Homecoming and Family Weekend
September 22–24, 2017
Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

2:00–5:00 P.M., Welcome and Information, Main Hall Lobby.
Stop by and pick-up a weekend schedule of events. Take a few minutes to peruse the variety of information available about the College, Lynchburg City, local restaurants and churches, and special events happening over the weekend. Student leaders will be ready to assist with questions and directions.

2:00–5:00 P.M., Silent Auction to Support the Class of 2018’s “Senior Dinner Dance,” Main Hall.
The Class of 2018 requests your support and participation in its largest and most important fundraising event, the Silent Auction. The proceeds from this event are traditionally directed toward the Senior Dinner Dance Weekend, the social highlight of senior year.

2:30–3:30 P.M., Spiritual Life Open House, Houston Memorial Chapel.
Stop by Houston Memorial Chapel and meet College Chaplain Rev. Jennifer Vestal Moore and learn more about spiritual life opportunities available to students on campus and in the Lynchburg community.

3:30–3:45 P.M., Pumpkin Unveiling and Exchange for Sophomores and Seniors, Main Hall Porch.

4:00–5:00 P.M., A Cappella Concert, Student Center 1st Floor, Hampson Commons.
A concert featuring two of Randolph College’s a cappella groups: Songshine and Voices. The College has a long tradition of quality a cappella music. Songshine, an all-female student group, has entertained the community for decades. Voices, a coed student group, offers students a way to build on that tradition. The students bring together a wide range of musical talent. True to the liberal arts tradition, they also have a wide variety of academic interests, ranging from creative writing and mathematics to psychology and education.

4:30–5:00 P.M., A Torch Relay Race, starting at RAD deck and ending at the Maier Museum of Art.
A highlight of the ancient All-Athens festival in honor of the goddess Athena re-imagined. The course begins at RC’s gymnasium (RAD), winds its way through the Agora (central campus), and ends at our Parthenon (The Maier). The race, a demonstration of citizen fitness and solidarity, is run in honor of the Randolph College community by students in Sport and Spectacle in the Ancient World. Athena will award prizes on our Acropolis (Mt. Maier) to the winning runner and team. Visitors are welcomed to watch the race and cheer on the students.

5:00–5:30 P.M., Skeller Sing, Student Center 1st Floor, Hampson Commons.
Experience the friendly rivalry between the Odd and Even classes showing spirit through a lively exchange of class songs.

5:00–7:00 P.M., Opening Reception for the 106th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art: Carceral States, Maier Museum of Art
This exhibition focuses on the timely issue of mass incarceration, approaching the theme from a breadth of perspectives by a number of important contemporary American artists. Included in the exhibition will be both documentary and landscape photography, oil painting, and sculpture. Carceral States offers both the directness of the photo-journalist tradition as well as more aesthetically-centered works which have important things to say about incarceration in ways that are uncovered gradually. Refreshments and cash bar (beer/wine) provided. Visit www.maiermuseum.org for more information.
5:00–7:45 P.M., Dinner, *Cheatham Dining Hall.*
Experience Randolph Dining! Cheatham Dining Hall offers a high-quality menu that is driven by popular trends, healthy nutritional options (including vegetarian and low carb options at every meal), cultural diversity, and - most importantly - student input. Available for purchase.

7:00 P.M., Alumni Lacrosse Game, *WildCat Stadium.*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

8:00 A.M., Randolph Men’s and Women’s Cross Country Participates in the Virginia 10 Miler, *Rivermont Avenue.*
The Genworth Virginia 10 Miler will celebrate its 44th year on September 23, 2017. Join more than 4,000 runners on a course that has hosted participants from around the globe. The 4 mile run & walk will end on Randolph College’s historic campus. Visit [www.virginiatenmiler.com](http://www.virginiatenmiler.com) for more information.

10:00 A.M., Randolph Equestrian Intercollegiate Horse Show, *Riding Center.*

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**10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M., Silent Auction to Support the Class of 2018’s “Senior Dinner Dance,” Main Hall.**
All winners will receive a phone call when the auction is closed. Please pick up your items by 4:30 P.M. in Main Hall Lobby.

10:30 A.M.–11:30 A.M., *Charting Your Academic Course, Student Center 1st Floor, Hampson Commons.*
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, Carl Girelli, will speak of the many different academic paths available to students. Dean Girelli will share information about our general education requirements, majors, minors, double majors, and advising program. Families will also have an opportunity to meet with a faculty member from each academic department and program. Refreshments served.

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m., *Understanding Charlottesville: What was the Confederacy, and what should we think of it now? Nichols Theatre.*
Professor John d’Entremont explores the origin, purpose and legacy of the Confederate States of America.

11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M., *Student Research, Experiential & Career Opportunities, Main Hall Corridor.*
Stop by to see posters and presentations of 2017 student summer research and other collaborative research current students have conducted with Randolph College faculty. Members of the Randolph College Model UN Team will be present to share experiences in researching position papers and putting diplomatic skills to work. The Career Development Center will be on hand to help you connect today’s experiences with tomorrow’s opportunities. Study Abroad will also be available to share all the different options to Randolph College students including Randolph@Reading.

11:00 A.M.–1:30 P.M., Brunch, *Cheatham Dining Hall.*
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12:00 P.M. Alumnae Volleyball Match, *RAD*
12:00 - 6:30 P.M., Homecoming Tailgate, Maier Museum Parking Lot (Rain or Shine).
All are invited to celebrate Homecoming 2017! The tailgate will include food trucks, inflatables, corn hole tournament, and a beer garden (cash bar) – all overlooking both soccer games. The tailgate will end after the second soccer game’s half-time. All alums will check in at the Registration Tent in the Maier Museum parking lot.

1:00 P.M., Randolph Men’s Soccer vs. Eastern Mennonite University, WildCat Stadium.
An alumnae and alumni homecoming photo will be taken on the field during half-time of this game.

1:30 – 2:30 P.M., Behind-the-Scenes Art Tour, Maier Museum of Art
The Maier Museum of Art at Randolph College is nationally recognized for its collection of outstanding American artists of the 19th through 21st centuries. Visit works by icons such as Mary Cassatt, Thomas Cole, Georgia O’Keeffe, Edward Hopper, and Jacob Lawrence. Get a behind-the-scenes peek at the 106th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art and learn about the secret history of the Museum, code named “Project Y.”

3:00 – 4:00 P.M., Organic Garden Tour, Organic Garden (Tour begins by the WildCat Stadium Pavilion).
Come by the Organic Garden and learn how students and faculty have developed a permaculture garden with chickens, orchard, food forest, and honeybees as a tangible example of a sustainable environment.

4:00 – 5:00 P.M., Randolph College Music Department Showcase, Presser Hall, Wimberly Recital Hall.
The showcase features the department’s choral ensembles, and instrumental and vocal soloists.

4:30 P.M., Randolph Women’s Soccer vs. Emory & Henry, WildCat Stadium.

5:00 – 7:00 P.M., Dinner, Cheatham Dining Hall.
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7:15 – 8:15 P.M., Cider and Donuts, Outside of Moore Hall.
Students, alums and families are invited to enjoy donuts & cider, and celebrate our sophomores and seniors as they prepare for Pumpkin Parade, a beloved Randolph tradition.

8:15 – 9:00 P.M., Pumpkin Parade

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Sophomores meet in front of Moore Hall wearing white or light-colored clothing. Seniors meet at the Sundial wearing robes, buttons, and funny hats and carrying carved pumpkins. Candles will be provided and lit as the seniors line up for the parade.

8:30 P.M., Pumpkin Parade Begins, Front Campus.
It’s a jack-o’-lantern delight when sophomores present their senior with lighted pumpkins. The celebration includes a lively serenade between the sophomores and seniors and a cameo vocal performance from the President of the College. Rain Site: Smith Theatre.

9:00 – 10:30 P.M., Star Party, Winfree Observatory.
Come get a view of the universe from Randolph College’s Winfree Observatory and help us celebrate the beginning of the observing season! Join us, and see the stars through our fully computer-controlled 14-inch telescope. Cloudy or not, come see our facility (and hopefully some stars) and share some snacks and beverages.
9:00-12:00 P.M., Dance Party with a DJ, Michels Plaza (Rain Location: Hampson Commons).
You won’t want to miss showing off your WildCat dance moves while being decked out in glow sticks! All are welcome to join the Macon Activities Council (MAC) for an evening of music and dance.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 A.M., Chapel Service, Houston Memorial Chapel.

9:45 A.M. -10:45 A.M. Circle K Project, Houston Memorial Chapel
College can be stressful, but the love and kind words from parents and family members often make a difference. Come join CKI’s postcard writing campaign of support and encouragement for Randolph students. Personal postcards will be written, collected, and randomly distributed to students as a “pick me up” during mid-terms and final exam periods. Our community is built upon the kindness we share with one another, care to offer some words?

11:00 A.M.—1:30 P.M., Farewell Brunch, Cheatham Dining Hall.
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Thank you for attending Randolph College’s 2017 Homecoming and Family Weekend!

Hours of Operation

Campus Store
Friday, September 22, 11:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.
Saturday, September 23, 10:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
Sunday, September 24, 11:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

Maier Museum of Art
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Sunday, September 24, 1:00—5:00 P.M.

Cheatham Dining Hall
Friday, September 22, Breakfast 7:30—9:30 A.M., Lunch 11:00 A.M.—1:30 P.M., Dinner 5:00—7:45 P.M.
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Skeller
Friday, September 22, 7:30 A.M.—4:00 P.M.
Sunday, September 24, 7:00—11:00 P.M.

Administrative Offices
Friday, September 22, 8:30 A.M.—5:00 P.M.