

Alumni Weekend 2024

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Thursday, May 9

- 6:00 pm **Class of 1954 70th Reunion Dinner,**
Highfield Club, Middlebury
- 6:00 pm **Class of 1959 65th Reunion Dinner,**
John's Caf , Woodbury
- 6:00 pm **Class of 1964 60th Reunion Dinner,**
Market Place, Woodbury
- 6:00 pm **Class of 1969 55th Reunion Dinner,**
1754 House, Woodbury
- 6:30 pm **Class of 1974 50th Reunion Cocktails and Dinner,**
Woolworth Faculty Room and Prentice Dining Hall
Buses available from Heritage Hotel and back

Friday, May 10

- 8:00 am–12:00 pm **Old Guard Welcome and Registration,**
Classes of 1943-1974, *Lincoln Lobby*
Refreshments, Woolworth Faculty Room
- 8:00 am (start) **Alumni Golf Outing, Watertown Golf Club**
Please call the Club at 860-274-4387 to book tee times. WGC fees apply.
- 8:00 am–12:00 pm **Tennis** available at *Taft*. Contact Athletics: 860-945-7706
- 8:00 am–5:00 pm **Mark W. Potter Gallery,** Will Simons, *Surface*
- 8:15 am–12:10 pm **Open Classes,** list available by May 1
- 9:00 am–4:00 pm **Bookstore,** open
- 9:00 am **The Jig,** open 9-11 am, 3-5 pm, 7-9 pm
- 9:20 am (start) **School Tours,** departing from the *Harley Roberts Room*
9:20 am, 10:05 am, 11:25 am and 1:50 pm
- 11:15 am–1:00 pm **Classes of 1974 and 2024 Luncheon,** *Moorhead Wing*
- 12:00 pm **Old Guard Luncheon, Classes of 1943-1973,** *Choral Room*
- 5:30 pm **Service of Remembrance,** *Woodward Chapel*
Buses leave The Heritage Hotel (Main Lobby) at 4:45 pm.
- 6:30 pm **Old Guard Reception & Dinner and Presentation of The 2024 Horace Dutton Taft Alumni Medal to John W. Dayton '64,** Classes through '74,
Moorhead Wing
Buses available back to The Heritage Hotel
- Evening **Reunion Class Gatherings**
Classes of 1979, 1984, 1989, 2004
Visit taftschool.org/alumni/reunions for times and locations
- 8:00 pm **One Act Festival, Student Theater Performance,** *Bingham Auditorium*

Saturday, May 11

8:00 am–2:00 pm	Registration and Refreshments, <i>Registration Tent, Main Circle</i>
8:00 am–5:00 pm	Mark W. Potter Gallery, Will Simons, <i>Surface</i>
9:00 am–4:00 pm	Bookstore, open
9:00 am	The Jig, open 9-11 am, 3-5 pm, 7-9 pm
9–11:30 am	Today at Taft: a special programming featuring the following events:
9–9:45 am	Open Classes, list and locations available by May 1
9:15–10 am	Rise and Shine Rhinos! <u>Yoga class</u> with yoga instructor and Taft alumna Khayriyyah Muhammad '01, Vogelstein Courtyard, <u>register here!</u>
9:20 am (start)	School Tours, departing from the <i>Harley Roberts Room</i> 9:20 am, 10:15 am, 11:15 am
10:00–10:35 am	<u>Affinity Space for Alumni, Faculty & Students of Color,</u> Woolworth Faculty Room.. <u>Register here!</u>
10:00–10:40 am	Taft's Approach to Generative AI, a Student & Faculty Panel discussion, <i>Woodward Theater</i>
10:00–2:00 pm	<i>Non ut sibi</i> Service Initiative, stop in the Choral Room to participate in a <i>non ut sibi</i> activity.
10:40-11:30 am	Open Classes list and locations available by May 1
11:30 am	Assemble for Alumni Parade, <i>Main Circle</i>
12:00 pm	Honor the History and Celebrate the Future: Installation of Peter Becker '95 as Head of School, <i>Centennial Quad</i>
12:30 pm	Alumni Luncheon, <i>Moorhead Wing</i>
Afternoon	School Athletic Competitions visit taftschooll.org/athletics/schedule
1:45 pm	Sobriety 101: Intro to Addiction Recovery followed by an open AA Meeting, <i>Harley Roberts Room</i>
2:00 pm	<i>One Act Festival,</i> Student Theater Performance, <i>Bingham Auditorium</i>
2:15 pm	<u>Alumni Soccer,</u> coed game, <i>MacMullen Field</i> , <u>register here!</u>
3:00 pm	Lawn Games, Face Painting, Popcorn, oh my! <i>the Jig</i>
3:00 pm	Milkshakes with Marty and Smoothies with Sandy, <i>the Jig</i>
4:00–5:30 pm	<u>LGBTQIA+ Alumni Reception,</u> hosted by the Faculty Advisors of the Gender & Sexuality Alliance (location available upon registration), <u>register here!</u>
4:30–5:30 pm	<u>Alumni and Faculty of Color Reception,</u> <i>Mark W. Potter Gallery</i> , <u>register here!</u>

5:30 pm	A Toast to Taft , <i>Belcher Reading Room, Hulbert Taft, Jr. Library</i> Reception for Founders Society and key volunteers, by invitation only
6:00 pm	All-Alumni Dinner Dance , a special evening honoring retiring Faculty Baba and Peter Frew '75, P'05,'10 and Susan and Steve McCabe P'02,'04,'07, <i>Tent near Odden Arena</i> Reunion Class Gatherings (1999, 2009, 2014, 2019) at the dinner dance
8:00 pm	One Act Festival, Student Theater Performance , <i>Bingham Auditorium</i>
8:30–10:30 pm	Reunion Class Gathering Class of 1994, <i>176 Guernseytown Rd, Watertown</i>

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