Inauguration and Homecoming Weekend
Southwestern University
October 15–17, 2021

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

KEY: P = SU Parent Recommended

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

8:30 a.m.  S.O.S. (Semester of Support) for New Teachers (by invitation only)
Location TBD

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  P Special Collections Open House
Visit Special Collections for a view into Southwestern’s history. A special exhibit of the women of Southwestern will be on display.
A. Frank Smith Jr. Library, Special Collections

10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.  P Jameson 5K Packet Pick-up
Joe S. Mundy Hall (2nd Floor)

10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  Class of 1970 Golden Anniversary and 50+ Society Reception and Luncheon
Cost: Free for Class of 1970 Members and one guest; $22.00 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. Meals are $8.75 for adults and $6.25 for children between the ages of 2 and 10.
Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, J.E. and L.E. Mabee Commons

11:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m.  P Registration and Information Desk
Attendees who have registered may pick up tickets and nametags. Onsite registration will be available.
Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Bishops Memorial Lounge

2:00–3:30 p.m.  P Installation Ceremony of President Laura E. Skandera Trombley
Celebrate the official installation of Southwestern University’s 16th President, Laura E. Skandera Trombley. No ticket is required. Seating will open at 1:15 p.m.
Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall

3:30–4:30 p.m.  P Inauguration Reception
All community members are invited to attend.
Floyd and Annetta Jones Plaza
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 of the Commons. Meals are $9.25 for adults and $6.50 for children between the ages of 2 and 10.  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, J.E. and L.E. Mabee Commons*

5:30 p.m.  
**2021 Roy and Margaret Shilling Lecture, featuring Dr. Ruth Simmons**  
Dr. Ruth Simmons is the president of Prairie View A&M University and previously served as president of Brown University from 2001 to 2012. Join us for her presentation on the topic “Diversity in Higher Education: How Far Have We Come?” Seating will open at 4:45 p.m.  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*

7:00–8:30 p.m.  
**President’s Appreciation Celebration (by invitation only)**  
Members of the President’s Council and 1840 Society are invited to dinner.  
*Finch Plaza*

8:30 p.m.–11:30 p.m.  
**Biergarten**  
Gather with friends for casual conversations. A Friday drink ticket will be provided to registered guests (alumni, parents, and friends only). Additional tickets are $2.00 each.  
*Ruter Hall Lawn and Finch Plaza*

9:00–11:00 p.m.  
**Friday Night Live**  
Join us outdoors for local live music.  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center Verandah and Ruter Hall Lawn*

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021**

6:30–7:45 a.m.  
**Jameson 5K Check-in and Late Registration**  
*Joe S. Mundy Hall, Parking Lot*

8:00 a.m.–12:00 a.m.  
**Registration and Information Desk**  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Bishops Lounge*

8:00 a.m.  
**21st Annual Jameson 5K at Southwestern**  
**5K Run/Walk and 1-mile Campus Mosey**  
Join fellow Pirates and Georgetown residents for the 21st anniversary of the Jameson 5K race! This year, the race will be held both on campus and virtually. Race details and registration information will be made available at [jameson5K.org](http://jameson5K.org) in mid-August. Proceeds benefit the Jaysn Jameson ’90 Memorial Scholarship Fund.  
*Start/Finish line on Southwestern Blvd., next to the Rockwell Baseball Field*

9:00–11:00 a.m.  
**Parent Leadership Council Meeting (by invitation only)**  
*Julie Puett Howry Center*

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. Food trucks will be made available for all attendees.

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

10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Class of 1971 Golden Anniversary and 50+ Society Reception and Brunch**

Cost: Free for Class of 1971 Members and one guest; $22.00 for others

*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, McCombs Ballrooms*

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 of the Commons. Meals are $8.75 for adults and $6.25 for children between the ages of 2 and 10.

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

11:00 a.m. **Women’s Volleyball vs. Austin College**

Cheer on the Pirates as they take on the Kangaroos.

*Corbin J. Robertson Center, Robertson Court*

Noon **Classes of 1960 and 1961 60th Reunion Luncheon**

Join classmates and friends for a Dutch Treat Lunch in a local restaurant just off the Georgetown Square. RSVP is required.

*Blue Corn Harvest, 212 West 7th Street, Georgetown*

12:30–4:00 p.m. **Special Collections Open House**

Visit Special Collections for a view into Southwestern’s history. A special exhibit of the women of Southwestern will be on display.

*A. Frank Smith Jr. Library, Special Collections*

1:00 p.m. **Southwestern vs. Howard Payne University Football Game**

Watch the Pirates take on the Yellow Jackets. The Athletic Department is sponsoring all football tickets purchased through the Homecoming Registration form. Tickets purchased on Game Day at the gate will be $10.

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

3:00–5:00 p.m. **Coffee Break with LGBTQ+ Alumni Connection Group and Pirates for Pride**

Korouva Milk Bar has been a chill, welcoming hangout on campus for over 20 years. Take a break from the Homecoming festivities and connect with fellow SU alumni and students.

*Korouva Milk Bar*

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 September.
*Various Locations*

4:00–5:30 p.m.  **Glada Munt Athletic Director Suite Dedication and “S” Association Reception**
All SU community members are invited to join the Dedication of the Glada Munt Athletic Director Suite. Join us in this dedication to reconnect, share experiences, and network. The presentation will begin at 4:45 p.m. The first 50 former athletes in attendance will receive a complimentary “S” Association t-shirt.
*Corbin J. Robertson Center*

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.  **2021 Southwestern University Alumni Art Exhibition**
Gather with fellow friends of the arts for a reception and gallery exhibit featuring the work of several alumni artists, including Sophia Anthony ’19, Kelsey Baker ’16, Adam Bork ’92, Lauren Cardenas ’08, Norma Miller Clark ’97, P’00, Kim Dembrosky ’13, Sarah Fox ’07, Becca Gordon ’13, Xan Koonce ’05, Alyssa Lester ’16, Meili Peterson Corbin ’03, Paloma Mayorga ’10, Lauren Muskara ’20, and Jake Pawelek ’15. At 5:30 p.m., we will transition to the dedication of “Shaping the Future” in the McCombs Campus Center.
*Alma Thomas Fine Arts Center, Wood Avant Fine Arts Foyer*

5:00 p.m.  **Women’s Volleyball vs. Centenary College (La.)**
Cheer on the Pirates as they take on Centenary College.
*Corbin J. Robertson Center, Robertson Court*

5:30–6:00 p.m.  **Dedication of “Shaping the Future” Artwork**
Join us for the official dedication of Norma Miller Clark’s ‘97, P’00 painting, “Shaping the Future,” featured throughout the weekend’s publications.
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Mabee Commons*

6:00–8:00 p.m.  **Homecoming Picnic & Biergarten**
Cost: $20.00 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! The Biergarten will be open through the Picnic and continue to Midnight.
*Ruter Hall Lawn and Finch Plaza*
6:00–8:00 p.m.  Reunion Parties
Cost: $20.00 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 Ruter Lawn in conjunction with the Homecoming Picnic & Biergarten. A Homecoming Picnic ticket will serve as your party ticket.
Ruter Hall Lawn and Finch Plaza

Classes of 1960 & 1961: 60th Reunion Parties
Classes of 1965 & 1966: 55th Reunion Parties
Classes of 1975 & 1976: 45th Reunion Parties
Classes of 1980 & 1981: 40th Reunion Parties
Classes of 1985 & 1986: 35th Reunion Parties
Classes of 1990 & 1991: 30th Reunion Parties
Classes of 2000 & 2001: 20th Reunion Parties
Classes of 2005 & 2006: 15th Reunion Parties
Classes of 2010 & 2011: 10th Reunion Parties
Classes of 2015 & 2016: 5th Reunion Parties

6:00–8:30 p.m.  Super 50th Reunion Party: Classes of 1970 and 1971
Cost: Free
Fondren-Jones Science Center, Cullen Atrium

8:00–11:30 p.m.  Decades Party
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 $2.00 each.
Ruter Hall Lawn and Finch Plaza

8:00–11:30 p.m.  Classes of 2020 and 2021 Sip and See
The graduating members of the Classes of 2020 and 2021 and their friends and family members are invited to a special tent on the Academic Mall.
Ruter Hall Lawn and Finch Plaza

9:00–11:30 p.m.  Silent Disco
Take to the Lawn with special noise-cancelling headphones and dance like nobody’s watching. Three channels of music will span the decades.
McCombs Veranda and Lawn

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

10:00 a.m.  Homecoming Worship Service
This service includes the reading of the names of recently deceased alumni and community members. Music will feature the University Chorale.
Lois Perkins Chapel
10:00 a.m.  
**Women’s Volleyball vs. University of Dallas**  
Cheer on the Pirates as they take on the Crusaders.  
*Corbin J. Robertson Center, Robertson Court*

10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
**Brunch in the Commons**  
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*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, J.E. and L.E. Mabee Commons*

2:00 p.m.  
**Women’s Volleyball vs. Trinity University**  
Cheer on the Pirates as they take on the Tigers.  
*Corbin J. Robertson Center, Robertson Court*