

# REUNION WEEKEND

## JUNE 2-4, 2023



Join the classes ending in '3 and '8 and the Class of 2022 celebrating their traditional 'One Year' reunion. We especially welcome the Class of 1973, who will be inducted into the Golden Club to mark their 50th Reunion, and the Class of 1998, who will be inducted into the inaugural Silver Club to mark their 25th Reunion.

All Converse alumni are invited to reunite with old friends and make new ones.

**REGISTER TODAY! [CONVERSE.EDU/REUNION](https://converse.edu/reunion)**

## SCHEDULE

### Friday, June 2

#### Check-In

12:00 pm—3:00 pm, Wilson Hall Front Porch

#### 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.*

#### Dinner in Gee

6:30 pm—7:30 pm,

Gee Dining Hall, Wilson Hall

*Share a sit down 'family style' meal with your classmates in Gee.*

#### Golden Club Reception and Dinner with President Boone Hopkins\*

The Piedmont Club, Palmetto Room

5:30 pm—6:30 pm, Cocktails

6:30 pm—8:00 pm, Dinner

*Transportation will be provided to and from campus.*

*\*Event exclusively for the Class of 1973*

### **After Dinner Options:**

S'mores Before You Snore  
9:00 pm—11:00 pm, The Cabin

*Grab your crew and catch up over roasted marshmallows and a nightcap by the fire.*

### **Explore Downtown Spartanburg**

*If it's been awhile since you've been back to Sparkle City, you're in for a treat. Scoot downtown on your way in or out of town to discover something new or stick with your old haunts - NuWay anyone? Downtown Spartanburg has something for everyone! From putt-putt at the Fr8yard, a tour of the Johnson Collection at the TJC Gallery, to enjoying a local craft brew & live music at RJ Rockers, you'll see what our students see. Spartanburg is the place to be.*

## **Saturday, June 3**

### **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 are still welcome!*

### **Alumni Association Board Meeting**

9:00 am—10:00 am  
The Bain Room, Wilson Hall

### **All Class Photos and Class Meetings**

**(Meetings only for Classes ending in '3 & '8)**

11:00 am—12:15 pm, All Classes, Carmichael Hall  
11:30 am, 50th Class Meeting, Mickel Library

### **Parade of Classes**

12:15 pm, Mickel Library - Wilson Hall

*Hold that banner high and cheer each other on as you stroll down memory lane with your classmates. Look for the mimosa tent on the front lawn for line up!*

### **Alumni Award Ceremony & Luncheon**

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

*Share in the celebration of the newest members of the Golden Club, Silver Club, and our 2023 Alumni Achievement Award recipients.*

### **After Lunch Options**

#### **Alumni Art Exhibition**

2:00 pm—3:00 pm, Milliken Art Gallery

*Make your way across back campus, down the hill and wander through the Milliken Art Gallery. It will be filled*

*with Alumni works and an opportunity to meet our amazing Art & Design faculty, possibly the artists themselves!*

*To participate in the 2023 Alumni Art Exhibition visit: [www.converse.edu/AlumniArt](http://www.converse.edu/AlumniArt)*

### **Mosaic: Black Alumni Celebration**

2:30 pm—3:30 pm, Phifer Upper Lobby and Porch

*Black, African, and African-American alumni have been, and continue to be, an impactful contributor to the Converse community. We envision that this gathering will be a time for Black alums to meet each other and learn more about the important history of Black alumni at Converse.*

### **Annual Alumni Recital**

3:00 pm—4:00 pm, Daniel Recital Hall

*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.*

*In order to participate in the performance, please email [Mildred.Roche@Converse.edu](mailto:Mildred.Roche@Converse.edu) by May 19, 2023.*

### **Lavender Tea: LGBTQIA+ Alumni Celebration**

3:30 pm—4:30 pm, The Cabin

*Converse's LGBTQIA+ alumni are a catalyst for bringing and creating community and belonging to the Converse campus. Join us for an inclusive celebration focusing on conversation and connection.*

### **Converse College for Women**

2:00 pm—5:00 pm  
CCW Commons, 3rd Floor West Wilson

*Drop by to meet Dr. Chandra Hopkins, Dean of the CCW and Karen Mims '22, Assistant to the CCW and Admissions Coordinator! They'd love to answer your questions, share updates on programming, traditions, and community service projects housed within the Converse College for Women.*

### **Color Your Cares Away**

2:00 pm.—5:00 pm, Lee Parlor, Wilson Hall

*Alumni designed coloring pages available for you to color your cares away, catch up with classmates, and even carry a few home.*

### **This Cudd's For You!**

2:00 pm.—5:00 pm, Cudd Hall

*Meander past our beloved Cudd Hall and check out the progress made on the renovation and restoration project.*

**Tie-Dye your Tee!**

2:00 pm—5:00 pm, Front Lawn

*Whether you're a Pink Panther, Red Devil, or Hail the Purple & Gold, we'll have all the supplies to bring color and a retro style to your 2023 Reunion tee. Look for the tent on the front lawn and listen to the music!*

**Hopkins' Happy Hour**

6:30 pm, The Quad

*Fancy a cocktail (or mocktail!) with President Boone and Dean Chandra Hopkins? Freddie will be pouring Purple Power Proseccos, Red Devil Delights, and Pink Panther Prowlers as we snap selfies, reminisce, and laugh until our sides hurt. Join the fun as we kick off our main event!*

**All Class BBQ**

7:00 pm, Back Campus

*Mosey down the hill and join your classmates for a sunset dinner with twinkling lights and big top tents, this annual meal is one for the ages!*

**It's a Class Act & Dorm Decor Awards**

7:30 pm, The Quad

*And the winners are...There are two Class Act Awards up for grabs, one for the total amount raised by a class and the second awarded to the class with the largest number of gifts made. Can your class beat last year's winners, the Class of '73 and '87?*

**Turn it up! DJ Dance Party**

8:00 pm—10:00 pm

*Bring your best dance moves as we move and groove to hits through the decades. Don't miss this chance to party like it's 1889!*

**Sunday, June 4****Until the Next One!****Grab 'N Go Breakfast & Check Out**

8:00 am—11:00 am, Dalton Lobby, Wilson Hall\*

*Return your keys, snag final hugs, and grab a coffee for your journey home.*

*\*Late check-out can not be accommodated.  
Thank you for understanding.*

**At Your Leisure:****Decorate Your Suite**

*Pack your tapestries, brush off your album covers, and bring out the scrapbooks...it's time to relive residence hall life with your college pals all weekend long. An award for 'Best Dressed Suite' will be announced at the Saturday night BBQ!*

**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.*

**Hospitality Rooms**

*These 'suite spots' will be stocked with snacks and beverages throughout the weekend.*

Lee Parlor, Wilson Hall

Second Floor Common Area, Fleming Hall

The Golden Club, First Floor Conference Room, Fleming Hall\*

*Event exclusively for the Class of 1973*

**Montgomery Fitness Facilities**

*Whether you enjoy hitting the elliptical, TRX training, or spreading out your yoga mat, Montgomery Student Center will be open for you to fit in your workout if you'd like!*

**Stock up on Converse Swag!**

Valkyries Bookstore, Montgomery Student Center

*We'll have 'vintage' items aplenty and alumni receive a discount at checkout.*

Be sure to visit  
**[converse.edu/Reunion](https://converse.edu/Reunion)**  
for the latest schedule  
and to register!