



## 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](http://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.

- 11:00 AM  
*(updated time)* **Culver Campus History Tour with Culver Museum & Archives Manager, Jeff Kenney**  
*Sallyport, Main Guard entry area*  
Participants should be prepared for walking.
- 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM **Lunch Available**  
*Lay Dining Center*
- 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM  
*(updated times)* **Culver Museum and Archives Open House**  
*Culver Museum, 102 S Main St. Culver*  
Go behind-the-scenes for a rare look at the vast collection of Culver's photos, records, and memorabilia led by Museum Archives Manager, Jeff Kenney.
- 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 - Reception and Dinner hosted by the Culver Summer Schools Alumni Association**  
*Schrage Leadership Center (updated location)*  
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.
- 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*
- 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM      **Homecoming Registration**  
*White DeVries Rowing Center*  
All alumni and guests coming for the weekend must 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**  
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- 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*  
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*
- 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.*
- 2:00 PM      **Screening of *Wes Bound***  
*Crisp Visual Arts Center, Toots Auditorium*  
 Documentary on Hoosier jazz guitar genius Wes Montgomery by Summer School Alumni, Kevin Finch '75. Features Grammy award winners such as George Benson, Slash, Pat Metheny, Jeff “Skunk” Baxter, Pharez Whitted, Eric Johnson, Larry Ridley, Billy Hart, and other great jazz and rock musicians.
- 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.
- 3:30 PM      **The Naval Building at 75: The Story of a Culver Landmark**  
*Naval Building, Green Room*  
 75 years ago this summer, Culver dedicated one of its most unique and iconic buildings, the work of renowned Dartmouth architect Jens Frederick Larson and the central hub of the Culver Summer Naval School (and later Culver Summer Schools and Camps as a whole). Jeff Kenney, Culver Academies Museum and Archives Manager, takes a look back, in word and imagery, at the genesis and evolution of the Naval Building and its role in the history and heritage of the campus and its programs.
- 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**  
*White DeVries Rowing Center*  
 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 required!**  
*Attire is casual--\$35.00 adults; 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.

7:45 PM **Post Parade Cocktail Gathering**  
*White DeVries Rowing Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*  
Join members of the Culver Summer School Alumni Association for a post parade gathering. **Must be 21+ to attend--Cash Bar**

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*  
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*

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7:30 PM

**Weekly Woodcraft Awards**  
*Woodcraft Amphitheater*