



Home Sweet
HOMECOMING
OCTOBER 9 - 11, 2026

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HOMECOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 9-11, 2026



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Bobcat Den Open

Benedum Campus Center, 2nd floor

Pick up the latest WVWC gear at the Bobcat Den.

Discount given when wearing the official name tag.

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Erickson Open House & Campus Tours

Erickson Alumni Center

Visit the alumni "home" for a break, questions, or general college information.

Campus tours will be available at 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm.

11:00 AM - 5:30 PM | Registration

Rockefeller Center Lobby

Start your Homecoming weekend here! Pick up schedules, location updates, name tags, campus maps, and all Homecoming information.

Homecoming name tags offer registrants a discount at the Bobcat Den and complimentary admission to the football game.

2:00 PM | Class of 1976's 50th Year Reception

French A. See Dining Center - Side Dining Hall



A special gathering for the Class of 1976, featuring yearbooks, light snacks, and ample time for connection and shared stories. *This event is complimentary, but please indicate your attendance when registering for planning purposes.*

4:00 PM | Founders Day Convocation

Wesley Chapel

Our traditional convocation inducting new Board of Trustee members, and recognize outstanding alumni with both service and achievement awards.

5:30 PM | Ribbon Cutting / Dedication

Fraser Hospitality Room, Rockefeller Center, 1st floor

Join us for the dedication of the new Athletic Hospitality Room. A special thanks to Jack '59 and Mary Sue Van Camp Fraser '60 for their leadership gift allowing us to create this space.



7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | All Alumni Reunion - \$20

*The Event Center at Brushy Fork,
929 Brushy Fork Rd, Buckhannon*

Members from the classes of 2011, 2006, 2001, 1996, 1991, 1986, 1981, 1976, 1971, and 1966 and friends are invited to a celebration of reunions! Class photo opportunities and children's activities available, too! Registration available on-site.

7:00 PM | Volleyball vs. Wheeling University

Rockefeller Center Gymnasium

Cheer on the Bobcats in conference play as they face the Wheeling University Cardinals. You'll have two chances to see the Women's Volleyball team play this weekend!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM | Registration | *Rockefeller Center Lobby*

Pick up schedules, location updates, name tags, campus maps, and all Homecoming information.

Homecoming name tags offer registrants a discount at the Bobcat Den and complimentary admission to the football game.

8:30 AM | Wesleyan & Reger Society Breakfast

French A. See Dining Center

Members of the Wesleyan Society and the John W. Reger Society are invited to enjoy breakfast with President Moore.

Invitation only event. More information on the Wesleyan Society, Reger Society, and endowed funds can be found on page 9 of this booklet.

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10:00 AM | Volleyball vs. West Liberty University

Rockefeller Center Gymnasium

Cheer on the Bobcats in conference play as they face the West Liberty University Hilltoppers.





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10:00 AM | Dr. Rob Rupp Lecture / Meet & Greet



*Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts,
Culpepper Auditorium*

TOPIC: *The Primary That Made A President: John F. Kennedy and West Virginia*

Join esteemed Professor Emeritus Dr. Robert Rupp as he dives into the history behind his newly published book. Fans of history, politics, and WVWC's own beloved retired professor won't want to miss this exclusive chance to learn from Dr. Rupp and connect with the author himself during this special lecture and visit.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Alumni Swim Meet - \$25

Benedum Campus Center, Pool on 1st Floor

Dive back into the pool for the inaugural Alumni Swim Meet! Compete against fellow alumni—and maybe even a few current student-athletes. Entry fee covers a commemorative T-shirt, meet registration, and a post-event lunch with the current team.



10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Sorority Alumnae Tea



Holloway Hall, Sorority Suites

Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae are warmly invited to reconnect with their sisters at our special Alumnae Tea.



10:30 AM, 11:00 AM, & 11:30 AM | Center for Ethical Professional Development in Criminal Justice Lab Demonstration & Tour

Haymond Hall of Science, Basement

Step into the shoes of a first responder or legal professional! In 2024, WVWC was awarded \$795,000 in federal funding to build a state-of-the-art simulation lab where criminal justice, psychology, and pre-law students train for real-world scenarios. Explore the new space, see the realistic courtroom furniture, and test your instincts on the advanced firearms simulator. Immersive demonstrations will run every 30 minutes.

Our Home Among the Hills

11:30 AM | Nursing Alumni Reception

Middleton Hall

Reconnect with fellow nursing alumni and faculty for a special homecoming reception. Come share memories, celebrate achievements, and catch up with old friends!



11:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Masters in Counseling Information Session

Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library

Dr. Jen Randall Reyes shares details about WVWC's new Masters in Counseling program and the new Addiction Counseling certificate program.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Library Work-study & Library Science Reunion



Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library

Whether you were a Library Science student or spent your work-study hours behind the circulation desk, this reunion is for you! Come back to the stacks to reconnect with past and present librarians, tour our beautifully updated spaces, and swap stories with fellow library alumni.

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | SCOW / Cat's Claw Favorites Lunch - \$15

Social Hall, Benedum Campus Center, 3rd floor

Taste the tradition! Join alumni and current students for a special lunch featuring your all-time favorite menu items from the SCOW and Cat's Claw.

12:30 PM | Emeritus Club Luncheon - \$20

French A. See Dining Center

Welcoming the class of 1976, the Emeritus Club also celebrates the classes of 1971 and 1966. Features remarks from President Moore and shared stories from Wesleyan's past.



1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Faculty Meet & Greet

Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library

Reconnect with familiar faculty members and meet new professors who are inspiring today's students.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Lil Cats Experience

Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library

Education department students lead fun children's activities for young Bobcats!





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2:00 PM | Tommy Schoffler '97 Lecture / Meet & Greet



Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts, Culpepper Auditorium

Alumnus (times two!), thespian, and counselor, Thomas "Tommy" Schoffler '97, is giving one more lecture on a topic of his choosing as he closes the chapter of teaching theater at his alma mater. We invite classmates, past students, and all those who love to learn to join us for Tommy's last lecture.

2:30 PM | Young Alumni Pre-Game Celebration

Las Trancas, 8 N Florida St., Buckhannon, Back Room

It's the official reunion year for the classes of 2026, 2021, and 2016, so let's get those **Graduates Of the Last Decade (GOLD)** together for some free appetizers and a cash bar to celebrate prior to the start of the football game!



2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | Fraternity Open Houses

Kappa Alpha Order, 90 College Avenue, Buckhannon

Theta Chi, 74 College Avenue, Buckhannon

Chi Phi, 91 S Kanawha St, Buckhannon

Theta Xi, 87 S Kanawha St., Buckhannon

Alpha Sigma Phi, 83 S Kanawha St., Buckhannon

Reconnect with fraternity brothers and meet current chapter members.

3:00 PM | Alumni Band to Perform at Chapel, then March to the Game



Wesley Chapel

Relive your marching days! Grab your instrument and join the current Bobcat Marching Band for their performance on the chapel steps and then march to the stadium.

Participants are asked to register to receive more information about practice and music.



4:00 PM | WVWC Football vs. Fairmont State University

Cebe Ross Field FREE (for registered attendees)

Cheer on the Bobcats as they host Fairmont State. Halftime features royalty crowning and entertainment by the Bobcat Marching Band and nationally ranked WVWC Dance Team.

Complimentary admission to the game for those with official Homecoming name tag.



HERE WE CAN...

Remember. Reminisce. & Reconnect



6:30 PM - 8:00PM | Honors Program Reunion Dinner & Discussion - \$25

Colonial Arts Theater, 48 E Main St., Buckhannon

Good food. Great debate. Pure nostalgia. Join past and present Honors Program Directors for an unforgettable evening of discussion, dinner, and memories.

7:00 PM | Post-Game Bobcat Huddle Event Sponsored and Hosted by Bobcat Huddle - \$35

Opera House, 12 E. Main Street, Buckhannon

Cap off the game with the Bobcat Huddle! Hosted and sponsored by our dedicated football alumni volunteers, this special evening at the Opera House is the perfect chance to enjoy a great dinner and connect with fellow football alumni, families, and fans.



8:00 PM | Planetarium Show

Christopher Hall of Science Planetarium, 2nd floor

FREE, but limited to 40 participants

Dr. Tracey DeLaney guides a show through the galaxy followed by an opportunity to use the campus telescope to view the night sky (weather permitting).

8:30 PM | Trivia Night

Social Hall, Benedum Campus Center, 3rd floor

Gather your smartest friends and put your brains to the test! Join us for a fast-paced trivia night featuring a mix of pop culture, general knowledge, and WVWC-specific history. Enjoy light appetizers and a cash bar while your team competes for bragging rights.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:00 AM | Homecoming Chapel Service

Wesley Chapel

Join us for our special Homecoming service as we welcome guest Pastor Rev. Jake Steele '05, Senior Pastor of Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church in Hurricane, WV. An elder in full connection in the United Methodist Church, Rev. Steele brings a powerful message of faith and community to this joyful day of celebration!





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Culpepper Stadium

Pack the stands and bring the energy as the Bobcats take on West Liberty University in a thrilling conference showdown!

3:30 PM | Men's Soccer vs. West Liberty



Culpepper Stadium

Keep the momentum going! Stick around to support the men's team as they fight for a crucial conference victory against the Hilltoppers.

GO BOBCATS!

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Wesleyan Sweethearts Exhibit

Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library

This year, the college celebrates its over 1,200 alumni couples whose love stories are woven into the fabric of Wesleyan. Explore photographs and personal stories from alumni who met and fell in love as students, those who crossed paths long after graduation, and couples whose journeys began even before they stepped foot on campus.

Discover how Wesleyan has brought generations of sweethearts together—and kept their stories connected—through the years.

Making an Impact at Wesleyan



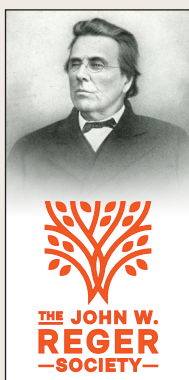
Wesleyan Society

Wesleyan Society members *ignite* transformational experiences and *illuminate* the future for countless students at West Virginia Wesleyan College. For more than 30 years, our community of over 2,500 dedicated supporters has contributed over \$125 million to empower students to lead lives of character, purpose, and service.

Their generosity strengthens academic programs, provides critical scholarships, and shapes the lives of all who join the Wesleyan family.

You can join this tradition of philanthropic leadership with an annual gift of \$1,000 or more—either as a one-time donation or through manageable recurring gifts of \$250 quarterly or \$83.34 a month.

To learn more or get involved, contact **Lauren Queen** at wesleyansociety@wvwc.edu or 304-473-8485.



John W. Reger Society

By choosing to include West Virginia Wesleyan College in your legacy plans, you become a member of our esteemed John W. Reger Society, a group of forward-thinking supporters who have made a lasting commitment to our Home Among the Hills. As a member, you'll receive special recognition in our annual impact report, invitations to exclusive events, and the opportunity to observe the many possibilities personal estate planning can have on West Virginia Wesleyan.

For more information contact **Nettie Smith Aiosa '91** at regersociety@wvwc.edu or 304-473-8486.



Endowed Scholarships

Endowed funds create a perpetual source of income for student scholarships, academic departments, faculty positions, athletic teams, buildings, and nearly any other area you can think of. Gifts are invested in the College's endowment with earnings directly supporting the fund's designated purpose - that the support lasts in perpetuity. Individuals, families, groups of alumni, and others can create endowed funds for a minimum of \$20,000 or more, which can be donated over a few years' time.

For more info, contact **Josh Stump** at makeagift@wvwc.edu or 304-473-8600.



Alumni Sponsored Private Reunion

CLASS OF 1966

CASUAL GET TOGETHER

Sponsored by

Doug Thatcher

SATURDAY
OCT 10
5-8 PM

WINGATE HOTEL
1 Commerce Blvd,
Buckhannon
Light Refreshments
Provided

We can't wait to see you there to celebrate our 60-year reunion!

RSVP online. For questions in regards to this event, contact Doug Thatcher '66 at 910-256-6201 or email DougHThatcher@gmail.com



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More details about the topic to be shared soon!

Register online by October 1, 2026—it's easy!
Visit wwvc.edu/homecoming or scan the QR code below.

ONLINE



SCAN
to register or visit
wwvc.edu/homecoming

MAIL

WWVC
ATTN: Erickson Alumni Center
59 College Avenue
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Questions? Call 304-473-8509 or email alumni@wwvc.edu

Name

First

Middle

Maiden

Last

Preferred Name for Name Badge

Graduation Class Year

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Preferred Phone

Email

Spouse/Guest

Graduation Class Year (If Applicable)

Children, if attending (ages 10 and under)

EVENT	COST	#	TOTAL
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9			
Class of 1976's 50th Reception	—		
All Alumni Reunion	\$20		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10			
Alumni Band Performer	—		
Alumni Swim Meet	\$25		
Nursing Alumni Reception	—		
SCOW / CAT's CLAW Lunch	\$15		
SCOW / CAT's CLAW Lunch (child)*	\$10		
Emeritus Club Luncheon	\$20		
Young Alumni Pre-Game Celebration	—		
Honors Reunion	\$25		
Bobcat Huddle	\$35		

PLUS MY GIFT TO WVWC

☐ Current Scholarships or

☐ Designated to:

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GRAND TOTAL

\$

PAYMENT OPTIONS

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE
wvwc.edu/homecoming

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SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER

EXP DATE

SECURITY CODE

DEADLINE
TO REGISTER:
OCTOBER 1



Erickson Alumni Center
59 College Avenue
Buckhannon, WV 26201

