



Homecoming Weekend 2023

~ *Schedule Subject to Change* ~
(All times are Eastern Daylight Time)

Thursday, July 13

7:30 – 8:00 PM

Upper Schools Retreat Parade
Dietler Oval, South of Memorial Chapel

8:15 PM

Woodcraft Camp Retreat Parade
Woodcraft Camp

Friday, July 14

8:30 AM – Noon UC
9:45 AM – Noon WC
1:45 PM – 3:25 PM

Regular Daily Class schedule
Alumni/ae are welcome to visit Woodcraft Camp and Upper School Classes. Some activities are restricted due to space, but visitors are encouraged to observe the offerings of their choice.

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Crisp Visual Arts Gallery Open for Visitors
Crisp Visual Arts Center

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Homecoming Registration
White DeVries Rowing Center
All alumni and guests coming for the weekend are encouraged to register. Walk-ins are welcome. Ample parking on site and shuttles will be available.

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Memorial Chapel and Columbarium Open for Visitors
Culver Memorial Chapel
Located in the northeast corner of Memorial Chapel is a Columbarium with 108 niches. During this weekend, guests are welcome to visit the Columbarium. More information about the Columbarium is available at www.culver.org

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Culver Alumni Rings
Lay Dining Hall, ground floor outside campus store
A representative from Balfour will be available to take ring orders for Alumni or clean your Culver ring.

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Lunch Available
Lay Dining Center

Friday, July 14 Continued....

- 4:00 PM – Dusk **Academies Golf Course Open Play**
R. Stuart Dickson '47 - Academies Golf Course
Culver alumni are invited to test their skills on the Academies Golf Course. Recently renovated to original design, this 9-hole course is guaranteed to challenge players of all levels.
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Dinner Available**
Lay Dining Center
- 6:00 PM **Jewish Services**
Muslim Services
Naval Building
- 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM **Classes of 1973 Woodcraft and Upper Camp Alumni - Lakeside Reception and Dinner hosted by the Culver Summer Schools Alumni Association**
White DeVries Rowing Center
Share memories past with fellow alumni and enjoy a glimpse of current and future Culver with Summer Camp Directors and your CSSAA board. Attire: Summer Casual—Adults (21+) only. \$35 *early registration online discount until June 1st.*
- 7:45 PM **Movie at Eppley Auditorium**
- 7:45 PM **Upper Schools Track Meet**
- 8:00 PM **S'mores by the Shore for Young Summer Alumni/ae**
Naval Building – beach area next to the pier
Share camp stories and roast s'mores by the beach area of the Naval building pier with other recent summer grads!

Saturday, July 15

- 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast Available**
Lay Dining Center
- 8:00 AM – Dusk **Academies Golf Course Open Play**
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- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM **Friends of Bill W.**
Lay Dining Center Mezzanine

Saturday, July 15 Continued...

- 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Homecoming Registration**
White DeVries Rowing Center
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- 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM **Memorial Chapel and Columbarium Open for Visitors**
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- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Culver Campus Tour with Culver Museum & Archives Manager, Jeff Kenney**
Sallyport, Main Guard entry area
Participants should be prepared for walking.
- 10:00 AM **Culver Lakefest Parade**
Suggested viewing for the Lake Fest Parade is at the corner of Main and Lake Shore Drive and the Original Root Beer Stand.
- 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM **Crisp Visual Arts Gallery Open for Visitors**
Crisp Visual Arts Center
- 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM **Culver Alumni Rings**
Lay Dining Hall, ground floor outside campus store
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- 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM **Lunch Available**
Lay Dining Center
- 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Permit for Campers**
Early return of 4:30 pm for Drum & Bugle, Band, Deck 7, and Troop.
- 12:00 PM **Musical program featuring the Naval Band, Concert Band and Jazz Band**
Eppley Auditorium
- 12:45 PM – 1:30 PM **Naval Band, Band Alumni, and Parents Picnic**
Schrage Leadership Center, Chenn Banquet Room 104
Naval Band alumni, their guests, bandsmen, and their parents, are invited to this special gathering. \$25.00 Please register in advance.

Saturday, July 15 Continued...

- 2:00 PM **Historical Presentation on Culver Summer Schools & Camps**
Naval Building, Green Room
Join Culver Museum & Archives Manager Jeff Kenney for "Culver Summer Schools & Camps History," a visual look back at the everchanging campus.
- 2:30 PM– 4:30 PM **Recreational Sailing**
Naval Building
Guests may spend their afternoon sailing one of the boats of the Summer Naval School fleet. Register with Sailing/Naval staff in the lobby.
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Dinner Available**
Lay Dining Center
- 5:00 PM **Woodcraft and Upper Camp Graduates of 1973 Group Photos**
Meet at the metal bleachers just west of the White DeVries Rowing Center
- 5:15 – 6:45 PM **Homecoming Celebration Dinner**
Naval Building, Lakeside Tent
Join alumni and friends for an alfresco celebration lakeside prior to making your way to parade at 7pm. A seasonal buffet will be served. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged and appreciated! (*Attire is casual*)
\$35.00 adults early registration discount until June 1st; Under 12 years of age \$15.00.
- 6:00-7:00 PM **Upper Schools Honor Organization Performances**
James A. Henderson Parade Field
- 7:00 PM **Garrison Parade**
James A. Henderson Parade Field
View the most powerful scene of Culver Summer Schools & Camps, with more than 1,300 campers from 42 states and 38 countries. Highlights include the Naval Band and Woodcraft Drum & Bugle Corps marching and playing in a combined unit maneuver, the retiring of the colors, and an up-close look at all of the units as they Pass in Review. Alumni assemble for Pass in Review on the east side of the parade field under the direction of a special guest Alumni Battalion Leader.
- 8:45 PM **Woodcraft Council Fire**
James A. Henderson Parade Field
- 10:15 PM **Lakefest Fireworks**
Over Beautiful Lake Maxinkuckee

Sunday, July 16

- 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Continental Breakfast Available**
Lay Dining Center
- 8:00 AM – Dusk **Academies Golf Course Open Play**
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- 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Brunch Available**
Lay Dining Center
- 9:00 AM **Roman Catholic Mass**
Eppley Auditorium
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Donuts with Summer Directors**
Naval Building, Lakeside Tent
Join Summer Schools Director, Andy Dorrel, Woodcraft Director Jacqui Young, and Upper Camp Director, Jenna Gartner for donuts and casual conversation. The Culver Admissions office will be available to answer questions about winter school application process for the fall 2024/2025 school year.
- 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM **Crisp Visual Arts Gallery Open for Visitors**
Crisp Visual Arts Center
- 10:30 AM **Non – Denominational Protestant Chapel**
Memorial Chapel
- 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Permit for Campers**
- 1:30 – 4:30 PM **Recreational Sailing**
Naval Building
Guests may spend their afternoon sailing one of the boats of the Summer Naval School fleet. Register with Sailing/Naval Staff in the lobby.
- 7:30 PM **Weekly Woodcraft Awards**
Woodcraft Amphitheater