

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS FOR HOMECOMING ON THE HILL 2025

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Check in

Pick up your registration packet, which includes your name tag, t-shirt, wristbands for the Bay Boil and other events, a ticket for lunch from the food trucks for Saturday's tailgate, a complete schedule for the weekend, and a few other goodies!

Mass at St. Joseph Chapel

Join our daily community Mass at St. Joseph Chapel. Celebrated by our Jesuits on campus, it is open to the public and lasts approximately 45 minutes.

Walking Campus Tours

Led by the Springhllians—the official ambassadors for the College! Take a walking tour of campus to learn about what's new and what's changed since you were last on The Hill! You can also learn more about the history of some of the College's most iconic sites, like Stewartfield and Sodality Chapel.

Soccer and Baseball

Spend the afternoon leisurely enjoying men's and women's sports on campus, including soccer and the purple and white baseball scrimmage.

Badger Bay Boil

Join us for an old-fashioned seafood boil! The menu includes shrimp, jambalaya, cole slaw, bread pudding, and more! Join your classmates under the lights at Rydex Commons and enjoy music by Rob Holbert '89.

Badger Midnight Madness

This is an all-out basketball jamboree! Meet the men's and women's basketball teams, watch them scrimmage while you enjoy the cheer and dance teams.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

5K Run for the Hill

This is our inaugural 5K walk, run, or race on campus. Take the scenic route past St. Joseph Chapel, down the Avenue of the Oaks, and other iconic locations on campus. This is a community-wide event open to the public. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and includes a commemorative t-shirt. The race begins at 8 a.m.

Seniors with Seniors Brunch

The class of 2026 meets the class of 1975! This exciting Homecoming tradition pairs our Golden Badgers with this year's graduating class! They share memories, advice, and plenty of fun anecdotes while dining on a full breakfast that includes shrimp and grits and mimosas!

Rugby 50th Anniversary Reunion

We are celebrating more than 50 years of Rugby on the Hill! We will take a moment to recognize some of the players who helped launch this tradition, share some wonderful stories, and look back at some iconic moments in the history of this sport.

Alumni Volleyball Game

All are invited to attend! Volleyball alumni will play against other alumni and our current teams in this all-out extravaganza. Join us in the Outlaw Recreation Center as current teams compete with previous volleyball players. It's a guaranteed fun time for everyone!

Tailgate with Food Trucks

During the afternoon sporting events, join us for a feast in front of Stewarfield. There will be three food trucks featuring a variety of local cuisine and a space for you to eat and relax while you watch afternoon sporting events. One ticket for lunch and dessert is included in your Homecoming registration packet.

Finding Your Badger Roots

Did you ever try to figure out the library archives? Do you want to try to locate photos of classmates or yearbook pictures? Do you ever wonder what happened to some of your favorite professors? Take a stroll through the SHC archives. Meet with library staff, get on the computer, and learn how to search and pull up old copies of the Springhillian or the Torch. This is one of our most popular Homecoming traditions!

Alumni Memorial Mass

Join us as we remember alumni, family, and friends who have passed away. While we highlight this year's Golden Badger class, all are welcome to attend.

All Class Reunion Gathering

All classes are welcome to gather at the alumni-owned [Post on the Hill](#) for a happy hour event that includes small bites, music, dance, and reminiscing. DJ Ike will play songs from your favorite year! Which class will have the greatest attendance?

Golden Badger Dinner

Homecoming is a special time to celebrate our 50-year graduates! This year's Golden Badgers will gather to pay special tribute to their class and share their memories on The Hill as they receive their commemorative Golden Badger Diplomas. Tickets are included in the Golden Badger Experience registration.

Outdoor Concert sponsored by SGA

This is a great way to end Saturday's festivities. Join us for an outdoor concert at the Fairways sponsored by the SGA. Music by local musicians and students, this is a great close to an exciting day of Homecoming activities.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Beignet Brunch

What's more southern than beignets on Sunday morning? Join us for an informal gathering in the courtyard behind St. Joseph Chapel. Grab a quick bite before heading to Mass and a few last sporting events.

Mass at St. Joseph Chapel

Join us for the Sunday community Mass at St. Joseph Chapel. This Mass is celebrated by our local Jesuit community and is open to the public. What a beautiful way to close out this year's Homecoming celebration, before enjoying a few last sporting events and heading home.