

## Alumni Weekend 2024

Please note the schedule may be subject to change. Visit [taftschoool.org/alumni/reunions](https://taftschoool.org/alumni/reunions) for hotel accommodations, class-specific schedules, and the latest updates and to register!

### 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 Café, 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 [here](#)
- 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  
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- 8:00 pm **One Act Festival, Student Theater Performance,** *Bingham Auditorium*

## Saturday, May 11

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

- 5:30 pm **A Toast to Taft**, *Belcher Reading Room, Hulbert Taft, Jr. Library*  
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,  
*Tent near Odden Arena*  
**Reunion Class Gatherings** (1999, 2009, 2014, 2019) at the dinner dance
- 8:00 pm **One Act Festival, Student Theater Performance**, *Bingham Auditorium*
- 8:30–10:30 pm **Reunion Class Gathering**  
*Class of 1994, 176 Guernseytown Rd, Watertown*

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