



Please Note: Additional events are continuously added. Be sure to check back for updates.

Questions about Homecoming 2024? Contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at

alumni@marietta.edu or 740.376.4447

Thursday, October 24

9:00 am-6:00 pm

Pioneer Team Store

Gilman Student Service Center, Main Floor

1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Registration and Welcome

Hermann Fine Arts Center, Lobby

4:00 pm

Art Fordham Reunion Pig Roast

Harmar Tavern, 205 Maple St. Marietta

4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Marietta Mingle: Student and Alumni Networking Event

Andrews Hall Great Room

Hosted by Center for Entrepreneurship and Career Development and MCAA-C

Join us for an exciting alumni and student networking event, where current students can connect with accomplished graduates to gain valuable insights and career advice. This gathering offers a unique opportunity to build relationships, share experiences, and expand professional networks within the college community.

5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Bags & BBQ: Hosted by MCAA (Marietta College Alumni Association) Council and Pioneer Activities Council

Legacy Library Lawn (Rain location is DBRC (Dyson Baudo Recreation Center) Court 1)
Join fellow Pioneers and meet the next generation of The Long Blue Line. Share your experiences, catch up with the MCAA-Council, learn more about Pioneer Activities Council, and meet the 2024 Homecoming Candidates!

Friday, October 25

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Visit Special Collections

Legacy Library, Lower Level

9:00 am-6:00 pm

Pioneer Team Store

Gilman Student Service Center, Main Floor

9:00 am-7:00 pm

Registration and Welcome

Hermann Fine Arts Center, Lobby

10:00 am-11:00 am

Behind-the-Scenes Tour: Special Collections

Legacy Library, Lower Level

Be sure to reserve your registration on-line!

Big Blue

12:00 pm-5:00 pm

229 Sixth Street, Marietta College Campus (located across from Mills Hall)

Visit the student lead campus thrift store. The mission of Big Blue is to offer an affordable shopping option while minimizing clutter and waste and providing an opportunity for Marietta College students to gain practical business-related experience.

2:00 pm-3:15 pm

Planetarium Show: Supermassive Black Holes

Anderson Hancock Planetarium

Join us for a live star talk about the Fall evening sky followed by the full-dome video "Supermassive Black Holes: Uncovering the Invisible." There will be time for Q&A at the end. This is a fantastic opportunity to catch up with the Physics Department!

2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Behind-the-Scenes Tour: Special Collections

Legacy Library, Lower Level

Be sure to reserve your registration on-line!

3:00 pm-4:00 pm

Class of 1969 Campus Tour: All Alumni and Friends

Admission House

3:00 pm-5:00 pm

McDonough Center for Leadership and Business Open House

Join us at the McDonough Center for Leadership and Business Open House during Homecoming for an inside look at one of Marietta College's premier programs. Explore the center's innovative initiatives, connect with faculty, and see how our students are developing into the next generation of leaders. This is a terrific opportunity to learn more about the impact McDonough is making on campus and beyond.

3:00 am-5:00 pm

Communication Open House & WCMO Dedication

McKinney Building

Join us for the exciting dedication of WCMO, Marietta College's newly renovated TV station, where innovative technology meets student creativity. Be part of this historic event as we celebrate the launch of a platform that will highlight our students' talents and bring the college community closer together.

3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Art Gallery Reception

Hermann Fine Arts Center, Third Floor

Gallery 310, "You can't take it with you..." a solo partnership exhibition by artist and Professor of Printmaking at Ohio University, Melissa Haviland. The print installation is about being swept away by the sea of life, as if the ocean just flooded through your home and carried you off.

In The Atrium Gallery, "The Salt and Pepper is one the Table," by Ohio University printmaking MFA candidate, Alex Long. The exhibition is about how she personifies "the salt and pepper as iterations of my memories around dining tables, shared meals, and the conversations that took place there."

4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Pioneers in Print: A Celebration of Pioneer Publishing

Legacy Library, Prince Forum

Want to learn about Bald Eagle conservation in the Canaan Valley? Are you interested in U.S. Foreign Policy, a frontier Universalist, Marietta College Rowing, or Harry Potter and more? Then this event is for you! Come to this event and meet faculty and alumni authors and help us celebrate their publications!!!

4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Campus Tour: All Alumni and Friends

Admission House

5:00 pm-7:00 pm

All Alumni and Friends Welcome and Homecoming Kickoff

Hermann Fine Arts Center, Portico and Hermann Bowl

Gather together with alumni and friends at the official Homecoming kickoff. Enjoy the camaraderie and nostalgia among the Marietta College community. A special toast given by President Drugovich to honor the occasion and celebrate the weekend.

6:30-8:30 pm

Valley Gem Boat Ride

The upcoming boat ride is open to all alumni, providing a wonderful opportunity for everyone to reconnect and enjoy the event together. However, we wanted to let you know that the Classes of 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989 are planning to gather as a group during the ride. Take this chance to catch up and reminisce with fellow classmates.

**Please note that this event is coordinated through the Valley Gem and requires separate registration for attendance. Please visit the following <https://www.valleygemsternwheeler.com> and select the Oct. 25th "Pirate Dinner Cruise" for more information and to register.*

7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Booze & Broadway with MC Theatre

Hermann Fine Arts Center, Friederich Stage

Join us for a reception and for a showcase of songs and dances from our current season.

7:30 pm-10:00 pm

Class of 1984 Social Hour

The Lafayette Hotel, Suite 401, 101 Front Street, Marietta

Saturday, October 26

8:30 am-9:30 am

Coffee and Conversation with the Marietta College Board of Trustees

Gilman Student Center, Main Floor

Come enjoy a casual coffee hour with members of Marietta College's Board of Trustees. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the governing board of our institution, share stories, and engage in meaningful conversation. We look forward to seeing you there!

9:00 am-10:00 am

Munchies with the Music Department

Hermann Fine Arts, Portico

9:00 am-10:00 am

Campus Tour: All Alumni and Friends

Admission House

9:00 am-10:00 am

Coffee and donuts with the Petroleum Engineering and Geology Department

Brown Petroleum Building, Patio

Please join us to catch up with faculty, current students, and fellow alumni on the Edwy Brown Patio. If it rains, we can head to the conference room inside.

9:00 am-11:00 am

Math and Computer Science Breakfast Open House

Math & Computer Science Common Area, Room 232, Selby Hall

Reconnect with fellow alumni, faculty, and students at the annual Homecoming Math and Computer Science Breakfast! Join us for great conversation and an opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new connections within the Marietta College Math and CS community. Hear the latest updates from the departments, including programs, exciting student projects, and faculty research. We're building a tradition with this event, so come be a part of it!

9:00 am-11:30 am

Rowing Alumni Gathering

Lindamood-VanVoorhis Boathouse

"Attention!" Kick off the morning with coffee and a continental breakfast at 9:00 am, followed by an Alumni Row/Race at 10:00 am. This event is a fantastic opportunity to reconnect with fellow alumni and celebrate our rowing tradition.

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration and Welcome

Hermann Fine Arts Center, Lobby

9:00 am-3:00 pm

Pioneer Team Store

Gilman Student Service Center, Main Floor

NOTE: A Pioneer Team Pop-Up store will be open at Don Drumm Stadium during the Football Game.

9:30 am

MC Baseball Golf Outing

Marietta Country Club

Join Coach Brewer for an Alumni Baseball Golf Outing during Homecoming 2024!

Reconnect with teammates, enjoy a day on the course, and support the Marietta College Baseball program.

\$44 per person (pay at Pro Shop)

RSVP to Coach Brewer: brewerb@marietta.edu

10:00 am-11:00 am

Marietta College Alumni Association Awards & Athletic Tribute Ceremony

McDonough Auditorium

Celebrate excellence at the Marietta College Alumni Awards & Athletic Tribute Ceremony, where we honor distinguished alumni and outstanding athletes for their remarkable achievements and contributions, along with recognition of the MCAA Council Adkins Society members. Join us for inspiration and pride as we recognize those who exemplify the spirit and legacy of Marietta College.

Honoring the following Awards:

Hall of Honor: Bob Brucken '56

Distinguished Alumna/us: Tara Van Ho '00 & Jo-Anne Levy -Lamoreaux '74

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Outstanding Young Alumna/us: Ashley Thomas '14 & Nicole Hannaway '16
Liz Tribett Service: Christine Zernick Suter '84

10:00 am

Sigma Kappa Open House

Sigma Kappa House, 231 Fourth Street, Marietta

10:00 am-10:30

Theatre Tap Demonstration

Dyson Baudo Recreation Center, Multipurpose Room

10:30 am-12:00 pm

Chi Omega Homecoming Open House and Gathering

Drop by and visit with sisters throughout the years while enjoying light breakfast treats. The house will be open for tours during this time.

11:00 am-11:30 pm

Class of 1969 Commemorative Ceremony

More information coming soon!

11:00 am-12:00 pm

Psychology Open House: Coffee and Treats in Honor of Mark Sibicky's Retirement

Mills Hall, 4th Floor

11:00 am-12:00 pm

Class of 1974 Campus Tour

Admission House

11:00 pm-12:00 pm

Behind-the-Scenes Tour: Special Collections

Legacy Library, Lower Level

Be sure to reserve your registration on-line!

11:30 am

Esports: Marietta College vs. University of Saint Francis (Ind.)

The Gathering Place, The Esports Arena

11:30 am-1:30 pm

Pioneer Tailgate

Don Drumm Stadium

Join us at the Pioneer Tailgate for an unforgettable pre-game celebration filled with food, fun, and Pioneer spirit! Pioneer Registration includes tailgate lunch. If not registered, \$15 at the door, \$10 for kids 6-12 years old, Free for kids 0-5 years old.

Various organizations will have tailgate setups throughout the tailgating area. A fun chance to connect with fellow alumni, current students, and faculty. Each tailgate will feature its own unique flair, spirit, and pride of Marietta College. Make sure to stop by and join in the fun! Look for the following Pio Tailgaters:

Alpha Tau Omegas	Class of 1984	Many More Pioneers!
Sigma Kappas	Baseball	

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Campus Tour: All Alumni and Friends

Admission House

12:00 pm-1:30 pm

Alpha Xi Delta Ribbon-cutting Ceremony

Alpha Xi Delta Sorority House, 322 Fifth Street, Marietta

Join us on the front lawn of for an official ribbon-cutting ceremony, as we reopen the chapter house to our collegiate sisters this fall. Following the ceremony, the active chapter will host us for their annual alums reception and provide tours of the newly reconstructed house.

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Behind-the-Scenes Tour: Special Collections

Legacy Library, Lower Level

Be sure to reserve your registration on-line!

2:00 pm

Football Game: Marietta College vs. Baldwin Wallace

Don Drumm Stadium

Pioneer Registration includes access to game. If not registered, \$8 at the door.

3:00 pm

Planetarium Showtimes for the James Hood's MESMERICA

Anderson Hancock Planetarium

This groundbreaking immersive audio-visual experience, exhibiting in planetariums and dome venues across the US and Canada. Combining James Hood's music with carefully curated 3D

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animations from artists around the world, the award-winning show is an enormous hit with both audiences and planetarium operators alike, breaking all existing records for full dome/planetarium music shows. The hour-long show features 360° projections and stunning 7.1 surround sound. In 2019 Mesmerica was nominated for the Producers Guild of America's first-ever Innovation award.

100% of the proceeds for this show will be directed to Marietta College Student Aid Fund
Cost: \$10.00

<https://www.marietta.edu/alumni/2024-homecoming-planetarium>

50th Reunion Class of 1974 and all Golden Pioneers Reunion Reception and Dinner Reception

5:00 pm-6:00 pm

The President's Home, 301 Fifth St, Marietta

Dinner

6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Andrews Hall, Great Room

Class of 1974, and all Golden Pioneers (any Pioneer who graduated prior to 1974) are invited to a reception hosted by the President Drugovich, then for a formal dinner. This is a special opportunity for the Class of 1974 and Golden Pioneers to gather and celebrate this milestone together at the President's home. Join us for an evening of reconnecting, reminiscing, and sharing memories in the warm and welcoming company of your classmates and the College President.

Reunion Class Receptions

5:30 pm-7:30pm

ALL alumni and friends are invited to any of the class reunion receptions, even if it is not your reunion year. Come and celebrate!

Various Locations, formal and informal celebrations.

Celebrating Class of 1979 (All 70's Welcome)

Off-Campus Gathering: relaxed and casual gathering. Attendees can enjoy a comfortable atmosphere without the need for structured activities. Enjoy conversation, mingling, and a laid-back experience. On your own bar and food.

Lafayette Hotel Riverfront Bar & Grill, 101 Front St.

Celebrating Class of 1984 and 1989 (All 80's Welcome)

Off-Campus Gathering: relaxed and casual gathering. Attendees can enjoy a comfortable

atmosphere without the need for structured activities. Enjoy conversation, mingling, and a laid-back experience. On your own bar and food.

Harmar Tavern, 205 Maple St. Marietta

Celebrating Class of 1994 and 1999 (All 90's Welcome)

Off-Campus Gathering: relaxed and casual gathering. Attendees can enjoy a comfortable atmosphere without the need for structured activities. Enjoy conversation, mingling, and a laid-back experience. On your own bar and food.

Wilky's Sports Bar, 10 Tiber Way, Marietta

Celebrating Class of 2004, 2009, 2014 and 2019 (All '00/'10 Welcome)

Off-Campus Gathering: relaxed and casual gathering. Attendees can enjoy a comfortable atmosphere without the need for structured activities. Enjoy conversation, mingling, and a laid-back experience. On your own bar and food.

Town House, 230 Front St., Marietta

5:30 pm

Men's Soccer: Marietta College vs. Ballwin Wallace

Pioneer Registration includes access to game. If not registered, \$8 at the door.

6:00 pm

Alpha Xi Delta Sisterhood Soiree

The Vault, 301 2nd St, Marietta

A first event of its kind, alumnae and active sisters are invited to gather for a celebration of our sisterhood and the reopening of the house. Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, music, dancing, reminiscing, and more with fellow sisters and their families.

**Please note that this event is an event sponsored by the Alpha Xi Delta sorority organization and requires separate registration for attendance.*

Visit: <https://mcaxidalumnae.org/event/cheers-to-70-years/>

6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Physician Assistant Program 20th Anniversary Dinner

Marietta College Physician Assistant Building

Join us in celebrating two decades of excellence!

We are excited to invite you to the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Marietta Physician Assistant Program. For twenty years, our program has been dedicated to training exceptional physician assistants who have gone on to make significant contributions to the medical field.

**Please note that this event is an event sponsored by the Alpha Xi Delta sorority organization and requires separate registration for attendance.*

Visit: <https://www.marietta.edu/alumni/2024-pa-anniversary-dinner-registration>

7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Theatre Alumni Reception

Hermann Fine Arts Center, Lobby

7:30 pm-11:00 pm

Live Band: The Alternators-Hosted by Don Ritter '81

Don't miss the exhilarating live band performance at the Homecoming celebration, where alumni and students come together to enjoy an evening of great music and festive spirit. Join us for a memorable night of dancing, singing, and reconnecting with old friends. Cash bar and snacks.

8:00 pm-9:00 pm

19th Annual New Plays in One Day Festival

Hermann Fine Arts Center, Frederick Theater

8:00 pm-11:00 pm

Alpha Tau Omega Sip & Chat

Harmar House, 221 4th Street, Marietta

Sunday, October 27

8:00 am-11:00 am

All Alumni Breakfast

Pay at the entrance.

Gilman Student Center, Dining Hall

No registration needed. \$6.00 at the door.