

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
OCTOBER 9-11, 2026

FRIDAY

Registration

10:30 AM- 5:00 PM

Tent on the Quad

Art & Design Now Class

Join us for an engaging, interactive class featuring artwork currently on display in the gallery.

11:00-11:50 AM

Palmer Art Gallery

Class of 1976 Luncheon

Members of the 50th Reunion Class are invited to join us in kicking off the weekend with a special luncheon!

12:00 PM

Tent on the Quad

Flashback Friday with the Class of 1976

Join Dr. Tom McGrath and current Muskie History majors as they present events that happened on campus and around the world from 1972-1976. This includes a time of interactive discussion and visual display.

1:30-2:30 PM

McCalmont Colloquium

Alumni College Presentations

These sessions will feature alumni, staff and faculty highlighting a variety of topics. Join the presentations to hear exciting initiatives, thought-provoking dialogues, shared experiences and fun stories from our hosts!

Alumni College Presentations

Session 1: 2:45-3:30 PM

Student/Alumni Travel Opportunity

Have you ever wanted to travel to London with a group of Muskie students and Alumni? Good news-you can! Join this session for a chance to hear from Dr. Kekoa Kaluhiokalani, faculty director and Bud Mayo '85, who attended the trip in 2026. There are so many highlights to share!

McCalmont Colloquium

Clay Workshop: From Dirt to Dinnerware

Clay-curious individuals of any skill level are encouraged to roll up their sleeves in a hands-on workshop with Professor John Drubel in the Neptune Center ceramics lab.

Professor Drubel will provide a brief lecture on the ceramics process from "dirt" to "dinnerware". Then, you'll make a piece of pottery by hand, learning hand-building essentials and applying the elements of art and principles of design. Pottery pieces will be fired, glazed, and shipped at a later date to participants.

Space is limited, so register early! Aprons will be provided and mess is minimal.

Neptune Center

Session 2: 3:45-4:30 PM

Inside Muskie Athletics: Legacy & Momentum

Feel the energy surrounding Fighting Muskie Athletics! Join Associate VP of Athletics, Kari Winters '08, Assistant Athletic Director Tom Caudill, along with coaches and student-athletes, for a lively conversation celebrating the proud legacy of Muskie Athletics and the exciting momentum carrying it forward. Hear firsthand how today's student-athletes are building on the traditions established by generations of Muskies while creating their own memories, achievements, and lasting impact.

McCalmont Colloquium

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Welcome Reception for All Alumni

The official kick off to Homecoming weekend starts here! Join alumni from every class under the tent on the quad for laughter, connection, and Muskie spirit! Refreshments and beverages provided.

4:30-6:00 PM

Tent on the Quad

Men's Basketball Alumni Game and Social

Hit the court with fellow Muskies for the Men's Basketball Alumni Game — where old teammates reunite, rivalries reignite, and the spirit of the game lives on! Join us to play or watch and connect with current players.

5:00-9:00 PM

John Glenn Gym

Alumni Awards Banquet and Dinner

Join us for a special evening of celebration as we honor exceptional alumni whose achievements, service, and impact inspire our community and bring pride to their alma mater.

Distinguished Service:

Bill Goetz '86, Susan Montgomery McDonald '96, John Bullard '02, Mike Masloski '92 and Dr. Jennifer Aldred Sorrell '08

Emerging Alumni:

Wade Litt '11, Aurora Kitko '14, Adam Brown '19 and Cameron Peden '12

6:00 PM

Steele Center Gymnasium

Collage Concert

8:00 PM

Brown Chapel

SATURDAY

Registration

9:00 AM- 1:30 PM

Tent on the Quad

Dr. Lilly Presidential Inauguration

Join us for this historic and joyful occasion as we celebrate the inauguration of Muskingum's 22nd President, Dr. Flavius Lilly and mark the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our university community.

10:00 AM

Brown Chapel

Space is limited; live stream viewing available from the Lovejoy Auditorium in Boyd Science Center.

Alumni Baseball Game

Dust off your gloves, Muskies! Join in on the annual Alumni Baseball game! Spectators, families and participants are welcome!

10:00 AM: ([register here](#))

Mose Morehead Baseball Field

Homecoming Celebration Lunch

Gather with fellow Muskies for a Homecoming tradition filled with good food, great company, and Muskie pride. Reconnect with old friends, make new memories, and celebrate the shared experiences and lasting legacy that keep generations of Muskies connected.

11:30 AM

Tent on Quad

Alumni Softball Game

Step back onto the field for a friendly competition, plenty of laughs, and a chance to relive some favorite memories! Participants and spectators are welcome to celebrate the camaraderie and tradition of Muskie Softball. After the game, stick around for lunch and enjoy more time reconnecting with teammates, friends, and current Muskies.

11:30 AM

Donna J. Newberry Softball Field

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Muskingum Volleyball Game

12:00 PM

Steele Center Gymnasium

Greek/Social Club Open Houses

12:30-1:30 PM

Greek Houses and Spaces

Muskingum and Heritage Societies Tailgate

As a treasured members of the Muskingum Society, we're thrilled to offer you exclusive access to a VIP tailgate celebration in the Alumni Council Hospitality Suite. This is our way of saying thank you for your generous support and ongoing commitment to Muskingum's mission.

**For current Muskingum and Heritage Society members only*

1:00 PM

Bullock Health & Wellness Complex 325

1975 Football Championship Celebration

Members and guests of the 1975 Ohio Athletic Conference Championship Team are invited to a special celebration event during Homecoming 2026. Team members will be honored prior to the start of the game.

Reconnect with former teammates and share memories from a historic season!

Field passes, pub-style food and drinks available for attendees.

Pre-registration required

1:00 PM

East Endzone of Sherman Field

Local Artists Gallery Feature

1:00-2:30 PM

Palmer Art Gallery

Homecoming Football Game

Cheer on the Fighting Muskies in the 104th Homecoming Football Game as they take on Capital! The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at halftime of the football game. [Purchase football game tickets here](#). Tickets at the door available via card only. Go Muskies!

1:30 PM

Sherman Field

Academic Program Socials

Join the Nursing, Leadership, MBA, Masters of Occupational Therapy and Education programs at the 5th Quarter to reconnect, meet students, alumni and faculty and celebrate Homecoming! Snacks and beverages provided. All are welcome to attend!

4:00 PM

East Lawn

5th Quarter Celebration

Food trucks, beverages, kettle corn, music, inflatables, super slide, axe throwing and more will keep the Homecoming celebration going! All ages are welcome at 5th Quarter!

4:30-7:00 PM

East Lawn

Reunion Class Gatherings

Celebrations for the specific Reunion Classes listed below will take place during 5th Quarter. Look for reserved tables or yard signs for your gathering area.

5:00 PM

Various locations around East Lawn and University Lake

Classes of '61, '66, '71, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21, '26

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50th Class Reunion Celebration Dinner

**members of the Class of 1976 and their guests*

6:00 PM

McCalmont Colloquium, Library

Twilight Cornerstone Stroll

Have you ever been curious to learn about the cornerstone verses and quotes on each building on campus? Wondered why and how they were chosen? This walk led by Chaplain Derek Wadlington will include this information on a selection of campus buildings as well as the history.

Tent on the Quad

6:30 PM

Fireside Finale

End the evening on a high note with an unforgettable evening under the stars! Gather on the Quad for live music by local musicians, s'mores, the warmth of the bonfire, and one last chance to reconnect with friends and celebrate the memories together!

Quad

7:00 PM

SUNDAY

Alumni Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM

Brown Chapel

Student/Alumni Chapel Service

10:00 AM

Brown Chapel

Farewell Brunch

11:00 AM

McCalmont Colloquium, Library

ADDITIONAL HOMECOMING EVENTS

Khanna Career Connections Conference

Friday from 12:00-4:00 PM

Steele Center Gymnasium

Sponsored by Anuj Khanna '86, this conference is a signature program offered by the Impact Center where alumni volunteer to spend an afternoon mentoring students, sharing career advice, and helping them explore their future. Interested in volunteering and joining the conference? [Click here for more information.](#)

Join the Networking session during the KCCC! Students and Alumni are invited to connect and interact during this open session from 3:00-4:00 pm.