

# SHIP ALUMNI weekend

Friday, May 29 *and* Saturday, May 30



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# ALUMNI *weekend* 2026 highlights



**Saturday, May 30 ■ 7:30PM ■ Luhrs Center  ■ \$35-\$55**

One of the most commercially successful musical genres of all time, **Yacht Rock Gold Experience** brings all your favorite hits from the late 1970s–early 1980s to new generations of music fans. Celebrating the smooth sounds of the Doobie Brothers, Fleetwood Mac, Steely Dan, Christopher Cross, Kenny Loggins, Little River Band, Ambrosia, Boz Scaggs, and so many more, Yacht Rock Gold Experience engages fans with amazing harmonies and musicianship that brings audiences back to a time when music made you feel good and soothed the soul. An evening with Yacht Rock Gold Experience satisfies audiences craving hit song after hit, great visuals, and a note for note performance. Put on your captain’s hat and let’s party “All Night Long.” Yacht Rock Gold Experience, features four lead singers, delivering incredible harmonies, accompanied by a five piece rhythm section with the killer iconic sax and flute, and lines that bring audiences to their feet, show after show. The show includes Yacht Rock royalty, Elliot Lurie, lead singer of Looking Glass, singing his #1 hit “Brandy” and Peter Beckett, lead singer of Player, singing his #1 hit “Baby Come Back.”

You may purchase tickets by calling the box office at **(717) 477-SHOW** (717-477-7469) or order online by scanning the QR code or visiting **LuhrsCenter.com**.



## Help support our students! Donate to Big Red’s Cupboard and Raider Ready Professional Dress Closet (RRPDC)

Help stock Big Red’s Cupboard and keep shelves stocked for our students. Bring unopened and non-expired items (snack items and toiletries are favorites) for drop-off at the CUB Info Desk.

The RRPDC offers wardrobe options to all students as they prepare for interviews, internships, job shadow programs, and career/job fairs. Bring your gently used, professional clothing items, such as suits, dress pants, dress skirts, dress shirts and blouses. There is an immediate need for small sizes, neckties, and bowties. Deposit clothing items in the designated bins outside the Career Center in the CUB room 103.



## EXCLUSIVE

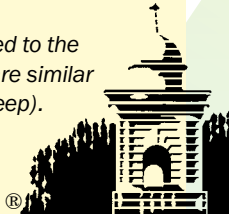
### Behind the Scenes Old Main Tour (Basement, Fourth Floor, and Cupola\*)

**Friday ■ 2:00PM ■ \$50**

Get in on this exclusive tour! Start your narrated tour in the basement of Old Main. Then, proceed up to the locked-off fourth floor of Old Main which used to serve as dorm rooms. This exclusive tour then climbs the steps to the first-floor landing inside the cupola bell tower where you’ll be one of the few to add their signature to the wooden beams inside the bell tower.

*\*This is a walking tour. Steps required to the first floor landing inside the cupola are similar to a captain’s ladder (narrow and steep).*

**Tour is limited to eight people.**  
Proceeds support services and programming for alumni.



## Additional Building and Campus Tours

### Fashion Archives and Museum

**Friday and Saturday ■ 12:00PM–4:00PM ■  
501 N. Earl St. ■ \$5/adult, \$4/senior**

Tour the featured exhibit, *Happy Birthday! America’s Milestone Celebrations from Lafayette to Today*. Celebrate America’s 250th birthday as we explore past landmark celebrations and fashions in 1826, 1876, 1926, 1976, and beyond. *Tour price is payable at the museum.*

*Directions: from Earl St., turn at The Commons: StoneRidge and College Park sign. Museum is located across from Heiges Field House.*

### Guided Tour, Luhrs Performing Arts Center

**Friday ■ 1:30PM ■ Luhrs Center**

Join us for a unique behind-the-scenes view of the Luhrs Center! Highlights include the history of the center, architectural and construction highlights, audio/visual equipment, a visit to the Grove Theatre, stage, green room, VIP dressing rooms, offices, and control booth. *Please allow 45 minutes.*

### Golf Cart Tours of Campus

**Friday ■ 7:30PM, 8:00PM, and 8:30PM ■  
Departs from Stewart Hall**

**Saturday ■ 10:30AM, 11:00AM, and 11:30AM ■  
Departs from the front of the Ceddia Union Building (CUB)**

*Cart is limited to seven people per tour.*

## Rail Trail Sculpture Path and Cumberland Valley Railroad and Conrail Historical Society Museums

View the sculptures along the trail and tour the restored boxcars museums located at the intersection of Earl and Fort Streets. *The trailhead and museum are accessible via a short walk down the paved walkway from Old Main. Parking is also available across the street from the museum.*

# ALUMNI *weekend* 2026 schedule

## Friday, May 29

### Annual Financial and Estate Planning Seminar

*Your Life. Your Plan. Your Legacy.*

**8:00AM–3:30PM** ■ Conference Center at Shippensburg University, John E. Clinton Building, 500 Newburg Rd.

Are you confident in the long-term financial plans you've made for yourself and those you care about most? As life evolves, so should your approach to finances, estate planning, and healthcare. If it's been a while since you've reviewed your plans, or you're just beginning to plan, this seminar is designed with you in mind.

Join the Shippensburg University Foundation for a complimentary, no-obligation day of learning and conversation with some of the region's most trusted financial and estate planning professionals. You'll gain practical insights, peace of mind, and tools you can use right away. Topics will include financial and tax planning strategies, Social Security and Medicare insights, giving wisely and aligning philanthropy with your values, estate planning and wills, and computer safety and fraud prevention. Final topics may vary.

Complimentary breakfast and lunch provided.



### Registration and Room Check-in

**11:00AM–5:00PM** ■ CUB, second floor

Pick up your event tickets, name badge, and room keys. If arriving between 5:30PM–7:30PM you may pick up room keys at Harley Hall. After 7:30PM, check-in with university police.

### Lunch on Campus

**11:00AM–1:00PM** ■ Reisner Dining Hall ■ \$12.25/person

Grab lunch on campus—no advance registration required. Cash and card accepted.

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### REUNION

### Class of 1976 50th Class Reunion

**4:15PM** ■ Tuscarora Room, Reisner Dining Hall ■ \$20/class members; \$30/spouse/guest

Happy 50th! Catch up with classmates during cocktail hour. Your reunion dinner and 50th recognition program begins at 5:15PM. You'll receive your Golden Raider medallion, a fiftieth reunion pin, and a reunion memory booklet. Dinner includes salad, sides, dessert, and entrée selection of flank steak with a red wine demi glaze, grilled chicken breast with creamy garlic sauce, or vegetable lasagna. Dressy casual attire. **Pre-registration is required.**

### Pubs and Grubs Downtown Tour

**7:00PM–Midnight** ■ Departs from Harley Hall ■ \$10/person

Purchase your wristband for the bus to visit old haunts and see what's new. Bus runs on a continuous loop and departs Harley Hall at 7:00PM, followed by pick-ups at the Courtyard by Marriott and University Grille downtown. Includes drop-off/pick-up by request to Parx Casino. *Driver's license required for pub entry.*

### Twilight Tour of Campus

**7:30PM, 8:00PM, and 8:30PM** ■ Departs from Stewart Hall

Enjoy a golf cart ride across campus. *Cart limited to 7 people per tour.*

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### Registration and Room Check-in

**8:30AM–1:00PM** ■ CUB, second floor

### Breakfast Buffet

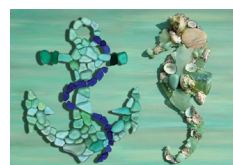
**8:00AM–10:00AM** ■ Reisner Dining Hall ■ \$13.00/person

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at Reisner. Purchase a ticket in advance as part of registration. Cash and card also accepted at the door.

### Sea Glass Craft and Sip Workshop

**10:00AM** ■ CUB ■ \$38/person

Sip, relax, and create! Join us for a hands-on sea glass art on wood workshop and design a beautiful piece of coastal-inspired art using sea glass and decorative embellishments. Guests may choose from designs such as an anchor, starfish, crab, or sea horse. No experience is needed—step-by-step instruction will be provided to help everyone create a unique, finished piece to take home. Includes mimosas/orange juice and a Danish. *Please allow 90 minutes and register in advance.*



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### MILESTONE REUNION

### Golden Raider Lunch

*70th Class of 1956 • 65th Class of 1961  
60th Class of 1966 • 55th Class of 1971  
Including the newly inducted 50th Class of 1976*

**12:00PM** ■ Reisner Dining Hall, Tuscarora Room ■ \$20/person

This luncheon is for alumni who have celebrated their fiftieth reunions, including the newly inducted Class of 1976. Relax with classmates and enjoy a served lunch choice of grilled chicken panini or fresh berry salad with pecans, with or without grilled chicken. Meal served with corn chowder and dessert.



### REUNION

### Ninth Annual Greek Life Alumni Reunion

**1:00PM–4:00PM** ■ Harley Hall Lawn ■ \$25/person

Taking a break from all your worries, sure would help a lot! Wouldn't you like to get away? Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name and they're always glad you came! Join us at the annual All-Greek Alumni Reunion. Ship—where everybody knows your name! And be sure to grab a commemorative photo in the photo booth!

Includes a DJ, 2026 t-shirt and koozie, picnic-style food, beer, wine, and soft beverages.

Grab a seat under the tents, a chair on the lawn, or bring your own camping chairs for seating. Each group should coordinate and may also bring a pop-up tent no larger than 10'x10' in designated area (refer to on-site map).

### Ice Cream Social and Trivia with Bill Warner '78

**2:00PM–3:30PM** ■ CUB MPR

Swing into the CUB and enjoy ice cream with family and friends. Bill Warner '78, is bringing his popular trivia from Lebanon to Shippensburg. Round one of trivia features university and campus knowledge, with subsequent rounds testing your knowledge on pop culture across the decades. Come test your knowledge! Ice cream, fun, and prizes!

### Gilbert Hall Open House with Dr. Danielle Martin

**3:30PM–4:30PM** ■ Gilbert Hall

Drop-in at Gilbert Hall to meet Dr. Danielle Martin, director of Multicultural Student Affairs, and Arnold Taylor, interim associate director. Join fellow alumni in the Diane L. Jefferson AfroAM to view the newly installed tributes to Miss Di. We look forward to welcoming you back to campus.

### Wine 101: No-Nonsense Wine

**4:00PM** ■ Susquehanna Room, Tuscarora Room entrance of Reisner Dining Hall ■ \$10/person

Ready for a fresh perspective on wine? Join us for a guided tasting and discussion of all things wine with Josh Neil '15, head winemaker at Mount Hope Estate and Winery. Josh will be sharing his years of expertise on everything from tasting, understanding the wine market and industry, to finding the perfect bottle on the shelf. Whether you are new to the world of wine or a seasoned fan, you will walk away with a deeper appreciation and love of wine. Accompanied by cheese and crackers. *Ages 21+ for the sampling. Please allow 45–60 minutes.*

2026 brings a **redesigned SU Night** to celebrate the culmination of Alumni Weekend. Every year will feature a new theme and menu.

### Drop Anchor for a Yacht Rock Night Out—SU Night Dinner

**5:15PM** ■ Student Recreation Pavilion ■ \$35/adult, \$15/ages 6-12 years, Free/ages 5 and under

Come sail away at Ship at our 2026 yacht rock themed dinner. Join President Charles Patterson, First Lady Colleen, and Alumni Relations for an evening of good food, beverages, laughs, and enjoyment for all. Our menu includes coconut shrimp, steamed shrimp, grilled citrus chicken, pineapple meatballs, garden salad, baked mac and cheese, sauteed herb vegetables, fresh fruit, dessert, and piña coladas (full-strength and non-alcoholic). Also includes beer, wine, and soft beverages.

SU Night is held outdoors under the hockey rink pavilion and dress is casual. Amp up your outfit and break out the nautical-inspired, retro 70s/80s style, and captain's hat for the full experience and perhaps take home a prize for best effort to match the theme. A face paint artist will create masterpieces to compliment your outfit or even add a small SU or an anchor!

**Purchase tickets by May 18.** Walk-ins may not be able to be accommodated. Only a limited number of regular admission tickets may be available after May 18. All regular adult tickets available/purchased after May 18 are \$40/adult and limited to two adults per order.

### Yacht Rock Gold Experience

**7:30PM** ■ Luhrs Center ■ \$35, \$45, and \$55

After dinner, continue your night at the Yacht Rock Gold Experience at the Luhrs Center. See highlighted section on the reverse of this flyer for details. You may purchase tickets by calling the box office at (717) 477-SHOW (717-477-7469) or order online at LuhrsCenter.com.

### Alumni DJ Dance Party

**7:00PM–10:00PM** ■ Harley Hall Lawn

Wrap up the evening with a night of music, dancing, and good vibes under the lighted tents outside Harley Hall. Soft beverages provided, BYOB permitted. *Inclement weather location: Harley Hall MPR*



**BOOKSTORE**  
CUB Lower Level

**10% OFF**

Enjoy an exclusive alumni discount! Pick up your coupon for **10% off** at the Alumni Weekend registration in the CUB.

*Open Fri 8:00AM–5:00PM; Sat 9:00AM–5:00PM; and, closed Sun.*