

GREETINGS FROM
LAKE MAXINKUCKEE



HOME COMING
WEEKEND

◀ — JULY 14-16 2023 — ▶



CELEBRATE IN STYLE

the Culver way



CULVER EAGLE OUTFITTERS

FRI 7:30-7 | SAT 9-5 | SUN 11-5

EAGLE OUTPOST

FRI | SAT | SUN 11:30-1:30

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DEAR ALUMNI & GUESTS,

Welcome back to Culver! I am excited to celebrate with you on the beautiful campus we all remember so well from summers on Lake Max. We are



commemorating a lot of milestones this weekend, first and foremost the camp graduates of 1973, celebrating their 50th! We also are marking the 75th birthday of one of the icons of a Culver summer, the Naval Building.

If it has been a while since your last visit to campus, you will likely notice lots of exciting changes. Most prominent is the construction of the new Main Barrack, which will anchor the Roberts Quadrangle. Also in the past few years, a number of other major projects have been completed, including the new Roberts and Lauridsen barracks, the Schrage Leadership Center (where the motels used to be), and an expanded and renovated Eagle Stadium.

I also want to welcome Anne Kelley '94 as Culver's next Director of Alumni Engagement. She has a long history with Culver, and I look forward to a fruitful collaboration between the CSSAA and Anne. She takes the reins from Alan Loehr, who is now Culver's Director of Stewardship. Over more than 30 years, Alan fostered relationships with Culver's alumni and built an outstanding alumni engagement program, one that always makes Culver's alumni feel welcome and appreciated. We thank Alan for all his past and continued service to Culver.

I also want to welcome Andy Dorrel as the new Director of Culver Summer Schools & Camps. Andy is well known for the enthusiasm he brings to the classroom and the football field, and he has extended that same enthusiasm to the leadership of the Summer Schools & Camps.

Finally, I would like to thank the Directors who volunteer their time on the CSSAA and the Culver Summer School & Camps staff who helped plan what we hope is a memorable homecoming weekend. You make the magic happen!

Thank you for coming back to Culver. Have a wonderful Homecoming Weekend.

Emily Barnes Cole SS'84 (Deck 5)
Culver Summer Schools Alumni Association
President

Parent to Ethan Cole W'12 N'15; Adam Cole W'15 N'18, Ava Cole W'19 SS'22
Chicago, Illinois

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

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**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

FRIDAY, JULY 14

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.

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND COLUMBARIUM OPEN
FOR VISITORS**

Located in the northeast corner of Memorial Chapel is a Columbarium with 108 niches. This weekend, guests are welcome to visit. More information about the Columbarium is available at www.culver.org

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CULVER ALUMNI RINGS

LAY DINING CENTER, GROUND FLOOR CAMPUS STORE

A representative from Balfour will be available to take ring orders for alumni or clean your Culver ring.

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

CULVER MUSEUM & 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

TEXT ALERTS

TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS OF LAST-MINUTE
CHANGES AND EVENT REMINDERS,

TEXT SUMMER23 TO
(574) 205-4949 TO SUBSCRIBE

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

*Share memories past with fellow alumni
and enjoy a glimpse of current and future
Culver with Summer Camp Directors and
your CSSAA board. Advance registration is
required. Attire: Summer Casual-Adults (21+)
only.*

7:45 PM
**MOVIE AT EPPLEY AUDITORIUM: "HOW TO
TRAIN YOUR DRAGON"**

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 graduates!*

8:15 PM
UPPER SCHOOLS TRACK MEET

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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Golf Course.*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
FRIENDS OF BILL W.

LAY DINING CENTER MEZZANINE

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10:00 AM
CULVER LAKEFEST PARADE

*Suggested viewing for the Lakefest Parade is
at the corner of Main and Lake Shore Drive
and the Original Root Beer Stand.*

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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 Horsemanship.

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

Naval Band alumni, their guests, bandsmen, and their parents, are invited to this special gathering. \$25. Please register in advance.

2:00 PM

SCREENING OF "WES BOUND"

CRISP VISUAL ARTS CENTER,
TOOTS HENDERSON AUDITORIUM

Documentary on Hoosier jazz guitarist Wes Montgomery by Kevin Finch NB'75. Features Grammy award winners George Benson, Slash, Pat Metheny, Jeff "Skunk" Baxter, Pharez Whitted, Eric Johnson, 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. Advance registration is required! Attire is casual -- \$35 adults; Under 12 years of age \$15.

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, 2ND FLOOR

Join members of the Culver Summer Schools 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
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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 SS'95 W'93, and Upper Schools Director Jenna Gartner SS'06 for donuts and casual conversation. The Culver Admissions office will be available to answer questions about boarding 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

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**1:30 – 4:30 PM
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**7:30 PM
WEEKLY WOODCRAFT AWARDS**

WOODCRAFT AMPHITHEATER

Join us for this ceremony where Woodcrafters are celebrated for their achievements, including Honor Cabin, athletic awards and military achievement banners. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as visitors are asked to sit on the grass so Woodcrafters may sit with their units and celebrate their fellow campers' successes.

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THE NAVAL BUILDING

One of the most unique and evocative architectural features of Culver's campus, the Naval Building has been the nerve center of the Culver Summer Naval School and, more recently, the Summer Schools & Camps as a whole, for 75 years.

From the opening of the naval program in 1902 until the Naval Building's construction, no building or facility served as headquarters for the Naval School save for a temporarily-assembled network of piers and decks outfitted to look like a ship and dubbed the CSNSS Culver (Culver Summer Naval School Ship).

In 1947, New York architect Jens F. Larson, best known for his work at Dartmouth College, was hired to design Culver's Memorial Chapel, the first alumni-funded campus building. As fundraising for that was underway, Culver commissioned Larson with the more immediate work of designing the Naval Building, which included classrooms, offices, a small auditorium, and, befitting its unique design as a "ship on land," a sail loft, pilothouse, and bridge.

In June 1947, construction began and the building opened the following summer (its formal dedication took place in July 1949).

In preparation for the centennial of the Naval School in 2002, a \$1.5 million restoration and 2,000 square foot addition was undertaken, further ensuring its central status as the hub of Culver's storied summer programs and a campus icon for generations to come.



CULVER'S DYNAMIC CAMPUS

You will note many changes to the campus since your last Homecoming. We look forward to you enjoying these enhancements to the Culver campus upon your return in the future.

Please obey all posted signs and fencing around construction areas for your safety as well as the safety of our summer campers.

*Construction is proceeding on the new **Main Barrack**, the first major step of what will become the **Roberts Quadrangle**, part of plans to consolidate residence life on campus. This project, thanks to a \$65 million gift from George Roberts '62, includes construction of Main as well as new **North and East barracks**. Also part of this area are the already completed **Roberts and Lauridsen barracks**.*

*The **Schrage Leadership Center** (located on the former site of the Culver Motels) includes new spaces for classes large and small and is a transformative enhancement to Culver's leadership program.*

*Construction is complete on **Eagle Stadium at Oliver Field and Mendelson Track**. This is a welcome addition to our athletic programs, with concession stands, locker rooms, and enclosed rooms for special events.*

*We added a new **Nature Pavilion** at Woodcraft Camp in 2018. Woodcraft offers 10 nature classes each summer, and this new space will offer an excellent space to learn about Nature (aside from actual Nature, of course).*

***Culver's Golf Course** has been restored to its original, historic design. Not only is the course open for play, but construction has been completed on a new **Golf House**. The course was designed in the 1920s by renowned golf course architects William Langford and Theodore Moreau. Culver's course is the only example of their nine-hole courses that remains true to their original vision and design.*

*The **Huffington Library** has been significantly renovated and improved, with a new entrance at ground level that improves access to the building but enhances the grand façade of one of the jewels of the academic campus, as well as upgrades to the interior to improve the study environment.*

*A new **Leadership & Character Development Arena** has been built next to the **Vaughn Equestrian Center**. In addition to providing paddock space, it is used for classroom space in the summer.*

CAMPUS SERVICES

HOURS AND PARKING INFO

THE SHACK

Monday CLOSED
 Tuesday CLOSED
 Wednesday CLOSED
 Thursday 6 pm - 9 pm
 Friday 11 am - 2 pm
 Saturday 11:30 am - 9:30 pm
 Sunday 11:30 am - 5:30 pm

UNIFORM DEPARTMENT

Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Saturday 9 am - 3 pm
 Sunday CLOSED

HUFFINGTON LIBRARY

Friday 8 am - 4 pm
 Saturday 1-4 pm
 Sunday 1-4 pm

CAMPUS STORE

Friday 7:30 am - 7 pm
 Saturday 9 am - 5 pm
 Sunday 10 am - 5 pm

EAGLE OUTPOST (WOODCRAFT CAMP)

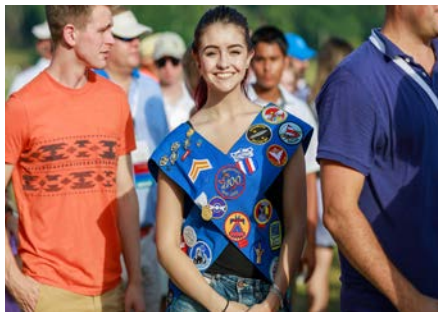
Friday - Sunday 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

FITNESS CENTER

Monday - Friday 6 am - 7 pm
 Saturday 9 am - 2 pm
 Sunday 1-3 pm

PARKING

Limited parking is available on campus. Please respect yellow-, red-, or blue-colored curbs and areas designated for no parking. Be especially mindful of construction areas and all parking restrictions as well. Please use available parking lots near Schrage Leadership Center and Eppley Auditorium on the west side of campus, the field north of the Memorial Chapel, using the main entrance east of Academy Road on State Road 10, and parking by the Henderson Multipurpose Center (ice rink). Campus Safety will assist during major functions.



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THE LOYAL SUPPORT OF PARENTS,
ALUMNI, AND FRIENDS ENSURES
CULVER LEADS THE WORLD IN
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The **CULVER FUND** accounts for 8 percent of the school's budget. The school operates on a fiscal year for budget and fundraising purposes beginning on July 1 and culminating on June 30.

It's now easier than ever to support Culver by any means on any budget.

To make a gift, simply scan the code below or go to culver.org/makeagift.



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FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
CULVER AND ITS MISSION.



75 YEARS

THE NAVAL BUILDING

