

New England College Homecoming Weekend Schedule and Descriptions

October 2 - 4, 2009

Friday, October 2nd:

Noon – 7:00 pm	Registration <i>Be sure to stop by to pick up your meal tickets and sign up for Saturday's optional activities</i>	Simon Center Lobby
6:00 – 7:00 pm	All Alumni Awards Reception	Simon Green
7:00 – 9:00 pm	All Alumni Dinner & Awards Ceremony <i>Join us in honoring the lifelong and athletic achievement of these Alumni Award recipients and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees. * business casual dress requested</i>	Simon Green
7:30 – 8:30 pm	Alpha Chi Honor Society Induction	Main Stage Theater
8:00 – 9:00 pm	Don Lornitis - Hypnotist <i>Sponsored by the Student Entertainment Committee, this event promises to be entertaining.</i>	Simon Center Great Room
8:00 – 11:00 pm	Tortington Arms West <i>Play some darts or foosball. Henniker's tribute to the old Arundel Torrington Arms Pub is another uniquely NEC experience. Pints, soda, and snacks will be available.</i>	Simon Center Tortington Arms West
9:00 pm – close	Open Alumni & Family Gathering <i>Kevin '73 & Judy '73 Daniel's Restaurant & Pub has been a mainstay in Henniker for 30 years and has been at the center of the NEC social scene for almost as long. All alumni & families are welcomed.</i>	Daniel's

Saturday, October 3rd:

8:30 am – 10:00 am	President's Breakfast <i>Invited guests.</i>	Cogswell House
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Registration <i>Be sure to stop by to pick up your meal tickets and sign up for the day's optional activities.</i>	Simon Center Lobby
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Coffee with the Faculty <i>Great opportunity to visit with a variety of NEC faculty at one location.</i>	Simon Center Great Room

8:30 am – 10:00 am	Closed Alumni Association Board Meeting <i>Alumni Association Board.</i>	<i>Simon Center Board Room</i>
10:00 am – 11:00am	Open Alumni Association Board Meeting <i>Open to all alumni.</i>	<i>Simon Center Board Room</i>
10:00 am start	Men’s Alumni Lacrosse Game	<i>Cox Fields</i>
11:00 am start	Women's Alumni Lacrosse Game	<i>Old Concord Road</i>
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Celebration of the Renovation <i>Come and see the renovated bridge, accompanied by a slide show of historic bridge photos</i>	<i>Covered Bridge</i>
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	All Alumni & Family BBQ <i>Enjoy a New England tradition - a fall barbeque lunch. Come and socialize with a mix of alumni, family, NEC faculty & staff. You never know who you might see.</i>	<i>Simon Green</i>
Noon – 4:30 pm 12:00 pm start 1:00 pm start 2:30 pm start	Varsity Athletic Games <i>Women’s Soccer vs. Wentworth Institute Field Hockey vs. Salve Regina University Men’s Soccer vs. Wentworth Institute</i>	<i>Cox Fields</i>
Noon – 4:00	Fall Festival/Renaissance Fair <i>All Alumni & Families are invited to attend this event. There will be plenty for all to enjoy at this event; shop for local handcrafted arts and goods, listen to storytellers and musicians, catch a magic show, learn how to fight knights and watch live steel combat, get your caricature done or just enjoy the scenery. Enjoy a Trebuchet demonstration on Laurie Cox Fields after the varsity games!</i>	<i>Simon Green</i>
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Gallery Opening <i>The Gallery at New England College presents IMAGE AS METAPHOR by Tom Blackwell October 3 to November 13. The New England College Gallery will proudly host an exhibition of metaphorical paintings by the world- renowned Photorealist Tom Blackwell. Photorealism, a term coined by New York art dealer Louis Meisel, originated in the mid-twentieth century, and replicates on the painted surface the appearance of photographs— people, objects, and scenes depicted with such naturalism that the paintings resemble photographs. He lives and paints in New York. His most recent solo exhibitions prior to coming to New England College include the Patrice Trigano Gallery in Paris and the Brauer Museum of Art in Indiana.</i>	<i>NEC Gallery</i>

1:00 – 4:00 pm	<p>Tortington Arms West <i>Take in a football game, playoff baseball, or play some darts or foosball.</i> <i>Henniker’s tribute to the old Arundel Torrington Arms Pub is another uniquely NEC experience.</i> <i>Pints, soda, and snacks will be available.</i></p>	<p><i>Simon Center</i> <i>Tortington Arms West</i></p>
1:00 pm	<p>“Remembering Arundel” Tortington Arms West/ Great Room <i>Come celebrate Arundel with photos and artifacts courtesy of Jimmy Ferro ’74, presented by Brit Johnson ’76.</i></p>	<p><i>Simon Center</i> <i>Tortington Arms West & Great Room</i></p>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Student Senate Alumni Event <i>Former and current student senate members.</i></p>	<p><i>Simon Center</i> <i>Board Room</i></p>
2:00 – 5:00 pm	<p>Optional Activities <i>Take advantage of all that NEC and the Only Henniker on Earth have to offer.</i> <i>(Hike the Peak or Pick apples at Gould Hill)</i></p>	<p><i>Off Campus</i></p>
5:30 – 6:30 pm	<p>50th Reunion Reception – Class of 1959 <i>Come socialize with your fellow Pilgrims.</i> <i>Members of the Class of 1950 through 1959 welcomed and encouraged to attend.</i></p>	<p><i>Simon Center</i> <i>Sayce Lounge</i></p>
6:30 – 8:00 pm	<p>50th Reunion Dinner – Class of 1959</p>	<p><i>Simon Center</i> <i>Sayce Lounge</i></p>
6:30 – 7:30 pm	<p>Fours and Nines & Arundel Reception (1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004) <i>Come reconnect with your classmates in the newest addition to Gilmore – The Ken Smith Room. It’s not the same Gilmore you remember.</i></p>	<p><i>Gilmore Hall</i></p>
7:30 – 9:00 pm	<p>Fours and Nines Dinner Arundel Reunion Dinner</p>	<p><i>Gilmore Hall</i></p>
6:00 – 9:00 pm	<p>Take your student/child to dinner <i>Enjoy the tastes of Henniker or venture out to the surrounding area – enjoy a special time with your student or child.</i></p>	
7:00 – 11:00 pm	<p>Brewfest <i>Catch up with old classmates and sample a variety of beers from local breweries (Sam Adams, Harpoon, Smutty Nose, Magic Hat, Long Trail, Red Hook, Tuckerman’s, Dogfish Head, Shipyard, and more...) with live music – Beechwood!!</i></p>	<p><i>Simon Green</i></p>

Sunday, October 4th:

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

All Alumni & Family Brunch

Join current students for a traditional and hearty Sunday Brunch. \$7 at the door.

Gilmore Hall

Bookstore Open:

Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Simon Center