Remember back to how you felt the first time you stepped foot on Converse’s beautiful campus as a student. Do you remember meeting your life-long friends for the first time and the memories made together participating in your favorite traditions? What about that one class that inspired you to follow a career path and your professor who empowered you to pursue it? Now think back to the day you graduated and how you wished your time at Converse didn’t have to end. The good news is, while you can’t go back in time, you can come back to Converse for the next best thing – Reunion Weekend.

All Converse alumnae are invited home to reunite with old friends and make new ones. We especially welcome the Class of 1970 who will be inducted into the Golden Club to mark their 50th Reunion. Other classes ending in ‘5 and ‘0 and the Class of 2019 will also be honored.

**Friday, May 29**
**Registration**
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Wilson Hall Front Porch

**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 1970’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:

2020 Alumni Recital
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Daniel Recital Hall
The Alumni 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 24th!

Girls Night Out!
9:00 pm – 12:00 am, Departs from Wilson Hall, Front Circle
Hop 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 1970

Saturday, May 30
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 ‘5s & ’0s)
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. Where do you line up? Look for the purple mimosa tent!

2020 Alumnae/i Award Ceremony & Luncheon
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm, Gee Dining Hall, Wilson Hall
Help us celebrate the Class of 1970 and our 2020 Alumnae/i Achievement Award recipients.

After Lunch Options:
Color Your Cares Away
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Lee Parlor, Wilson Hall
(Snacks and beverages available)

2020 Alumni Art Exhibit & Reception
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Milliken Art Gallery
Experience pieces created by your fellow alumni at the 2020 Alumni Art Exhibition. The exhibit will run from May 25-June 26th with the reception taking place during Reunion Weekend.
To participate email Mary.Carlisle@converse.edu by March 27th!
Summer School with a Professor
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Barnet Room, Montgomery Student Center
Legendary Dr. Jeff Willis, Director of Archives and Special Collections
Andrew Helmus Professor of History Emeritus

Pinot’s Palette - Reunion Souvenir Workshop
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm, Bain Room, Wilson Hall
Pinot’s Palette Greenville will host an on campus workshop where you’ll paint a uniquely Converse take-home treat to commemorate the weekend! Pink Panthers and Red Devils alike won’t want to miss this one!
*Additional $30.00 charge for this activity
Register Here: https://www.pinotspalette.com/greenville/event/395256

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, May 31
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 the weekend comes to a close.

At Your Leisure:

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 and take advantage of your Alumnae 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!