

# alumni weekend 2017

June 9-10

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[www.alumni.uoguelph.ca/alumniweekend](http://www.alumni.uoguelph.ca/alumniweekend)

## The New Guelph Gryphons Athletics Centre

We've added 170,000 square feet to the Athletics Centre, which includes a 22,000 square foot fitness centre, climbing wall, multi-purpose rooms, social space, running track and state of the art features. There is also a new Event Centre and VIP Lounge for sporting, cultural, business and formal events for the community. Please stop in at the UGAA Lounge or take a look at the new rock climbing wall. We want our alumni to see this beautiful facility first hand this Alumni Weekend! **Be sure to pick up your passport from the registration table at Alumni House**, which will include a pass that allows you free access to the new Guelph Gryphons Athletics Centre for the day. Once you show your pass to Client Services at the new facility, you'll be registered for a complimentary day pass. Enjoy exploring our beautiful new facilities complete with a multitude of new amenities!





## Main Events

### Friday, June 9

10 am – 6 pm

#### Registration and Passport Pick-up

Alumni House

5:30 pm Reception • 6:15 pm Dinner

#### UGAA Awards of Excellence Gala

Event Centre, Guelph Gryphons Athletics Centre

A special celebration of alumni achievement honouring four distinguished U of G alumni: Judy Maddren, BAsC FACS '72, Alumna of Honour; Gregory Brown, BSc. '11 and Mitchell Moffit, BSc. '10, Alumni Medal of Achievement; and W. Brian Little, OAC Dip. '67, BSc. OAC '72, MSc. '78, Alumni Volunteer Award. Enjoy an hors d'oeuvres reception, exquisite three-course meal, a silent auction supporting the UGAA Legacy Scholarship Fund, and special guest speaker, Andrea Buchholz from Family Relations and Applied Nutrition. Tickets: \$65 until May 15, \$75 after May 15

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### Saturday, June 10

8 am – 5 pm

#### Registration and Passport Pick-up

Alumni House

9 am

#### Macdonald Institute Open House

Macdonald Institute

Enjoy refreshments, reconnect with friends, and tour this historically significant campus building. Opened in 1903, and co-founded by Adelaide Hoodless and Sir William Macdonald, the University of Guelph's Macdonald Institute was the premier home economics school in North America.

Tours available at 9:30 am and 10:15 am or guests are free to explore the building at their own pace.

9 am

#### OVC Alumni Association: Alumni Welcome Breakfast

Room 1707, OVC Cafeteria, Lifetime Learning Centre

Meet and greet with fellow OVC alumni and friends.



9:30 am

#### Arboretum Walking Tour

Arboretum (Meet at Alumni House)

Join us for a guided walk among the trees. Tour the Arboretum's amazing botanical collections and learn about research and conservation activities. Tours leave from Alumni House. No rough terrain involved but good walking shoes recommended.

Space is limited to 25.

9:30 am

#### CBSAA Annual General Meeting and Breakfast

Deans' Suites, Summerlee Science Complex

Join alumni for a light breakfast and the Annual General Meeting. All CBS alumni welcome!



9:45 am

#### UGAA Annual General Meeting

Gordon Nixon Boardroom, Alumni House

Learn about alumni initiatives and meet your alumni board. Enjoy complimentary food and refreshments.



10 am

#### OVC Alumni Association Annual General Meeting

Room 1707, OVC Cafeteria, Lifetime Learning Centre

Meet and greet with fellow alumni and hear from the OVCAA about events and finances from the past year. Celebrate the OVCAA award winners and reconnect with your alma mater.

10 am

#### School of Engineering Tour

Atrium, Albert A. Thornbrough Building

You won't believe your eyes! Visit the Robotics, Fluids and Energy Sustainability Labs, Design Studios, Machine Shop and Think Tank. You can also see what students are making on the 3D printer before going up to see what's happening on the rooftop. Get nostalgic — locate your class composite while touring the building and don't forget to check out our History of Engineering display off of the Atrium.

Space is limited to 40.

10:00 am

#### New Guelph Gryphons Athletics Centre Tour

Guelph Gryphons Athletics Centre

(Enter through main entrance off Reynolds Walk)

The University of Guelph is determined to create the healthiest campus in Canada, develop the most active community in the country and build a place for health and wellness programs to prosper. To reach this goal, we've added 170,000 square feet to the Athletics Centre, which includes a 22,000 square foot fitness centre, climbing wall, multi-purpose rooms, social space, running track and state of the art features. There is also a new Event Centre and VIP Lounge for sporting, cultural, business and formal events for the community. For more information on this beautiful new facility, please visit [buildingpotential.ca](http://buildingpotential.ca) and for information on our programs, please visit [gryphons.ca](http://gryphons.ca).

Space is limited to 60.



- Please note that Class Reunion Events are listed separately in the enclosed brochure.
- Registration is required for all on-campus events, including free events.
- Payment must accompany all registrations for on-campus events.
- Please note that photos taken during Alumni Weekend may be used for promotional purposes.
- Events will sell out—register early to avoid disappointment.
- All prices listed are per person and include HST.

10 am

**Honey Bee Research Centre Tour**

308 Stone Rd. E (Meet at Alumni House at 9:45 am)

The Honey Bee Research Centre tour will teach the biology of bees and emphasize their value to both the natural environment and our own well-being. The tour includes an outdoor demonstration on how beekeepers are able to safely work with bees and experience an up-close view of the bees and their honeycomb. Transportation will be provided from Alumni House to the Honey Bee Research Centre at 9:45 am. **Space is limited to 40.**

10:30 am

**Arboretum Walking Tour**

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Please see 9:30 am tour description for details. **Space is limited to 25.**



11:30 am

**President's Milestone Lunch**

Creelman Dining Hall

Join U of G President Franco Vaccarino for this annual celebration. Tables will be reserved for anniversary classes 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70. Other tables will be assigned by college/class/year. When registering, please confirm the college/class you would prefer to sit with. **This event sells out early. Doors and the bar will be open at 11 am with the salad course starting promptly at 11:30 am. \$30 per person.**

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12 pm - 3 pm

**Beach Volleyball Tournament**

U of G Beach Volleyball Courts

Adjacent to the South Residence building  
Come on out for some competitive fun in the sand! This year we are hosting our first ever Alumni Weekend Beach Volleyball Tournament. Sign-up in teams of at least 6 people. Individuals or groups fewer than 6 will be put into teams. Length of tournament is dependent on the number of teams registered. More scheduling details to follow, closer to event date. Keep checking [alumni.uoguelph.ca/alumniweekend](http://alumni.uoguelph.ca/alumniweekend) for updates. Prize for the winning team and the most creative/spirited team uniform!  
**\$50 per team of 6 OR \$10 per person.**



12 pm - 5 pm

**Art Gallery of Guelph and Sculpture Garden**

Art Gallery of Guelph

Come and view the exhibitions in the gallery. When you are done inside, explore the 39 permanent sculptures located within the garden. Hosted by the AGG staff.

2 pm

**Macdonald Hall Open House & CBE 10th Anniversary Celebration**

Macdonald Hall

In 2016, the University opened the doors to the newly renovated Macdonald Hall. This historic campus landmark, which housed thousands of female students for over 100 years, has been transformed into the home of the University of Guelph's College of Business and Economics. Come tour the new building and see how tomorrow's business leaders are learning in a world class facility while honouring the history and tradition of one of the University's founding colleges. To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the College of Business and Economics, food and a cash bar will be available starting at 2 pm, with remarks from the Dean and other dignitaries at 2:40 pm. Tours available at 3 pm and 3:30 pm or guests are free to explore the building at their own pace. **Space is limited to 250.**



3 pm

**Historical Walking Tour**

Meet at the Portico on Johnston Green

Entrenched in bricks and mortar throughout campus are the stories of people responsible for making the University of Guelph the institution it is today. Who were George Creelman, William Johnston and Mary Urie Watson? How did they influence the course of history at the University? Enjoy a guided tour that brings you to historically significant buildings around campus and provides a fascinating look into our rich heritage that dates back to the 1870s. **Guided tour leaves from the Portico on Johnston Green.**

3 pm

**Ice Cream Technology Tour**

Room 241, Food Science

Established in 1914, the Ice Cream Technology course is the only one of its kind in Canada. The tour begins with a presentation on the history of the course. You will learn about the ice cream industry and hear about current industry research. Experience a guided tour of the pilot plant and enjoy a taste of U of G ice cream!  
**Space is limited to 40.**

3 pm

**Honey Bee Research Centre Tour**

308 Stone Rd. E (Meet at Alumni House at 2:45 pm)

Please see morning tour description for details. Transportation will be provided from Alumni House to the Honey Bee Research Centre at 2:45 pm. **Space is limited to 40.**

3 pm

**New Guelph Gryphons Athletics Centre Tour**

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4 pm - 5:30 pm OR 5:30 pm - 7 pm

**Beer Garden**

The Bullring

Reunite with fellow alumni, listen to awesome music, and taste local beers on the patio of The Bullring! Tickets include five tokens and a sample beer glass. Food will be available for purchase from The Bullring. In the event of inclement weather, the Beer Garden will take place in the Brass Taps. Please note that there are two different time slots available to attend. **\$10 per person. Space is limited to 70 per time slot.**

**Please Note:**

Registration is required for all on-campus events, both paid and free.

Please register for all events you plan to attend (including free events).



## Four easy ways to register

- 1 Mail** the enclosed registration form to:  
Alumni Weekend Registration  
Alumni House  
University of Guelph  
Guelph, ON N1G 2W1
- 2 Fax**  
519-822-2670
- 3 Web**  
[www.alumni.uoguelph.ca/alumniweekend](http://www.alumni.uoguelph.ca/alumniweekend)
- 4 Phone**  
519-824-4120  
ext. 56934

Payment must accompany registration.

## Passports

Tickets are not mailed for Alumni Weekend events. You will pick up a passport at Alumni House when you arrive on campus and it will provide access to all events you have registered for.

### Passport Pickup

Monday, June 5 to Thursday June 8 • 10 am – 4 pm  
Friday, June 9 • 10 am – 6 pm  
Saturday, June 10 • 8 am – 5 pm

### Directions

Enter South Ring Rd. from Stone Rd. and follow the signs.

### Accommodations

Book as soon as possible—many local hotels close to campus fill up early.

### Parking

Free in all campus lots over the weekend starting at 5 pm on Friday. Please note that parking is prohibited in medically reserved and 24-hour premium spaces.

There will be construction happening on campus that may affect certain parking lots and roadways.

### What's on campus?

Visit the Rutherford Family Conservatory and Gardens, Art Gallery of Guelph, Sculpture Garden, Arboretum, or Library throughout the day.



## Things to do

**Shuttle Bus** Around campus, starting at 8:30 am on Saturday. Watch for designated shuttle stops or pick up a map at Alumni House.

**U of G Bookstore** Visit the U of G Bookstore and pick up U of G souvenirs. Open till 4:30 pm on Friday and from 12 pm – 4 pm on Saturday. Special for Alumni Weekend: 25% off regularly priced merchandise!

### Starbucks (in the University Centre)

Stop in for a drink or a bite to eat, located in the University Centre. Open from 11 am – 3 pm on Saturday.

### The Brass Taps (aka The Keg)

Open at 1 pm – 11 pm on Saturday. Drop in for a meal or a snack.

### Guelph Gryphons Athletics Centre

Be sure to pick up your athletics pass at registration at Alumni House which registers you for a complimentary day pass for the new fitness centre on Saturday of Alumni Weekend.