ALL-AMERICAN WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Events marked with ★ are great for family members of all ages.
Events in orange are a part of our second annual Multicultural Alumni Reunion.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 ★

8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
★ Exhibitions at the American University Library
Bender Library, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors
The Library showcases materials from the American University Archives and Special Collections year round. Visit the Library’s website to learn more about available exhibits.

9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Bagel Breakfast for Alumni Faculty and Staff
Mary Graydon Center, Room 247
Kick off All-American Weekend by joining your fellow alumni for a bagel and coffee as you head in to work.

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
All-American Weekend Check-In
Friedheim Quad in front of Mary Graydon Center (Rain site: Mary Graydon Center, Room 200)
Stop by the All-American Weekend Hospitality Center to pick up your name tags, the tickets you have ordered, and the final schedule of events.

11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.
Arboretum and Sustainability Tours
Meet in Front of Bender Library
Join AU’s landscape architect, arborist and sustainability staff for a 45-minute guided tour through our award winning Arboretum and Gardens. Learn about the diverse collection of plants found on campus as well as the many sustainable features and initiatives underway.

11:00 a.m.
Golden Eagles Luncheon
School of International Service, Abramson Family Founders Room
Join fellow Golden Eagle alumni to celebrate 50-plus years with AU. Hosted by President Neil Kerwin, SPA/BA ’71, and Mrs. Ann Kerwin, CAS/BA ’71, the luncheon celebrates the induction of the class of 1964 in a special ceremony.

11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
★ Exhibitions at the American University Museum
Katzen Arts Center
Exhibiting the best of local and international art, the museum has five engaging exhibitions on view – READYMADE@100; Bridging the Past, Present, and Future: Recent Works by Sandra Ramos; Memorial Modeling: Peter Belyi and Peter Shvetsov; Some Uses of Photography: Four Washington Artists; and SAM NOTO, SCULPTURE/Anxiety and Hope

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m., 1:00–2:15 p.m., and 2:30–3:45 p.m.
AU Neighborhood Bus Tours
Sign up in Mary Graydon Center, Room 200 (Departs from outside Hughes Hall)
Discover the historical background of popular sites in the neighborhoods surrounding AU with representatives from the University Library. Sites may include the former homes of Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon, Embassy Row, the National Cathedral, and Civil War forts. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that tours fill up early. Sponsored by the American University Library.
11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m., 1:10–2:25 p.m., and 2:35–3:50 p.m.

Open Classes
Various Locations
Travel back in time to your own school days when you take a Friday afternoon class. A listing of the courses and their locations will be available in the Hospitality Center. If you would like to attend your student’s class, please have him or her ask the professor for permission beforehand.

1:30–3:00 p.m.
Golden Eagles Post-Luncheon Tea
School of International Service, Abramson Family Founders Room
Linger after lunch to chat with old and new friends.

2:00–2:45 p.m.
★ Historical Walking Tour of Campus
Depart from Mary Graydon Center lobby
Explore AU’s past with this historical walking tour through campus led by staff from University Archives.

3:00–4:00 p.m.
Transitioning to AU for Students with Disabilities
Letts Hall, Formal Lounge
Get the facts from students and staff from the Academic Support and Access Center about the transitioning to college with a disability, and learn strategies for success from both student and university perspectives. If you have questions, please contact ASAC at 202-885-3360 or asac@american.edu.

4:00–5:30 p.m.
All-American Weekend Welcome Reception
Mary Graydon Center, University Club
Chat over refreshments with parent volunteers and staff from the Parents Leadership Council and the Office of Campus Life as you get ready for the weekend’s events.

5:30 p.m.
Pride Welcome Reception
Hotel Monaco • 700 F Street NW (Athens Ballroom)
Calling all LGBTQ and ally alumni and friends. Join members of the AU Pride Alumni Alliance as they honor LGBTQ History Month.

5:30 p.m.
Honors and Scholars Programs Welcome Reception
Rosa Mexicano • 575 F Street NW
The Honors Alumni Network proudly welcomes alumni and friends of the University Honors program and other scholars programs.

6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Services and Dinner
Kay Spiritual Life Center and McDowell Hall, Formal Lounge (registration required for dinner)
Join the AU Hillel community for student-led Reform or Conservative services at the Kay Center, followed by a delicious kosher Shabbat dinner in McDowell Formal Lounge. Services are open to all; those planning to attend dinner are asked to register in advance (free for AU students and guests under 18; $25 for each guest over 18). To register, contact AU Hillel at 202-885-3324 or hillel@american.edu. Sponsored by AU Hillel.

6:00–8:00 p.m.
Discover the Sciences and Psychology Talk at AU!
Battelle-Tompkins Building, Atrium
Join Peter Starr, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, at a special reception featuring the sciences at AU. The reception will include poster displays of student research and a panel discussion highlighting select faculty in the sciences. We hope that alumni from the fields of science, mathematics and psychology, as well as parents and families with students who have an interest in the sciences (or just wished their students did!) will join us for a fun and informative overview of what makes AU a great place for the sciences.
6:00 p.m.
**Multicultural Alumni Reunion Welcome Reception**
Hotel Monaco • 700 F Street NW (Paris Ballroom)
Join more than 100 Eagle alumni as we kick off a weekend highlighting AU’s rich multicultural alumni history with cocktails and live entertainment. Meet alumni and leaders from the 2014 MCAR committee, AU Alumni Board, and more.

6:30 p.m.
**SOC’s International Cinema Series presents Viewing China: New Documentary Film Movement**
Malsi Doyle and Michael Forman Theater, McKinley Building
Watch two documentaries from China, including *Nostalgia—The Ballade of Village* (Season One/Episode One) and the U.S. premiere of *Moon over Home Village: Going Home for Spring Festival* directed by Han Junqian (2014). Presented by SOC and the National Gallery of Art. Special thanks to China Central Newsreel and Documentary Studio Group, China Film Archive, Icarus Film and Day Zero Film. A reception will precede the screenings.

7:00 p.m.
★ **AU Volleyball vs. Navy**
Bender Arena
Come out and support the Women’s Volleyball team as they take on Navy Friday night in Bender Arena. All AU Women’s Volleyball alumnae, families and friends are invited to cheer the team to victory. Tickets are $4 for youth and $6 for adult. Students get in free!

7:00–10:00 p.m.
**Recreational Sports and Fitness Alumni Reception**
Cactus Cantina, 3300 Wisconsin Ave NW
Reconnect with present and past staff of Recreational Sports and Fitness.

8:00 p.m.
**Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown**
Book by Jeffrey Lane, Music and Lyrics by David Yazbek, Based on the film by Pedro Almodóvar.
Presented by special arrangement with Musical Theatre International.
Harold and Sylvia Greenberg Theatre
A musical adaptation of Pedro Almodóvar’s beloved film of the same name, *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown* is a story about women and the men who pursue them… finding them, losing them, needing them, and rejecting them.

8:00 p.m.
**All-Alumni Kick-Off Party**
Woolly Mammoth Theatre • 641 D Street NW
Join the DC Young Alumni Chapter, the All-American Weekend Committee, the Multicultural Alumni Reunion Committee and the Pride Alumni Alliance for the weekend’s biggest bash. Mix and mingle with fellow Eagles while dancing the night away.

9:00 p.m.
**South Asian Student Association Culture Show**
Mary Graydon Center, Tavern
AU Legacy students and alumni, along with their guests, are invited to celebrate and be recognized for making AU a family tradition. Students and alumni are presented with a specially-designed legacy pin by their AU alumni family members. Event is by invitation only.
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

8:00–10:00 a.m.  
**Legacy Alumni Network Breakfast and Pinning Ceremony**  
The Museum at Katzen Arts Center, Third Floor  
AU Legacy students and alumni, along with their guests, are invited to celebrate and be recognized for making AU a family tradition. Students and alumni are presented with a specially-designed legacy pin by their AU alumni family members. Event is by invitation only.

8:30–10:00 a.m.  
**Class of 1964 Breakfast with the Dean**  
School of International Service, Room 300  
Dean Goldgeier invites SIS graduates from 1964 to celebrate their 50-year reunion with a special breakfast.

9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  
**All-American Weekend Check-In**  
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Bender Library, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors.  
See Friday for description.

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
**University Honors Open House**  
Hughes Hall, Room 105  
Stop by the office of University Honors Program to meet Michael Manson, PhD, director, and learn more about the AU's highly selective academic program and its recent changes. Meet staff members and fellowship with alumni, students and friends.

10:00–11:00 a.m.  
**The President’s Welcome**  
Ward Circle Building, Room 1  
American University's president, Neil Kerwin, SPA/BA ’71, discusses his 40+ years at AU as a student, teacher, parent, alumnus, and administrator and his vision for the future of the university.

11:00 a.m.–Noon  
**Receptions with the Deans**  
CAS: Katzen Arts Center, Rotunda  
Kogod: Kogod School of Business, Kogod Student Lounge  
SOC: McKinley Media Innovation Lab  
SPA: Ward Circle Building Lobby, 1st Floor Lobby  
SPExS: Hughes Hall, Formal Lounge  
SIS: School of International Service, Atrium

11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
** Exhibitions at the American University Museum**  
Katzen Arts Center  
See Friday for description.

11:00 a.m.  
**“TDR Takeover” Brunch**  
Mary Graydon Center, Terrace Dining Room  
TDR Takeover marks the official kick-off for the classes of 2004 and 2009 reunions.
11:00 a.m.
AU Men’s Basketball Open Practice and Chalk Talk
Bender Arena
Head Coach Mike Brennan will visit with alumni, families and fans; share his insights on this year’s team; and answer questions about the basketball program as they look to defend the 2014 Patriot League Championship.

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Multicultural Community Reunions
Kogod School of Business, Terrace Level Classrooms
Mix and mingle with one of our five reunions hosted by alumni and current student organization leaders.
- Room 1 - Barkada + Caribbean Circle + International Student Association
- Room 2 - Frederick Douglass Scholars + STEP alumni
- Room 3 - Gospel Choir Alumni Network
- Room 4 - Graduate Student Alliance + WCL Multicultural Community
- Room 5 - Latino and American Student Organization (LASO)
- Room 6 - OASATAU + UHURU + Black Student Alliance

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
★ All-American Fall Festival
Woods-Brown Amphitheater
(Tickets required; Rain Site: Mary Graydon Center, First Floor)
Listen to live music provided by the old-time bluegrass band, the Knucke Dusters; feast on German potato salad, bratwurst, potato pancakes, sauerbraten, soft pretzels, iced gingerbread and more; and enjoy a step demonstration by AU’s fraternity and sorority community. ($16 per adult, $8 per child age 4-12)

1:00 p.m.
★ Art@Katzen: Exploring Duchamp’s Readymade
Katzen Arts Center, Room 207
Participants will create an assemblage in the style of the Readymade, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. A Readymade is an ordinary, manufactured object re-envisioned as a work of art. Participants will create their own adaptions of this concept by creating assemblages. Free of charge.

Noon
★ AU Field Hockey vs. Colgate
Jacobs Field
Come out and support the Women’s Field Hockey team as they take on Colgate. All AU Women’s Field Hockey alumnae, families, and friends are invited to cheer the team to victory. Admission is free!

1:00 p.m.
★ AU Men’s Soccer vs. Army
Reeves Field
Support the Men’s Soccer team as they take on Army. All AU Men’s Soccer alumni, families, and friends are invited to cheer the team to victory. Tickets are $4 for youth and $6 for adult. Students get in free!

1:00pm - 2:00pm (Tours leave every 30 minutes)
Library Geospatial Idea Space
Depart from Bender Library, globe on the 1st floor
Tour the Library’s new Geospatial Idea Space, designed to provide a collaborative environment for faculty, students, and staff to learn and apply geospatial methodologies, technologies and data to their research topics. See how geospatial data visualization methods can bring research results to life, and how this knowledge might be applied in various professional and research-oriented workplaces.
1:00–2:00 p.m.
Internationalizing an AU Education
Ward Circle Building, Room 2
Gaining international experience is an essential component of educational and professional development and also a rewarding personal experience. Learn about global opportunities for students from AU Abroad.

1:30–2:15 p.m. and 2:30–3:15 p.m.
★ Historical Walking Tour of Campus
Depart from Mary Graydon Center lobby
Explore AU’s past with this historical walking tour through campus led by staff from University Archives.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
The State of Multicultural Students at American University
Kogod Student Lounge
Learn more about the recruitment, retention, and transition efforts of current multicultural students.

2:00 p.m.
Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown
Harold and Sylvia Greenberg Theatre (tickets required)
See Friday, 8:00 p.m., for information.

2:00-3:00 p.m.
Books That Shaped America: The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Bender Library, Mud Box café (Lower Level)
Led by Washington College of Law Professor Lewis Grossman, this engaging conversation will cover what makes the Headless Horseman and Ichabod Crane such enduring figures in the American imagination—and how the book relates to modern day adaptations like Fox’s “Sleepy Hollow.” This event is adapted from the Library’s on-going “Books That Shaped America” series, and was so popular when first offered that the Library of Congress asked Professor Grossman to offer it for them. Light (spooky) refreshments will be served.

2:00–3:00 p.m.
Classes without Quizzes
Various Locations
Join some of our top faculty for an AU classroom experience. The “classes” and their locations will be listed in the final schedule of events available at the hospitality center.

   College of Arts and Sciences: “Visual Illusions”
   Katzen Arts Center, Room 201

   Kogod School of Business: “Entrepreneurship and Market Disruption”
   Kogod, Room 118

   School of International Service: "National Security Challenges and U.S. Leadership"
   Abramson Family Founders Room, School of International Service
   Panelists include:
   - Kristin Lord, SIS/BA ’91, President and CEO, IREX
   - Kelly Magsamen, SIS/BA ’98, Acting Assistant Secretary for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense
   - James Schear, SIS/BA ’75, Public Policy Scholar, Wilson Center (former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Partnership Strategy and Stability Operations)
   - Julianne Smith, SIS/MA ’95, Director of Strategy and Statecraft Program, Center for a New American Security, and Senior Vice President, Beacon Global Strategies (former Deputy National Security Advisor to the Vice President)
   Moderated by Dean James Goldgeier, SIS

   School of Communication: “The Impact of a SOC Degree”
   McKinley, Malsi Doyle and Michael Forman Theater

   School of Public Affairs: “The Legacies of America’s First Ladies” with Anita McBride
   Ward Circle Building, Room 5
School of Professional and Extended Studies: “An Introduction to the Main Schools of Thought in U.S. Foreign Policy”
Ward Circle Building, Room 3

Alumni Relations: Get Involved: Alumni Volunteer Panel and Information Session
Mary Graydon Center, Room 247

3:00–5:00 p.m.
SPC Leadership Program Alumni and Family Reception
University Center, McDowell Formal Lounge
Meet current members of the program while reconnecting with friends you haven’t seen in years.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Celebrate! Multicultural Student-Alumni Reception
Katzen Arts Center, Rotunda
Reconnect your classmates and learn about the passions of current students at this third annual reception. Hosted by President Kerwin and presented by AU’s Black Alumni Alliance and Latino Alumni Alliance.

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
SPC Leadership Program Alumni and Family Reception
University Center, McDowell Formal Lounge
Meet current members of the program while reconnecting with friends you haven’t seen in years.

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
1893 Society and Alumni Volunteer Recognition Reception, featuring A Taste of AU
Abramson Family Founders Room
1893 Society members and distinguished volunteers, along with their guests, are invited to celebrate and be recognized for their commitment to the university. Indulge in a culinary experience presented by fellow Eagle alumni and the American University Alumni Association. This event is by invitation only.

5:00 p.m.
★ A Gospel Extravaganza
Kay Spiritual Life Center
Enjoy the vocal talents of our students through a performance by the AU Gospel Choir.

6:00–9:00 p.m.
Annual Alumni Awards Dinner and Ceremony
School of International Service, Atrium
Meet the 2014 Alumni Award winners at a special dinner and ceremony detailing their accomplishments and honoring their achievements. Cost to attend is $25 per person.

7:00 p.m.
Reunion Chorus 80th Anniversary Performance at the Alumni Awards Dinner
School of International Service, Atrium
Perform with the reunion chorus at the 2014 Alumni Awards Dinner and sing with fellow alumni and current students while working with Director of Choral Activities Daniel Abraham at the All-American Weekend 80th Anniversary Chorus Reunion Concert. Reunion registration is $10. Rehearsals will be in the Katzen Arts Center Abramson Family Recital Hall on Thursday, October 16 and Friday, October 17 from 5-7 p.m. Call time Saturday is 3 p.m. After you register you will receive a link with sheet music to help you learn your part.

8:00 p.m.
Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown
Harold and Sylvia Greenberg Theatre (tickets required)
See Friday, 8:00 p.m., for information.

8:00 p.m.
Class of 2004 Ten-Year Reunion
Lost Society • 2001 14th Street NW
It’s already been 10 years since you left AU. Reconnect and reminisce with all of your not-so-old friends.
8:00 p.m.
Class of 2009 Five-Year Reunion
Local 16 • 1602 U Street NW
It’s been five years since you left AU. Reconnect and reminisce with all of your not-so-old friends.

8:15 p.m.
The Kennedy Political Union Presents: Geena Davis
Bender Arena (tickets required)
KPU is proud to host Academy Award and Golden Globe winning actress Geena Davis as our distinguished speaker for All-American Weekend. Davis has starred in such films as A League of Their Own, Thelma and Louise and Beetlejuice. Davis, appearing on this season of Grey’s Anatomy, will speak about her life, work, and activism through the Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media. Tickets are $12.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19  ★★

8:00 a.m.–11:59 p.m.
★ Exhibitions at the American University Library
Bender Library, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors.
See Friday, 8:00 a.m., for description.

Seatings at 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and Noon
★ Jazz Brunch
Mary Graydon Center, University Club (reservations and tickets required)
Enjoy a sumptuous brunch created by AU Dining Services. Indulge in crawfish eggs benedict, jalapeno cheddar grits, smoked chicken gumbo, Creole-style potatoes, fried beignets, and more. Tickets must be purchased in advance through online registration ($25 per person). Student meal plans will not be accepted.

10:00–11:30 a.m.
Catholic Mass
Kay Spiritual Life Center

11:00 a.m.
Multicultural Alumni Reunion Fraternity and Sorority Brunch
The Museum at Katzen Arts Center
Whether you joined an organization at AU or after, dust off your ’nalia, wear your colors, and strut in style for brunch—complete with presentations and artistic performances.

11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Exhibitions at the American University Museum
Katzen Arts Center
See Friday, 11:00 a.m., for description.

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
★ Recreational Sports and Fitness Alumni Game
Massachusetts Avenue Field
Recreational Sports and Fitness will be hosting a club sports soccer game for former students and employees. Lunch will be served after the game. All are welcome.

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
★ Spirit Alumni Network Brunch
Mad Hatter Restaurant and Bar, 1319 Connecticut Avenue NW
Join Spirit Alumni Network volunteers Chelsea Ritchie, SIS/BA ’12, Joanna Ranelli, SPA/BA ’09, Kelsey Pommer, Kogod/BSBA ’11 and other former AU cheerleaders, dancers, and mascots for a delicious brunch, bottomless mimosas, and great friends!
1:30 p.m.
A Cappella Showcase
Kay Spiritual Life Center
Enjoy the sounds of AU’s student a cappella singing groups—Dime a Dozen, On a Sensual Note, Pitches be Trippin’, and Treble in Paradise.

6:30 p.m.
SOC’s International Cinema Series presents Viewing China: New Documentary Film Movement
Malsi Doyle and Michael Forman Theater, McKinley Building

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU BACK ON CAMPUS.