

HOMEcoming 2025
MARIETTA SERENADE — CELEBRATING THE PERFORMING ARTS

General Registration: \$35 — includes All-Alumni Welcome, *Made at Marietta* t-shirt, Pioneer Tailgate, Ticket to Saturday's football game and volleyball game.

Hotels are filling up — so be sure to reserve your room: [Stay - Washington County CVB](#)
Some of our local hotels offer special pricing for Homecoming, so be sure to ask!

Events will be added to the schedule leading up to Homecoming, so please be sure to check this page for the most up-to-date schedule!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Registration & Welcome

Hermann Fine Arts Center

9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

Cell Biology

Bartlett 362

Miss being a student? Join current students who are taking Dr. Jessica Wooten's Cell Bio class, where she will cover DNA and chromosomes. 6 spots available.

1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Crisis Communication Class

Thomas 302

Miss being a student? Join current students who are taking Tom Perry's Crisis Communications Class.

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Animal Behavior Lab

Bartlett 270

Miss being a student? Join current students who are taking Dr. Katy Lustofin's lab, where the class will conduct experiments on habitat choice in terrestrial arthropods. 6 spots available.

2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

Economics 350

Thomas Hall's Cooper Auditorium

Miss being a student? Join current students who are taking Dr. Greg Delemeester's ECON 350 Class.

4:00 p.m.

Traditional Harmar Tavern Pig Roast (without the pig) Class of 1970 Reunion Edition

Harmar Tavern, 205 Maple St.

Join friends from the Class of 1970 at the Harmar. No pre-registration needed, but \$20 will be charged at the door per guest.

5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Bags & BBQ: Hosted by MCAA-C and Pioneer Activities Council

Legacy Library lawn (Rain location is DBRC Court 1)

Join fellow Pioneers and meet the next generation of The Long Blue Line. Share your experiences, catch up with the MCAA-Council and learn more about PAC and our 2025 Homecoming candidates!

9:30 p.m. Delta Tau Delta Alumni Meetup

Riverfront Bar & Grill – Lafayette Hotel, 100 Front St.

Join fellow Delta alumni, significant others and friends for an informal evening of camaraderie and conversation as we reconnect and reminisce.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 & 9:00 a.m.

ECON 101 classes

Thomas 110

Miss being a student? Join current students who are taking Dr. Greg Delemeester's Economics 101 class.

8:00 a.m.–8:50 a.m.

Lower Plants Class

Bartlett 364

Miss being a student? Join current students who are taking Dr. Jeremy May's Lower Plants class, where he discusses his research with precipitation changes on moss reflectance for remote sensing. 6 spots available.

9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Registration and Welcome

Hermann Fine Arts Center, Lobby

10:00 a.m.–10:50 a.m.

Computer Science Class

Selby 239

Miss being a student? Join current students who are taking Dr. Matt Williamson's Computer Programming II class. 20 spots available.

10:00 a.m.–10:50 a.m.

Animal Behavior Class

Bartlett 362

Miss being a student? Join current students who are taking Dr. Katy Lustofin's class will discuss a recent journal article about animal behavior. 6 seats available.

10:00–10:50 a.m.

Calculus I Class

Bartlett 285

Sit in on Dr. Mark Miller's Calculus I class — and don't worry, you'll be exempt from that day's quiz! 8 seats available.

11:00 a.m. – Noon

Milone Center for Academic and Career Success Sneak Peek

Legacy Library, Main Floor

Alumni are invited to catch a sneak peek of the progress that is happening on the Milone Center for Academic and Career Success — a project that will help prepare students for a lifetime of opportunity!

11:00 a.m. – Noon

Phi Beta Kappa Social Hour

Legacy Library, Lower Level

Catch up with fellow members of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society.

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Adkins Society & MCAA Social Gathering featuring the MC's Jazz & Rock Ensemble

The Band Hall, Corner of Third and Butler streets (former Moose Lodge)

A new event for members of the Adkins Society and the Marietta College Alumni Association-Council brought to you by the College's Jazz & Rock Ensemble, who will perform during this informal gathering in the Band Hall.

1:00–1:50

Computer Science Class

Join Dr. Matt Williamson '07 and his students as they explore Computer Organization and Architecture. 10 spots available.

2:00 p.m.

Inauguration Ceremony for President Kathleen Poorman Dougherty, Ph.D.

Dyson Baudo Recreation Center

Alumni, current students, faculty, staff, invited Delegates, and friends of the College are invited to the Inauguration Ceremony for Marietta College's 21st President, Kathleen Poorman Dougherty. A reception to welcome President Dougherty will immediately follow in the DBRC. [RSVP is required by October 1.](#)

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Campus Tour: All Alumni and Friends

Admission House

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

All-Alumni and Friends Welcome and Homecoming Kickoff

Hermann Fine Arts Center, Portico and Hermann Bowl

Gather 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 Kathleen Poorman Dougherty to honor the occasion and celebrate the weekend.

6:00 p.m.

Delta Tau Delta Alumni and Friends Welcome Reception

Anderson Hancock Planetarium

The Marietta Delta Educational Foundation is honored to welcome Anthony J. Albanese, International President, and Jack C. Kreman, CEO, of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity to the Marietta College campus. Enjoy a special performance of Delta Tau Delta's public ritual, The Rite of Iris, under the "night sky."

6:30 p.m.

Brothers of Tau Epsilon Phi and Friends Dinner (Classes of 1967–74)

Austyn's Restaurant, Front St., Marietta

Tau Epsilon Phi brother Bart Gullong H'25, '70 is organizing an evening for his fellow TEP brothers and friends from the Classes of 1967–74. The cash bar starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 7:15 p.m. (\$50/person) **Reservations are required/please email at alumni@marietta.edu to connect with Bart.**

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Alpha Sigma Phi's 165th Anniversary

Marietta College Band Hall (formerly the Moose Lodge, corner of Third and Butler streets)

Celebrating the oldest fraternity on campus — the Beta Rho Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi — this event is a great opportunity to catch up with your brothers and meet generations of Sigs. Cash bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Registration fee: \$25/person.

7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Delta Tau Delta's Sip for the Cure

Delta Tau Delta Shelter (219 Fourth Street)

The Marietta Delta Alumni Association invites all Marietta College alumni and friends to gather in support of Delta Tau Delta's national philanthropic partner, Breakthrough T1D (formerly the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation). Share a cocktail or mocktail, swap stories and toast to a great cause. A cash bar will be available.

7:30 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

Live Band: Michael Weber Show and Friends (one set 1970, one set 1975)

—Hosted by Don Ritter '81 and Bruce Kinney '78

The Gathering Place

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 dear friends. Cash bar and snacks. Registration fee: \$15 (MC students may attend for free)

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Alpha Tau Omega Sip & Chat

ATO House

Join ATO brothers for appetizers & a cash bar.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration and Welcome

Hermann Fine Arts Center, Lobby

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast at Gilman

Join fellow alumni for breakfast — charge up for another busy day in Marietta!

Price: \$12/person (pay at the door)

Please email alumni@marietta.edu to let us know you're planning to attend.

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Biology & Health Science Open House

Bartlett 285

See the updates to the Rickey Science Center and enjoy a special gathering with Biology and Health Science faculty and students. Tour the greenhouse, watch a plant biology research demonstration in Bartlett 265, visit with animals in Bartlett 270, take part in the Pipette Olympics in Rickey 204, and stop by other open laboratories in Rickey.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Munchies with the Music Department

Hermann Fine Arts, Portico

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Campus Tour: All Alumni and Friends

Admission House

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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 a.m. –11:00 a.m.

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 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Sigma Kappa House Tour with Pastries & Juice

Sigma Kappa alumnae are invited to tour the house to see recent improvements, enjoy a light brunch, and spend time with current chapter members. The Corporation Annual Meeting will follow at 10:30 a.m. Alumni will also have a spot at the Pioneer Tailgate with refreshments after the meeting.

9:00 a.m. –11:30 a.m.

Rowing Alumni Gathering

Lindamood-VanVoorhis Boathouse

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

9:30 a.m. –10:30 a.m.

Marietta College Alumni Association Awards & Athletic Tribute Ceremony

McDonough Auditorium

Celebrate excellence at the Marietta College Alumni Awards & Athletic Tribute Ceremony, when we honor distinguished alumni and outstanding students and student-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: Ron Rinard '72 & Pat Loreno Willis '70

Distinguished Alumnus: Doug Griebel '74

Outstanding Young Alumnus: William Hays '22

Liz Tribett Service: Melissa Yusko Clawson '05

Honorary Alumnus Award: Robert Ferguson

11:00 a.m.

Marietta Delt Alumni Association Meeting

Bartlett 166

Marietta Delt alumni are invited to attend the annual meeting.

11:30–1:30 p.m.

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. At 1:30, the Pioneers take on Muskingum University — don't miss this exciting OAC matchup and the opportunity to cheer on our amazing student-athletes and first-year MC Coach Tom Kaufman! You can also watch the Volleyball matchup against Carnegie Mellon in Ban Johnson Arena at 3:30 p.m.

4:00–5:30 p.m.

Atrium Gallery, Hermann Third Floor

Artist Reception Tina Ullman '93 Exhibition "Quiet Majesty: Traversing the Monochromatic Landscape"

5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

50th Reunion Class of 1975 and all Golden Pioneers Reunion Reception and Dinner

Reception 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

The President's House, 301 Fifth St, Marietta

Dinner 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Andrews Hall, Great Room

Class of 1975 and all Golden Pioneers (any Pioneer who graduated prior to 1975) are invited to a reception hosted by the President Kathleen Poorman Dougherty. This is a special opportunity for the Class of 1975 and Golden Pioneers to gather and celebrate this milestone together at the President's House. A special dinner in Andrews Hall's Great Room will follow. Email alumni@marietta.edu if you would like to be a Class Volunteer!

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Reunion Class Receptions

Dyson Baudo Recreation Center Come to the largest banquet space in Washington County — Marietta College's own DBRC! The main space will be sectioned off so classes from 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, and 2015 — and their friends — can enjoy an early evening to reconnect and recollect their time at MC. Hors D'oeuvres & Cash Bar will be available. Email alumni@marietta.edu if you would like to be a Class Volunteer!

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Delta Tau Delta's 50 Years of Fergie Celebration

Tower Event & Conference Center (400 Tennis Center Drive, Marietta, OH)

Robert Ferguson is retiring after 50 years of serving as Chapter Advisor of Marietta College's Delta Tau Delta Chapter. All Marietta College alumni and Marietta residents

are invited to join the Marietta Delt alumni, undergraduates and friends for an evening of gratitude, reminiscing and celebration. Cocktail hour starts at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a program at 6:30 p.m. Registration is \$65/person and includes a buffet meal and cash bar. Dress is business casual.

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Alpha Tau Omega's 135th Social Hour & Banquet: \$55/guest

When: Saturday, October 18, 6:00 (social hour) 7:00 p.m. (banquet begins)

Where: Lafayette Hotel's Banquet Hall

Food: Dinner* & Cash Bar

[ATO BANQUET REGISTRATION](#)

7:30–9:30 p.m.

Tau Kappa Epsilon Dinner

Austyn's Restaurant, 130 Front St., Marietta

Join your TKE brothers and their guests for a special Homecoming dinner at Austyn's.

Enjoy a limited menu (each guest will be responsible for their individual check) and a

cash bar. RSVP is required so we can provide an accurate head count. Don't miss this

great opportunity to reconnect and share memories with your fraternity brothers!

8:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

19th Annual New Plays in One Day Festival

Hermann Fine Arts Center, Friederich Theater

Watch the magic as our Theatre Department continue to showcase the strength of

Marietta's performing arts! Guests are invited to a special reception that precedes the

8:00 p.m. performance.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 a.m. –11:00 a.m.

All Alumni Breakfast

Gilman Student Center, Dining Hall

No registration needed. \$12 at the door.

Please Note: Additional events are continuously added. Be sure to check back for updates. Questions about Homecoming 2025? Contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at alumni@marietta.edu or 740.376.4709