Earlham College Class of 1983 & Friends 40th Reunion Weekend

**Thursday, October 12th**

Noon – 12:50 p.m. **Biology Colloquium: Science and Service**, Center for Science and Technology, Room 103

The Biology Department and Center for Global Health are thrilled to host our second annual alumni colloquium as part of homecoming. This year’s speaker will be Dr. Richard Nakamura ’68, former Director of the Center for Scientific Review at the National Institutes of Health.

3 – 6 p.m. **Welcome Center Open Hours**, Comstock Room, Runyan Center
Make this your first stop when you arrive on campus! At the Welcome Center, you’ll pick up your name tag and schedule for the weekend. Plus, there will be games, refreshments, and homecoming giveaways for you to enjoy!

6 – 7:30 p.m. **Alumni-Student Connections Social**, Friends Dining Room, Earlham Dining, Hall, Runyan Center [registration required – cost free]
It’s just how it sounds! This social connects alumni and students together (refreshments and food provided). As an alum, you can share your guidance and care and ensure the world will continue to be changed by Earlhamites – for good.

**Friday, October 13th**

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Welcome Center Open Hours**, Comstock Room, Runyan Center
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9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Epic Expo**, Various Campus Locations

Learn more about Earlham students’ research, internships, and off-campus study experiences at this celebration of their engaged learning! Students will present about all the amazing things they’re doing at Earlham and beyond.

11 a.m. **Student-led Campus Tours**, Departing from Tyler Hall

Get an in-depth look at Earlham today and take a tour of campus! This is a great opportunity to explore your favorite spots on campus and take a look at how it has changed.

11:30 – 1:00 p.m. **Latinx Heritage Month Cookout and Meet-and-Greet**, Latinx House

1 – 2:30 p.m. **Athletics & Wellness Center Tour & Athletics Open House**, Athletics & Wellness Ctr
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  **Class of 1983 & Friends Nature Hike at the Cope Center, add address**  
Meet at our Hospitality Suite in Landrum Bolling Center Room 224 at 2:45pm to carpool or meet in the Cope Center Parking Lot at 3:00pm.

3:30 – 5 p.m.  **Computer Science, Math and Physics Open House, Center for Science and Technology, room 221**  
Current faculty and staff welcome you to visit CST and get to know more about Computer Science, Math and Physics at Earlham today.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  **Alumni Awards Reception, Landrum Bolling Center, Richmond Room**  
Before the Alumni Awards ceremony, you’re invited to a reception with the winner and hall of fame inductees. Refreshments provided!

5:30 p.m.  **Alumni Awards Ceremony, Carpenter Hall, Goddard Auditorium**  
[registration required – cost free] It’s time to celebrate and honor this year’s awardees! Winners are recognized for their career success, volunteer service, and athletic achievements.

   **Distinguished Service Award**  
   Randall & Alice Shrock ’68

   **Outstanding Alumni Awards**  
   Daniel Hunter ’01  
   Alice Wong ’96

6:30 p.m.  **Homecoming Bash, Starr Gennett Building, 101 South 1st Street**  
You’ll never see more Earlhamites all together than at the Bash! Homecoming is for everyone and this community-wide celebration will include food trucks, dancing, live music, games, Earlham-themed cocktails and so much more! Don’t miss it!

8:30/9:00 p.m.  **Class of 1983 After Party – Red Front Pizza & Grill**  
4725 National Rd E, Richmond, IN 47374

Hang out with classmates in a more intimate setting after the Homecoming Bash.

8 p.m.  **Alumni Homerun Derby, Randal R. Sadler Stadium**  
It’s an Earlham baseball homecoming tradition! Come meet and play with current EC athletes and coaches!
Saturday, October 14th

7 a.m.  **Morning Bird Walk, starting at Stout Meetinghouse**
Wendy Tori, Associate Professor of biology, leads a morning bird walk on campus. Coffee, pastries, and binoculars will be provided! Fingers crossed for a fun fall migration!

9 – 10 a.m.  **Drum Circle at the Richmond Farmer's Market, Jack Elstro Plaza**
Stop by the Richmond Farmer’s Market and join Earlham’s Hand Drum Ensemble. No previous musical knowledge is necessary! Richmond’s Farmer’s Market also features great produce, goods, and crafts from locals businesses, farmers, and crafts people.

9 – 10:30 a.m.  **Alumni of the Joseph Moore Museum Gathering, Trivia, and White Mastodon Gift Exchange, Joseph Moore Museum**
Join past museum student employees and volunteers to reminisce about museum shenanigans. Bring a nerdy wrapped gift worth less than $25 to participate in the optional White Mastodon Gift exchange.

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  **Welcome Center Open Hours, Comstock Room, Runyan Center**
This is your last time to stop by the Welcome Center to pick up your name tag and schedule for the weekend! Plus, there will be games, refreshments, and homecoming giveaways for you to enjoy!

9:15 a.m.  **Class of 1983 Tour of Campus – Meet at our Hospitality Suite in Landrum Bolling Center Room 224**

10:30 a.m.  **Presidential Update, Carpenter Hall, Goddard Auditorium**
Hear the latest about what’s happening at Earlham from President Anne Houtman. We can’t wait to share what the future holds for Earlham and Earlhamites!

11 a.m. – Noon  **The Science, History and Wonder of the Solar Eclipse, Center for Science and Technology, room 103**
Eclipses are rare celestial phenomena that have enthralled humans since time immemorial. Come to a sample lecture to learn about eclipses from ancient times all the way up through present day. In addition to the historical and cultural impacts of these events, we will discuss their scientific basis and their utility for performing unique celestial observations. With upcoming solar eclipses on October 14, 2023 and April 8, 2024, this is the perfect time to learn some relevant astronomy!

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  **Homecoming Lunch, Earlham Dining Hall, Runyan Center** [registration required]
Cost: $15
Relive your days as a student and eat lunch in the dining hall together! Lunch is served buffet style.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  **Homecoming Photo Booth, near the bookstore in Runyan Center**
Before or after lunch, stop by our homecoming photobooth to commemorate your time on campus!

12:30 p.m.  **Historical Walking Tour, departing from the Heart**
The Earlham Friends Collection and College Archives’ student workers and staff will lead an historical walking tour of Earlham College. They will talk about the history of the college and tell fun stories as we walk around campus. Highlights will include the Lindley Hall Fire and epic student pranks.

1 – 4 p.m.  **Equestrian Rides and Horse Barn Tours**, Suzanne Hoerner Jackson Equestrian Center

Stop by the horse barn to see exciting, new renovations and then take a ride on one of the horses!

1 p.m.  **Women’s Soccer vs. Manchester University**,  *Matlack-Messer Stadium*

Root on the Quakers as they compete against Manchester at Matlack-Messer Stadium!

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  **In-the-Classroom with Earlham**,  *Various Campus Locations and Topics*

- When We Say ‘Hiroshima’: Reflections on the Remembering and Forgetting of the Atomic Bombings through the Poetry of Kuhira Sadako, Dr. Tanya Maus, Peace Resource Center Coordinator for Wilmington College | Landrum Bolling Center, room 105
- How to Preserve your Family Treasures like an Archivist or Curator, Jenny Freed, Director of Special Collections and College Archivist | Basement of Lilly Library
- Mythbusting: The Erotics of Gladiator Sweat, Maxwell Paule, Associate Professor of Ancient and Classical Studies | Landrum Bolling Center, Room 124
- Q&A with the Joseph Moore Museum Research Teams, Joseph Moore Museum
- Textures and Slab Formed Planters, Judy Wojcik, Associate Professor of Art | Center for Visual and PerformingArts, Clay Studio in Room 102
- How Can Alumni Help Earlham? A Discussion with Alumni Council, Landrum Bolling Center, Room 201

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  **Dedication of Sadler Athletics Complex, the Gene Hambrick ’73 Varsity Tennis Courts and the Evan Farber Recreational Tennis Courts**, meet at the corner of Earlham Drive and Gurney Drive

Join us to honor the generosity of Randy ’73 and Melissa Sadler as we dedicate the Evan Farber Recreational Courts and the south side of campus, home to the Gene Hambrick ’73 Varsity Tennis Courts, Sadler Baseball Stadium, and the soon-to-be completed softball field.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  **Meet Earlham’s new Vice President for Enrollment Management**, Scot Schaeffer, Tyler Hall

Stop by Tyler Hall to meet with Scot Schaeffer, Earlham’s newest member of cabinet! Scot is a dynamic leader in higher education with 40 years of experience in admissions and financial aid.

2:45 – 4 p.m.  **Earlham Archives Open House**, Basement of Lilly Library

Come take an insider look at the Earlham Archives! Learn about the history of Earlham through artifacts from the past and present.

2:30 – 4 p.m.  **Fall Japan Festival**, Landrum Bolling Center, room 214

Fellowship with EC faculty, students and administrators of the IEJ, Japanese Studies, Japan Study and SICE in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Japan Study and the 50th Anniversary of SICE. All are welcomed! Learn about the new opportunities for current EC students and alumni while enjoying Japanese appetizers and beverages.

3 p.m.  **Ultimate Frisbee**,  *Football Practice Field*
Play a few rounds of ultimate while you’re back on campus! We’ll be meeting at the football practice south of the Center for Visual and Performing Arts.

3 – 4 p.m.  **In-the-Classroom with Earlham, Various Campus Locations and Various Topics Covered**

- **Farm Day**, Lucy Enge, Miller Farm Manager | Miller Farm
- **Identifying Native Indiana Trees**, Brent Smith, Emeritus Professor of Biology | Meet at south entrance to Center for Science and Technology
- **Earlham History Trivia Throwdown**, Karla Fripley ’03, Instructional Technologies Director and Seminaries Librarian & Amy Bryant, Library Director | Richmond Room, Landrum Bolling Center
- **American Jewish Pacificism: The Quaker Connection**, Elliot Ratzman, Chair in Jewish Studies | Center for Science and Technology, room 103
- **Javanese Gamelan Workshop**, Marc Benamou, Professor of Music | Center for Visual and PerformingArts, Room 132.

3:30 p.m.  **Men’s Soccer vs. Manchester University, Matlack-Messer Stadium**

Men’s soccer takes on Manchester University. Cheer them on at Matlack-Messer Stadium! Go Quakers!

4 – 6 p.m.  **Climbing Wall Open Hours**, Athletics and Wellness Center

Join EC Outdoor Ed at the Ethan Solomon Climbing Wall for a rocking good time! Dust off the old climbing shoes and head to the Athletics and Wellness Center where some current Earhamites will be ready to show you the ropes! Whether the wall was your old hang-out spot or if you’ve never been before, now is your chance to take your weekend to new heights! No previous experience required, athletic clothing and stretching recommended! Questions? wilderness@earlham.edu.

5 – 6:30 p.m.  **Cunningham Cultural Center Open House**, Cunningham Cultural Center, 417 College Ave.

5:30 p.m.  **Alumni Soccer Game, Matlack-Messer Stadium**

Join the soccer team right after their game for a chance to play with them and meet the soccer coaches.

6 p.m.  **Class of 1983 Cocktails, Dinner & Class Photo, Gannett Mansion – 1829 E. Main Street** [registration_required] Cost: $50

Cocktails from 6-7pm, Dinner at 7:00pm

**Sunday, October 15th**

8:30 – 10 a.m.  **Breakfast Buffet**, Friends Dining Room, Earlham Dining Hall, Runyan Center [registration_required] Cost: $10

Stop by SAGA for one more chance to gather before we part ways…until next year.

9 a.m.  **Class of 1983 Worship-Sharing/Memorial Service**, Hancock Room, Runyan Center

Coffee & Danish Provided.
9 – 11 a.m. Canoeing/Paddling Meet-Up (weather permitting), Middlefork Reservoir, 1750 Sylvan Nook Drive

Wrap-up your Homecoming weekend with a relaxing paddle on Richmond’s Middlefork Reservoir! Join EC Outdoor Ed as we take canoes out on the water to enjoy a beautiful *knocks on wood* fall morning! Feel free to bring your own watercraft or share one of ours! Other recommended items to bring include sun protection, a full water bottle, and if you’d like, a picnic brunch! Please note, swimming is not permitted in the reservoir. We will be meeting at the boat ramp: 1750 Sylvan Nook Dr. Questions: wilderness@earlham.edu

10 a.m. Clear Creek Meeting for Worship, Stout Meetinghouse

Noon Field Hockey vs. Marian University, Darrell Beane Stadium
Cheer on women’s field hockey as they play against Marian University!

1 p.m. College Meeting for Worship, Stout Meetinghouse

Class of 1983 Reunion Planning Committee

Neil Levine  Ned Pennock  Dan Nicholson  Alice Rushforth
Jeanne Angell  Carol Daggy-Pennock  Allen McGrew  Erika Gaspar

Want to know who in our class has signed up so far? Visit this link and sort by class year:

https://earlham.edu/alumni/alumni-events/homecoming-and-reunions/