



Help us celebrate HOMECOMING '23

OCTOBER 9-14

If you're "ALL IN FOR UIU" then there is no better time to get together and celebrate with your Peacock family.

Monday, OCTOBER 9

Blue Pride Worldwide & Window Painting

Decorate your front porch, office, dorm room, or windows with the theme "All in for UIU." Use the hashtag #UIUHomecoming to share your creativity.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Chalk It Up

Take part in this fun UIU tradition! Break out the sidewalk chalk and go wild with school spirit on your driveway or sidewalk. Use hashtag #UIUHomecoming.

UIU Volleyball Action

Dorman Gym | 6:00 p.m.

Cheer on our team to win over Winona State!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Ice Cream Social

Grace Meyer Square | 2:00-4:00 p.m.

FREE ICE CREAM! All are welcome to attend.

Pep Rally, Coronation & Bonfire

Peacock Pavilion (tailgate area) | 7:30 p.m.

Don't miss the crowning of this year's royalty.

Dorman Gym is the rain location.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Welcome Home Dinner

Pete's Bar & Grill (Downtown Fayette) | 5:30 p.m.

This all-class reunion dinner is complimentary, hosted by the Alumni Association, and is a perfect way to roll into the weekend. **RSVP required.**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Homecoming Golf Tournament

Big Rock Country Club | 9:00 a.m.

Hosted by members of SOB and FOXES, this golf tourney is open to all. To sign up, contact Rick Knipper '73 at 319-530-2343 or Bill Roths '74 at 319-240-9411.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and golf at 10:00 a.m.

All proceeds will benefit the Peacock Athletic Fund.

Homecoming Lunch

Student Center Servery | 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join Campus community members for lunch (at your own expense). Enjoy outdoor seating and yard games!

Research & Internship Poster Session

Baker-Hebron Hall | 1:00-2:30 p.m.

The event spotlights academics, featuring research project posters, internship posters and creative works presented by students, alumni, faculty and staff.

11TH Annual President's Fundraising Ball

Student Center Ballroom | 5:30 p.m.

Let's "Light Up the Night!" Guests may enjoy a cocktail reception, dinner program and dancing! Tickets are \$85 in advance and available at uiu.edu/PresidentsBall.

RSVP required.

Tag us on social media using

#UIUHomecoming
during Homecoming Week!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Archives Takeaway Display & Social

Student Center | 8:30 a.m.

If you RSVP'd for the weekend, we will do our best to pull photos and articles from UIU Archives that feature you. In addition, this event can be a great opportunity to reconnect with fellow alumni who may also be on campus to celebrate Homecoming. Coffee will be available for guests.

Peacock Pantry Food Drive & Clothes Closet Drive

Student Center Ballroom | 9:30 a.m.

Alumni are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items, new or gently used business casual or professional attire, or monetary donations. **New this year** – students are able to utilize the free closet so they may look their best for important interviews, internships, career fairs, and networking events.

Alumni Awards & 1973 Honor Class Brunch

Student Center Ballroom | 9:30 a.m.

We're excited to recognize Upper Iowa's newest Alumni Award honorees! Also, the 1973 Golden Anniversary classmates and Heritage Society members will be recognized. All alumni and guests are welcome to attend this complimentary brunch. **RSVP required.**

Partial Solar Eclipse Viewing

Plaza near Baker-Hebron | 10:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Safely view a partial eclipse of the Sun with a maximum eclipse (60% of the Sun's diameter covered by the Moon) occurring at 11:50 a.m. Special-purpose solar filters are required for viewing and will be provided. Do not attempt to view the eclipse without access to and use of proper eye protection. Also wear sunscreen, a hat, and protective clothing.

Live Music

Tailgate area | 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Beau Timmerman will be performing for all to enjoy!

Homecoming Parade

Downtown Fayette | Noon

Grab your lawn chairs and enjoy a front-row view of the parade.

Alumni House Tailgate Party

Alumni House | 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Enjoy yard games with your Peacock family! Refreshments, snacks, and Bloody Mary bar will be available. Freewill donations are appreciated. All are welcome.

Homecoming Football Game

Harms-Eischeid Stadium | Kickoff at 3:00 p.m.

Cheer on the Peacocks to a victory vs. the McKendree University Bearcats!

Casino Night & Post-Game Bash

Pete's Bar & Grill | 8:00 p.m.-?

Don't miss this post-game bash featuring live entertainment and Casino Night. Hosted by Student Life. All students and alumni are welcome!

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Make Your Mark

Henderson-Wilder Library (3rd Floor)

Alumni are invited to stamp their hand prints on the library wall. Hosted by your friends at the library, this activity is free and all supplies are furnished.

Tell Your UIU Story

Henderson-Wilder Library

Contribute to the UIU Archives by recording your favorite UIU stories with audiovisual equipment at the self-recording station.

Shop the Campus Store!

Located inside the Student Center. Stop by for some new Peacock swag or visit shop.uiu.edu.

Homecoming hours are as follows:

- Monday & Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- Thursday & Friday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

- Saturday: 8:30-11 a.m. (also at the Harms-Eischeid Stadium Store: 2:00 p.m.-end of 3rd quarter)

Questions? Visit >>>

uiu.edu/Homecoming
or contact the Alumni office at
563-425-5388 or alumni@uiu.edu

