Join us for our

# 25 REUNION

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<u>ALUMNI</u> WEEKEND

MAY 15 - 18, 2020 ———





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President



# **GENERAL** INFORMATION

#### To register visit www.alumni.upenn.edu/1995.

#### **On-Campus Event Registration**

Please check in at on-campus registration to pick up general Alumni Weekend information and event guides. Adult attendees with paid registration will each receive an Alumni Weekend name badge and exclusive Penn Alumni insulated tote. Name badges are needed to enter reunion celebrations, educational programs, and all-alumni social events.

#### **Registration Location**

Class of 1976 Terrace Behind E. Craig Sweeten Alumni House

Entrance on 36th Street Walkway

#### Registration Hours:

Friday, May 15: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM Saturday, May 16: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

#### **Accommodations**

Alumni Relations has a limited number of room blocks at hotels throughout Philadelphia. Refer to <a href="https://www.alumni.upenn.edu/awhotels">www.alumni.upenn.edu/awhotels</a> for available room blocks. Please contact hotels directly for reservations. For a no-frills stay (with guests 14 and older), members of the Class of 1995 may book rooms in the newly renovated Hill House! Details at bit.ly/95HillHouse. For additional hotels, visit <a href="https://www.gophila.com">www.pcvb.org</a>.

#### **Accessibility**

If you or someone in your party requires assistance, please let us know in advance. A limited number of wheelchairs will be available if requested prior to Alumni Weekend. If you have a special request please email reunion@ben.dev.upenn.edu or call 215.898.6421. All requests must be submitted by May 4, 2020.

#### Childcare on May 15 and May 16

Friday and Saturday evening events for the 25th Reunion will be for adults only. A variety of fun activities for children will be offered at the Penn Children's Center, a licensed childcare facility at 3160 Chestnut Street, Suite 100, at the Left Bank. Childcare hours are Friday and Saturday 6 PM to Midnight. The cost for childcare is \$20 per hour for the first child and \$5 per hour/per child for additional children. A \$25 nonrefundable deposit is required by May 8, 2020, and can be paid online via the Alumni Weekend registration site. Please note that that the non-refundable registration fee will not be credited towards the fee for service paid on the evening of childcare. The remainder of the fee is due at the time you drop off your child. PCC is a peanut-free center.

Reservations are only available until May 8, 2020, or until all of the spots are full. Please visit the Alumni Weekend registration site to reserve your spot, submit a deposit, and download the required forms. All forms must be emailed to cvlydon@upenn.edu before you arrive on campus. Your reservation will not be finalized until you have submitted the deposit online and returned the required forms to the Penn Children's Center.

#### **Stay Connected!**

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- @Penn95Reunion
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# **25TH REUNION HIGHLIGHTS**

# FRIDAY | MAY 15

#### 8:00 PM - Midnight 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion Welcome Back Social and Party

Lower Quad

Time to celebrate! First, break the ice and reconnect with great conversations over cocktails. Then, the party begins. Hors d'oeuvres and open bar. Adults only. Dress code: *Come As You Are*. Enter off Spruce Street by Upper Quad.

# SATURDAY | MAY 16

8:15 AM

## Quaker Trot 1.25 Mile Run/Walk

Paley Bridge entrance to Penn Park (next to Franklin Field)

Start your day with a scenic walk or jog through Penn Park, the beautiful new recreational green space on the east side of campus!

#### 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Morning Keynote with Professor Angela Duckworth

Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, Zellerbach Theatre, 3680 Walnut Street Angela Duckworth will discuss her latest course Grit Lab, an experiential, pass-fail only, how-to course on passion and perseverance for Penn students.

# 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM President Amy Gutmann's State of the University Address

Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, Zellerbach Theatre, 3680 Walnut Street Join University of Pennsylvania President Amy Gutmann as she delivers her annual State of the University address.

#### 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Alumni Parade of Classes

Meet at Hamilton Village (formerly Superblock)

Come together as a group to march down Locust Walk with our 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion banner, and then head to the picnic! All classes are invited to participate, and lineup begins at 11:45 AM.



#### 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Alumni Day Picnic

College Green

Enjoy a picnic lunch buffet with alumni and guests.

#### 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

# News & Entertainment: Fact & Fiction on the Screen (Alumni Panel)

Location to be announced

Sometimes we immerse ourselves in the news, sometimes we escape through fiction, and sometimes we seek out fiction that dives into real-world issues in the news. All alumni are invited to a panel discussion featuring 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion alumni who will help us examine the roles we assign to the big and small screens in our lives. Featuring Hollywood producer Todd Lieberman, C'95; MTV Senior Vice President Dara Cook, W'95; Tribeca Film Festival and television screenwriter Marcus Guillory, C'95; and former Bloomberg Television broadcast journalist Betty Liu, C'95.

#### 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Mindfulness 101

Houston Hall, Class of '49 Auditorium 3417 Spruce Street

Who among us might benefit from reduced stress, whether at work or at home? From better memory or focus? Come relax, kick back over light refreshments, and learn about mindfulness – what it is, what it isn't, and what practical tips you can take with you to improve your everyday life in very real ways. Featuring Professor Michael Baime, MD, Founder and Director of Penn's Program for Mindfulness. Co-Sponsored by the Class of 1995 and Alumni Education.

#### 8:00 PM - Midnight Class of 1995 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion Celebration!

Houston Hall, Hall of Flags 3417 Spruce Street

This is it -- the highlight of our reunion. Come together to share memories, celebrate the various roads we've taken over the years, and raise a toast to who we are today. Hurrah for the Class of '95! Hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner and open bar. Adults only. Casual Chic (not formal, and dressy jeans are welcome). Enter off Spruce Street.

# SUNDAY | MAY 17

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM All-Alumni Last Hurrah

Houston Hall, Bodek Lounge and Class of 1966 Reading Room 3417 Spruce Street

After a night of celebration, enjoy a good, hot breakfast to wrap up a wonderful Reunion weekend.

#### 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Alumni Remembrance and Memorial

Houston Hall, The Class of 1970 Bistro 3417 Spruce Street

Join fellow alumni and friends to honor classmates who have passed away. Service led by University Chaplain Reverend Charles (Chaz) Howard, Ph.D., C'00, with a performance by the Penn Glee Club.

#### 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

#### All-Alumni Spades Tournament

Du Bois College House, 3900 Walnut Street Do you play Spades? If so, the Class of 1990 invites you (or you and a partner) to register. Entrance fee to compete: \$15/person (no charge for spectators). Prizes: Penn alumni swag. Rules to come in May. Light lunch and adult beverages will be served. The deadline to enter the tournament is Tuesday, May 12 at 5 PM EST.

## MONDAY | MAY 18

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### Alumni Procession at Penn's 264<sup>th</sup> Commencement Ceremony

Annenberg Center for Performing Arts 3680 Walnut Street

It is a time-honored tradition at Penn to formally recognize the 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion classes at Commencement to help welcome the newest graduating class into the lifelong Penn alumni family. We would love to have as strong a showing as possible, so if you live in the area, or can stay through Monday, please be a part of this ceremony! Register at www.alumni. upenn.edu/processional2020 by March 30 to reserve graduation regalia through Penn Alumni Relations, and to be listed in the Commencement Program. You must wear regalia to participate. A light lunch will follow the ceremony in Sweeten Alumni House. More information about the event will be sent to those who register.

# **ALUMNI** WEEKEND **PRICING**

Class of 1995 All-Inclusive Pass: \$195 (per person)

Includes 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion Welcome Back Social and Party, 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion Celebration, Alumni Day Picnic, Sunday All-Alumni Last Hurrah, Penn Alumni insulated tote, and 1995 favor.

25th Reunion Welcome Back Social and Party: \$75 (per person)

25<sup>th</sup> Reunion Celebration: \$95 (per person)

Alumni Weekend Pass: \$40 (per person)

Includes Alumni Day Picnic, Sunday All-Alumni Last Hurrah, and Penn Alumni insulated tote.

Alumni Weekend Child Pass (Ages 6-16): \$15 (per child)

Includes Alumni Day Picnic, Quaker Kids, and Sunday All-Alumni Last Hurrah.

No refunds will be issued after May 8, 2020.

To register, and to contribute to our class gift, visit: www.alumni.upenn.edu/1995



#### **Class Reunion Contacts:**

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Here are five ways you can prepare yourself for the festivities in May:

- 1. Register today at www.alumni.upenn.edu/1995
- **2.** Book your stay for May 15 18, 2020.
- **3.** Check our class website for the full list of events and general information.
- **4.** Keep in touch and invite a friend! Make sure to update your contact information on QuakerNet at **www.myquakernet.com**.
- **5.** Follow **@pennalumni** on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for weekend updates and announcements!

#### **QUESTIONS?**

Call 215.898.7811 or email alumni@ben.dev.upenn.edu.





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