

# 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)*  
*Julie Puett Howry Center*
- 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.–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 16<sup>th</sup> 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*
- 5:30 p.m. (P) **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. **(P) 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. **(P) Friday Night Live**  
Join us outdoors for local live music.  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center Verandah and Ruter Hall Lawn*

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

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

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

8:00 a.m. **(P) 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. **(P) Parent Leadership Council Meeting** *(by invitation only)*  
*Julie Puett Howry Center*

10:00 a.m. (set-up)  
11:00 a.m. (tailgate begins) **(P) Tailgating**  
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*

- 11:00 a.m. **(P) 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. **(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*
- 1:00 p.m. **(P) 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. **(P) Coffee Break with LGBTQA 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. **(P) Student Organization Receptions**  
The list of student organizations will be updated in September.  
*Various Locations*
- 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.  
*Julie Puett Howry Center, Patio*
- 4:00-5:30 p.m. **(P) 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. (Limited to 100 attendees)  
*Alma Thomas Fine Arts Center, Wood Avant Fine Arts Foyer*

- 4:30-5:30 p.m.      **P 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 5 p.m. The first 50 former athletes in attendance will receive a complimentary "S" Association t-shirt.  
*F. W. Olin Building, Patio*
- 5:00 p.m.      **P 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.      **P 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.      **P 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 1995 & 1996: 25th 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 and Patio*

- 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.  
*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 Verandah 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*
- 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*