.

**Sunday, November 4**

- 1:00 p.m. Spry Stadium - ACC Quarterfinals for Men's Soccer WFU vs. TBD

[Joy of Sox](#)

- In the spirit of Pro Humanitate, **bring new socks** to donate to our [Joy of Sox](#) drive. Each pair you bring (up to 500) will be matched by a donated pair from Hanesbrands, Inc. There will be a collection area inside the Green Room. All socks will be donated to our local homeless shelters.

**For any weather-related updates** and a complete list of events, please visit [homecoming.wfu.edu](http://homecoming.wfu.edu).

We can't wait to welcome you back home this weekend!

Emily Cockerham '90  
Director of Reunion Programs