



CELEBRATE THE TRADITION OF HOMECOMING ON THE HILL!

Festivities begin Thursday, October 25 and conclude on Sunday, October 28.

For more information, contact Ginny Hensley at

270-745-2586 or visit us online at www.alumni.wku.edu/homecoming.

Monday, October 22

The Robert Penn Warren Story

Official KET Premiere

Time TBA

Van Meter Hall

The official KET premiere of The Robert Penn Warren Story will be held on the WKU Campus at Van Meter Hall. Following the premiere, enjoy a session with Rosanna Warren, poet and daughter of Robert Penn Warren and filmmaker Tom Thurman.

Thursday, October 25



Homecoming Chili and Cheese Luncheon and Pep Rally

Presented by JA of South Central Kentucky, Hilliard Lyons JPS Wealth Advisors & the WKU Alumni Association

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

6-4-3 Sports Bar, 360 E 8th Ave, Suite 104, Downtown Bowling Green

The official Homecoming kickoff rally begins in Downtown Bowling Green. WKU Football players, Pep Band, Cheerleaders and Topperettes will join Coach Mike Sanford for an exciting afternoon that is sure to elevate the Hilltopper Spirit.

Proceeds benefit Junior Achievement. Contact Junior Achievement at 270-782-0280. Tickets can be purchased online at alumni.wku.edu/cc18.

2018 Summit Awards Dinner

6:00 p.m. Social; 6:30 p.m. Program

Augenstein Alumni Center, 292 Alumni Avenue

WKU honors its outstanding volunteers at this recognition and awards ceremony. Contact Summer Bacon at summer.bacon@wku.edu.

Friday, October 26



Hall of Distinguished Alumni Luncheon and Induction Ceremony

Presented by Franklin Bank & Trust Company

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sloan Convention Center, 1021 Wilkinson Trace

The 2018 inductees are Becky Baker, Nettie Depp, and Richard Rink. For ticket information, visit alumni.wku.edu/hoda18.

WKU Dental Hygiene

Annual Homecoming Continuing Education Event

12:00 p.m.

Downing Student Union, 3024

A Homecoming continuing education opportunity: 3-Hour Medical Emergencies Course. Cost is \$15 for WKU alumni and \$30 for non-alumni if registered by October 18. Cost is \$30/\$45 day of course. Contact Sherra Coulter, 270-745-6948, sherra.coulter@wku.edu.

Hilltopper Hall Ribbon Cutting

3:30 p.m.

Hilltopper Hall

Contact Katie Corbin at Katie.corbin@wku.edu.

HOMEcomings FRIDAY NIGHT!

Homecoming Parade

"To the Hill and Beyond"

Presented by Midtown

5:00 p.m.

WKU Campus to Downtown Bowling Green

From outstanding student floats, to Homecoming Queen candidates, to the Hilltopper Football Team, the Homecoming Parade brings out the WKU Spirit in all Hilltopper fans! The Parade begins at the intersection of College Heights Blvd. and Avenue of Champions near Downing Student Union and ends at Circus Square Park in Downtown Bowling Green. For information on entering the parade, visit alumni.wku.edu/hcparade18.

Homecoming Concert in the Park

Featuring Jordan English

Presented by Midtown

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Circus Square Park, Downtown Bowling Green

As the Parade makes its way to Downtown Bowling Green, enjoy music by WKU's own Jordan English. Bring your lawn chair, but be prepared to Stand Up and Cheer!

Big Red's Roar 2018

6:30 p.m.

Circus Square Park, Downtown Bowling Green

Following the Parade and concert, be entertained by the Hilltoppers' biggest cheerleaders – The WKU Student Body! The annual Homecoming Pep Rally will get everyone geared up for Saturday's Homecoming victory!

Midtown
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Parade watch party and then...

The After Party

5:00 p.m. (parade watch)

7:00 p.m. (after party)

**YOUNG ALUMNI
COUNCIL**

Steamer Southern Seafood Kitchen, 801 State Street, Downtown Bowling Green

Calling all young alumni and friends! Head to Steamer for the best parade viewing in town and then stick around for a casual, no-host parade after party with cold brew, good food, and live music. The first 100 young alumni to register, receive a free drink!

WKU Soccer vs. Marshall

Senior Night

6:00 p.m.

WKU Soccer Complex, Creason Street

Contact Will Beddingfield at 270-745-3185 or will.beddingfield@wku.edu.

Society of African American Alumni Homecoming Meet and Greet

Sloan Convention Center

Contact Marshall Gray at marshall.gray@wku.edu.

Saturday, October 27 - HOMECOMING DAY!

100th Anniversary of WKU ROTC

The WKU ROTC is planning several events to celebrate its 100th anniversary, with most centered around Homecoming 2018 on Oct. 27. Plans include a 100th anniversary red towel, activities for ROTC alumni, an alumni color guard for the Homecoming football game, departmental open house and skills demonstrations by students.

2nd Annual Nate Jordan 2-Person Scholarship Golf Scramble

8:00 a.m.

Crosswinds Golf Course

Contact Jackie Pillow at jackie.pillow@wku.edu.

“To FACS and Beyond”

Celebrating 50 Years

9:00 a.m. Registration / 10:00 a.m. Program

Eloise B. Houchens Center, 1115 Adams Street

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni and Phi Upsilon Omicron for brunch and fellowship. \$15 per person and can be paid at the door. Contact Kacy Markham at kmarkham@mfisd.txed.net or 512-888-5776.

WKU Student Publications 68th Annual Homecoming Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

Downing Student Union third floor

Alumni of the College Heights Herald and the Talisman gather for one of the longest running Homecoming traditions on the Hill -- the 68th annual Student Publications breakfast. Come enjoy our traditional country ham and eggs breakfast, and mingle with alums and students. \$20 per person (current staff members free). Casual dress. For more information, visit wkustudentpubs.com.

Shop It Like a Topper

WKU Store, ground floor of DSU

Shop the store for all your Homecoming needs: Nike Sideline, tailgating merchandise and our new line of vaulted vintage logo hats and tees. Enjoy the festive atmosphere, bump into old friends and shop it like a Topper.

Contact Sarah Sears at sarah.sears@wku.edu.



Alumni W-Club Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Homecoming Brunch

10:00 a.m.

E.A. Diddle Arena, John Oldham Court

Contact Paul Just at paul.just@wku.edu or 270-792-4247 or Bill Edwards at bill.edwards@wku.edu.

WKU Department of Agriculture Homecoming Celebration

10:00 a.m.

L.D. Brown Agricultural Exposition Center

Agriculture Alumni are invited for a WKU AREC tour at 10:00 a.m., followed by a social and cheese tasting at 11:30 a.m. Program and lunch will follow. All activities are casual dress and family friendly.

Contact Debbie Gabbard at Deborah.gabbard@wku.edu or Lindsay Meeks at Lindsay.meeks@wku.edu or call 270-745-3976.

Society of African American Alumni Tailgate Party

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Bates Runner Hall, Lawn

Contact Marshall Gray at marshall.gray@wku.edu.

FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS HOMECOMING TAILGATE

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WKU Campus

Fellowship with Hilltoppers from across the globe at the Homecoming Festival of Friends tailgate.

WKU Alumni Association

Homecoming Tailgate and Celebrate

Presented by U.S. Bank

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WKU South Lawn

Directly across from Houchens L.T. Smith Stadium, enjoy a worry-free tailgate with food and beverages and plenty of Hilltopper Spirit.



Gordon Ford College of Business Homecoming Tailgate

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Grise Hall 2nd Floor Lobby and Lawn

A complimentary BBQ lunch will be served from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m inside Grise Hall. Family friendly. For more information, contact Wendi Kelley at wendi.kelley@wku.edu.

IMREC Sports Annual Homecoming Barbecue Tailgate

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

South Lawn, in front of Preston Center

The Department of Intramural-Recreational Sports would like to invite their former employees (students and staff) and their families to join them during Homecoming with FIU. Tour the Preston Center, meet the current staff, renew friendships, share your past experiences with everyone, and enjoy a delicious barbecue prior to the game. Contact Candice Douglas 270-745-6544 candice.douglas@wku.edu

WKU College of Health and Human Services Homecoming Tailgate

3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WKU South Lawn

Join fellow alumni, students, and friends at the CHHS Homecoming tent. Contact Deirdre Green at Deirdre.greene@wku.edu or 270-745-7003.

WKU College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Homecoming Tent

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

South Lawn

This family friendly event is open to all friends of CEBS. Contact Tammy Spinks at tammy.spinks@wku.edu.

WKU Chemistry Homecoming Reception

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Ogden College Hall, 3rd Floor

Contact Matt Nee at matthew.nee@wku.edu.

CSI/Counseling and Student Affairs Tailgate

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mimosa Lot, next to Gary Ransdell Hall

Contact Hailey Konermann at 317-847-5284 or hailey.konermann881@topper.wku.edu.

HOMEcomings FOOTBALL GAME

WKU vs. Florida International

6:30 p.m.

Houchens Industries-L.T. Smith Stadium

After Tailgating, take your seat in Houchens-Smith Stadium as WKU welcomes Conference USA opponent FIU on Homecoming Day! At halftime of the game, celebrate the tradition of the 2018 Homecoming Court, followed by the crowning of the Queen. To reserve your game ticket, call the WKU Ticket Office at 1-800-5BIGRED.

Society of African American Alumni Homecoming Party

Time TBA

Knically Conference Center, 654 Campbell Lane

Contact Marshall Gray at marshall.gray@wku.edu.

Sunday, October 28

Mary Ellen and Jim Wayne Miller Celebration of Writing

2:00 p.m.

Kentucky Museum

Please join us for the newly named Mary Ellen & Jim Wayne Miller Celebration of Writing. This event was held as the Jim Wayne Miller Celebration for 21 years, but this year's event will celebrate the life and writing of Mary Ellen Miller, WKU's first Poet Laureate, and honor students for excellence in writing. Dress is casual. Family friendly.
Contact Rob Hale at rob.hale@wku.edu.