

EARLHAM COLLEGE
Homecoming and Reunion Weekend
October 23-25, 2009

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FRIDAY, October 23, 2009

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| 1:00 – 5:00 pm | Joseph Moore Museum Open House
Joseph Moore Museum |
| 3:00 – 7:00 pm | Weekend Registration
Orchard Room, Runyan Center |
| 4:00 pm | Campus Tour
Meet in the Orchard Room, Runyan Center |
| 4:00 pm | Class of 1979 Gathering
Ensemble Room, Runyan Center |
| 4:00 – 6:30 pm | Class of 1959 Gathering
Hampton Inn and Suites, Suite of Hogie '59 and Anne Hansen '61 |
| 5:30 – 7:00 pm | Generations of Dining: Open Dinner for Alumni, Students, & Parents
Earlham Dining Hall, Runyan Center |
| 6:00 pm | Athletics Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony
Comstock Room, Runyan Center |
| 6:00 pm | Class of 1954 Evening Gathering
Home of Wayne '54 and Jane Vincent, 5900 Esteb Road |
| 8:00 pm | Class of 1964 Evening Gathering
Chuck's Sports Bar (formerly Connie's), 1500 North E Street |
| 8:00 pm | Class of 1969 Evening Gathering
Hospitality Suite, Room 407, Holiday Inn, 5501 National Road East |
| 8:00 pm | Class of 1984 Evening Gathering
Mama Rosina's Banquet Room at Little Sheba's, 175 Fort Wayne Ave. |
| 8:00 pm | Performances by Hand Drum Ensemble, Rhythm Project, the Jazz Ensemble, and Gospel Revelations
Goddard Auditorium, Carpenter Hall |
| 9:00 pm | Class of 1974 Evening Gathering
Chuck's Sports Bar (formerly Connie's), 1500 North E Street |

9:00 pm **Class of 1999 Evening Gathering**
Little Sheba's and Zini's Place, 175 Fort Wayne Avenue

SATURDAY, October 24, 2009

7:00 am **Early Morning Birdwalk with Bill Buskirk**
Meet at Stout Meetinghouse

8:00 am – 3:00 pm **Weekend Registration**
Orchard Room, Runyan Center

8:00 am **Emeriti Reunion Classes Breakfast**
Friends Room in Earlham Dining Hall, Runyan Center

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Class of 1964 Gathering**
Upstairs Coffee Shop Classroom, Runyan Center

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Class of 1979 Gathering**
Ensemble Room, Runyan Center

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Class of 1989 Gathering**
Classroom 226, Landrum Bolling Center

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Class of 1999 Gathering**
Classroom 211 A and B, Landrum Bolling Center

9:00 am **E-Club Member Breakfast Buffet**
Observation Room, Athletics & Wellness Center

9:00 – 11:30 am **Service in the City**
Bonner Center for Service and Vocation, Landrum Bolling Center

9:00 am **Campus Tour**
Meet in Orchard Room, Runyan Center

9:00 am **Class of 1959 Memorial Service**
Stout Meetinghouse

9:30 am **Earlham Today: A Conversation with Doug Bennett**
Loose Lecture Hall, Landrum Bolling Center

10:00 am **Dennis Hinkle '64 Memorial Alumni Run**
Meet at the Charlie Matlack Field plaque

10:00 am **Class of 1974 Informal Campus Tour**
Meet at the Mary Dyer Statue, Stout Meetinghouse

10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Residence Hall Open Houses**

- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **Joseph Moore Museum Open House**
Joseph Moore Museum
- 10:45 am **Alumni Awards Ceremony**
Goddard Auditorium, Carpenter Hall
- 11:00 am **Alumni Flag Football**
Practice Fields
- Serving from **Fall Picnic Lunch**
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Tent on Comstock Field
- 12:00 pm **Women’s Field Hockey vs. Kenyon**
Comstock Field
- 1:00 pm **Football vs. Oberlin**
M.O. Ross Field at Darrell Beane Stadium
- 1:00 pm **Women’s Soccer vs. Hiram College**
Matlack Field
- 1:00 pm **Class of 1989 Walking Tour**
Meet at Runyan Desk, Runyan Center
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm **Earlham Wimbledon**
Meet at Trueblood Fieldhouse, Athletics & Wellness Center
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm **Climbing Wall-Sponsored by the Wilderness Program**
Soloman Climbing Wall, Athletics & Wellness Center
- 1:00 – 5:00 pm **Class of 1974 Gathering**
Classroom 212, Landrum Bolling Center
- 1:30 – 4:00 pm **Equestrian Rides**
Suzanne Horner Jackson Equestrian Center
*Participants must be 10 years old and sign up at barn; space is limited.
Proper shoes required. Required helmets available at barn*
- 2:00 pm **Seminar on Estate Planning Fundamentals**
Classroom 124, Landrum Bolling Center
Join guest lecturer Andre R. Donikian, president of Pentera, Inc. and attorney and member of the New York Bar to learn more about most recent developments in taxes and Washington and how it affects your financial well being and security. You will also hear about how thoughtful estate planning can help benefit and conserve ones individual estate and help light the ways for others. We believe you will find this seminar informative and helpful to your own planning.

2:00 – 3:00 pm

SAMPLE CLASSES

The Sailor-Poet: David Lyttle '49

Room 208, Landrum Bolling Center

Come meet David Lyttle, Earlham's sailor-poet from the Thousand Islands whose most recent book is *The Blue Boat*.

"I returned because I never left / that certain path leading down
to my father's boathouse / where I built my blue boat
to sail on forever on the river / rollicking in the sun....."

David writes, "My intensity toward life, while I was at Earlham in the class of 1949, was nurtured by Merrill Root and Elton Trueblood (each in his own unique way); and my own open-mindedness, by the flourishing atmosphere of ideas and emotions on campus. I disappoint some people because I do not write garden-party verse." Earlham alumnus and trustee, Gene Mills, will preside.

Forging: Form and Function

Nathan Jones, Assistant Professor of Art

Runyan Center 202 (Metals Studio)

This class is an introduction to the creative potential of manipulating the dimensions of bar stock with a hammer. After an introduction to basic techniques each participant will forge a copper napkin ring.

Beginning Throwing (Pottery)

Judy Wojcik, Assistant Professor of Art along with her students

Runyan Center 118

If you have always had a desire to throw on the potters wheel but never took the time, now is the perfect opportunity (10 potters wheels available). Judy along with students will assist you one on one to introduce the process. Advanced throwers welcome! Dress appropriately.

Poetry and Presence

Kari Kalve, Professor of English

Room 320, Carpenter Hall

A lot of poetry is written about loss; can a poem be about presence? Can a poem *be* present? Can poetry save or bring back what is lost? We'll read some delightful poems together.

Hands-on Introduction to Javanese Gamelan Music

Marc Benamou, Associate Professor of Music

Room 105, Landrum Bolling Center

The Earlham Javanese Gamelan Ensemble, founded in 2004, learns and performs traditional Indonesian music on Earlham's own gamelan—a large set of mostly tuned, bronze percussion instruments (gongs, gong-chimes, and metallophones). See and hear some of these beautiful instruments up close and get a taste of what the ensemble does by trying your hand at one of the simplest pieces in the repertoire (one hour should be just enough to put it together!). No previous musical background necessary, but it is best if you are comfortable sitting on the floor (if you're not, come anyway and we'll accommodate you).

Introduction to Computational Thinking

Charlie Peck, Associate Professor of Computer Science

Room 110, Dennis Hall

Computational thinking is a way of solving problems that is rooted in the algorithmic approach of computer science. These techniques are then applied to problems in a wide variety of disciplines. Computational thinking is becoming an important part of science education at all levels, from high-school through college and graduate school. It appears in the natural sciences, social sciences, and now even in the humanities and arts. This class will be an overview of computational thinking and a discussion of examples which illustrate how it enables research and teaching across the disciplines.

Famous Photographers and Their Earlham Student Imitators

Walt Bistline, Artist-in-Residence in Photography

Runyan 001, Art Seminar Room (down the ramp from the Post Office)

Join Earlham's artist-in-residence, Walt Bistline, for a brief slide show on the history of photography, including photographs by famous photographers and by Earlham students emulating their work.

Poetry: Restless Empathy?

Barbara Caruso, Professor of Women's Studies

Bain-Swiggett, Professor of English

Room 220, Carpenter Hall

Mark Doty says Adrienne Rich's poetry demonstrates "restless empathy." Adrienne Rich suggests her poetry comes from "wild patience." We will read some poems, write a little, and decide what we think.

Professional Educator I: Teaching Today's Students for Tomorrow's World

Randy Wisehart, Assistant Director of Graduate Programs in Education

Room 201, Landrum Bolling Center

This class session will explore how today's teenagers experience the world given their drive to be connected electronically. EC alums Christa Overbeck '98 and Andrea Irving '08, who are currently teaching in high schools, will explore how today's ubiquitous technology impacts how students learn and how teachers prepare students for the challenges of tomorrow.

Tales from the Field: *HDSR Connections*

Deb Jackson, HDSR Program Director and Professor

Sonia Smith, HDSR Field Study Coordinator

Room 316, Landrum Bolling Center

Mindful that we are all teachers and we are all learners, in this class we will gather a panel of three current HDSR students and three HDSR alumni to share their experiences as they relate to this interdisciplinary major at Earlham and beyond. All are welcome as this involves many experiences through teaching, social work, and more. Student presenters will share with alums some of their real life tales from their recent Field Studies; alums will share with the group a part of their varied experiences of what they have done beyond Earlham, as seen through the lens of the HDSR major.

3:00 pm **Men's Soccer vs. Hiram**
Matlack Field

3:00 pm **Ultimate Frisbee**
Football Practice Field

3:30 – 5:00 pm Class Photos

Schedule:

- 3:30 – Class of 2004
- 3:40 – Class of 1999
- 3:50 – Class of 1994
- 4:00 – Class of 1964
- 4:10 – Class of 1959
- 4:20 – Class of 1969
- 4:30 – Class of 1979
- 4:40 – Class of 1984
- 4:50 – Class of 1974
- 5:00 – Class of 1989
- 5:50 pm – Emeriti Class Photos at Gennett Mansion, 1829 East Main Street
- 6:00 pm – Class of 1954 Class Photo at Gennett Mansion, 1829 East Main Street

4:00 pm Women’s Volleyball vs. Oberlin
Schuckman Court, Athletics & Wellness Center

4:30 – 5:30 pm President’s Circle and Circle of Friends Tea
hosted by Doug & Ellen Bennett
By invitation only, 712 College Avenue

4:30 pm Alumni, Student Soccer Match
Matlack Field

5:00 – 6:00 pm Faculty Friends and Class of 1984 Gathering
Observation Room, Athletics & Wellness Center

5:30 pm Class Reunion Celebrations Begin

Class	Location	Gathering	Hors d’oeuvres/Dinner
Emeriti	Gennett Mansion	6:00pm	6:30pm
1954	Gennett Mansion	6:00 pm	6:30 pm
1959	Ballroom, FHCC	6:00pm	6:30pm
1964	Olde Richmond Inn	5:30pm	6:30pm
1969	Dining Room, FHCC	6:00pm	7:00pm
1974	Home of Avis '74 and Aleasia Stewart	6:00pm	6:30pm
1979	Knights of Columbus	6:00pm	6:00pm
1984	Rose Room, FHCC	7:00pm	7:30pm
1989	Mama Rosina’s Banquet Room	6:30pm	6:30pm
1994	4 th Floor Blues Club	5:30pm	6:00pm
1999	4 th Floor Blues Club	5:30pm	6:00pm
2004	El Rodeo	6:30pm	

10:00 – 1:00 am Homecoming Dance
Elks Country Club, 2100 U.S. 27 South

SUNDAY, October 25, 2009

- 8:30 - 10:00 am** **Breakfast Buffet** (*Special tables for reunion classes will be marked*)
Comstock Room, Runyan Center
- 9:00 am - Noon** **Class of 1959 Breakfast**
Home of Julie Hunt Owen '59, 2939 King Road
- 9:00 - 11:00am** **Class of 1984 Breakfast**
The Westside Guest House, 115 N.W. 7th Street
- 10:00 am** **Clear Creek Meeting for Worship**
Stout Meetinghouse
- 1:00 pm** **College Meeting for Worship**
Steve Heiny, Professor of Classics, "Faith and Reason"
Stout Meetinghouse
- 1:00 - 5:00 pm** **Joseph Moore Museum Open House**
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