

COMMENCEMENT REUNION WEEKEND

May 15–17, 2026

Welcome back to Wheaton College for our 191st Commencement Exercises and annual Reunion Weekend!

We gather as a community to celebrate the Class of 2026 and to usher them into the ranks of Wheaton alumni. A full slate of programs, performances and events will give you the opportunity to reconnect with your classmates to reminisce about past memories and make new ones.

Thank you for investing in today's Wheaton. Your support enables Wheaton students to pursue careers that align with their purpose and passions. Congratulations to our graduates and their families!

Merritt A. Crowley
Vice President, College Advancement

Weekend Resources

Hospitality suite

Relax and chat with friends in Pine Hall's Conger Commons. Light refreshments will be available on Friday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Golf carts

Need assistance getting around campus? Golf carts will be available at various locations throughout the weekend, or by calling **508-286-8207**. Please be patient when waiting for a ride and allow enough time to get to your destination. Please note: golf carts are not permitted in the Dimple once Commencement exercises begin.

In case of a life- threatening emergency, call 911

For non-life threatening emergencies on campus, call **508-286-3333** for campus safety.

Campus alcohol policy

Wheaton College prohibits inappropriate behaviors that result from the use of alcohol, including but not limited to public intoxication, driving while under the influence of alcohol, vandalism and behaviors that require an intervention by college staff, cause a disturbance, or are a danger to themselves, others or property.

Thanks, SRVs

We are so thankful for our Student Reunion Volunteers (SRVs). They serve as golf cart drivers, class hosts and more all weekend. Call upon them for assistance at **508-286-8207**, ask them about their Wheaton experience and applaud them for their commitment to volunteer service and dedication to Wheaton.

Getting online

Wi-Fi network: WheatonGuest
Password: Not required; review and accept terms of use to connect

Wheaton campus bookstore

Balfour-Hood Campus Center
20% off one apparel or gift item
1. Visit CampusWelcome.com
2. Enter your email address
3. Enter access code: 0525

Show your coupon email at the register or use it online for your discount

Make your Reunion gift today!

Reunion is the perfect moment to **reunite** with your classmates, **reflect** on your experiences, and **give back** to the institution that helped shape who you are today. Your contribution helps to recruit and retain outstanding faculty, enrich the living and learning experience on campus, and offer scholarships to talented students who cannot afford a Wheaton education. Every gift made to the Wheaton Fund in your reunion year will be counted toward your Reunion Class Gift total.



For social media fans

Join us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and TikTok during the weekend to stay connected with classmates and friends.

Include the hashtag #wheatonMAreunion when you post about what's going on or share a snapshot. This tag will ensure that Commencement Reunion followers can enjoy everyone's postings and responses.

Find us online

Facebook

[/wheatonmaalum](https://www.facebook.com/wheatonmaalum)

Instagram

[@wheatonmaalum](https://www.instagram.com/wheatonmaalum)

LinkedIn

[Wheaton College Massachusetts](https://www.linkedin.com/company/wheaton-college-massachusetts)

TikTok

[@wheatoncollege](https://www.tiktok.com/@wheatoncollege)

Self-guided public art tour

Start at Hebe in front of Metcalf Hall. Scan the QR code below for the interactive campus map.



FRIDAY, MAY 15

10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Hospitality suite

Enjoy light refreshments and meet and greet fellow alumni.

Conger Commons, Pine Hall

12–1:30 p.m.

All-campus lunch

Chase Dining

1–6 p.m.

2026 Design Capstone Display

The design capstone is a chance for senior design majors to apply their knowledge and skills to a topic of their choice. Posters show and explain what students investigated and why, the steps they took to add depth to their understanding and how they responded with design concepts through sketches, diagrams, prototypes and mockups.

Watson Fine Arts, Haas Concourse & Lobby

Taking Up Space: Ways of Being: 2026 Senior Visual Art Exhibition

This exhibition highlights the work of our graduating visual art majors. It features animation, illustration, painting, photography and sculpture.

Beard & Weil Galleries, Watson Fine Arts

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Campus tour

Meet outside Conger Commons, Pine Hall

2–3:15 p.m.

Open houses: Nursing Suite

Join us for an in-depth look at our BS in nursing program, which prepares students for clinical practice as nurses at the intersection of community health and social justice.

Discovery Center Lobby

Life and Career Design Institute (LCDI)

Take a tour through our new Life and Career Design space. Learn about internships, career connections and experiential learning opportunities available to our students. Explore the Life and Career Design cycle, which helps students increase their self-awareness, develop an understanding of all of the opportunities available to them, conceptualize their professional pathway, become a stronger self-advocate and create strategic plans to accomplish their short- and long-term goals.

Kollett Hall, Discovery Center

2:30 p.m.

Phi Beta Kappa initiation

Students will be initiated into the Kappa of Massachusetts chapter.

Hindle Auditorium, Discovery Center

3:30–4:45 p.m.

Posse Celebration

For more than 20 years, Wheaton and the Posse Foundation have partnered to bring high school leaders from the New York City area to campus. Join the Wheaton Posse members and their families as they celebrate their four years here.

Cole Memorial Chapel

4:00–5:00 p.m.

Faculty Lecture: The Evolution of the Liberal Arts

With Provost Jonathan Millen; Hilary Magruder Gaudet '09, associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry, director of academic Assessment, and coordinator and advisor for pre-health programs; and Jonathan T. Chow, associate professor of political science and coordinator of the First-Year Honors Program and Eliza Wheaton Scholars.

Ellison Lecture, Watson Fine Arts

5–6:30 p.m.

Arts Reception

Join Arts@Wheaton in Watson to view the Senior Visual Art Exhibition and Design Capstone. Light refreshments will be served.

Hood Courtyard, outside Watson Fine Arts

Rain: Haas Concourse & Lobby, Watson Fine Arts

5–5:45 p.m.

Hospitality suite

Enjoy light refreshments, connect with fellow alumni and enjoy some yard games with classmates.

Conger Commons, Pine Hall

5:30–8:30 p.m.

All alumni reception and dinner*

Chase Dining Hall

6–10 p.m.

50th Reunion reception and dinner*

Faculty Dining, Emerson Dining Hall

7:30–8:30 p.m.

Voices Concert

This annual concert features alumni and students from The Wheaton Whims, The Wheatones, The Blend and The Gentlemen Callers.

Cole Memorial Chapel

8 p.m.

Reunion candle lighting for alumni

Chase side of the pond, at the stairs by Chase Square

8 p.m.–midnight

Fire pit

Pine Hall fire pit

8:30 p.m.

Ice cream social with Class of 2026

Chase Square side of the pond

9 p.m.–11:30 p.m.

S'mores and More*

Gather with your classmates and friends and enjoy the stars and music while having s'mores and sampling the beer garden.

Pine Hall yard, behind Clark

Rain: Chase Dining Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 16

7–9 a.m.

Buffet breakfast

For alumni and guests.

Chase Dining Hall

8:45 a.m.

Line up for Commencement procession

All reunion class members are invited to march behind their class banners in the procession (line up in front of Stanton). If it rains, the full procession will be canceled and a class representative will carry the class banner in the procession through Haas Field House.

Stanton Hall

9:30 a.m.

191st Commencement exercises

Honorary degrees will be presented to writer and educator Jabari Asim and Georgia Wall Gogel '71, an attorney and advocate for education and children's welfare.

The Dimple

Rain: Haas Athletic Center

12 p.m.

Reunion lunch for all classes

Chase Dining Hall

1:30 p.m.

Annual meeting of alumni

Patrick B. Summers '94, P'28, P'28, Alumni Association president, welcomes all alumni to the annual meeting with featured speaker, President Michael Whelan. Margo Walsh '86 will receive this year's Alumni Leadership Award. Dr. Tony Kwame Laing '96 and Ryan Parker '01 will also receive awards from the Alumni Board, recognizing their service and community-building, respectively. *Weber Theatre, Watson Fine Arts*

2–5:30 p.m.

Hospitality suite

Enjoy light refreshments and chat with fellow alumni. *Conger Commons, Pine Hall*

3:15–4:15 p.m.

Campus Tour

Meet outside, between Watson and Meneely

Maker Space activity

Step into Wheaton's Fab Lab and learn about some of our cutting-edge tools used for digital fabrication and design. This interactive session is perfect for beginners and makers alike. Space is limited to 16 participants and pre-registration is required at check-in.

*Innovation spaces, Diana Davis Spencer
Discovery Center*

Archival display

Reference Reading Room, Wallace Library

3:15–5:30 p.m.

Class activities and class photo

Refer to the insert for the time of your class photo and other planned class activities.

Memory of the Earth: Paintings by Susan Coley '79

Susan Coley's intuitive abstract paintings explore figural forms, geometries, landscapes, fields of color, and private calligraphic languages.

Stair tower, Wallace Library

Community Mural by Maia Hay '20

The staircase in the Discovery Center has been transformed into a bold visual delight. This colorful mural was conceived of by artist Maia Hay '20 and painted collaboratively by the Wheaton community this spring.

Discovery Center, staircase near Mars Science Center

Claudia Fieo and Her Students: Selected Works from Wheaton Collections

In honor of Professor Claudia Fieo's retirement after 34 years of distinguished teaching in printmaking, graphic design, and foundations, this exhibition celebrates the enduring creativity of Professor Fieo and her students.

Wallace Library

Alumni author display

Lobby, Wallace Library

4:15–5:15 p.m.

Faculty Book Talk: 1968: The Year the World Shook

The Class of 1986 invites all alumni to join Wheaton professor of history, emeritus Alex Bloom for a discussion about his new book, *1968: The Year the World Shook*.

Ellison Lecture, Watson Fine Arts

5:30–6:00 p.m.

Reception Classes of '66 and '71*

Conger Common, Pine Hall

5:30–6:30 p.m.

Reunion Reception*

The Alumni Board of Directors invites all alumni to join them in celebrating the legacy of Wheaton and the bonds that unite alumni across generations.

Reference Reading Room, Wallace Library

6 p.m.

Dinner for the Classes of '66 and '71*

Chase Round Dining Hall

50th Reunion reception and class dinner*

Second floor, Mary Lyon Hall

6:30 p.m.

Dinner for the Classes of '81, '86, '91, '96 and '01*

Emerson Dining Hall

Dinner for the Classes of '06, '11, '16 and '21*

Chase Square Dining Hall; please enter through door on Meadows side

8 p.m.

Luminaria lighting

Pathway from Emerson to Chase; canceled if rain

8 p.m.–midnight

Fire pit

Pine Hall fire pit

8:30 p.m.–midnight

Reunion Dance featuring Kahootz Band*

Emerson will rock with a mix of pop, rock and dance music for alumni and guests of all ages.

Emerson Dining Hall

10 p.m.–midnight

Late night*

Join fellow Wheaties for refreshments.

Faculty Dining Room, Emerson Dining Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 18

7–11 a.m.

Reunion farewell brunch

Chase Dining Hall

11 a.m.

Check out

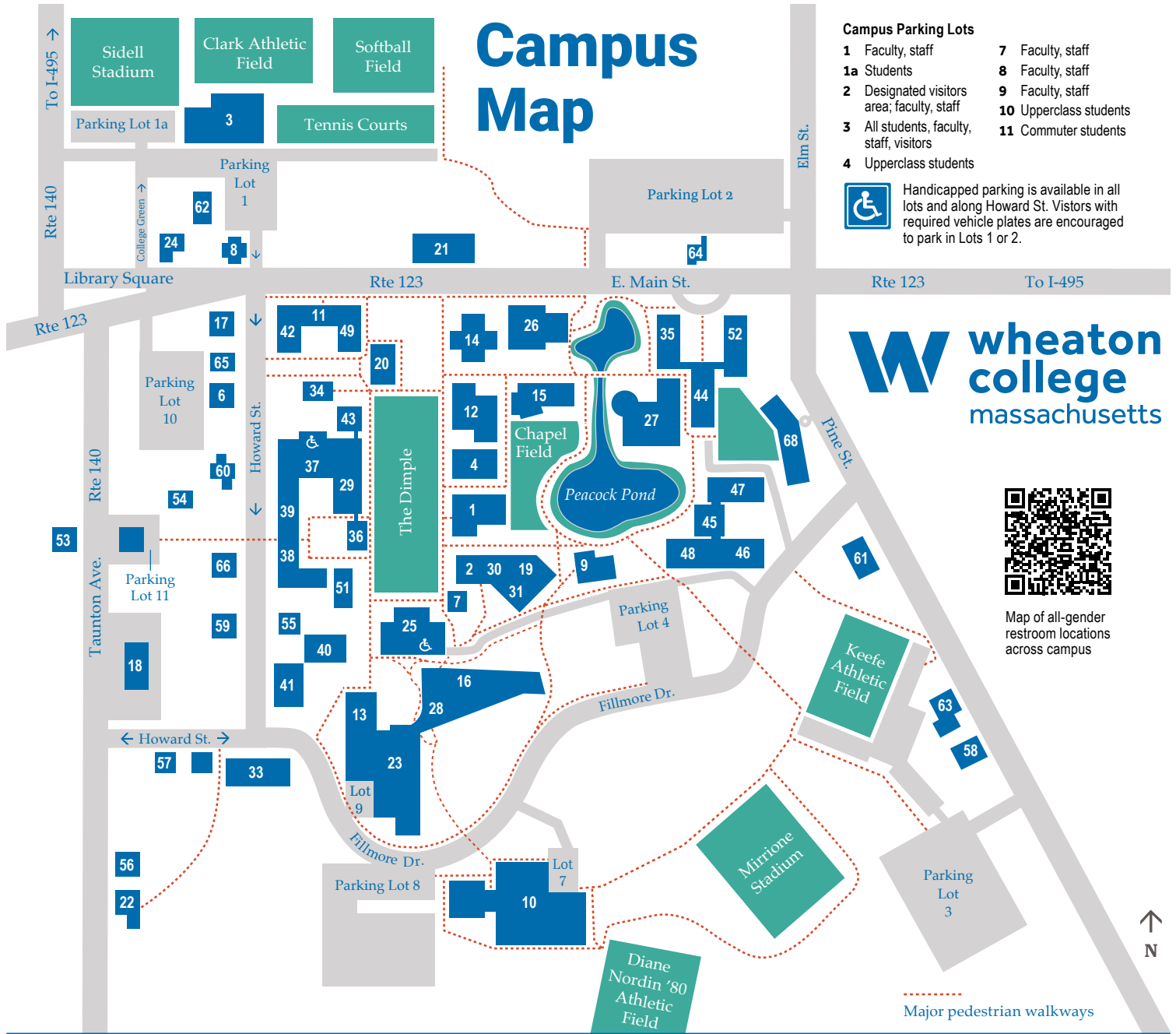
As you leave campus, please put your room key in the designated boxes in your residence hall.

**Event serves alcoholic beverages*

What's open during Reunion 2026

	Friday	Saturday
Reunion Check-in, Pine Hall	11 a.m.–8 p.m.	8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Locksmith, Pine Hall	10 a.m.–8 p.m.	8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Lost and Found, Pine Hall	10 a.m.–8 p.m.	8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Wheaton Bookstore, Balfour-Hood Campus Center	8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Wallace Library	8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	2–5 p.m.
Wheaton Fund class giving table, Pine Hall	10 a.m.–8 p.m.	8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
Planned Giving table, Pine Hall	10 a.m.–8 p.m.	8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

Campus Map



Campus Parking Lots

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|--|------------------------|
| 1 Faculty, staff | 7 Faculty, staff |
| 1a Students | 8 Faculty, staff |
| 2 Designated visitors area; faculty, staff | 9 Faculty, staff |
| 3 All students, faculty, staff, visitors | 10 Upperclass students |
| 4 Upperclass students | 11 Commuter students |



Handicapped parking is available in all lots and along Howard St. Visitors with required vehicle plates are encouraged to park in Lots 1 or 2.



Map of all-gender restroom locations across campus

Academic and Administrative Buildings

- 1 Admission**
Admission Office
Student Financial Services
- 2 Balfour-Hood Campus Center**
Campus Mail Services/
Copy Center
Club Hub
Ellison Dance/
Aerobics Studio
Lyons Den
Media Center
Pappas Fitness Center
Residential Life Office
Student Activities,
Involvement & Leadership (SAIL) Office
WCCS Radio and Recording Studio
Wheaton Campus Bookstore
Wheaton Wire
- 3 Clark Center**

- 4 Cole Memorial Chapel**
Religious and Spiritual Life
Social Justice and Community Impact
Community Dialogue and First-Generation Student Success
Community Service and Civic Engagement
- 6 Center for Global Education**
- 7 Doll's House**
Counseling Center
Education Department
Office of the Registrar
- 8 Early Education Center**
- 9 Facilities & Operations**
- 10 Haas Athletic Center**
Balfour Natatorium (pool)
Beard Field House
Emerson Gym
- 11 Hebe Hall**
Human Resources
- 12 Napton Hall**
Classrooms
Faculty offices

- 13 Kollett Hall**
Academic Advising
Accessibility Services
Life and Career Design Institute
Tutoring
- 14 Mary Lyon Hall**
Advancement Operations
Alumni Relations
Holman Room
May Room
Woolley Room
- 15 Mars Arts and Humanities**
Meneely
Visual Arts
- 16 Mars Center for Science and Technology**
Classrooms/Labs
Faculty Offices
Greenhouse
Lecture halls
Observatory
- 17 Marshall Center for Intercultural Learning**
- 18 Norton Medical Center**
- 19 Campus Bookstore**

- 20 Park Hall**
Administrative offices
Conference and Event Services
President's Office
Provost's Office
- 21 Presidents' House**
- 22 Campus Safety**
- 23 Diana Davis Spencer '60 Discovery Center**
Classrooms/labs
Faculty offices
Hindle Auditorium
Innovation Spaces
- 24 Ten Library Square**
Marketing & Communications Office
- 25 Wallace Library**
Gebbie Archives
Library collections
Technical Support
- 26 Watson Fine Arts**
Beard Gallery
Ellison Lecture
Fiber Lab
Kresge Experimental Theatre
Weber Theatre
Weil Gallery

Dining Facilities

- 27 Chase Commons**
Chase Round
Chase Square
Chase Small
 - 28 Diana Davis Spencer '60 Café**
Lyon Bites (vending)
 - 29 Emerson Hall**
Emerson Dining Faculty & Staff Dining Room
Lyon Bites (vending)
Trustees Conference Room
 - 30 Hood Café**
Lyon Bites (vending)
 - 31 Lyons Den**
- ## Residence Halls/Houses
- 33 Beard Hall
 - 34 Chapin Hall
 - 35 Clark Hall
 - 36 Cragin Hall
 - 37 Emerson Hall
 - 38 Everett Hall
 - 39 Everett Heights
 - 40 Gebbie Hall
 - 41 Keefe Hall
 - 42 Kilham Hall
 - 43 Larcom Hall
 - 44 McIntire Hall
 - 45 Meadows Center
 - 46 Meadows East
 - 47 Meadows North
 - 48 Meadows West
 - 49 Metcalf Hall
 - 51 Stanton Hall
 - 52 Young Hall
 - 53 7/9 Taunton Ave.
 - 54 11 Howard St.
 - 55 22 Howard St.
 - 56 26/28 Taunton Ave.
 - 57 44 Howard St.
 - 58 Bittersweet
 - 59 Brooks Campbell House
 - 60 Davis International House
 - 61 Elms
 - 62 Guest House
 - 63 Linden
 - 64 Oldfield House
 - 65 The Sem
 - 66 White House
 - 68 Pine Hall