WILLIAMS COLLEGE – CLASS OF 1994

25th Reunion Schedule
(As of 06/03/19 - subject to change)

June 6 – 9, 2019

** Key ’94 activities in bold **
Listed meals are included in reunion fees unless otherwise noted.

THURSDAY, June 6

Noon – 11:00 pm  
**Class Registration at Mission Park**
Please check in here for official counts and to receive your ’94 reunion packet. Pick up your room keys here if you signed up for college dorm housing.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Faculty Lecture: New Light on Old Williams: West, Griffin and the Hopkins Observatory**
With EJ Johnson, Amos Lawrence Professor of Art

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
**Faculty Lecture: Memory and Forgetting**
With Christina Simko, Assistant Professor of Sociology

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
**Welcome Dinner for the Class of 1994**
Join your classmates for an informal dinner and beverages. Families are welcome.

8:00 pm  
**Trivia Night**
Come on down to The Log and show your smarts! Enjoy five competitive rounds of trivia for you and your friends.

FRIDAY, June 7

***For a complete list of Friday’s activities, please check the general reunion schedule for all classes***

6:00 am – 8:30 am  
**Sunrise Hike Up Pine Cobble**
With Scott Lewis, Director of the Outing Club
Dress for the weather, bring a water bottle and a cup for hot drinks.
6:30 am – 9:30 am  
*A la carte breakfast available for all classes*  
(Cost for breakfast not included in reunion fees)  
*Snack Bar (Paresky, formerly Baxter Hall)*

9:00 am – 11:00 pm  
**Class Registration at Mission Park**  
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9:00 am – 10:00 am  
**Intermediate Yoga**  
*Greylock Dance Studio 2nd Floor, Greylock Hall*

10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Library Special Collections Open House**  
Staff of the Chapin Library and College Archives will be on hand to introduce exhibits and collections featuring rare books, manuscripts, yearbooks and other artifacts of college history.

10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**50th Reunion Alumni Seminar: Point of Departure – The 1965 Summer Reading List, Our First Williams Assignment** with speakers Larry McCullough ’69, Lloyd Constantine ’69 and President Emeritus Frank Oakley. Moderated by Bob Kandel ’69

11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
**FestEPHAl - Lunch & Day Party**  
Members of the Williams Black Alumni Network (WBAN), Williams Latino Alumni Network (WLAN), Williams Asian And Asian-American Alumni Network (WAAAN), Williams Firsts Alumni Network (WFAN) and BiGLATA are welcome to enjoy a festive party lunch with the family.

11:30 am – 2:30 pm  
**Free ice cream courtesy of the Ephraim Williams Society**  
*Front Porch Paresky*

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**What’s New in North Adams?**  
If you haven’t heard, North Adams is undergoing a renaissance. Please join us for highlights of some of the exciting new projects happening just down the road from Williams. Hear about the redevelopment of Greylock WORKS and of TOURISTS. Hear from North Adams mayor and Williams alum Tom Bernard ’92. Hosted by Laurie Thomsen ’79 and Lever. (Shuttles to A-OK Berkshire Barbeque for lunch, with opportunity to visit MASS MoCA, Norad Mill, Greylock WORKS, EMRCA or TOURISTS available until 3pm.)

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  
**Dwelling of the Gallant: Women of Williams**  
June 2015 marked the 40th anniversary of the graduation of the first fully coed class of Williams College. We recognize and celebrate the over 13,000 Williams alumnae (including the Class of 2019) who have and continue to have an impact on Williams and the world. Join us for a short ceremony of celebration that includes four Eph women, one per decade, telling their stories as a Woman of Williams including Kathy Sharpe Jones ’79, Ginny Suss ’99, Courtney Tunis ’04 and Nataly Garzon ’14.
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
*A Conversation with Williams President Maud S. Mandel*  
Society of Alumni President, Tom Gardner ’79  
will engage in conversation with President Mandel.  

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
*Traveling Ephs Reunion & Reception*  
Join Williams Alumni Travel Study for a reception with light food and drinks, as we preview upcoming travel-study opportunities and celebrate recent Williams tours across all seven continents! RSVP to Leila Derstine at alumni-travel@williams.edu.

5:30 pm  
*Shabbat Service followed by Kiddush*  

5:30 pm – 11:00 pm  
*Class of ’94 BBQ in the Berkshires*  
Relaxed, family-friendly BBQ under the tent for the whole class. Games and kids’ activities provided on the lawn. We’ll also have a DJ for fun and dancing.

**SATURDAY, June 8**

***For a complete list of Saturday’s activities, please check the general reunion schedule for all classes***

6:30 am – 9:30 am  
*A la carte breakfast available for all classes*  
(Cost for breakfast not included in reunion fees)

6:30 am – 9:45 am  
*Breakfast for the Class of ’94 and their families*  
*To-go options available as well*

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
*Bird Walk led by Drew Jones, Hopkins Forest Manager*  
Some binoculars provided. Coffee available!

7:00 am – 10:00 am  
*Hike through Hopkins Forest*  
Join other reunion attendees for an early morning 4.5 mile hike through Hopkins Forest. Sturdy shoes recommended for the rolling terrain. If you’d like a ride to the trailhead, meet behind Chapin Hall in the parking lot for a van ride to Petersburg Pass on Route 2 at 7am. Vans will shuttle hikers to back campus from the Rosenburg Center at about 10am.

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
*Fun Run*  
Join other reunion attendees for an early morning run in the Purple Valley (Gale Road loop)

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
*All Levels Yoga*  

8:00 am – 7:00 pm  
*Class Registration at Mission Park*  
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*To help the Class of ’94 win the Reunion Attendance Trophy, please check in by 8:00 am!*

9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
*Williamstown Farmer’s Market*  
Stroll. Snack. Shop local.
9:00 am  
*Get Cownted! Get Coffee!*  
Jumpstart your Reunion Saturday with coffee courtesy of the Society of Alumni. Visit with members of the Executive Committee of the Society of Alumni and Get Cownted!  
_Paresky Porch_

9:30 am – 10:00 am  
Create a Spectacle  
Dress up for the parade by making your own festive sunglasses, hats, and signs to carry and wear! Rain or shine.  
_Paresky Porch_

9:30 am  
Gather for the Alumni Parade of Classes  
Join the Class of ’94 to meet up with old friends and to show that we have the highest numbers! Wear your purple 25th reunion long-sleeve hooded t-shirt! The 25th reunion class is one of two featured classes and will lead the parade directly behind the 50th reunion class.  
_Chipin Lawn_  
_(1994 will gather near the Frosh Quad)_

10:00 am  
Parade of Classes  
*Please note that the parade route is different this year. We’ll march along Park St., turn left on to Route 2, turn left on to Chapin Drive before making our way to Sawyer Quad._

10:30 am – 11:30 am  
197th Annual Meeting of the Society of Alumni including the presentation of the 1994 Class Gift  
The great Class of ’94 will be receiving an Alumni Fund Trophy and class leaders will be announcing our 25th Reunion Class Gift. Join us in celebrating our achievements!  
_Sawyer Quad_  
_(rain location: Chapin Hall)_

10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Wheels! (Ages 2-4)  
After the parade, join other young families to explore a fire engine, police cruiser, ambulance, backhoe, front loader, mowers and street sweeper! Rain or shine.  
_Weston Gate_

10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Soccer Clinic (Ages 5-12)  
Join a soccer session for all levels. We’ll work on development and refinement, and end with small-sided games. Rain or shine.  
_Farley-Lamb Field_  
_Weston Athletic Complex_

10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Ultimate Frisbee Clinic (Ages 10+)  
Come and learn this team sport, led by members of the Williams Ultimate Frisbee Organization. Rain or shine.  
_Williamson Field_  
_Weston Athletic Complex_

10:30 am – 2:00 pm  
Toddler and Preschool Playdate (Ages 2-4)  
Toddlers/preschoolers and their parents/caregivers are welcome at the Williams College Children’s Center to play with purple Play Doh, run around the outdoor play spaces, and enjoy other activities.  
_Williams college Children’s Center, Whitman Street_

Noon – 1:00 pm  
All Campus Lunch for all classes and families – rain or shine!  
_Chipin Lawn/Paresky_

Afternoon  
Affinity Group Gatherings, Tours, Hikes, Open Houses, and Information Sessions

10:30 am – 6:00 pm  
Greylock WORKS Heirloom by Design Market  
Spring-summer festival marketplace featuring 75+ fabulous artisans, food-crafters and farmers from the Berkshires and beyond. $5 entry fee – kids under 12 free.  
_Greylock WORKS_  
_508 State Road North Adams_
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Visit the Treetops of the Canopy Walkway (Ages 12+)**  
Hopkins Forest

The walkway is a pair of tree platforms set 70 ft. above the ground and originally used for research. Participants are harnessed to safety cables and aided by guides. No children under 12. Shuttles leave and return from the intersection of Chapin and Mission Park Drive. (See main schedule for shuttle times.)

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Plenty of Purple Projects (All ages)**  
Schow Atrium, Science Quad

Get your creative juices flowing and make decoupage frames, boxes, jewelry, stationery, painted cow bells, and more. Materials in Williams’ colors, of course!

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Paint the Purple Cow (Ages 5+) by The Progressive Palette**  
Reading Room, Paresky/2nd floor

Paint your own version of the college’s beloved mascot, the Purple Cow. Each session will consist of a one-hour instructed painting, where each child (age 5 and up) will be able to leave with a completed version of their very own acrylic painting on stretched canvas. Cost: $10 (cash, check or credit card)

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Davis Center & MinCo Open House**  
Hardy House, Morley Circle

Staff members from The Davis Center (formerly The Multi-Cultural Center) will be on hand from 1:00 to 3:00 pm to share information about their work from this past academic year. At 3pm, student Community Builders will be on hand to run a sample workshop modeled after the work they do throughout the academic year. Community Builders provide peer-to-peer education for the campus on issues of identity, power, and privilege in order to build a more inclusive community.

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Library Special Collections Open House**  
College Archives, Sawyer Library

Staff of the Chapin Library and the College Archives will be on hand to introduce exhibits and collections featuring rare books, manuscripts, yearbooks and other artifacts of college history.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Student-Led Admission Tour**  
Paresky Front Steps

Families with children beginning to think about college are encouraged to participate.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Tour of the new South Building of the Science Center**  
Schow Atrium

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Campus Collecting: a Conversation with WCMA and Special Collections**  
Sawyer Library

Join Horace Ballard, Curator of American Art at WCMA, and Lisa Conathan, Head of Special Collections at the Williams College Libraries, for a conversation about how and why these institutions choose which works to acquire and accept into their collections. How do they differ? Where do they overlap? Highlighting past collaborative projects, they will also shed light on what may be on the horizon.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Puppet Show (All Ages)**  
Paresky Auditorium

The Puppet Brigade presents *The Storybook* with giant puppets. Fun for the whole family!
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm *Forest Critter Exploration (Ages 5-12)*
Hopkins Forest
Come run and play in Hopkins Forest while looking for forest critters.

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm *Campus Tour*
Paresky Front Porch
If you haven’t been to campus in a while, this tour is for you. A reunion ranger will show you the Paresky Center, ’62 Center for Theatre and Dance, Hollander and Schapiro Halls, Sawyer Library, Weston Field, and The Class of 1966 Environmental Center.

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm *The Williams Admission Picture*
Weston Hall
Families with children beginning to think about college are encouraged to attend this informal, interactive session with Williams admission officers.

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm *Unfinished Business: The EMRCA, the Diseases of Despair, and the Transformation of North Adams*
’62 Center for Theatre and Dance
A presentation by Thomas Krens ’69, Director Emeritus of the Solomon R. Guggenheim and Founder of MASS MoCA, on plans to create a third major, international cultural attraction for the Northern Berkshires: a for-profit art museum/theme park that will, by itself, attract one million visitors per year. Overall, the plans describe a nine component, $250 million project that promises to establish the region as the #1 cultural and recreational tourist destination in the country, thereby creating more than 3,200 permanent jobs; generating more than $320 million per year in increased economic activity; and producing generous returns and tax advantages for its investors.

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm *Two ’74 grads forsake law school (and real employment) to play music and make films.*
Brooks Rogers Auditorium
Paul Stekler ’74 will screen two of his short films, *Molly & Ann* (20 min) and *Spit Farther* (10 min). Following the screening, classmate and jazz pianist, Joe Mulholland ’74, will perform.

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm *Making the Biggest Possible Difference Panel with members of the Class of 1984.*
Paresky Auditorium
Moderated and organized by Robert Kent, founder, The PeaceCamp Initiative; Mariët Westermann, Executive VP, Mellon Foundation; David Yaskulka, Chair of GreaterGood.org; Paul Wolfe, COO, Mission Measurement; Anne L’Hommedieu Sanderson, CEO/co-founder, Thinker Analytix; Hernando Garzon, Global Health Program Director, Kaiser Permanente; Navjeet K. Bal, Managing Director and General Counsel, Social Finance; Kristin Engberg, CEO BeeSpace, Advisor to Nonprofit Entrepreneurs.

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm *Community Drum Circle (All Ages)*
Paresky Front Steps
In this musical environment, learn rhythms, playful games, and songs from Africa, South America, and Asia. Instruments provided!

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm *Lee F. Jackson ’79 Memorial Track Meet and Family Games (Ages 5-12).*
Lee Track, Weston Athletic Complex
Participate in races, water games, and more. Ribbons for all participants. (Rain location: Towne Field House)
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm  
**Physics and Astronomy Reception**  
The Department of Physics and the Department of Astronomy invite alumni and friends for iced tea and cookies in the new science building.  
*South Science Building, Ground Floor Entry, Off of Morley Circle*

3:30 pm  
**Williams Rocks**  
A walking tour of campus, from bedrock to building stones, and the stories they tell. With Bud Wobus, Edna McConnell Clark Professor of Geology.  
*Clark Hall, Room 105*

3:30 pm  
**Eph Meet-Up @ Reunion**  
This casual networking reception features industry-specific chat areas where you can meet other Ephs who do what you do – or would like to do someday! Career shifters and other Ephs in professional transition are welcome, as are non-Eph spouses and guests. Come as you are; business cards optional!  
*Baxter Hall, Paresky Center*

3:30 pm  
**The American Theatre: An Insider’s Perspective with Mandy Greenfield, Artistic Director of Williamstown Theatre Festival**  
Greenfield will preview the Festival’s 2019 Season, discuss the American theatrical landscape and the process of creating world premiere work for the stage in Williamstown, for off-Broadway, on Broadway and beyond.  
*Schapiro 129*

3:30 pm  
**Art and Economics of Acquisition**  
Inspired by their class “Acquiring Art: Selecting and Purchasing Objects for WCMA,” Kevin Murphy, Eugénie Prendergast Senior Curator of American and European Art, and Stephen Sheppard, Class of 2012 Professor of Economics, share insights into the economic and aesthetic factors that are key to building a museum-quality collection.  
*’62 Center for Theatre and Dance*

3:30 pm  
**Preview “Building 6 Portrait Interior” with artist Barbara Ernest Prey ’79.**  
MASS MoCA commissioned celebrated artist Barbara Ernest Prey ’79 to paint the largest watercolor in the world for the opening of their new building. Come see the painting and hear Barbara discuss the monumental commission.  
*Building 6, MASS MoCA 1040 MASS MoCA Way North Adams*

3:30 pm  
**Family Yoga**  
Infants, toddlers, kids of all ages are welcome to practice yoga with Amy Sosne ’05, owner of Smalltown Yoga on Spring Street. (Rain location: Goodrich Hall)  
*Sawyer Quad*

3:30 pm  
**Drawing Class (Ages 5-12)**  
Enjoy an outdoor drawing session. No experience necessary; come to learn or practice what you already know. Supplies provided.  
*Park Street Entrance to Alumni Center*

3:30 pm  
**Ultimate Frisbee Games (Ages 10+)**  
Practice the skills you learned in the morning clinic! Led by WUFO members. Rain or shine.  
*Farley-Lamb Field Weston Athletic Complex*

3:30 pm  
**Math-Stats Faculty, Students, Alumni Get-Together**  
Say hi to the old profs, meet some new ones, see some students, and enjoy one of our famous “Teas.”  
*Seminar Room in Bascom*
3:30 pm  
*Take Me to the River*  
A guided hike on Hopkins Forest’s Hoosic River Trail.  

Hopkins Forest

4:00 pm  
*Book launch party for “The Hungry Ghost”*  
With Dalena Storm ’09.  

The Williams Book Store

5:30 pm – 11:30 pm  
**’94 Dinner and Activities for Kids and Teens (ages 5+)**  
*Dinner: 5:30 – 7:00 pm; Activities: 6:00 - 11:30 pm*  
Organized by the 25th Reunion Program and staffed by Williamstown Youth Center Staff and Reunion Rangers. Activities include arts & crafts, outdoor and indoor games, movies at Images Cinema, and more. Children ages 11+ will have the opportunity to visit the local high ropes course Ramblewild ($30 fee applies; advance registration required).

Williamstown Youth Center

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
*Class of ’94 Cocktail Reception (adults only)*  
We will kick-off the evening with cocktails and canapes.

Faculty House

7:30 pm – Midnight  
*Class of ’94 Adult Reunion Party – Celebrate under the Stars*  
This is our chance to party like it’s 1999 (or 1994)! We have locally-sourced food by Wheelhouse Farm, cool beats by DJ Kenneth from Williamsburg (Brooklyn) and many other surprises.

Outside Mission Park on Poker Flats (Tent)

*SUNDAY, June 9*

7:30 am – 11:00 am  
*Class of ’94 Farewell Brunch*  
Join us for brunch with the Class of ’94 and their families.

Mission Park Dining Hall

9:30 am – 10:30 am  
*Reunion Service of Gratitude and Remembrance*  
A multi-faith service to honor the passing of beloved classmates and celebrate the blessings of relationship to the Williams community. Led by Williams chaplains and alumni clergy.

Thompson Memorial Chapel

1:00 pm  
*Dorm Checkout Deadline*