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Millsaps College Homecoming 2017

Friday, October 27 – Sunday, October 29, 2017

Online registration for all events may be found at www.mbench.org/homecoming17

Friday, October 27, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Millsaps College Library Exhibits

Millsaps Wilson Library

The Library will feature a Student Life exhibit about Fourth Night – a tradition for first year students signifying their induction into the Millsaps community. Other exhibits will be from the College Archives and the J.B. Cain Archives of Mississippi Methodism.

Library exhibits are located in the library display cases, main floor and second floor and may be viewed any time the library is open: Friday 8-6, Saturday 10-5, and Sunday afternoon and evening, beginning at 12:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Lewis Art Gallery

Stop by the Lewis Art Gallery to view “*A Cathartic Remembrance*” an Honors project by senior Maria Welch. These large scale paintings investigate the nature of grief through ambiguous imagery and heavy emphasis on color and brushwork to convey emotion, inviting viewers to form a more personal connection within the work.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Major Generals Luncheon

Old Capitol Inn, 226 North State Street

Join us in celebrating the Class of 1967 and those who have been graduated for 50 years or more. *Complimentary for the Class of 1967, \$25 for guests.* For more information email kitchme@millsaps.edu or call 601-974-1002.

Seated luncheon. Please RSVP at www.mbench.org/homecoming17

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday Forum

Gertrude C. Ford Academic Complex Recital Hall

New York Times bestselling poet and 2016 MacArthur Fellow Claudia Rankine will read from her acclaimed book *Citizen: An American Lyric*. The Frederick Iseman Professor of Poetry at Yale University, Rankine has received the 2015 Forward Prize for Best Collection, the National Book Critics Circle Award for Poetry, the NAACP Image Award, the PEN Open Book Award, and the *LA Times* Book Award for Poetry. *Citizen*, published in 2014, has been called “a defining text for our time.”

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Alumni Awards Reception and Program

Reception 5:00 p.m. - Program 5:45 p.m.

Millsaps Bowl

Tickets \$20

A celebration of the achievements of distinguished alumni in philanthropy, athletics, service and leadership. Join us in the Bowl for a very special evening. Millsaps will honor the 2017 Distinguished Alumni, the Outstanding Young Alumna, and winners of the Livesay, Leadership in Giving, and Spirit of Giving Awards as well as Sports Hall of Fame inductees. Tickets include admission and hors d'oeuvres. Cash bar.

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Class of 1977 Reunion Party

Home of Trey and Brenda Jones

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6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Class of 1982 and Friends (Early Eighties) Reunion Party

Lou's Full Serv/904B E Fortification St.

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7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Class of 1987 Reunion Party

Bravo Patio/4500 Int. 55 N/Suite 244

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7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Class of 1997 Reunion Party

Weems House/1718 North State Street

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7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Class of 2002 Reunion Party

Cantina Laredo at The District- Eastover Drive @ I-55 Frontage Road

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7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Class of 2007 Reunion Party

Home of Tal and Leah Hendrix

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6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Tour and Viewing at the James Observatory

Hosted by the Millsaps College Department of Physics

Constructed in 1901 and the oldest building on campus, the observatory was restored in 2016. Come for a brief tour of the restored building and a viewing through the restored telescope. For further information, please contact Shadow JQ Robinson at robins1@millsaps.edu.

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Millsaps Musical Showcase

Hosted by the Millsaps College Department of Music

Gertrude C. Ford Academic Complex Recital Hall

Join us for an evening of music-making featuring Millsaps' vocal and instrumental ensembles, and special solo performances by our talented Millsaps musicians. Contact Charlotte Bass, bassc@millsaps.edu for more information.

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. – Young Alumni Party

Hal & Mal's, Red Room

200 Commerce St.

It's back! The Young Alumni Party (Classes 2007-2017) will be held at Hal and Mal's. Use the Red Room entrance. Tickets are \$10 and includes admissions and hors d'oeuvres. Cash bar. Reconnect with your friends, enjoy some great food, and try your skills at giant Jenga, Cornhole and more.

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Saturday, October 28th, 2017

8:00 a.m. Don Fortenberry 5k Run/Walk

Hosted by Alpha Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity

North Gate at the intersection of North State Street and Riverside Drive.

The event proceeds support the Don Fortenberry Endowed Scholarship Fund, which provides a scholarship to a freshman recognizing his/her community service work. The scholarship is in honor of the Rev. Don Fortenberry, who served Millsaps College for 31 years as chaplain and professor and was the president of Alpha Iota Chapter in 1961. To register, go to www.mbench.org/pikes17.

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Millsaps-Wilson Library Book Sale

Visit the Millsaps-Wilson Library basement for the annual Homecoming Book Sale.

The public is invited to browse our assortment of books, Millsaps College yearbooks, and much more. All proceeds will benefit the Millsaps-Wilson Library. For more information, call the library at 601-974-1073 or e-mail librarian@millsaps.edu

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Plaza Ya Ya

Plaza between the A. Boyd Campbell College Center and the Hall Activities Center

Enjoy a gumbo of activity in the Plaza Saturday morning as students demonstrate their culinary skills to a background of live music and treats for the kids. Taste your way through old New Orleans while capturing some game-day memories at the pop-up photo booth. On your way to the Major Tailgates, you can volunteer to be a student mentor at the Center for Career Education tent.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Class of 1967 Reunion Brunch

Rickhouse

717 Poplar Boulevard

Tickets \$30

The Class of 1967 will celebrate their 50th reunion with a delicious brunch at the new Rickhouse Room at the Manship restaurant on Poplar Boulevard. Free parking is available in the adjacent parking garage.

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10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Education Coffee Hour: Grounds for Remembering

Education Department Suite/Sullivan Harrell Hall

Stop by the Education Department to share fond memories over a cup of coffee. Whether it's through swapping stories of the classroom or taking a "brain break," we hope to initiate a living dialogue that connects the wisdom of Millsaps alumni to current education students.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Political Science Coffee and Conversation

Political Science Department Lounge/Sullivan Harrell Hall (across from the Geology Lab)

Stop by the Political Science Department for coffee, donuts, and conversation with friends and faculty. We are looking forward to reconnecting with our alumni and sharing news about our current students and department activities!

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Sorority Open Houses

Sorority Lodges

Stop by the house and say hello to your sorority sisters. Meet the newest pledges and hear about the chapter plans for the academic year.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Black Alumni Reception

Lindsey Suite Dining Room – 3rd Floor of the A. Boyd Campbell College Center

Gather with friends to reconnect, share Millsaps memories, and visit with current students to learn about new initiatives on campus.

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Major Tailgates

North End Zone Harper Davis Field

Tickets \$20 with registration \$25 at the gate

Enjoy great food and drink and activities for the kids while visiting with alumni and friends. Tickets include gourmet treats from Mangia Bene, two drink tickets and admission to the game. Seating will be provided for class reunions. Be sure to stop by the Else School of Management Tailgate adjacent to the alumni tent.

2:00 p.m. Homecoming Football Game

Harper Davis Field

All tickets are to be purchased at the gate. Gates open two hours before kickoff: \$10 general admission, \$50 chair back seats based on availability. Free for kids 10 and under. **Game tickets are included in alumni tailgate price, \$20 with registration or \$25 at the door.**

Sunday, October 29, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Alumni and Friends

Franklin Hall

Please join us as we celebrate the lives of Millsaps alumni and friends who have passed away in the last year. The service will be led by Millsaps Chaplain Joey Shelton and Millsaps students.