



## Schedule of Events

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### VISIT THE HOMECOMING WEBPAGE

Full details about the schedule, accommodations, special announcements, and class reunions can be found at [www.southwestern.edu/homecoming](http://www.southwestern.edu/homecoming). Check back for schedule updates throughout the summer and early fall. Register online through Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

After October 14, the University staff cannot guarantee event tickets. Registration will not be available between October 15–23. Onsite registration will open:

Friday, October 24 (2:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)

Saturday, October 25 (9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.)

*Red and Charline McCombs Campus Center, Charles and Elizabeth Prothro Bishops Memorial Lounge*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Events are open to all except where noted “by invitation only.”

**KEY:**      (P) = SU Parent Recommended

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

**S.O.S. (Semester of Support) for New Teachers** (*by invitation only*)

RSVP to [brown30@southwestern.edu](mailto:brown30@southwestern.edu) by Friday, September 12.  
*Mood-Bridwell Hall, Room 246*

- 10:00 a.m. –7:00 p.m.      **(P) Jameson 5K Packet Pick-up**  
*Julie Puett Howry Center*
- 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.      **Golden Anniversary and 50+ Society Reception and Luncheon**  
**Cost: Free for Class of 1975 Members and one guest; \$30 for others**  
 Members of the Class of 1975 will be honored at this annual luncheon. Anyone who has already celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion is invited to come back for fellowship with classmates.  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center*
- 11:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.      **(P) Lunch in the Commons**  
 If you would like to eat lunch on campus, you may pay for your meal at the cashier's station in front of the Commons.  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, J.E. and L.E. Mabee Commons*
- 2:00–6:00 p.m.      **(P) Smith Library Center Book Sale**  
 The A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library is offering used books, with a special emphasis on art and cook books, for sale to the campus community. You may take as many books as you want, and in return, we ask that you make a donation to the library.  
*A. Frank Smith Jr. Library Center*
- 2:30–9:30 p.m.      **(P) Registration and Information Desk**  
 Get everything you'll need for a great weekend. Attendees who have registered may pick up tickets and nametags. Onsite registration will be available.  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Bishops Memorial Lounge*
- 3:00–4:30 p.m.      **Alumni Networking Meet-up**  
 Alumni who wish to have a professional networking conversations will be connected with current students. Light snacks will be provided.  
*Fondren Jones Science Center, Cullen Atrium*

- 2:00–4:00 p.m.      **Ⓟ Hard Hat Tour of Welcome Center and First-Year Residence Hall**  
Get a behind-the-scenes tour of these two almost-completed buildings. Reservations and a signed waiver are required and tours will be limited to 10 guests per group.  
*Meet at the new Welcome Center on the East side of campus*
- 2:30–4:30 p.m.      **Ⓟ Distinctive Collections Open House**  
Explore *Roaring into the Twenties: Life at Southwestern University*, on display in the Scarbrough Gallery. The exhibit highlights various aspects of campus life during the 1920s, including academics, student organizations, and campus traditions. The Reading Room will also feature a selection of memorabilia from student and Greek organizations.  
*Smith Library Center*
- 3:00–5:00 p.m.      **Ⓟ Megaphone Meet and Greet**  
*Fondren Jones Science Center*
- 4:00–6:00 p.m.      **Ⓟ Phi Delta Theta Open House**  
*Phi Delta Theta House*
- 4:00–7:00 p.m.      **Ⓟ Pi Kappa Alpha Open House**  
*Pi Kappa Alpha House*
- 4:30–6:00 p.m.      **Ⓟ Mood-Bridwell Hall Dedication and Celebration**  
Celebrate the completed renovation of Mood-Bridwell Hall and the successful close of the Thrive Campaign! All are invited for a short ceremony, followed by refreshments and self-guided tours of the building. We would like to extend a special invitation to any former residents of Mood-Bridwell Hall, to attend this event and be part of a group photo.  
*Mood-Bridwell Hall, The Brown Foundation, Inc. Atrium*
- 5:00–6:00 p.m.      **Ⓟ Alpha Chi National Honor Society Induction**  
Juniors and seniors inducted into Alpha Chi will be notified in late September. Family members and alumni members of Alpha Chi are invited to the induction and reception following.  
*Smith Library Center, Prothro Room (2nd Floor)*
- 5:00 p.m.      **Ⓟ Women's Soccer Versus Millsaps College**  
*Varsity Athletic Fields*

- 6:00–8:00 p.m. **Thrive: Campaign Celebration Dinner** *(by invitation only)*  
President Laura Skandera Trombley invites the University's most generous donors for our annual appreciation dinner. Invited guests will be notified by email and mail.  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, McCombs Ballrooms*
- 6:00 p.m. **Women's Volleyball Versus Trinity University**  
*Corbin J. Robertson Center*
- 6:00–10:00 p.m. **(P) Friday Night Live at the Homecoming Biergarten**  
Come on out to relax with friends, participate in hands-on activities, and listen to live music. The bar will be open and fun will ensue.  
6:00-10:00 p.m.: Live music by the band PDA  
6:00-8:00 p.m.: Dinner on the Mall  
6:00-8:00 p.m.: Tiny Art  
6:00-10:00 p.m.: Mini Golf Course and Corn Hole  
8:00-10:00 p.m.: Decades Parties  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*
- 6:00–8:00 p.m. **(P) Dinner on the Mall**  
**Cost: Free for students with a meal plan; \$15 for adults and \$10 for children**  
Casual dinner will be provided on the Academic Mall. Students with a meal plan may eat for free.  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*
- 6:00–8:00 p.m. **(P) Tiny Art**  
Mini canvases, easels, and paint will be supplied. Come with your creative mind ready to have fun!  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*
- 6:00–10:00 p.m. **(P) Yard Games and Live Music on the Mall**  
Play a round of mini golf or challenge friends to a game of corn hole. While you relax and play, enjoy the sounds of PDA, a popular Austin cover band.  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*
- 7:00 p.m. **Kappa Sigma Gathering of the Brothers**  
*Location TBD*
- 7:30 p.m. **(P) Men's Soccer Versus Millsaps College**  
*Varsity Athletics Field*

8:00–10:00 p.m.

### **Decades Parties**

Complimentary snacks will be provided at the bar. Beverages will be available by purchasing drink tickets.

1960s: *Library Deck*

1970s: *Library Deck*

1980s: *Academic Mall*

1990s: *Academic Mall*

2000s: *Academic Mall*

2010s: *Academic Mall*

2020s: *Academic Mall*

9:00 p.m.

### **Phi Delta Theta Late Night Happy Hour**

*The Backyard*

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025**

8:00 a.m.

### **Ⓟ 25th Annual Jameson 5K and Mosey at Southwestern and Virtual 5K**

Join your fellow Pirates on a morning run (or walk) along the Southwestern campus trails. Virtual participants may run in their hometowns. Details and registration information are available at [jameson 5K.org](http://jameson5k.org). Proceeds benefit the Jaysn Jameson '90 Memorial Scholarship Fund.

*Outside the Julie Puett Howry Center*

9:00 a.m.–9:30 p.m.

### **Ⓟ Registration and Information Desk**

*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Charles and Elizabeth Prothro Bishops Memorial Lounge*

9:00–11:00 a.m.

### **Ⓟ Business Breakfast: Innovators Cup**

**Cost: \$15**

The Business Club and the Economics and Business Department invites alumni, parents, and friends for a friendly team competition where guests and students will work together to develop a brief pitch. Prizes and bragging rights are on the line!

*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Lynda Ballroom*

9:30–11:00 a.m.

### **Southwestern Alumni in Ministry Breakfast**

**Cost: \$15**

Hear campus spiritual and religious life updates from Chaplain Ron Swain and reflections from Bishop Laura Merrill '84. Anyone connected to Southwestern in professional ministry from any faith tradition is invited to attend, and partners/spouses are also encouraged to join the group.

*Mood-Bridwell Hall, The Brown Foundation, Inc. Atrium*

9:30–11:00 a.m.

### **Ⓟ Healthcare Professionals Breakfast**

**Cost: \$15**

Those who work in the broad field of health care are invited to come together to meet with current students pursuing careers in health care, to learn about our recent graduates entering professional programs, and to network with each other.

*Fondren-Jones Science Center, Cullen Atrium*

9:30 a.m. (set-up)

10:00 a.m. (tailgate begins)

### **Ⓟ 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 tent for breakfast refreshments.

*Georgetown ISD Athletic Complex, 2275 N. Austin Ave.,  
Georgetown*

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

### **Ⓟ Homecoming Lounge**

Looking for a cool spot to catch up with friends? Stop by the Bishops Lounge for refreshments and a comfortable seat to catch a game on the big screen.

*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Bishops Memorial Lounge*

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

### **Ⓟ Smith Library Center Book Sale**

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*A. Frank Smith Jr. Library Center*

- 10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.      **(P) Brunch in the Commons**  
If you would like to eat brunch on campus, you may pay for your meal at the cashier's station in front the Commons.  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, J.E. and L.E. Mabee Commons*
- Noon      **(P) Southwestern Football Game**  
**Cost: \$5 adults, Free for children, students, faculty, and staff**  
Watch the Pirates take on the Maryville College Scots. Purchase your tickets in advance; tickets purchased on Game Day will be \$10.  
  
*Birkelbach Field, Georgetown ISD Athletic Complex, 2275 N. Austin Ave., Georgetown*
- 1:00–10:00 p.m.      **(P) Jameson 5K Silent Auction**  
1:00-5:30 p.m.: *Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Concourse*  
6:00-10:00 p.m.: *Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*
- 2:00–5:00 p.m.      **(P) Distinctive Collections Open House**  
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*Smith Library Center*
- 2:00–4:00 p.m.      **(P) Tri Delta Open Chapter Room and Milestone Ceremonies**  
*Sharon Lord Caskey Center, Delta Delta Delta Chapter Room*  
Join Theta Epsilon for an alumnae reception and celebration of those marking their 10-, 25-, and 50- year milestones. If you and your pledge sisters wish to participate in a Milestone Ceremony, complete this [form](#) or email Georgianne Hewett, TE '87 at [georgiannehewett@gmail.com](mailto:georgiannehewett@gmail.com).
- 2:00-3:00 p.m.      **(P) Financial Analyst Program Networking Social**  
*Mood-Bridwell Hall, Room 246*
- 2:00–4:00 p.m.      **Delta Zeta Affinity Group Reception**  
**Cost: \$5**

Delta Zeta Sisters will catch up and reconnect over refreshments and snacks.

*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, J.E. & L.E. Mabee Commons, Dan Rather Room*

2:00–4:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae Open House**

*Sharon Lord Center, Alpha Xi Delta Chapter Room*

2:00–4:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Kappa Delta Chi Open Chapter**

*Sharon Lord Caskey Center, Kappa Delta Chi Chapter Room*

2:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Student Government Association Reunion**

*McCombs Campus Center, Veranda*

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Jameson 5K Celebration and Recognition**

*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Bishops Memorial Lounge*

4:00–6:00 p.m.

**Reunion Parties**

**Cost: \$20**

Class of 1965: *Mood-Bridwell Hall, Lord Cafe (Room 121)*

Class of 1970: *Lois Perkins Chapel Lounge and Courtyard*

Class of 1980: *Wilhelmina Cullen Welcome Center*

Class of 1985: *Mood-Bridwell Hall, Room 124*

Class of 1990: *A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center, James E. and Mary B. Clifford Outdoor Deck (West)*

Class of 1995: *Charles & Elizabeth Prothro Center for Lifelong Learning, Mabee Atrium*

Class of 2000: *Fondren Jones Science Center, Cullen Atrium*

Class of 2005: *Mood-Bridwell Hall, Terrace (Room 247)*

Class of 2010: *A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center, James E. and Mary B. Clifford Outdoor Deck (East)*

Class of 2015: *F.W. Olin Building, Patio and Lobby*

Class of 2020: *Roy & Lillie Cullen Building, 3rd Floor, Room 300*

4:00–6:00 p.m.

**Class of 1975 50th Reunion Celebration**

**Cost: Free to the Class of 1975 and Guests**

*Mood-Bridwell Hall, The Brown Foundation, Inc. Atrium*

4:00–6:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Kappa Sigma Open House**

*Kappa Sigma House*

4:00–6:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Phi Delta Theta Open Chapter**



*Phi Delta Theta House*

4:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Kappa Alpha Order Open House**  
*Kappa Alpha House*

4:00–7:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Pi Kappa Alpha Open House**  
Chapter Updates and Alumni Reports begin at 4:30 p.m.  
*Pi Kappa Alpha House*

4:00–7:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Black Alumni Network Family Reunion**  
**Cost: \$25**  
All are invited to join the Black Alumni Network for its inaugural event, held in conjunction with the Black Student Union. Food, music, and memories will be shared.  
*Julie Puett Howry Center*

5:00–7:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae and Family Event**  
Alumnae and family members are invited to join us for fun activities, including crafts, snacks, board games, and a movie. RSVP to [huletta@southwestern.edu](mailto:huletta@southwestern.edu).  
*Dorothy Manning Lord Center, Community Room*

5:00–8:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Vintage Car Show**  
Enjoy cars from the decades on display around the old “road” surrounding the Academic Mall. Guests with their own vintage cars are encouraged to bring them. Let us know that you have a car to include when you register.  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*

6:00–10:00 p.m.

Ⓟ **Homecoming Picnic and Biergarten**  
All members of the Southwestern community are invited to enjoy this Homecoming tradition since 1909!  
6:00-8:00 p.m. - Homecoming Picnic  
5:00-8:00 p.m. - Vintage Car Display  
6:00-8:00 p.m. - Faculty Emeritus Tent  
6:00-7:00 p.m. - Live Music by The PhDs  
7:00-7:45 p.m. - Live Music by Mike and Middletones  
7:45-10:00 p.m. - DJ  
8:00-9:30 p.m. - Class of 2026 Senior Social  
8:00-9:30 p.m. - Class of 2020 Social  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*

6:00–8:00 p.m.

**(P) Homecoming Picnic**

**Cost: \$30 Adults, \$15 Children**

*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*

7:00–10:00 p.m.

**(P) Legends and Libations Tour**

**Cost: \$20**

Join us on a walk around campus that blends legends of the past with expertly crafted cocktails. Learn about some of the unique characters and events in the University's history. Space is limited with groups departing at 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 p.m.

*Tours Depart from the Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Concourse*

8:00–9:30 p.m.

**Class of 2026 Senior Social**

Get a preview of all the fun you will have as alumni! Join us on the Academic Mall with your fellow classmates.

*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*

8:00–9:30 p.m.

**Class of 2020 Social**

It is time to make good on that last senior social you missed in 2020. Join us on the Academic Mall for a fun night with your classmates.

*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*

9:00 p.m.

**Phi Delta Theta Dance Party**

*Phi Delta Theta House*

9:00–11:00 p.m.

**(P) Brushes, Buttons & Bubbles**

**Cost: \$15**

Join us for an artsy night in support of Pirates for Pride. You bring your creativity and friends, and we will provide the supplies and bubbly drinks and desserts to enjoy.

*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, McCombs Ballroom*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025**

10:30 a.m.

**(P) Homecoming Worship Service**

This service includes the reading of the names of recently deceased alumni and community members. The message will be

given by Rev. Billy Echols-Richter '80, Lead Pastor of Grace Avenue United Methodist Church in Frisco, Texas.  
*Lois Perkins Chapel*

10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

**Ⓟ Brunch in the Commons**

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