

REUNION WEEKEND

May 31-June 2, 2019



REGISTER TODAY!
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Park your car, unpack your things and enjoy an all-inclusive weekend filled with friends, memories and good times.

All Converse alumnae are invited home to reunite with old friends and make new ones. We especially welcome the Class of 1969 who will be inducted into the Golden Club to mark their 50th Reunion. Other classes ending in '4 and '9 and the Class of 2018 will also be honored.

Friday, May 31

Registration

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Wilson Hall Front Porch

Focus Group with President Newkirk

2:00 pm or 3:00 pm, Lever Auditorium, Carmichael Hall, First Floor

Participate in a focus group with President Newkirk to assist us in studying pathways to expand Converse's enrollment. We will also use this time to elicit your feedback on a possible name change to Converse University.

Snack Time

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Lee Parlor, Wilson Hall

Kick off the ultimate girls' weekend with a few refreshments!

* The Class of 1969's Hospitality Suite & 'Golden Club' will be stocked throughout the weekend & is exclusively for those celebrating their 50th Reunion, 1st Floor, Fleming Hall.

Sip 'n Stroll Campus Tour

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm, Departs from Dalton Lobby, Wilson Hall

Enjoy the beauty of campus in summer bloom as you learn a bit of history as well as the latest developments at Converse. Adult beverages served.

* Golden Club Dinner with President Newkirk

The Piedmont Club

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Cocktails

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Dinner

Transportation will be provided to and from campus.

Dinner in Gee

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Gee Dining Hall, Wilson Hall

Share a sit down meal with classmates in Gee and politely ask your neighbor to “pass the potatoes.”

After Dinner Options:

2019 Alumnae/i Recital

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Daniel Recital Hall

Alumnae Recital is a low pressure affair full of laughter, love and great music shared among friends in the warm acoustics of Daniel Recital Hall.

To participate email Mildred.Roche@Converse.edu by April 26th!

Girls Night Out!

9:00 pm – 12:00 am, Departs from Wilson Hall Front Circle

Hope on a free shuttle to Downtown Spartanburg! Shuttle departs every 30 minutes, with the last ride to campus departing from Downtown at 11:45pm.

S'mores Before You Snore

9:30 pm - 11:30 pm, The Cabin

Maybe a cozy evening at the cabin is more your style. Grab your crew and catch up over roasted marshmallows & a nightcap!

*Event exclusively for the Class of 1969

Saturday, June 1

Breakfast Buffet

8:00 am – 10:00 am, Gee Dining Hall, Wilson Hall

Roll out of bed and walk to Gee for a leisurely feast. PJ's and slippers welcome!

Alumnae Board Meeting, (Alumnae Board Members only)

9:00 am – 10:00 am, Bain Room

All Class Photos and Class Meetings (Classes ending in '4 & '9)

11:00 am – 12:15 pm, Carmichael Hall

*11:30 am Fiftieth Class Meeting, Mickel Library

Parade of Classes

12:15 pm, Mickel Library

Hold that banner high, march with your classmates and celebrate the sisterhood that will live forever. Just look for the mimosa tent!

2019 Alumnae/i Award Ceremony & Luncheon

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm, Gee Dining Hall, Wilson Hall

Help us celebrate the Class of 1969 and our Alumnae/i Achievement Award recipients.

Focus Group with President Newkirk

3:00 pm, 4:00 pm or 5:00 pm, Lever Auditorium, Carmichael Hall, First Floor

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After Lunch Options:

Color Your Cares Away

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Lee Parlor, Wilson Hall

(Snacks and beverages available)

Class of 2019 Art Exhibition & Milliken Tour

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Milliken Art Gallery

Be the first to see the additions to the permanent collection of student works from the Class of 2019 and take a tour of the Milliken Building.

Summer School with a Professor

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Barnet Room, Montgomery

Legendary Dr. Joe Dunn, Charles A. Dana Professor

Chair, Department of History & Politics

Cato Award for Faculty Excellence 2016

Carnegie/CASE 2013 South Carolina Professor of the Year Presents:

"The Layman's Guide to an Overview of Middle East Conflict."*

**The proper citation from the famous series would be the Idiot's Guide but I thought that might be impolite for learned Converse alums. However, if the slipper fits...Maybe it is just the presenter who merits the title.*

DIY Reunion Souvenir Workshop

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm, Bain Room

AR Workshop Spartanburg will host an on campus mini-workshop where you'll craft a fail-proof masterpiece from raw materials. Pink Panthers and Red Devils alike can create a customized & uniquely Converse take-home treat!

*Additional \$10.00 charge for this activity

Register Here: <https://www.arworkshop.com/event/?loc=spartanburg&ev=76355>

All Class BBQ & Dance Party on the Quad

6:30 pm Open Bar & Photo Booth

7:00 pm Dinner on the Lawn

7:30 pm Class Act Awards & Dance the night away

Dine with your classmates or mix and mingle with other generations under twinkling lights and tents with style.

Sunday, June 2

Grab 'N Go Breakfast

8:00 am – 11:00 am, Dalton Lobby, Wilson Hall

Grab a quick bite before you head out!

Until the Next One!

8:00 am – 11:00 am, Wilson Hall, Front Porch

Memories and final hugs as you finish your weekend.

At Your Leisure:

Decorate Your Room

Pack your posters, brush off your album covers and dig out those scrapbooks... you get to relive the residence hall life with your college pals all weekend long.

In Memoriam

Gibbs Chapel, Montgomery Student Center

The chapel will be open throughout the weekend with a memorial to those classmates we've lost over the past year. Come by at your convenience to pay your respects and observe a moment of silent reflection.

Montgomery Fitness Facilities

Whether you enjoy hitting the elliptical, TRX training, or spreading out your yoga mat, Montgomery Student Center has you covered.

Shop till You Drop

Montgomery Student Center

Don't forget to grab the coupon from your packet, Alumnae/i get discount at the Valkyries Bookstore!

Explore Downtown Spartanburg

Sparkle City has grown in the past few years, check out your old haunts or discover a new favorite place!

Hospitality Suites

Need a pick-me-up? Swing by a Lee Parlor for refreshments, a fun Converse activity or just to take a load off.

Celebrating your 50th Converse Reunion? There will be a special 'Golden Club' Hospitality Suite set up for you and your Golden Girl Classmates on the first Floor of Fleming Hall.