

Homecoming 2009

Duke University Homecoming Schedule of Events September 25-26, 2009

Friday, September 25

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bryan Center, upper level

Homecoming and Half Century Club Registration/Check-in

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Duke Lemur Center Tour 1

What little the world knows about lemurs comes almost exclusively from the internationally known research facility, the Duke Lemur Center. What is a lemur? Find out in an exclusive tour, and see the world's largest collection of lemurs and other endangered primates in an enclosed woodland habitat. Because of gravel paths, walking shoes are necessary. Van departs from Bryan Center at 9:15 a.m.. **Space is very limited.**

Lemur Center Tour 2: 2:45 – 4:15 p.m., Friday

Lemur Center Tour 3: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Saturday

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Locations for educational sessions will be posted at registration/check-in

Words on War: Is There a Consensus on American Grand Strategy?

For 40 years, the Cold War provided a strategic focus for American foreign policy: Lead the free world to a victory of democratic, free-enterprise capitalism over authoritarian, communistic socialism. For the past 20 years, however, the U.S. has struggled to find a unifying focus and direction in a unipolar world of de facto American hegemony. Or has it? Have the policies of Bush I, Clinton, Bush II, and Obama converged? Is there a national consensus on American grand strategy? If so, what is it, and is it working? Join Duke experts Peter Feaver, Alexander F. Hehmeyer Professor of Political Science, and Alex Roland Ph.D.'74, professor of history, for this intriguing discussion.

Noon – 9:00 p.m.

Bryan Center Plaza

Homecoming Hub

The DAA Gathering Area on the Plaza is *the* place to be on Homecoming weekend! Whether it's just you and your family, or a group you're meeting up with, stop by and kick back while enjoying light snacks and frosty beverages. (Your homecoming registration alone gains you access to the snacks and frosty beverages.)

2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

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3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Global Classroom

A select group of students will share their learning experiences, moderated by Steve Nowicki, dean of undergraduate education and professor of biology.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Tours meet on the first floor lobby of Perkins Library

Bostock Library and von der Heyden Pavilion Tour 1

Don't miss this tour of Bostock Library and von der Heyden Pavilion, already signature buildings on a campus boasting stunning architecture, as well as the renovated 1968 portion of Perkins Library, which includes the Link, an entire floor of flexible teaching spaces, technology services, and learning tools that encourage students and faculty to learn and work in a collaborative and unique environment.

Bostock Library and von der Heyden Pavilion Tour 2: 10:30 – 11:00 a.m., Saturday

Bostock Library and von der Heyden Pavilion Tour 3: 3:30 – 4:00 p.m., Saturday

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Main Quad, West Campus

Quad Fun

Nothing beats a Friday afternoon on the Quad! Live music and inflatables. Don't miss it!

Sponsored by Campus Council

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Millennium Hotel Ballroom

Half Century Club Dinner

Catch up with classmates during a festive, yet relaxed social hour featuring a cash bar and light snacks, and continue the reunion revelry during a served dinner in the ballroom. Business casual attire.

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

LSRC Dining Room

SAE Reunion Dinner

The NC Nu Alumni Association of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, founded February 20, 1939, at Duke, holds its second annual tradition of celebrating SAE alumni with a Homecoming Reunion Dinner. This event will honor the fraternity traditions of the past, recognize some of our outstanding alumni, and support the future of SAE's newest members. Be sure to visit our website at www.dukesae.com.

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Friday schedule, continued

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Page Auditorium, West Campus

NPHC Step Show

This annual event is a crowd-pleasing, foot-stomping show presented by Duke's National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC). It's not only a celebration of the proud history of each organization, but also a fund-raiser that will allow the Duke NPHC to form and sustain community outreach. Tickets (which go on sale starting in late August) must be purchased through the Duke Box Office (<http://tickets.duke.edu>).

8:00 p.m.

Reynolds Industries Theater

Corey Harris Quintet + James "Blood" Ulmer Trio

Tickets available through the ticket office.

(<http://tickets.duke.edu/show.asp>)

9:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Wilson Gym and IM Building

President's Homecoming Dance

The tradition continues, so don't want to miss a moment of the festivities at President Brodhead's sixth annual Homecoming Dance. You'll be amazed at how Wilson Gym and the IM Building are transformed into a party palace. The evening features performances by various Blue Devil dance and a capella groups, as well as a band that will play music for all generations! Wine, beer, nonalcoholic beverages, light hors d'oeuvres, and desserts will be plentiful. Attire: festive, from business casual to cocktail.

Saturday, September 26

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bryan Center, upper level

Homecoming and Half Century Club Registration/Check-in continues...

10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Bryan Center Plaza

Homecoming Hub activities continue...

Come one, come all... the DAA Gathering Area on the plaza is the place to be on Homecoming Weekend! Meet up with friends and family to enjoy snacks and cold beverages (complementary with your Homecoming registration) and kick back for some casual fun. While you're there, step inside the University Store for the Duke merchandise you'll want to take home with you!

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Graduate & Professional Student/Alumni Speed Networking

Returning graduate and professional school alumni can share their experiences in a variety of fields with current students. Like speed-dating, alums and students who sign up will be paired appropriately, so it's important that all who want to attend register online. As Homecoming approaches, we'll send additional information about this event to all who've registered.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Nasher Museum of Art

Picasso and the Allure of Language

Join Sarah Schroth, Nancy Hanks Senior Curator at the Nasher Museum of Art for a presentation on this groundbreaking exhibition. Schroth was recently knighted by Spain for her outstanding contributions to the dissemination of Spanish culture and art in the United States. (Those who register for this event will be able to advantage of the reserved and discounted exhibition tickets for the **11:00 a.m.** gallery viewing.)

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Tours meet on the first floor lobby of Perkins Library

Bostock Library and von der Heyden Pavilion Tour 2

See description for Friday 3:30 p.m. tour.

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Fuqua Admission Open House

Targeted at prospective students for the MMS, Daytime, Cross Continent, Weekend Executive, and Global Executive programs, our Open House will provide an opportunity for alumni to experience "a day in the life of a Fuqua School of Business student." The event will include information sessions, a career services presentation, an optional admissions interview, and networking with fellow perspective students, alumni, staff, faculty, and administrators. Those who register will receive more specific information before Homecoming.

11:00 a.m. – noon

Nasher Museum of Art

Exhibition at the Nasher: Picasso and the Allure of Language [Note: Alumni must register to receive the reduced ticket price (which also includes audio headset)]

This exhibition examines Pablo Picasso's lifelong relationship with writers and the many ways in which language affected his work. "Picasso and the Allure of Language" comprises some 60 works in all media by Picasso, as well as select examples by fellow artist Georges Braque and photographs, letters, manuscripts, and book projects by a diverse group of artists and writers. Together, these pieces illuminate Picasso's deep and multidimensional interest in writing and language, and challenge the notion of what have been considered "highlights" of his life's work.

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1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Robotics: the Future is Now! This demonstration offers a unique opportunity to get an up-close view of the fascinating and fun world of robotics. The family-friendly event allows participants to “meet” robots and to observe how real-life applications are guided by artificial intelligence.

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

The End of Civilization As We Know It? The Future of Reading

Duke Magazine celebrates its 25th anniversary with a program featuring a conversation with key thinkers, moderated by Deborah Jakubs, Rita DiGiallonardo Holloway University Librarian and Vice Provost for Library Affairs.

Special guests are:

- Sven Birkerts, the author of *The Gutenberg Elegies*, a widely acclaimed book about the lure and cultural significance of reading. Birkerts is a contributor to *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *Esquire*, and other publications.
- Lynn Neary covers books and publishing on the National Desk for NPR’s Arts and Information Unit; she came to NPR in 1982 as a newscaster on *Morning Edition* and was weekend host of *All Things Considered* from 1984 to 1992
- Julie Tetel Andresen ’72, associate professor of English at Duke and the author of *Linguistics Reimagined: Language Study for the 21st Century*. Andersen oversees a small publishing company with two imprints.
- Philip Bennett, the former managing editor of *The Washington Post*, which he led to ten Pulitzer Prizes, including six in 2008—the most in one year in the *Post*’s history. Bennett is the newly appointed Eugene C. Patterson Professor of the Practice of Journalism at Duke.
- Andy Berndt ’89, managing director of the Creative Lab at Google, the company embarking on a massive Book Search Initiative. Berndt is a former co-president of the advertising giant Ogilvy & Mather.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Project W.I.L.D. Team Challenge Course (Low Ropes Course)

This is a true adventure for Homecoming alumni (and their families!) who want to swing, crawl, and climb through the trees! Enjoy the beauty of Duke Forest with students from Project W.I.L.D. (Wilderness Initiatives for Learning at Duke) as they guide up to three groups of 10 alumni each through the Team Challenge Course. Be sure to bring your imagination, sense of humor, and team-spirit! **Alumni who register for this event must sign and return a medical history form AND a waiver (go to <http://pwild.dukereunions.com>) by September 15, 2009 (completed forms may be faxed to 919-684-8890).** Comfortable athletic wear and shoes are required. Group will meet on the lawn of the Gross Chemistry Building (corner of werview and Science Drives), on the Towerview Drive side. Course is limited to 30 people.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Tour meets in the atrium of the Fitzpatrick Center, West Campus (see map for location) **Pratt School of Engineering Tour**

Explore the Pratt School of Engineering, which includes the Fitzpatrick Center, a 322,000-square-foot, \$97-million complex featuring undergraduate teaching and project labs, state-of-the-art research facilities, and “intellectual collision spaces” designed to facilitate faculty, staff, and student interaction, as well as other points of interest in the Hudson Hall and Teer Building.

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4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

K-ville Quad

SAE Tailgate

Join your fellow SAE alums for tailgate before the Duke v NCCU football game, complete with Bullock’s BBQ. Price includes game ticket. BYOB.

4:30 p.m.

Blue Devil Walk from Perkins Library to Wallace Wade Stadium

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

DAA Gathering Area on the Bryan Center Plaza

Duke Alumni Association Pre-game Gathering

Get ready for some football at the Homecoming Hub on the Plaza! Enjoy light snacks, frosty beverages, and the company of fellow alumni.

7:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Wallace Wade Stadium

Duke vs. NCCU Football

Cheer for football and Coach Cutcliffe as the Blue Devils take to the gridiron against the Eagles.

7:00 p.m.

Page Auditorium

Sun Ra Arkestra + Mingus Big Band

Tickets available through the ticket office.

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8:00 p.m.

Reynolds Industries Theater

Takacs Quartet featuring selections from Haydn, Schumann, and Beethoven. Tickets available through the ticket office.

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11:00 – 2:00 a.m.

West Union Building, the Great Hall

NPHC Homecoming Party

