

Class of 1969 Reunion Weekend Details:

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

Friday Parking & Shuttles: Check out the [Campus Maps](#) before you arrive. **Weather permitting parking is available on Davis Field. In addition to Davis Field,** you may park in Lot B (Between Taylor and Davis Residence Halls) and Lot A (by the chapel) 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 Z3** (off Long Street) near the Polo Road Entrance to campus across from Winston Salem First Church from 9 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. 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. – 1 a.m.

1. Lot C (Benson)

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 name tags 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. They will be available on Saturday 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 so please see the representative from WFU Athletics.**

Friday Schedule Highlights:

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Golden Deacs Gathering, Photo and Luncheon in Benson University Center (Between Reynolda Hall and ZSR Library), main rotunda and Suite 401. You will receive your 50-year pin.

Our program will be “Walking with the Hope.” Hear how Wubetu Shimelash '20, a shepherd boy from the wilderness of Ethiopia, made his way to Wake Forest. He will be joined by Marie Henson '82, editor of the Wake Forest Magazine, and Mary Dalton '83, professor of Communications.

Lunch Buffet Menu: Tossed Salad, Herb Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Marinated Grilled Chicken with apricot glaze, Loaded Smashed Potatoes, Southern Green Beans, Assorted Rolls ,Peach Cobbler with whipped cream , and Water/Tea/Coffee

- **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.
- **3 –4:30 p.m. Campus Open House and Departmental Receptions**
- **4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Party So Dear:** Manchester Plaza (Lower Quad) - featuring *The Temptations* (program begins at 5:45 p.m.) Your Party So Dear ticket is also your complimentary ticket for wine/beer with additional drink tickets available for purchase (cash or credit card). Please dress appropriately for the weather and temperature.

**Class of 1969 Dinner and Remarks from Dr. Ed Wilson and Jenny Robinson Puckett '71
Benson University Center, Suite 401**

7:00 p.m. or when the Temptations finish playing. Drinks and Appetizers with dinner music provided by Donna Redding Abernethy '68.

7:45 p.m. Dinner and Remarks

Dinner Menu: Pre-set Garden Salad, Carved Beef Tenderloin with Horseradish Sauce, Seared Roasted Salmon Filet with Lemon Caper Sauce, Roasted Herbed Sweet Potatoes, Lemon Garlic Asparagus with Feta and Roasted Cherry Tomatoes, Rolls, Assorted Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Water and Wine

- Dress for the day is nice casual. The weather is supposed to be warm so dress accordingly. The Benson Center can sometimes be cool so you may want to bring a jacket/sweater/wrap to wear while indoors. To see photos from the Class of 1967 reunion which also took place in September [click here](#). For 1968 photos that were in November, [click here](#).
- **Photography:** Photographers for the University will be visiting during the evening. Photographs will be available for complimentary download after Homecoming.

Saturday, September 21:

- **9 a.m. Service of Remembrance** – Wait Chapel
- **Alumni Tailgate: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.** Baity Street (runs parallel to Deacon Blvd)
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 while enjoying the music of the Special Occasion Band. ***Please note that all remaining packets with game tickets will be taken to Will Call at 11 a.m.***

Brunch Buffet Menu: Fresh Cut Fruit, Yogurt with granola, Creamy Grits with Smoked Gouda, Deviled Eggs, Pulled Pork Sliders (Pepper Moon's 8-hour slow-roasted pulled pork) accompanied by small sliced rolls, vinegar-based cole slaw and barbeque sauce duo, Vegetable Frittata, Confetti Chicken Salad on Croissant with lettuce, OJ, [Moji Coffee](#), Wine/Beer/Mimosas, Kona Ice

Two drink tickets are included with your event wristband and can also be used for beer, wine, and Kona Ice at the Kona Ice truck; cash bar available. Bottled water, sodas and coffee are available without a drink ticket. BARS WILL CLOSE AT **11:30 a.m.** Look for your class sign to know where to find classmates. Paid parking (\$20) is available across Deacon Blvd at the LJVM Coliseum. The main stadium lot is now season ticket holder parking only.

- **WFU vs. Elon: Kick-off is at NOON**

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 and metal detectors and allow additional time needed for security.**
- Game Day attire is probably more casual than when you were in school. Wear your black and gold and dress for a warm day. No heels, because part of the tailgate is in a gravel lot. Bring your sunscreen!

Festival on the Quad: 3-5:00 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 Faculty & Staff and visitor lots around the Quad

Men's Soccer - 7:30 p.m. Spry Stadium - #1 ranked WFU Men's Soccer vs. Syracuse (\$5)

Sunday, September 22:

11:00 a.m. Homecoming Sunday Worship in Wait Chapel with the new Divinity School Dean, Jonathan Walton

Other Information:

- **For any weather-related updates** and a complete list of events, please visit homecoming.wfu.edu
- Social Media: Throughout the weekend be sure use the #WFUHC hashtag and follow on Twitter @WFUAlumni, @WakeForestUniversity and @DemonDeacons #GoDeacs and on Instagram: @WFUniversity and @WFUAlumni and on Facebook at WFU Class of 1969
- **If you haven't taken the opportunity to read the class notes 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 1969 has led.**
- **Bring A Kid A Book:** In the spirit of Pro Humanitate, bring a kid's book and support the **Skip Prosser Literacy Program**. Donated books will support **Freedom School** at Wake Forest University. Freedom School is designed to strengthen reading skills of elementary and middle-school students. (See the homecoming website for a book list.) A collection center will be located at *Homecoming Central* in the Green Room on Friday, September 20. On Saturday, during Festival on the Quad, look for the collection center staffed by students and the **Wake Forest Department of Education**. You may also choose to **order a book directly from Bookmarks**. Books ordered from Bookmarks will be delivered directly to the Skip Prosser Literacy Program. Donated books will support Freedom School at Wake Forest University. This wish list is valid through July 9, 2020. **#GoodWearsBlack**

