

# Homecoming 2022

Southwestern University • November 4–6, 2022

Events are open to all except where noted “by invitation only.”

**KEY:**      (P) = SU Parent Recommended

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022

- 8:30 a.m.      **S.O.S. (Semester of Support) for New Teachers** (*by invitation only*)  
RSVP to [locklearj@southwestern.edu](mailto:locklearj@southwestern.edu) by Friday, October 21.  
*Julie Puett Howry Center*
- 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.      **Golden Anniversary and 50+ Society Reception and Luncheon**  
**Cost: Free for Class of 1972 Members and one guest; \$22 for others**  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, McCombs Ballrooms*
- 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.      (P) **Lunch in the Commons**  
If you would like to eat lunch on campus, you may pay for your meal at the cashier’s station in front of the Commons.  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, J.E. and L.E. Mabee Commons*
- Noon      **S.O.S. (Semester of Support) for New Teachers Luncheon** (*by invitation only*)  
*Julie Puett Howry Center*
- Noon–5:00 p.m.      (P) **The Evolution of Mood-Bridwell Hall**  
In 2023, Mood-Bridwell Hall will undergo an extensive renovation. Enjoy a historical display tour of this beloved building and renderings of what the future holds.  
*Mood-Bridwell Hall*
- Noon–6:00 p.m.      (P) **Library Book Sale**  
The A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library is offering used books for sale to the campus community. You may take as many books as you want, and in return, we ask that you make a donation to the library. Cash or checks will be accepted.  
*A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library, Room 112*
- Noon–6:00 p.m.      (P) **Mask Decorating Station**  
In November, Halloween will just be behind us, but we can still have a little fun decorating masks. Stop by the station and create a mask for this campus contest. Winners will be announced at SING!  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Charles and Elizabeth Prothro Bishops Memorial Lounge*

- 2:00–11:00 p.m.      **Ⓟ Registration and Information Desk**  
Get everything you'll need for a great weekend. Attendees who have registered may pick up tickets and nametags. Onsite registration will be available.  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Charles and Elizabeth Prothro Bishops Memorial Lounge*
- 2:00 p.m.      **Ⓟ Senator John G. Tower '48 Papers and Reading Room 30th Anniversary Celebration and Symposium**  
Join us as we hear about the impact of the collection and reading room on our campus and in learning plus see an exhibit of political cartoons.  
*A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center, Tower Reading Room*
- 2:00–3:30 p.m.      **Ⓟ Debby Ellis Writing Center Presentation and Tour**  
Join the Debby Ellis Writing Center as it honors the professor for whom it is named, and gain insight into how the DEWC uses assistive technology to support the various needs of student writers along their academic journey.  
*A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center, Debby Ellis Writing Center*
- 3:30 p.m.      **Ⓟ First-Year Advisor Meet & Greet and Presentation**  
The first-year professional advisors will be available to meet you and answer your questions about the advising process and how your first-year student can get the most out of their advising experience.  
*A. Frank Smith Jr. Library Center, Prothro Room (second floor)*
- 3:00–4:30 p.m.      **Ⓟ Fondren-Jones Science Center Tours**  
The Science Center opened in 2019, right before the pandemic. Join us for a tour of the new space. Tours will begin at 3:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.  
*Meet in the Fondren-Jones Science Center, Cullen Atrium*
- 4:00–5:00 p.m.      **Ⓟ Campus Expansion and Renovation Plan**  
Campus will undergo several renovations and updates in the next few years. Hear from campus representatives about what the future holds!  
*Location TBD*
- 5:00–6:00 p.m.      **Ⓟ Alpha Chi Honor Society Induction**  
Juniors and seniors inducted into Alpha Chi will be notified in late September. Family members and alumni members of Alpha Chi are invited to the induction and reception following.  
*Charles and Elizabeth Prothro Center for Lifelong Learning, Mabee Lobby*
- 5:00–7:30 p.m.      **Ⓟ Dinner in the Commons**  
If you would like to eat dinner on campus, you may pay for your meal at the cashier's station in front the Commons.  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, J.E. and L.E. Mabee Commons*

- 5:30–7:00 p.m.      **Ⓟ John Prine Birthday Celebration**  
 Enjoy an open mic retrospective of the songwriter and poet John Prine, featuring *emeriti* faculty John Bigley and Dan Hilliard, members of the band The PhDs.  
*A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center, James E. and Mary B. Clifford Outdoor Deck*
- 6:00 p.m.      **Class Challenge Champions Reception** *(by invitation only)*  
 Private reception honoring the top classes with the highest alumni participation and highest number of alumni donors for the last fiscal year. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided.  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall, Special Tent*
- 6:00–7:15 p.m.      **Ⓟ Parent Leadership Council Social Hour** *(by invitation only)*  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall, Special Tent*
- 7:15 p.m.–Midnight      **Ⓟ Homecoming Hospitality House**  
 One Friday drink ticket will be provided to registered guests (alumni, parents, and friends only). Additional tickets are \$4.00 each.  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*
- 7:30 p.m.      **Ⓟ SING!: Villainous**  
**Cost for Indoor Seating: \$10.00**  
 The Southwestern tradition returns to Homecoming! This year's acts will present a twist on a classic story told from the villain's point of view. Will the villain have a change of heart, be taken down by a hero, or continue their evil reign? Join us to find out.  
*Alma Thomas Fine Arts Building, Alma Thomas Theater (ticket required)*  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall (no ticket required)*

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

- 8:15–9:00 a.m.      **Ⓟ Parent Leadership Council Breakfast** *(by invitation only)*  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, McCombs Ballrooms*
- 9:00–11:30 a.m.      **Ⓟ Parent Leadership Council Meeting** *(by invitation only)*  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, McCombs Ballrooms*
- 9:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.      **Ⓟ Registration and Information Desk**  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Charles and Elizabeth Prothro Bishops Memorial Lounge*
- 10:00 a.m. (set-up)      **Ⓟ Tailgating**  
 11:00 a.m. (tailgate begins)      Socialize with friends prior to the Homecoming Football Game at the Georgetown ISD Stadium parking lot in the designated tailgating area. Please

review the official tailgating policies before set-up. Stop by the Southwestern University Alumni Association and the Parent Leadership Council tents for refreshments.

*Georgetown ISD Athletic Complex, 2275 N. Austin Ave., Georgetown*

10:00–11:30 a.m.

**Ⓟ Women's Basketball Intersquad Scrimmage**

Gain a preview of the season by watching this intersquad scrimmage game.

*Corbin J. Robertson Center, Robertson Court*

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

**Ⓟ Library Book Sale**

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*A. Frank Smith Jr. Library, Room 112*

10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

**Ⓟ Brunch in the Commons**

If you would like to eat brunch on campus, you may pay for your meal at the cashier's station in front the Commons.

*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, J.E. and L.E. Mabee Commons*

11:00 a.m.

**Ⓟ Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving vs. Austin College**

Cheers on the Pirates in this dual meet!

*Corbin J. Robertson Center, Walzel Natatorium*

11:00 a.m.

**Ⓟ Men's and Women's Tennis Alumni/Student Mixed Doubles Tournament**

Calling all tennis alumni! Join us for the 6th annual mixed doubles tiebreaker tournament. Lunch will be provided for participants following the tournament.

*Marvin D. Henderson Sr. Tennis Courts*

1:00 p.m.

**Ⓟ Southwestern vs. Texas Lutheran University Football Game**

**Cost: \$5.00**

Watch the Pirates take on the Bulldogs. Purchase your tickets through the Homecoming registration form; tickets purchased on Game Day will be \$10.

*Birkelbach Field, Georgetown ISD Athletic Complex, 2275 N. Austin Ave., Georgetown*

4:00–5:30 p.m.

**Tower Signing**

*Roy & Lillie Cullen Building, Room 300*

4:00–5:30 p.m.

**Ⓟ Student Organization Receptions**

The list of student organizations will be updated in October.

*Various Locations*

4:00–5:30 p.m.

**Ⓟ Business Club Networking Reception**

Find fellowship with former and current business majors.

*F.W. Olin Building, Lobby*

4:00–5:30 p.m.

**Ⓟ Southwestern Arts Alumni: Reception for the Arts**

Calling all FABies, FACies, and lovers of the Fine Arts at Southwestern. Join the Southwestern Arts Alumni connection group for a reception to connect with friends and faculty.

*The Alma Thomas Fine Arts Center, Caldwell-Carvey Foyer*

4:00–5:30 p.m.

**Ⓟ “S” Association Reception for Former and Current Athletes**

Cost: \$5.00

All SU former athletes are invited to reconnect, share experiences, and network.

*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall, Tent*

4:00–5:30 p.m.

**Delta Zeta Connection Group Reception**

Cost: \$5.00

Delta Zeta Sisters will catch up and reconnect over refreshments and snacks.

*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, J.E. & L.E. Mabee Commons, Dan Rather Room*

4:00–5:30 p.m.

**Ⓟ First-Generation Student and Alumni Reception**

In honor of National First-Generation Celebration Week, members of our first-gen community will gather for a meet and greet.

*A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center, James E. and Mary B. Clifford Outdoor Deck*

5:00–6:00 p.m.

**Ⓟ Lavender Alumni Ceremony**

The Lavender Alumni Ceremony will celebrate lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQIA+) alumni's achievements and contributions to the University. Join us in the celebration!

*Charles and Elizabeth Prothro Center for Lifelong Learning, Mabee Lobby*

6:00–8:00 p.m.

**Ⓟ Homecoming Picnic**

Cost: \$25.00 per adult; \$8.00 per child (6-12 years old); free per young child (0-5 years old)

All members of the Southwestern community are invited to enjoy a barbecue dinner, a University Homecoming tradition since 1909! Carnival games will be provided for extra fun!

*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*

6:00–8:00 p.m.

**Reunion Parties**

Cost: \$25.00 per adult; \$8.00 per child (6-12 years old); free per young child (0-5 years old)

Reunion classes will meet in private tents surrounding the Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall in conjunction with the Homecoming Picnic & Biergarten. A Homecoming Picnic ticket will serve as your party ticket.

*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*

Class of 1962: 60th Reunion Party

Class of 1967: 55th Reunion Party

Class of 1977: 45th Reunion Party

Class of 1982: 40th Reunion Party

Class of 1987: 35th Reunion Party  
Class of 1992: 30th Reunion Party  
Class of 1997: 25th Reunion Party  
Class of 2002: 20th Reunion Party  
Class of 2007: 15th Reunion Party  
Class of 2012: 10th Reunion Party  
Class of 2017: 5th Reunion Party

6:00–8:30 p.m.

**Class of 1972: 50th Reunion Party**  
*Fondren-Jones Science Center, Cullen Atrium*

7:00–10:00 p.m.

**Ⓟ 360° Photo Booth**  
Enjoy a fun way to digitally capture your memories with the 360° photo booth. Video photos will be sent directly to your phone or email and shared on the private Southwestern Homecoming gallery.  
*A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center, James E. and Mary B. Clifford Outdoor Deck*

8:00–9:00 p.m.

**18 Under 40 Reception** *(by invitation only)*  
All recipients of an 18 Under 40 honor are invited to this special reception.  
*Wilhelmina Cullen Welcome Center*

8:00–11:30 p.m.

**Ⓟ Decades Party & Biergarten**  
Parties will be held for the 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s, 2010s, 2020s, and parents. Party-hop across tents to see your friends in other decades. One Saturday drink ticket will be provided to registered guests (alumni, parents, and friends only). Additional tickets are \$4.00 each.  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*

8:00–11:30 p.m.

**Class of 2022 Sip and See**  
The graduating members of the Class of 2022 and their friends and family members are invited to a special tent on the Academic Mall.  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*

9:00–11:30 p.m.

**Ⓟ Silent Disco**  
Take to the Lawn with special noise-canceling headphones and dance like nobody's watching. Three channels of music will span the decades.  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

8:30 a.m.

**Ⓟ 22nd Annual Jameson Mosey at Southwestern and Virtual 5K**  
Join President Trombley on a morning walk along the Southwestern campus trails. Virtual participants may run in their hometowns. Details and registration information are available at [jameson5K.org](http://jameson5K.org). Stop by the Jameson information booth on Saturday at the Picnic. Proceeds benefit the Jaysn Jameson '90 Memorial Scholarship Fund.  
*Julie Puett Howry Center*

10:30 a.m.

Ⓟ **Homecoming Worship Service**

This service includes the reading of the names of recently deceased alumni and community members.

*Lois Perkins Chapel*

10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Brunch in the Commons**

If you would like to eat brunch on campus, you may pay for your meal at the cashier's station in front the Commons.

*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, J.E. and L.E. Mabee Commons*

Noon–2:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Drag Me to Brunch: Pirate Edition**

Cost: \$20.00

All members of the Southwestern community are invited to the 4th fundraiser benefiting the students of Pirates for Pride. Enjoy an afternoon of live drag entertainment by Southwestern alumni and local performers.

*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, McCombs Ballroom*