Radford University
Fall Homecoming and Reunion Weekend
Schedule of Events: October 5 - 7, 2012
Updated 9/21/12

$ - Fee required | R - Fee included in reunion weekend package | * - Advance registration required

Friday, October 5

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Radford University Bookstore
Dalton Hall
Stop by to replenish your Radford University wardrobe or get a new RU coffee mug.

10:00 a.m.
College of Business and Economics Global Capitalism Lecture Series *
Hurlburt Student Center Auditorium
Sponsored by BB&T

Start your homecoming weekend off with a presentation by two outstanding Standard & Poor’s speakers, Mary Rose Carosia, Vice President for Enterprise Solutions, and Theresa Werner, Senior Director of Global Sales Operations and Strategy. Standard & Poor's has offices in 23 countries and a history that dates back more than 150 years. Standard & Poor's is known to investors worldwide as a leader of financial market intelligence.

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
RU Art Museum
Covington Center for Visual and Performing Arts
Faculty Art Show

Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Alumni Homecoming Check-in
Hurlburt Student Center Lobby

All alumni and friends can check in with the Office of Alumni Relations to receive your weekend information packet filled with a schedule of events, nametags and other goodies. The first 300 alumni and friends to stop by will receive a special RU gift.

1:45 p.m.
RU Campus Tour *
Meet at Martin Hall, Suite 107

2:00 p.m.
College of Business and Economics Advisory Board, SMIPPO and Faculty Business Meeting (Members Only)


**Friday, October 5 – cont.**

**5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences Networking Social** *  
Heth Lawn (Rain location Heth 014)  
Hosted by the Dean and Faculty of the College

Stop by and shake hands with fellow alumni and friends, while offering advice to current students on careers and internships. Complimentary hors d’oeuvres and entertainment will be provided.

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Golden Reunion Welcome Reception with President Penelope W. Kyle $ R** *  
Hickory Hill  
$35 per adult or included in the 1962 Special Gold Pass

President Kyle invites the Class of 1962 to the Radford University President’s House, Hickory Hill, for the Golden Reunion Welcome Reception. Classmates will be transported by shuttle to and from Comfort Inn. Business casual attire requested.

**7:00 p.m.**  
**Women’s Volleyball vs. High Point University**  
Dedmon Center Arena

Let’s go Highlanders! Stop by and watch the women as they “set” you up for a great game watching experience and “serve” you with exciting volleyball.

**7:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.**  
**Alumni time in the Game Room**  
Game Room, Hurlburt Student Center

Guests can relax in the game room and enjoy free activities from billiards to bowling.

**8:00 p.m.**  
**Froggy Friday’s** *  
BT’s Restaurant  
218 Tyler Avenue, Radford, VA

Feeling froggy? Hop on over to BT’s as alumni and friends kick off the weekend at one of their favorite college hangouts. Special Highlander food and beverage deals will be available. This is the reunion gathering point for 1972, 1982, 1992, Phi Kappa Sigma and the Black Alumni Chapter.
Friday, October 5 – cont.

8:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Dance Fest ‘12 $
Preston Hall, Ken Bondurant Auditorium
Tickets at the Door: General $6, Children (5-12) $3, RU students free

Enjoy dance performances by students and faculty from the RU Department of Dance.

8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
Disney Movie Marathon $
Hurlburt Student Center Auditorium
Sponsored by R-Space
Tickets at the Door: General $1, RU students free

Complete the evening with two of Disney’s favorite movies “Mulan” (8:00 p.m.) and “The Lion King” (10:00 p.m.).

8:00 – 10:30 p.m.
Play: “Spinning Into Butter” $
Porterfield Hall, Pridemore Playhouse
Sponsored by the School of Dance and Theatre
Tickets at the Door: General $8, RU students free

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Saturday, October 6

8:00 a.m. – Noon
Radford Farmers Market
Downtown Main Street

Visit the Radford Farmers Market for a variety of locally grown produce, plants, meats, crafts and goodies.

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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Hurlburt Student Center Lobby

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9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
**Exclusive RU Parents Coffee with the President** *
Jeff and Harriet Price Grand Hall and Atrium
College of Business and Economics Building

RU parents are invited to join President Kyle for coffee, light refreshments and great conversation.

9:45 a.m.
**RU Campus Tour** *
Meet at Martin Hall, Suite 107

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
**RU 27th Appalachian Folk Arts Festival**
Heth Lawn (Rain location – Peters Hall Gym)
Sponsored by the Radford University Appalachian Events Committee

Join alumni, family and friends for the Appalachian Folk Arts festival that will include a variety of activities as well as handcrafted art and crafts for purchase and folk music.

**Greenhouse Tours**
Reed/Curie Hall

Sometimes you have to stop and smell the roses. Enjoy a tour of RU’s Greenhouse, which maintains a diverse living collection that demonstrates ecological concepts and culturally important plants throughout the world.

**Museum of the Earth Sciences**
Reed/ Curie Hall, Room 143

Learn about the amazing planet on which we live! Through exhibits that encompass the earth science-related fields of geology, oceanography and physical anthropology, your visit will foster your appreciation of the Earth, its past, present and future, and its interaction with those who inhabit it.

**Art Galleries and Sculpture Garden Tours**
Covington Center for Visual and Performing Arts and Porterfield Hall
Sponsored by the Department of Art

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
**Radford University Bookstore**
Dalton Hall

Do you need to replenish your Radford University wardrobe or get a new RU coffee mug? While the Radford University Bookstore will be open all day, the staff invites you to enjoy a 20 percent discount on purchases during a Highlander sale from 10:00 a.m. - Noon.
Saturday, October 6 – cont.

10:30 a.m. (check-in: 10:00 a.m.)
5K Fun Run by the River $
Bisset Park, Shelter #2
Sponsored by RU Campus Recreation/Intramurals
Fee at the Door: $5 (arrive early to register)
Includes t-shirt and light refreshments

10:30 a.m. – Noon
Climbing Wall Open
Peters Hall
Sponsored by RU Outdoors

10:30 a.m. – Noon
College Events
Visit your respective college and get a feel for the classroom experience. Tour the facilities, talk to faculty members, or attend a panel discussion or lecture.

**College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences Panel Discussions with Professors** *
“Liberal education in a democratic society”
Professors Margaret Hrezo and Joe Jones
Young Hall, Room 211

“How to prepare for and get a good job in today's challenging economy”
Dean Katherine Hawkins
Young Hall, Room 305

The Dirty Harry Problem: "Do you feel lucky?"
Professors Tod Burke and Steve Owen will lead this interactive session, an activity they implement successfully in their classes in the Department of Criminal Justice.
Young Hall, Room 302

**School of Nursing Open House** *
Waldron Hall, Room 363

This event is an opportunity for alumni and families to visit and reconnect with faculty and staff, visit the home of our nursing school in Waldron Hall and engage in discussions to help shape the future of the Radford University School of Nursing.

**College of Business and Economics (COBE) Building Tours** *
Jeff and Harriet Price Grand Hall and Atrium

Don’t miss the exclusive tours of the newest building, the College of Business and Economics’ new home. You will have the opportunity to meet many of the faculty and staff and tour all three levels from classrooms, meeting spaces to the trading room. Tours will leave every 30 minutes.
Saturday, October 6 – cont.

**College of Science and Technology Reception **
Reed Hall, Room 201

Enjoy light refreshments while visiting with the college’s dean, department chairs and faculty members.

**College of Education and Human Development Open House **
Peters Hall Foyer

Learn about the vast and varied educational opportunities available in the college and enjoy a demonstration of an “augmented reality” tour of campus.

11:45 a.m.
**RU Campus Tour **
Meet at Martin Hall, Suite 107

Noon – 1:30 p.m.
**Study Abroad Fair **
Hurlburt Student Center Plaza
Sponsored by International Education

Has your student considered studying in Asia or Europe? Come by the Study Abroad Fair to learn more about the wide array of programs RU has to offer.

Noon – 2:00 p.m.
**“Women of Radford” Luncheon $ R **
Covington Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Foyer
$25 per adult or included in 1962 Special Gold Pass

Reminisce about Radford’s history as an all-women’s school and celebrate the RU women of today. The luncheon will be family style and include guest speaker Dr. Moira Baker, Program Director for Women’s Studies at Radford University. Attire is business casual, but you are encouraged to wear your hats, pearls and gloves. Best hat wins a prize.
Saturday, October 6 – cont.

Noon – 2:00 p.m.
Radford University Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Lunch $ *
Cupp Stadium Parking Lot CC, Tent
$50 per person
Sponsorship opportunities available at www.radford.edu/alumni

Show your Highlander support as we honor five outstanding Radford University sports figures whose achievements have earned them acceptance into the 2012 Athletics Hall of Fame. This year’s inductees are:

- Dr. Ron Bradley (1991-2001) — Former Head Men’s Basketball Coach
- Duane Filchner ‘96 — Baseball
- Melissa Gaitka Halpern ‘96 — Women’s Soccer
- Suzie Rath ‘96 — Softball
- Ian Spooner ‘98 — Men’s Soccer

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Family Weekend Dog Show
Hurlburt Student Center Plaza
Pre-registration at 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Student Activities

Bring the four-legged members of your family and join us for one of the weekend’s most popular events.

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Paver Party on the Promenade *
College of Business and Economics
Promenade Café Courtyard

Alumni and families of the College of Business and Economics and university guests are invited to enjoy ice cream and the spectacular view from the courtyard overlooking campus.

1:00 p.m.
Planetarium Show
Curie Hall, Room B43

“2012: Mayan Prophecies” Will the world end December 21? Stay tuned!
A ticket is needed for admission. Free tickets can be picked up at the Hurlburt Student Center Information Desk. (Space is limited for each show)

Single Elimination 2-player teams Billiards Tournament $
Hurlburt Student Center Game Room
Sponsored by the Game Room
Fee at the door: $5 per team
You can register your team in advance by calling 540-831-5332
Saturday, October 6 – cont.

2:00 p.m.
**Women's Soccer vs. Charleston Southern University**
Cupp Stadium

Don’t get a “penalty”, take “possession” of your Highlander spirit and join fans to cheer on the team as they play against the Buccaneer’s.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
**Dance Fest ‘12 $**
Preston Hall, Ken Bondurant Auditorium
Tickets at the Door: General $6, Children (5-12) $3, RU students free

Enjoy dance performances by students and faculty from the RU Department of Dance.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
**Center for Diversity and Inclusion Open House ***
Tyler Hall, 025

Share you RU pride as we build multicultural awareness. Gathering location for the Black Alumni Chapter.

2:30 p.m.
**Lacrosse Alumni Game ***
Moffett Quad

Relive and create new memories as RU alumni dust off their lacrosse sticks and play hard on Moffett Quad!

3:00 p.m.
**Planetarium Show**
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**Greek Life Alumni Social $ * **
Cupp Stadium Parking Lot CC, Tent

Let’s start the celebration early, just like the good old days. Greek Life will host a social with light hors d’ouevres before the Highlander Fan Zone BBQ. Greek alumni will need to purchase the BBQ pass to be admitted to the social.
Saturday, October 6 – cont.

4:00 p.m.
Women’s Volleyball vs. Campbell
Dedmon Center Arena

Let’s go Highlanders! Stop by and watch the women as they “set” you up for a great game watching experience and “serve” you with exciting volleyball.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Fall Fashion Show
Hurlburt Student Center Auditorium
Sponsored by the Department of Fashion and Interior Design

If you can’t make New York Fashion Week, you haven’t missed the action. Join RU students as they model their personal creations on the runway.

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Highlander Fan Zone BBQ $ R *
Cupp Stadium Parking Lot CC, Tent
$14 per adult, $8 per child (12 and under)
Cash bar available

Highlanders can kick off the evening at the Fan Zone BBQ, the largest weekend event! Enjoy great food, family entertainment and dancing to music from a DJ before watching RU Men’s Soccer take on Big South rival Presbyterian College. The Highlander Fast Pass provides you with your own exclusive line to the cash bar at the BBQ! You will receive the pass during the Highlander Fan Zone BBQ automatically if you are a current donor as of July 1, 2012, or donate when you register. The event also includes:
• reunions for the classes of 1972, 1982 and 1992
• class pictures at 5:30 p.m.
• affinity reunions for Phi Kappa Sigma 30th Anniversary, Greek Life and Black Alumni Chapter

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6:00 p.m.
Men’s Soccer vs. Presbyterian College
Cupp Stadium

Head over to the Patrick D. Cupp Memorial Stadium, one of the premier soccer stadiums in the southeast, to watch head men’s soccer coach Marc Reeves and his team take on Big South rival Presbyterian College. This is sure to be an exciting game, so bring your family and friends for an evening full of Highlander fun under the stadium lights! At halftime there will be special recognition of the 2012 RU Athletics Hall of Fame inductees.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Class of 1962 Celebration Dinner $ R *
Selu Conservancy
$40 per adult or included in 1962 Special Gold Pass
Cash bar available

Join fellow classmates for a golden time at your private reception, dinner and induction to celebrate your 50th year as alumnae. You will also get to capture the special evening with a class photo. Classmates will be transported by shuttle to and from Comfort Inn. Business casual attire is requested.

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Planetarium Show
Curie Hall, Room B43

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7:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Alumni and Family Time in the Game Room/Rock n’ Bowl
Hurlburt Student Center Game Room
Sponsored by Campus Recreation

Enjoy a free game of billiards or bowling.

8:00 p.m.
Chris Jones, Hypnotist and Comedian $
Preston Hall, Ken Bondurant Auditorium
Sponsored by R-Space
Tickets at the Door: General $5, Children (5-12) $2.50, RU students free

Gathering location for the Black Alumni Chapter.
Saturday, October 6 – cont.

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Aloha, Alumni *
Sharkey’s Restaurant
1202 E. Main Street, Radford, VA

Keep the weekend celebration going as RU alumni and friends gather at Sharkey’s for one more night of fun. Wear your favorite Bermuda shirt and we will bring the leis. Don’t forget to register at the alumni table for RU prizes.

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Sunday, October 7

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Catholic Mass
Hurlburt Student Center Auditorium
Sponsored by the Catholic Student Association

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Highlander Family Weekend Brunch $
Dalton Dining Hall, $9.38 (includes tax) at the door

Have brunch with your student before you head home. Enjoy a variety of items, including Eggs Benedict, a carving station, and breakfast and lunch entrees.
**Sunday, October 7 – cont.**

11:00 a.m.
**Interdenominational Service**
Hurlburt Student Center Auditorium
Sponsored by Campus Ministries

Guest speaker: Dr. Ed Jervey, Retired RU Professor

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**RU Bookstore Hours**

Did you forget something? No need to worry, you can make one last pit stop at the bookstore before heading home. Don’t forget to pick up a car decal or t-shirt.

Noon – 4:00 p.m.
**RU Art Museum**
Covington Center for Visual and Performing Arts
Faculty Art Show