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ALUMNI & FAMILY WEEKEND • 2012



OCTOBER 12-14, 2012

Welcome back.



Memories bring us together as a community. That's what makes Homecoming, Alumni and Family Weekend, such an important part of the Utica College tradition. It's a time when alumni, students, parents, faculty and friends gather to celebrate the spirit of UC, rekindle old friendships, and just have a great time together, creating new memories that help keep the spirit alive long after the weekend is over.

We hope you're planning to take part in the festivities. It's going to be a fun weekend, packed with great music, special performances, class and affinity reunions, games and activities, exhibits, thought-provoking discussions, and (of course) a host of athletic events, including the annual homecoming football game. It's also the perfect

time to check out what's new on the UC campus, with the fall semester in full swing and the foliage at its most dazzling.

So whether you haven't been back to visit since your Oneida Square days, or you just dropped your new Pioneer off after Autumn break, come and join us for what promises to be one of the best Homecoming Weekends ever. We're looking forward to seeing you here!

REGISTER ONLINE!

View the latest updates to the schedule of events and activities at:

www.utica.edu/homecoming

FREE RIDE HOME

(OR BACK TO YOUR HOTEL)

Have a safe and enjoyable
Homecoming Weekend!

Arrange for a designated
driver or take a cab.

If you call City Cab and
mention UC Homecoming,
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Anthony J. Piciente Jr. Oneida County Executive

HOMEcoming 2012 ACCOMMODATIONS

Use the group name "Utica College Homecoming" when making your reservation to receive the rate listed. Book now, as rooms sell out quickly. Must reserve rooms at least 30 days prior.

BEST WESTERN GATEWAY ADIRONDACK INN 175 North Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502 (315) 732-4121	\$89
HAMPTON INN & SUITES NEW HARTFORD 201 Woods Park Drive, New Hartford, NY 13323 (315) 793-1600	\$139
HAMPTON INN UTICA 172-180 North Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502 (315) 733-1200	\$159.99
HERKIMER MOTEL & SUITES Exit 30 off NYS I-90, 100 Marginal Road, Herkimer, NY 13350 (877) 656-6835	\$70.20
HOLIDAY INN-UTICA BUSINESS PARK 1777 Burrstone Road, New Hartford, NY 13413 (315) 797-2131	\$119.95
HOTEL UTICA 102 Lafayette Street, Utica, NY 13502 (877) 906-1912	\$90
RADISSON HOTEL-UTICA CENTRE 200 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502 (315) 797-8010	\$109
RED ROOF INN Exit 31 off I-90 at S. Genesee Street, 20 Weaver Street, Utica, NY 13502 (315) 724-7128	\$79.99
WINGATE BY WYNDHAM ROME - GRIFFISS TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS PARK 90 Dart Circle, Rome, NY 13441 (315) 334-4244	\$125

A MORE EXTENSIVE LIST OF AREA HOTELS, MOTELS,
AND BED AND BREAKFASTS IS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.UTICA.EDU/HOMECOMING

4:00 – Registration and Information Station

9:00 PM RALPH F. STREBEL STUDENT CENTER,
STREBEL SERVICE CENTER BOOTH

Check in, pick up registration materials, and find out the latest information about the weekend's events.

7:00 PM Men's Lacrosse Alumni Game and Reception

CHARLES A. GAETANO STADIUM

Catch the alumni game, and stick around for the 2012 Men's Lacrosse Awards Ceremony and Alumni Reception afterwards – one of UC's most popular and longest running Homecoming traditions.

**7:30 – Utica College Theatre and the Players of
9:30 PM Utica Present: William Shakespeare's
Romeo and Juliet**

RALPH F. STREBEL STUDENT CENTER,
STREBEL AUDITORIUM

This classic tragic romance was written early in the playwright's career and was among his more popular plays during his lifetime. This shared production, directed by Ron Medici, will showcase our students as well as greater Utica's community theatre for an evening including music, sword fighting, and even some dancing. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online:

www.ticketderby.com/players

9:00 – Carnival Under the Stars

11:00 PM LAWN BEHIND STREBEL STUDENT CENTER

Get a sneak preview of Saturday's carnival. All ages welcome.

**9:00 – The Nightmare (a Ron Mexico '05
11:00 PM production) hosted by the UC's
Programming Board and
Advancement Office**

LAWN BEHIND STREBEL STUDENT CENTER

Halloween arrives early with an interactive haunted house (one version for adults/ one for children) uniquely designed for students, families and alumni of all ages. Voted scariest haunted house in the Midwest, the three tractor trailers roll onto campus a few weeks early.

**9:45 – Casino Night hosted by IGC
11:30 PM (Inter Greek Council)**

RALPH F. STREBEL STUDENT CENTER,
ELLEN KNOWER CLARKE LOUNGE

Try your luck at various casino games. No need for a big bank-roll, since no real money is involved. Win great prizes. All ages are welcome.

**9:45 PM – Pub Night with "Classified"
12:00 AM**

RALPH F. STREBEL STUDENT CENTER,
PIONEER PUB

For 20 years their "hot brass, cool sounds" have made them one of the best musical groups in Central New York, having shared the bill with Earth, Wind & Fire, Eddie Money among other well-knowns. Join Greeley Ford '77, Caitlin Henry '08 & G '12, UC's music instructor Michael DiMeo, and their bandmates as they get the party started.



9:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Registration and Information Station**

RALPH F. STREBEL STUDENT CENTER, ELLEN KNOWER CLARKE LOUNGE

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9:00 AM **Physical Therapy Reunion Gathering**

F. EUGENE ROMANO HALL, PHYSICAL THERAPY LABORATORY, ROOMS 101-103

Physical therapy alumni, faculty, current students and their parents are invited to attend. Gather together and celebrate 15 years at UC. Come back "home" to see how the department has evolved since the program graduated its first students in 1997. Small fee for continental breakfast.

9:00 - 10:00 AM **National Alumni Council Meeting**

SHERWOOD BOEHLERT HALL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, CONFERENCE ROOM

9:00 AM **Construction Management Advisory Committee Meeting**

HUBBARD HALL, DOROTHY M. THURSTON CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT LABORATORY, B 10

The Construction Management Advisory Committee invites all alumni, faculty, parents, and current students to attend their open meeting. Attendees are also encouraged to attend the 11 a.m. CM tailgate tent (parking lot A) for some home-style BBQ and blue grass.

9:30 AM **Alpha Phi Omega, Eta Mu Chapter Reunion Meeting**

ROCCO F. DEPERNO HALL, MACFARLANE AUDITORIUM

Reconnect with the co-ed service fraternity from years gone by where volunteerism coincided with leadership, friendship, and service. Small fee for continental breakfast.

10:00 AM **Alpha Chi Rho Reunion Meeting**

ROCCO F. DEPERNO HALL, WILLARD CONFERENCE ROOM

The Alumni Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho will conduct a closed council meeting which will include a presentation on the history of the AXP Omicron Phi Chapter facilitated by Brother Jim Lohnas '67. Chapter paddles,

composites, old photos, and fraternity relics (1966-2003) will be on display. Wear your letters, bring your old pictures, and re-live the bonds of Alpha Chi Rho. Small fee for continental breakfast.

10:00 AM **Theta Xi Reunion Meeting**

STREBEL STUDENT CENTER, THE DUROSS DINING ROOM

Theta Xi alumni have returned to campus for almost 20 years to reminisce about the past and to be a part of the College's present and future. The brothers will be updated on the status of the scholarship, they established several years ago, as well as details about the recipient. Small fee for continental breakfast.

10:00 AM **Women's Lacrosse Alumni Game and Lunch**

PRACTICE SOCCER FIELD

Play in or watch the alumni game. Connect with women's lacrosse alumni, parents, and friends, and meet the current players and coaches.

Lunch will follow in the Bull Family Board Room, Bell Hall.

10:00 AM **Walking Campus Tour**

DEPARTS STREBEL STUDENT CENTER, ELLEN KNOWER CLARKE LOUNGE

Take a walking tour led by a member of the Admissions staff and view the most recent additions to campus.

10:30 AM - NOON **Edith Langley Barrett Fine Art Gallery Exhibit: Utica Camera Club, Members Exhibit**

FRANK E. GANNETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, LIBRARY CONCOURSE LEVEL

The club includes all ages and levels of experience, from some just beginning to explore self expression with a camera to those who have won many local, state, and even national awards. Regardless of whether

the photographer uses film or digital, one thing remains constant; the camera does not make the image, the photographer does.

10:30 AM Women's Field Hockey vs. St. John Fisher

CHARLES A. GAETANO STADIUM

Wear your UC colors and support your Pioneers who are coming off one of their best seasons in program history.

11:00 AM The President's Golden Pioneer Luncheon

FRANK E. GANNETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, LIBRARY CONCOURSE

Hosted by President Todd S. and Mrs. Jennifer Hutton, Classes of 1949-1961 are invited to the induction celebration of the newest Golden Pioneers: The Class of 1962 as they celebrate their 50th Reunion Year. Our 60th Anniversary Reunion Class, 1952, is also being acknowledged along with the Class of 1957 for their 55th. Spouses and significant others are welcome. Lunch is complimentary for members of the Class of 1962.

11:30 AM – Pre-game Tailgate Party:

2:00 PM All Beef Dogs, Beverages, and Tunes

TENT, TAILGATING AREA, USE BURRSTONE ROAD ENTRANCE, PARKING LOT A

Get ready for Pioneer football! Last year's changes were a hit including moving to the tailgating area, where the masses meet. The menu is simple: all beef hot dogs (with all the fixings), veggie burgers, some sides, and beverages by our sponsor, The Matt Brewing Company.

Everyone is welcome to attend this party hosted by the National Alumni Council. Saranac 1888 root beer included, a buck a Saranac for those over 21 (Valid I.D. required).

Tables are set up to reunite with the following affinity groups:

- Classes of 1972, 1982, 1987, 1992, 2002 and 2007
- Football Reunion
- Men's Hockey Reunion
- Softball Reunion/Gathering
- Alpha Chi Rho Reunion
- Alpha Phi Omega Reunion
- Theta Xi Reunion
- Physical Therapy Reunion
- Public Relations, Journalism, PR/J Reunion

11:00 AM Health Professions and Education Pot Luck Tailgate Gathering

TENT, PARKING LOT A

Networking reception for all alumni, faculty, and current students.

11:00 AM Economic Crime, Justice Studies, and Cybersecurity Programs

ECONOMIC CRIME, JUSTICE STUDIES, AND CYBERSECURITY BUILDING

PETRALIA LOUNGE AND TERRACE, 2ND FLOOR

Networking reception for all alumni, faculty, and current students.

11:00 AM Softball Alumni Game

GREENMAN FIELD, SOFTBALL FIELD ON BURRSTONE ROAD

Play in or watch the alumni game. Connect with Softball alumni, parents, and friends, and meet the current players and coaches.

2:00 PM Utica College Football vs. Frostburg State

CHARLES A. GAETANO STADIUM

Wear your blue and orange, and arrive early for a good seat.

5:00 – 7:00 PM Post-game Happy Hour for all Alumni, Families, and Friends in honor of All Class Year and Affinity Reunions, sponsored by The Matt Brewing Company

RALPH F. STREBEL STUDENT CENTER, PIONEER PUB

Meet and mingle over drinks and hors d'oeuvres while we celebrate UC's greatest asset: people.



**5:00 –
8:00 PM**

Carnival
BEHIND STREBEL STUDENT CENTER

Enjoy a family carnival featuring games, rides, and food. There's something for everyone!

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8:00 PM**

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**6:30 –
9:00 PM**

PR/J Reception/Mixer for all Alumni, Families, and Friends
FRANK E. GANNETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
LIBRARY CONCOURSE

Join the PR/J family to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Tangerine newspaper, a PRSSA Reunion, and the retirement of PR/J Professor Kim Landon '75. Reunite with old friends and network with fellow alumni. Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, dinner stations, and a cash bar. Entire UC family is welcome. The Utica Camera Club gallery exhibit will be available for viewing.

7:00 PM

Utica College Men's Soccer vs. Ithaca College
CHARLES A. GAETANO STADIUM

Watch the game on the turf and wear your UC colors.

**7:30 –
9:30 PM**

Utica College Theatre and the Players of Utica Present: William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet
RALPH F. STREBEL STUDENT CENTER,
STREBEL AUDITORIUM

This shared production will showcase our students as well as greater Utica's community theatre. See Friday's description for more details including ticket info.

9:30 PM

Fireworks
STREBEL STUDENT CENTER LAWN/
ATHLETIC GROUNDS

**10:30 PM –
1:00 AM**

Pub Night - the Tradition Continues ...
RALPH F. STREBEL STUDENT CENTER,
PIONEER PUB

Enjoy the company of friends with drinks, pub food, and songs from your era. Requests encouraged! If you haven't seen the remodeled "pub" you'll be in for a pleasant surprise.



9:30 AM

Alumni Awards Breakfast
HAROLD THOMAS CLARK JR. ATHLETIC CENTER
Seating is limited; please register early.

All are welcome to join the UC National Alumni Council in honoring the 2012 Alumni Award recipients:

Pioneer Legacy Award
Doris Miga

College Key Award
Cecelia "Ci Ci" Holloway '79

Distinguished Alumni Awards
Charles W. Brown Jr. '77 (posthumously)
Benjamin T. Clark '62
Benjamin A. De Iorio '62
Kenneth J. Taubes '80

Honorary Alumni Awards
Donald J. Snyder P'92, P'95, P'97, P'98
Theresa H. Snyder P'92, P'95, P'97, P'98

Young Leadership Awards
Kyo M. Dolan '98, G'03

Outstanding Service Award
Gregory Roberts

Outstanding Senior Award
Jonathan D. Szczesniak '12

Alumni Memorial Scholarship
Kristina Shikula '14

Sportsmanship Awards
Mallory J. Mariano '12
Jonathan M. Wood '12

**2:00 –
4:00 PM**

Utica College Theatre and the Players of Utica Present: William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet
RALPH F. STREBEL STUDENT CENTER,
STREBEL AUDITORIUM

Please see Friday's description for more details including ticket info.

HOMECOMING 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION/FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

- Men's Lacrosse Alumni Game and Reception..... @ \$5 _____
- Casino Night hosted by IGC @ free _____
- Pub Night (with beer, wine, and soda) with *Classified*..... @ \$15 _____

REGISTRATION/SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

- Physical Therapy Reunion Gathering..... @ \$5 _____
- Construction Management Meeting @ free _____
- Alpha Chi Rho Reunion Meeting @ \$5 _____
- Alpha Phi Omega Meeting @ \$5 _____
- Theta Xi Meeting @ \$5 _____
- Women's Lacrosse Alumni Game and Lunch @ \$10 _____
- Golden Pioneer Luncheon..... @ \$25 _____
- Members of the Class of 1962 admitted free @ free _____
- Pre-game Tailgate Party..... @ \$5 _____
- Homecoming Football Game @ free _____
- Post-game Happy Hour @ \$10 _____
- PR/J Reception/Mixer (heavy hors d'oeuvres w/cash bar) @ \$25 _____
- Pub Night (with beer, wine, and soda)..... @ \$15 _____

REGISTRATION/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

- Alumni Awards Breakfast @ \$25 _____

SAVINGS PACKAGE (ANYONE CAN CHOOSE THE RECOMMENDED PACKAGE BELOW)

- Pioneer Package
- Pre-game Tailgate Party, Post-game Happy Hour, and Saturday Pub Night @ \$25 _____

Total = _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check (*made payable to Utica College*) Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____/_____/_____

Signature _____ Security Code _____

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Mail to: Utica College, Homecoming 2012 c/o Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, 1600 Burrstone Road, Utica, NY 13502; register by phone (800) 456-8278, fax (315) 792-3245, or online at www.utica.edu/homecoming

Please See Reverse to Complete Guest Registration Information

HOMECOMING 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

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 PARENT GUEST FACULTY/STAFF STUDENT ALUMNA/US

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