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ALUMNI & FAMILY WEEKEND • 2013

OCTOBER 18-20, 2013

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Homecoming, Alumni and Family Weekend, is a time when the entire Utica College community - alumni, students, parents, and friends – gathers on campus for a weekend full of fun and festivities. This year we're looking forward to a variety of affinity and class-year reunions, plus fall sporting events, special performances, lectures and symposia, art exhibits, and much more. Many events and attractions highlight the talents of students, faculty, alumni, and others.

It's an exhilarating time to be on campus, with the semester well underway and the autumn colors reaching their full splendor. So whether you haven't been back to UC in 50 years or you just dropped your student off from the autumn break, we hope you will join us for this extraordinary weekend of activities as we celebrate the pioneer spirit like never before.

We are Utica College … and we never stand still.

2013 HOMECOMING 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	***$99***
HAMPTON INN UTICA & SUITES NEW HARTFORD 201 Woods Park Drive, New Hartford, NY 13323	(315) 793-1600	***$119***
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A MORE EXTENSIVE LIST OF AREA HOTELS, MOTELS, AND BED & BREAKFASTS IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.UTICA.EDU/HOMECOMING

REGISTER ONLINE!

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

www.utica.edu/homecoming

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

2:30 – 4:00 PM **Hearts Unarmored, film written and directed by Radu Olievschi '03**
ROCCO F. DEPERNO HALL, MACFARLANE AUDITORIUM

View an excerpt from his provocative film and discuss with this alumnus the process of translating a film's script into images and sound as well as developing the necessary vision and pathway for a finished film.

4:00 – 9:00 PM **Stop here first! Registration and Information Station**
RALPH F. STREBEL STUDENT CENTER, STREBEL SERVICE CENTER BOOTH

- Pick up your official name-tag which serves as your pass for pre-registered events for the weekend.
- Didn't pre-register? No problem, register for various events during the weekend and get your official event name-tag quick and easy.
- Also 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 2013 Men's Lacrosse Awards Ceremony and Alumni Reception (afterwards in the Library Concourse) – one of the longest running and largest Homecoming traditions.

7:00 – 10:00 PM **Casino Night hosted by IGC (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.

8:00 – 11:00 PM **Carnival Under the Stars**
LAWN BEHIND STREBEL STUDENT CENTER

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

9:00 PM – MIDNIGHT **Pub Night: Music by EOP (the Evan Oberla Project)**
RALPH F. STREBEL STUDENT CENTER, PIONEER PUB

Trombonist, composer, beatmaker, and part of the #tripledip horn section for O.A.R., his new group's soulful jazzy funk has been compared to Sly Stone, Parliament, and the Roots. EOP will put you in a great mood.

Band Website: www.theofficialeop.com

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, you can get a free ride back to your **hotel** or **home**, courtesy of the Oneida County STOP-DWI Program.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30 – 10:00 AM **National Alumni Council Meeting**
SHERWOOD BOEHLERT HALL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, CONFERENCE ROOM

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Stop here first! Registration and Information Station**
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9:00 AM **Parents' Breakfast Hosted by the Utica College Parent Council**
STREBEL STUDENT CENTER, PIONEER PUB

Mix and mingle with other UC parents and learn more about the Parent Council. Small fee for continental breakfast.

9:00 – 10:00 AM **Phi Alpha Theta National History Society Gathering**
FACULTY CENTER, ROOM 105

PAT is among UC's pioneer student organizations. After nearly 65 years, it's time for a reunion! Join past and present members to catch up over breakfast. Learn how the organization and the department has grown. Small fee for continental breakfast.

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 11AM. CM tailgate gathering (parking lot A) for some home-style BBQ.

9:30 – 11:00 AM **Communication Arts 65th Anniversary**
HUBBARD HALL, THE RALPH SCHMIDT FORENSIC CLASSROOM, ROOM 211

Communication Arts alumni, faculty, current students and their parents are invited to attend. Gather together and celebrate 65 years at UC. Come back "home" to see how the department has evolved and join in on an informal discussion of the "state of the major."

9:30 AM **Alpha Phi Omega, Eta Mu Chapter Reunion Meeting**
ROCCO F. DEPERNO HALL, WILLARD CONFERENCE ROOM

Reconnect with the co-ed service fraternity; discuss plans at UC as well as the newly established Alpha Phi Omega Memorial Scholarship. Small fee for continental breakfast.

10:00 AM **Alpha Chi Rho Colony Pinning Ceremony**
ROCCO F. DEPERNO HALL, MACFARLANE AUDITORIUM

The Alumni Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho will conduct a pinning ceremony of the AXP Omicron Phi Chapter. Wear your letters, bring your old pictures, and re-live the bonds of Alpha Chi Rho. Small fee for continental breakfast.

10:00 AM **Platt Chat with Alumnus Larry Platt '85**
HUBBARD HALL, THE SIMON/BAKER ROOM 106

Author, newspaper and magazine editor, and media executive, is a contributing columnist for *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, and the former editor of the *Philadelphia Daily News* and *Philadelphia* magazine. He is the author of four books including

Only the Strong Survive: The Odyssey of Allen Iverson. Platt's fall release, *Just Tell Me I Can't: How Jamie Moyer Defied the Radar Gun and Defeated Time* is a book written with the former MLB All-Star pitcher, focusing on Moyer's late-blossoming baseball career. All are invited to discuss Platt's career, his latest book and the state of journalism in an ever-changing digital world.

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.

10:00 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.

10:00 – 11:30 AM **Edith Langley Barrett Fine Art Gallery Exhibit: Pretty Poison: J.D. King, Prints**
FRANK E. GANNETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, LIBRARY CONCOURSE LEVEL

The Art and Design of an American Illustrator whose graphic designs are in the pages of major publications (*The New York Times, The New Yorker, Forbes*) as well as campaigns by corporations (Master Card/Visa, Absolut Vodka). From influences of the '60s British Mods and Pop Art, King moves fast forward into the precision of 21st century digital graphics revealing his love for simplified visual language.

Artist Website: www.jdkingillustration.com

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 1949-1962 are invited to the induction celebration of the newest Golden Pioneers: The Class of 1963 as they celebrate their 50th Reunion Year. Our 60th Anniversary Reunion Class, 1953, is also being acknowledged along with the Class of 1958 for their 55th. Spouses and significant others are welcome. Lunch is complimentary for members of the Class of 1963.

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Pre-game Tailgate Party: All Beef Dogs, Beverages, and Tunes**
TENT, TAILGATING AREA, USE BURRSTONE ROAD ENTRANCE, PARKING LOT A

Get ready for Pioneer football! Once again, we are in the huge tent in 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). WPNR 90.7 FM providing music with on air shout-out opportunities.

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

- Classes of 1973, 1983, 1988, 1993, 2003 and 2008
- Football Reunion
- Softball Reunion/Gathering
- Alpha Chi Rho Reunion
- Alpha Phi Omega Reunion
- Public Relations, Journalism, PR/J Reunion

11:00 AM **Communication Arts 65th Anniversary Tailgate Gathering**
TENT, PARKING LOT A

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

11:00 AM **Health Professions & Education Pot Luck Tailgate Gathering**
TENT, PARKING LOT A

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

11:00 AM **History Majors 65th Anniversary 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.

1:00 PM **Utica College Football vs. Ithaca College**
CHARLES A. GAETANO STADIUM

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

4:00 – 6:00 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 what is UC; the people.

4:00 – 7:00 PM **Carnival**
BEHIND STREBEL STUDENT CENTER

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

6:00 – 7:00 PM **PR/J Reception/Mixer for all PR/J Alumni, Families, and Friends**
ROCCO F. DEPERNO HALL, WILLARD CONFERENCE ROOM

Join the PR/J family to celebrate Professor Cecilia Friend's retirement. Reunite with old friends and network with fellow alumni. Light hors d'oeuvres and drinks available. The entire UC family is welcome, especially the various Class and Affinity Reunions.

6:00 – 7:00 PM **Performing and Fine Art's 35th Anniversary Celebration**
FRANK E. GANNETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, LIBRARY CONCOURSE

Enjoy watching and listening to a variety of our students' performances and works including snippets of plays, live dance, songs, and short film clips. Coffee, tea, cider and dessert samples offered.

- J.D. King Exhibit will also be available for viewing in the Barrett Gallery.
- Celebrate Henry DiSpirito's legacy at UC: The new book, *Breathing Life into Stone: The Sculpture of Henry DiSpirito*, by Ashley Hopkins-Benton, will be offered for purchase. The author and DiSpirito's daughters will be available for book signings.

7:00 – 8:00 PM **UC Alumnus: Leon Etienne '06, Illusionist (sponsored by UCPB)**
RALPH F. STREBEL STUDENT CENTER, STREBEL AUDITORIUM

As seen recently on America's Got Talent this alumnus and native Utican brings a multi-award winning, jaw dropping, high-voltage production of illusion, rock music and theatre. Come early to get a seat!

8:15 PM **Fireworks**
STREBEL STUDENT CENTER LAWN/ ATHLETIC GROUNDS

8:30 PM – 10:30 AM **Pub Night: Mardi Gras-Style**
RALPH F. STREBEL STUDENT CENTER, PIONEER PUB

Enjoy the company of friends with drinks, New Orleans-style pub food, and the infectious songs we all know. Entertainment by the Skip Parson's Riverboat Jazz Band –featuring Tim Coakley '59 (a member of the UC National Alumni Council). Mardi Gras beads optional. Network with alumni, members of the UC National Alumni Council, with current students and also their parents.

10:00 PM – 1:00 AM **Dance Party: Presented by Alpha Chi Rho and Inter Greek Council**
FRANK E. GANNETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, LIBRARY CONCOURSE

Alpha Chi Rho's first Annual Greek Semi-formal for all alumni, families, and friends. You don't have to be Greek to freak with a laser light show and our very own alumni professional DJs (Jack Schlechtweg '03 and Spencer Potter '02) who are bringing their vinyl up from NYC. Semi-formal attire required, and let's not embarrass mom. Cash bar available with proper I.D.

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 2013 Alumni Award recipients:

Pioneer Legacy Award
John Meehan '61

College Key Award
Dorree Gurdak '92

Distinguished Alumni Awards
Robert C. Flaherty '81
Nancy E. Scott '75
Douglas S. Waite '79

Honorary Alumni Award
Frank Bergmann

Young Leadership Awards
Jenny A. Lounsbury '05
Jeremy C. Thurston '00

Outstanding Service Award
Professor Janice E. Huss '73

Outstanding Senior Award
Amanda L. Rosinski '13

Alumni Memorial Scholarship
Caitlyn R. Moccaldi '14

Sportsmanship Awards
Dominique T. Carcone '13
Evan T. Chlanda '13

1:00 PM **Utica College Junior Varsity Football vs. Ithaca College**
CHARLES A. GAETANO STADIUM

Wear your blue and orange, and support our JV team!

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REGISTRATION/FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

❑ Men's Lacrosse Alumni Game and Reception ..... _____ @ $5 _____

❑ Casino Night hosted by IGC ..... _____ @ free _____

❑ Pub Night (with beer, wine, and soda) with *EOP* ..... _____ @ $15 _____

REGISTRATION/SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

❑ Parents' Breakfast Hosted by the Parent Council ..... _____ @ $5 _____

❑ Phi Alpha Theta National History Society Gathering ..... _____ @ $5 _____

❑ Construction Management Meeting ..... _____ @ free _____

❑ Communication Arts 65th Anniversary Meeting ..... _____ @ free _____

❑ Alpha Phi Omega Meeting ..... _____ @ $5 _____

❑ Alpha Chi Rho Colony Pinning Ceremony ..... _____ @ $5 _____

❑ Golden Pioneer Luncheon ..... _____ @ $25 _____

❑ Members of the Class of 1963 admitted free ..... _____ @ free _____

❑ Pre-game Tailgate Party ..... _____ @ $5 _____

❑ Homecoming Football Game ..... _____ @ free _____

❑ Post-game Happy Hour ..... _____ @ $10 _____

❑ PR/J Reception/Mixer ..... _____ @ free _____

❑ Pub Night (with beer, wine, and soda) with *Riverboat Jazz Band* ..... _____ @ $15 _____

❑ Semi-Formal Dance Party (cash bar) with DJs .....

UC Students _____ @ $5 _____

Alumni/Parents/Friends _____ @ $10 _____

REGISTRATION/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

❑ 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 = _____

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Please See Reverse to Complete Guest Registration Information

HOMECOMING 2013 REGISTRATION FORM

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