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Something Old, Something New 150 Reasons We Love UIU



Join us for Homecoming 2007!

The weekend of Oct. 12-13 will see the culmination of a year of celebration throughout Upper Iowa University. This year's Homecoming will wrap up our 150th celebration with a variety of exciting events for our students and alumni and their families.

Alumni and friends of the University should have received a Homecoming brochure in the mail in July with details of most of the weekend's events. Due to the exciting nature of this year's Homecoming, there have been a few changes and additions (indicated in red).

Friday, Oct. 12

- 8 a.m.-3 p.m. – Alumni registration and open house, Alumni Center
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. – Alumni Art Show, Lois Bing-Davis Gallery in Edgar Fine Arts Hall
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. – Logo Store open, Garbee Hall
- Noon – Alumni golf tournament (**open to ALL alumni and friends—formerly Young Alumni Golf Tournament**), Big Rock Golf Course
- 3 p.m. – Alumni tennis match registration, UIU tennis courts**
- 3:30 p.m. – Rededication of Edgar Fine Arts Hall, Edgar
- 3:30 pm. – Dedication of Peacock Walk, in front of Edgar**
- 4 p.m. – Alumni tennis match, UIU tennis courts**
- 4:30 p.m. – Veterans Reunion, Veterans Memorial (Alumni Center if weather is bad)
- 6 p.m. – Hall of Fame Social Hour, Garbee Hall
- 7 p.m. – Hall of Fame Banquet, Garbee Hall
- 9:15 p.m. – Bonfire, parking lot south of Rec Center
- 9:45 p.m. – Fireworks, can be viewed from bonfire

Saturday, Oct. 13

- 9 a.m. – Peacock Club Breakfast, Dorman Gym
- 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Logo Store open, Garbee Hall
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (except during parade) – Alumni Registration and Open House, Alumni Center
- 10:30 a.m. – Homecoming Parade, downtown Fayette
- 11:30 a.m. – Beard Contest, Fayette Opera House
- 11:30 a.m. – Alumni Art Reunion, Edgar
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. – Tailgate Party, **south end zone**
- 1 p.m. – Football game vs. Southwest Minnesota State University, Eischeid Stadium
- 3 p.m. – Goal Post Party, **south end zone**
- 5:30 p.m. – Alumni Social Hour, Garbee Hall
- 6:30 p.m. – Alumni Banquet, Garbee Hall

If you have questions about these events or would like to make a reservation for one of the meals, e-mail alumni@uiu.edu or call Sue Felder at (563) 425-5235.

Peacock Walk dedication set for Oct. 12

Members of the UIU family who have already purchased their bricks to help pave the Peacock Walk will be able to see their legacy in place during the dedication of the walk at Homecoming.

The walkway will be dedicated on Friday, Oct. 12, at 3:30 p.m. in conjunction with the rededication of Edgar Fine Arts Hall.

UIU Trustee Betty Firth, along with help from several other Peacocks, is spearheading the effort to pave the Peacock Walk on the Fayette campus. The bricks will be in several locations around the campus, including areas dedicated to alumni, former athletes, military personnel and family and friends. For just \$100, members of the UIU family



can purchase a brick to be inscribed with the name or other wording of their choice. The proceeds from the sale of the bricks will go toward the UIU Scholarship/Alumni Fund to help deserving students fund their educations.

Once purchased, the bricks will be installed in the Peacock Walk twice each year, just before Commencement and Homecoming. While it is too late to purchase a brick to be laid for Homecoming, alumni, students and friends can still make purchases for future installations.

For more information or to purchase a brick, please contact Sue Felder in the Alumni Office at felders@uiu.edu or

(563) 425-5235. Bricks can also be ordered online at www.uiu.edu.

Celebrations to highlight arts at UIU

Homecoming 2007 will include several events centered about the arts at Upper Iowa University, including a reception for art alumni, an alumni art show and the rededication of Edgar Fine Arts Hall.

The artist events kick off right away Friday morning with the alumni art show, which continues through Nov. 12. The show will take place in the new Lois Bing Davis Gallery in the newly renovated Edgar Hall. Artists will include UIU alumni in art, art education and graphic design. Anyone interested in contributing artwork to the show should contact assistant professor of art John Siblik at 563-425-5241 or siblikj@uiu.edu.

Art alumni will also have a chance to gather during the art alumni reunion at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, also in the gallery. Join former and current art students and faculty to remember the good old days and look at the future of the art program.

The highlight of the weekend for Peacock artists will be the rededication of Edgar Fine Arts Hall, the current home of the art department. After months of work, the building which originally housed Upper Iowa's gymnasium is now outfitted for artists (along with UIU's nursing and information technology programs). To see the new building and join in the dedication, be at Edgar at 3:30 p.m. on Friday.



(Photo by Jerry Wadian)

Tennis alumni invited to tourney

The Peacock women's tennis team would like to invite all former Peacock tennis players, both men and women, to get back on the courts during Homecoming for the 2007 Homecoming Alumni Match Social.

The event begins at 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, with registration

and warm-up. Play is set to start at 4 p.m.

The first 10 alumni who register will be paired with a current Peacock player. Each participant will have the opportunity to play two matches, including at least one with a current player. All participants will receive a UIU

tennis T-shirt and a can of UIU logo tennis balls. Refreshments will be served. There is a \$25 fee to participate.

For more information or to register for the event, contact Chad Fenwick, head women's tennis coach, at 563-425-5206 or fenwickc@uiu.edu.

Ready, Set, Grow! Homecoming to include beard contest

Gentlemen, put away those razors. This year's Homecoming celebration will include a beard contest in connection with the 150th anniversary of Upper Iowa University.

The judging, which will take place on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Fayette Opera House immediately after the parade, will include six categories:



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| Best groomed | Scraggiest |
| Best effort for the period (circa 1857) | Thickest |
| Longest | Best six-week effort |

The final category is a new one which has been added since the event was announced in the summer issue of *The Bridge*. For this category, men should stop shaving between now and Homecoming.

150 Reasons contest

Enter the 150 Reasons We Love UIU contest and win the Zig Zag chair pictured here. The chair, made and donated by assistant professor of criminology John Mason, is constructed totally of recycled Upper Iowa materials—wood from the old bowling alley, gym bleachers and basketball court floor.

E-mail your reason you love UIU to alumni@uiu.edu no later than Wednesday, Oct. 10. A committee will select the best reason, and the winner will be announced at the Alumni Banquet. Entries may be displayed during Homecoming.



Maize Maze features UIU's 150th



Looking for something to do before you head home after Homecoming? How about northeast Iowa's Maize Maze?

The annual event, located at the Gilbertson Conservation Education Area just east of Elgin, features a design by UIU assistant professor of art John Siblik. Siblik's design highlights UIU's 150th anniversary by using the 150th logo and a peacock. While finding their way through the labyrinth, visitors answer trivia questions found along the path.

The maze will be open weekends from now through Oct. 31 from 1-6 p.m. on Fridays and Sundays and 1-10 p.m. on Saturdays. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ages 5-12 and free to children 5 and younger.

We welcome our newest employees to their first Homecoming!!

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