

Reunion 1

THURSDAY

Noon–6 p.m. Reunion Check In for the 50th Class and Reunion Committees

3–6 p.m. Reunion Check In for all Alumnae

3:30 p.m. Welcome Ceremony for New Alumnae

The Alumnae Association and the 50th class welcome graduating seniors into the worldwide alumnae community. 50th class presents the graduating class with scarves in their class color. Open to all.

MARY E. WOOLLEY HALL, CHAPIN AUDITORIUM

4–5 p.m. Reception Honoring Senior Class

OUTSIDE MARY E. WOOLLEY HALL (Rain location: Mary E. Woolley Hall, Chapin Auditorium)

5 p.m. Class President and Reunion Chairs Meeting

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FRIDAY

9 a.m.–9 p.m. Reunion Check In

MARY E. WOOLLEY HALL, NEW YORK ROOM, SECOND FLOOR

11 a.m.–Noon. A Conversation with Acting President Sonya Stephens

ART BUILDING, GAMBLE AUDITORIUM

1–1:45 p.m. [Back-to-Class Program Session I](#)

1–2 p.m. Japanese Tea Ceremony

2–2:45 p.m. [Back-to-Class Program Session II](#)

1–4 p.m. Campus Tours and Admission Office Open Hours

Take a general campus walking tour with student tour guides departing from the Office of Admission at either 1 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. Tours last approximately 75 minutes and no registration is necessary to participate.

Attending Reunion with a family member in grades nine to eleven? The Office of Admission will also host a drop-in hour from 1–4 p.m. for questions about the MHC admission process or the college admission process in general. A member of the admission staff as well as current MHC students will be available to answer questions. NEWHALL CENTER, ADMISSION OFFICE

2–5 p.m. Sycamores Open House

2–2:30 Abbey Memorial Chapel Tour

Join us for a tour of the historic Abbey Memorial Chapel.

2:30–3:30 p.m. Japanese Tea Ceremony

3–3:45 p.m. [Back-to-Class Program Session III](#)

4–4:45 p.m. [Back-to-Class Program Session IV](#)

4–5 p.m. Japanese Tea Ceremony

4–5 p.m. Tai Chi For All

4–5 p.m. Alumnae Choral Rehearsal

Relive your choral “heydays” by participating in this fun, laid-back rehearsal with current Mount Holyoke singers! We will prepare a piece that will then be sung as part of our Commencement Concert on Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. in Abbey Memorial Chapel.

ABBHEY MEMORIAL CHAPEL

5 p.m. Shabbat Service followed by Oneg Shabbat

For alumnae, seniors, and guests.

ELIOT HOUSE LOUNGE

5:30–8:30 p.m. Friday Dinner

Community Center, Dining Commons

7:30–9 p.m. Cornerstone Reception

For Cornerstone Society and Mary Lyon Society members and guests.
PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

8 p.m.– 9 p.m. Commencement Concert

The Commencement Concert features graduating senior soloists and instrumentalists as well as performances by the Commencement Choir, the Vocal Jazz seniors, and the choral ensemble seniors. Alumnae are always invited up at the end of the concert to sing the traditional “Good Night Song.”

ABBAY MEMORIAL CHAPEL

8–9 p.m. The Iftar

For Seniors, alumnae and guests.
ELIOT HOUSE LOUNGE

9 p.m. Reunion Check-In Closes

Willits-Hallowell check-in closes at 8:00 p.m. for the loyalty classes

9– 10 p.m. Star Gazing at the Observatory

The John Payson Williston Observatory is the oldest academic building on campus. Originally built in 1881 and continuously upgraded over the years, it remains a state-of-the-art facility. Join Tom Burbine, director of the observatory for a night of star gazing and a tour. (weather permitting for star gazing)

JOHN PAYSON WILLISTON OBSERVATORY

SATURDAY: ALUMNAE DAY**6:30 a.m. Alumnae and Friends Row**

Get ready to have fun and *row*! Alumnae, rowing friends, partners, and children all welcome. You will be done in time for parade lineup.

MOUNT HOLYOKE COMMUNITY BOATHOUSE, 240 FERRY STREET

6:30–7:30 a.m. Morning Tai Chi**6:30–8:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast**

COMMUNITY CENTER, DINING COMMONS

7–8 a.m. Tour of the Trees on Campus

One of the most alluring aspects of campus are the trees that envelop the campus in an ever-changing mantle. Join Botanic Garden director and curator Tom Clark for a walking tour during which he will share engaging stories and reveal the diversity of trees that comprise this arboreal asset. We will end the tour at the Community Center.

BOTANIC GARDEN/TALCOTT GREENHOUSE

8:45 a.m. Parade Line-Up

ABBEY-BUCKLAND CIRCLE

9 a.m. Laurel Parade

FROM ABBEY-BUCKLAND CIRCLE TO MARY LYON'S GRAVE

9 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Botanic Garden Plant Sale

Plants from the gardens and greenhouse are available, with proceeds to benefit the Botanic Garden.

9:45 a.m. Laurel Chain Ceremony

MARY LYON'S GRAVE

10 a.m.–4 p.m. Reunion Check In

MARY E. WOOLLEY HALL, NEW YORK ROOM, SECOND FLOOR:

10:15–11:30 a.m. Alumnae Association Annual Meeting

MARY E. WOOLLEY HALL, CHAPIN AUDITORIUM

11 a.m.–2 p.m. Activities on the Green during the Old-Fashioned Community Picnic

During the Old-Fashioned Community Picnic on Skinner Green stop by to get your face painted, get a tattoo, or visit one of the clowns making balloon animals.

There will also be MHC alumnae selling class products and our very own WMHC DJs will be playing music. Enjoy your afternoon on the Green.

SKINNER GREEN

11 a.m.–5 p.m. Joseph Allen Skinner Museum

ROUTE 116, TWO BLOCKS NORTH OF CAMPUS

11:30 a.m. 40th Class Photo

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Old-Fashioned Community Picnic

For alumnae, seniors, families, and guests.

SKINNER GREEN TENT

11:45 a.m. 50th Class Photo

Noon. 25th Class Photo

Noon–3 p.m. Kendall Athletics Tag Sale

KENDALL SPORTS AND DANCE COMPLEX, GYMNASIUM

1–5 p.m. Japanese Garden & Tea House

On the top floor of Eliot House sits *Wa-shin-an*, a traditional Japanese meditation garden and tea house, built in 1984 through the generosity of alumnae and friends of Mount Holyoke College. Stop by for a tour or enjoy some quiet sitting time.

ELIOT HOUSE

1 p.m. 20th Class Photo

1:15 p.m. 10th Class Photo

1:30 p.m. 2nd Class Photo

1:30–2:30 p.m. Gallery Highlights Tour of the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum

Join Florence Finch Abbott Director Tricia Paik and other members of the museum's curatorial staff for a behind-the-scenes look at special exhibitions and the Teaching with Art programs. Preregistration required; sign up at check-in, Mary E. Woolley Hall, New York Room.

2–3 p.m. Tour of Library and Information and Technology Services

Tour will begin in the atrium of the library and will finish within the hour.

WILLISTON LIBRARY

2–3 p.m. Dance Department Commencement Concert

Senior dance majors and minors perform original choreography. Reception to

follow in Streeter Lounge.

KENDALL SPORTS AND DANCE COMPLEX, STUDIO THEATRE

2–3 p.m. Rowing Team Gathering

Alumnae rowers and friends of MHC rowing are invited to reconnect and hear about what is new with MHC's rowing program.

MOUNT HOLYOKE COMMUNITY BOATHOUSE, 240 FERRY STREET

2–4:30 p.m. Department At-Homes

Reconnect with your former professors and visit department offices.

2–5 p.m. Sycamores Open House

ROUTE 116, 28 WOODBRIDGE STREET

2:15 p.m. 70th Class Photo

2:30–4 p.m. Art Museum Open House

Visit the museum to see current special exhibitions and the diverse permanent collection. Enjoy refreshments and conversation with museum staff.

3–4 p.m. Tour of Library and Information and Technology Services

Tour will begin from the atrium of the library and will finish within the hour.

3–4 p.m. 25th Class Private Open House and Tour of Botanic Gardens

BOTANIC GARDEN'S TALCOTT GREENHOUSE

3–4 p.m. Lyon's Pride Reception

For LGBTQ alumnae and guests.

JEANNETTE MARKS HOUSE, 5 FACULTY LANE

4 p.m. Reunion Check-In Closes

4 p.m. Catholic Baccalaureate Mass

Join Sr. Annette McDermott, Catholic chaplain to the College, for this afternoon's mass.

ABBAY MEMORIAL CHAPEL

4–5 p.m. Alumnae Women of Color Reception

For alumnae, seniors, and guests.

BETTY SHABAZZ CULTURAL CENTER, 2 DUNLAP PLACE

6–7:30 p.m. 40th Class Saturday Dinner

Community Center, Dining Commons

6:30–8 p.m. 20th & 25th Class Saturday Dinner

Community Center, Dining Commons

7–8:30 p.m. 2nd & 10th Class Saturday Dinner

Community Center, Dining Commons

7–9 p.m. 50th Class Saturday Dinner

MARY E. WOOLLEY HALL, CHAPIN AUDITORIUM

10:30 p.m. Senior Canoe Sing

LOWER LAKE

SUNDAY

7–10 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

COMMUNITY CENTER, DINING COMMONS

10:30 a.m. Mount Holyoke College's Commencement

11 a.m. Willits-Hallowell Center Checkout

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