

Class of 1973: Reunion 2023 Preliminary Schedule

This is a draft schedule, and some updates may still occur. Shaded blocks represent programming that the 50th Program Committee has been directly involved in planning.

Thursday, June 15

All Day	Recreation Center, Gould Library, and Bookstore open
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Carleton Open (Golf outing)
3:00 PM - 8:00 PM	'73 Check-In, Watson Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and student class hosts will be on hand to help. Classmates can serve as greeters in Watson and in the tent. Most classmates and their guests will arrive on Thursday. Refreshments, Algols, Zoobooks, Bio Books, and 50th Reunion Carletonians will be available throughout the weekend.
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	'73 Oral History Program Group Interview, Gould Library 305 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated by staff from the Carleton Archives, these interviews allow a group of a dozen or so classmates to share memories of their student years. The video recording of the interview remains in the Archives. Prior registration is required.
5:15 PM - 6:30 PM	'73 Welcome Reception, Mar-G Commons, Weitz Center for Creativity <i>Kick off our 50th Reunion with a welcome reception.</i>
6:30 PM - 8:15 PM	'73 President's Welcome Dinner, Class of 1980 Commons, Weitz Center for Creativity <i>Join your classmates for a special dinner with President Byerly and reconnect with good friends.</i>
8:30 PM - 12:00 AM	'73 Social Time, Watson Lounge and Tent
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Check-In, Sayles-Hill

Friday, June 16

All Day	Recreation Center, Gould Library, and Bookstore open
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	'73 Birding Under the Bur Oaks with George-Ann Maxson '73 <i>Meet at the bridge beyond the Bell Field tennis courts.</i>
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	All-Class Breakfast, Language and Dining Center or Severance Tea Room 7-9 am: Language and Dining Center, 8-10 am: Severance Tea Room
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	'73 Less Early Bird Walk in the Arb with Bob Williams '73 <i>Meet at the bridge beyond the Bell Field tennis courts.</i>
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	All-Class Cowling Arboretum Service Project
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Alumni College: 3 concurrent presentations by Carleton faculty, staff, and alumni, including: Sustainability and Climate with Jay Benziger '73, Roger Clark '73, and others
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Heywood Society Luncheon (for Heywood Society members)
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	All-Class Lunch, Chapel Tent
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Tour of the Kracum Wind Turbine (bus departs at 12:30 and 1:00)
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Academic Department Receptions (various departments at various times)
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Alumni College: 2 concurrent presentations by Carleton faculty, staff, and alumni.

2:30 PM	-	4:00 PM	'73 Truth, Education, and Democracy: An Inclusive Conversation in Polarized Times , <i>Cinema, Weitz Center for Creativity</i> <i>What impacts do misinformation, social media, truth, trust, and education have on a diverse democracy? 5 alums from the Class of '73 will present, with an hour of moderated discussion and collective thinking on a path forward in our polarized electorate.</i>
2:00 PM	-	4:00 PM	Guided tours of Anderson Hall and of campus
2:30 PM	-	4:30 PM	Walking Tour of the Cowling Arboretum
3:00 PM	-	4:30 PM	Multicultural Alumni Network (MCAN) and Out After Carleton (OAC) Receptions, <i>Anderson Hall atrium</i>
4:00 PM	-	5:30 PM	Reunion Carnival and All-Class Happy Hour with Faculty and Staff, <i>Bald Spot</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Including faculty and staff reception, children's bouncy gyms, face painting, popcorn wagon, and mini golf.
5:00 PM	-	5:45 PM	'73 Reception , <i>Watson Lounge and Tent</i>
6:00 PM	-	6:20 PM	'73 Class Photo , <i>Skinner Chapel</i>
6:30 PM	-	8:30 PM	'73 Class Dinner , <i>Great Hall</i> <i>Join your classmates for dinner as we celebrate our 50th Reunion.</i>
8:30 PM	-	12:00 AM	'73 Social Time including singalong (starting after dinner) with Paul Stiegler '73, <i>Watson Lounge and Tent</i>
8:30 PM	-	12:00 AM	All-Class Entertainment, <i>Chapel Tent</i>
10:15 PM	-	10:45 PM	Goodsell Observatory Open House

Saturday, June 17

All Day		Recreation Center, Gould Library and Bookstore open	
7:00 AM	-	10:00 AM	All-Class Breakfast , <i>Language and Dining Center or Severance Tea Room</i> 7-9 am: Language and Dining Center, 8-10 am: Severance Tea Room
7:00 AM	-	8:00 AM	'73 Meditation Session with Gyandev (Rich) McCord '73, <i>Watson Tent</i> <i>Learn and practice a classical meditation technique with Gyandev, who has been training teachers of classical meditation and yoga for decades. After the basics, we'll meditate together—and yes, you can not only do it, but enjoy it!</i>
7:30 AM	-	8:30 AM	'73 Breakfast Conversation followup from Alumni College talk on Climate Change and Sustainability, <i>Shearer Dining Room (117), Language and Dining Center</i> <i>Follow up with your classmates on the topics of Friday's Alumni College talk by Jay Benziger '73 and Roger Clark '73.</i>
7:30 AM	-	9:00 AM	The Bill Huyck '53 Memorial Reunion 5k Arb Run/Walk (check-in begins at 7:30, run at 8), <i>behind the Rec Center</i>
8:00 AM	-	3:00 PM	Check-In, <i>Sayles-Hill</i>
8:30 AM	-	9:30 AM	Alumni Association Award Recipients Breakfast, <i>Great Hall</i>
10:00 AM			Parade of Classes , <i>Bald Spot</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin lining up at 9:45 am on the grass near your class sign on the Bald Spot. Cheer on eight decades of Carleton alumni! Spouses and guests are welcome.
10:30 AM			Alumni Convocation , <i>Chapel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of awards and 25th & 50th class gifts and a report from the President.

11:30 PM	-	1:00 PM	'73 Luncheon, Language and Dining Center, Main Level
12:00 PM	-	1:30 PM	'C' Club Hall of Fame Luncheon (prior registration required) and Induction Ceremony, <i>Room 236, Weitz Center for Creativity</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inductees include Sylvia Elsen Lovett '73.
1:00 PM	-	3:00 PM	Alumni Book Signing, <i>Sayles-Hill</i>
1:00 PM	-	3:00 PM	Walking Tour of the Cowling Arboretum
1:00 PM	-	3:00 PM	Weitz Center for Creativity guided tours (start at 1:00 and 2:00 pm)
3:00 PM	-	4:30 PM	'73 vs. '78 Rotblatt/"Back to the Future" Socializing, Hill of Three Oaks fields <i>1 hour + of Rotblatt fun (with age-appropriate modifications) and memories. Bring a baseball glove if you have one.</i>
4:00 PM	-	5:00 PM	'73 Oral History Program Group Interview, Gould Library 305
4:00 PM	-	5:00 PM	Alumni Choir Rehearsal, <i>Chapel</i>
4:30 PM	-	5:45 PM	'73 PechaKucha Presentations, Watson Tent <i>Think of PechaKucha as speed dating for PowerPoint. Your fearless '73 classmates will attempt to tell a story in 20 slides, with 20 seconds per. They'll be on and off the stage in less than 7 minutes!</i>
5:00 PM	-	6:00 PM	'73 Reception, Watson Lounge and Tent
6:30 PM	-	8:00 PM	'73 Class Dinner, Great Hall <i>Join your classmates for our final dinner as we celebrate our 50th Reunion.</i>
8:00 PM	-	12:00 AM	'73 Social Time, Watson Lounge and Tent
8:00 PM	-	9:30 PM	'80s and '90s Dance Party, <i>Chapel Tent</i>
8:30 PM	-	10:00 PM	Faculty Concert with Gao Hong and Friends, <i>Kracum Performance Hall</i>

Sunday, June 18

6:30 AM	-	12:00 PM	Check-Out and Key Return, <i>Watson Lounge</i>
7:00 AM	-	9:30 AM	All-Class Breakfast, Language and Dining Center or Severance Tea Room 7-9 am: Language and Dining Center, 8-10 am: Severance Tea Room
8:00 AM	-	8:45 AM	'73 Memorial Program, Japanese Garden <i>Join your classmates as we remember those who are no longer with us.</i>
8:30 AM	-	9:15 AM	Alumni Choir Rehearsal, <i>Chapel</i>
9:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Gould Library and Bookstore Open
9:30 AM	-	10:30 AM	Alumni Multifaith Service of Remembrance and Celebration, <i>Skinner Chapel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers include Bill Smith '73, Ben Altshuler '13, Katie Grosh '18, and Carleton Chaplain Carolyn Fure-Slocum '82
10:30 AM	-	11:00 AM	Sweet Farewells Reception, <i>Skinner Chapel narthex</i>
12:00 PM			Check-Out – see you in 2028!