

Valborg 25 Alumni Reunion Weekend Schedule

General Information

Parking and Check-in, Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

*At check-in you will receive a parking hangtag. This allows you to park in any open surface lot that is not designated with a Reserved 24/7 sign (**This does not include lots with gates, even if the gate is not functioning.**)*

The hangtag also allows you to park for an unlimited time in the "30 minute only" spaces in the non-gated portion of the Library Parking deck. This deck is located very near Valborg and our offices in Chapell Wilson Hall and is identified by the yellow dot on this map: <https://maps.appstate.edu/campus-map/41>.

If you plan to park your car for the entire day, the tag also provides one in/out at the Rivers Street Parking Deck <https://maps.appstate.edu/campus-map/42>.

After parking, please check in at Chapell Wilson Hall (CWH). Beginning at 8:30 am, there will be a check-in table located in the center of the first-floor hallway, just across from the department office (110 Chapell Wilson Hall.) If your arrival will be later in the morning, please go to CWH 110, the main department office, for check-in.

This link will take you to a campus map showing CWH centered and highlighted with a yellow dot: <https://maps.appstate.edu/campus-map/9>.

NOTE: Campus parking is free after 5:00 pm and throughout the weekend.

Parking and Event Check-in, Friday Evening and Saturday Gala Reception

***Friday Evening Welcome Dinner, 6:00 pm** – Park in the College Street (Library) Parking Deck, identified by the yellow dot on this map: <https://maps.appstate.edu/campus-map/41>*

*The evening "Welcome Dinner" will be held in the **Solarium of Plemmons Student Union**, a short walk from that garage, adjacent to the University Bookstore. As you exit the garage, walk around the bus circle and toward the bookstore. Follow the "Department of Theatre and Dance" signs around the bookstore to the right, and into the Student Union. The Solarium is just inside that door. Look for the reception table outside the door. We will have a nametag for all, and you can pick up your weekend packet if you have not done so earlier in the day.*

Department of Theatre and Dance Office

Monday – Friday, (828) 262-3028

Thursday, April 11

Welcome and check-in | 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m

Theatre and Dance Department Office, 110 Chapell Wilson Hall

Enjoy a day on campus to visit the library, the stadium and the bookstore, and hang out in Boone at all of your favorite haunts. But stop by Varsity Gym or Chapell Wilson to say hello first!

Dinner and Evening on Your Own | 5 p.m. until

Friday, April 12

Welcome and check-in | 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Theatre and Dance Department Office, 110 Chapell Wilson Hall

Career Conversations: Panels and Master Class for Students | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Valborg Theatre and Varsity Gym Dance Studios

(Enter theatre through Valborg Lobby)

A day of panel discussions, and a master class by TD alumni, designed specifically for our alumni to share their expertise with our students. All alumni and guests are welcome to attend!

	<i>Time/Location</i>	<i>Alumni Guests</i>
<i>Theatre Education</i> Alumni Panel Gordon Hensley, Moderator	9:00 – 9:45 am Valborg Theatre	Aliza Mendelowicz Sarian Lisa Whitten Chelsea Wilson Thayer
<i>Pilates Mat</i> Master Class Rebecca Quin, Facilitator	10:00 – 10:50 am Varsity Gym Studio 203	Lauren Childs, Guest Teacher
<i>Theatre Performance</i> Alumni Panel Derek Gagnier, Moderator	10:00 – 10:45 am Valborg Theatre	Stephanie Griffith Richard Handy Ariel Nicastro
<i>Other Things I Did With My Degree</i> Alumni Panel Paulette Marty, Moderator	11:00 – 11:45 am Valborg Theatre	Lauren Volkmer Wally White Ben Williams

<i>Theatre Design/Technology</i> Alumnus Interview Mike Helms, Interviewer	12:00 - 12:45 pm Valborg Theatre	Marc Hurst
<i>Beyond Theatre: TV and Film Production</i> Alumni Panel Derek Davidson, Moderator	1:00 – 1:45 pm Valborg Theatre	Jen Klein Frank Mohler III Brenda Richard
<i>Alumni and Student Networking Mixer I 2 – 3:30 p.m.</i> Valborg Theatre Lobby <i>Immediately following “Career Conversations,” this is an informal opportunity for our alumni and current students to talk. This special opportunity provides a forum for our students to mine the wealth of insight that our alumni have to share. Drop in and stay as long as you can! Light refreshments will be served.</i>		
<i>Life After Graduation</i> Dance Alumni Panel Susan Lutz, Moderator	3:00 – 4:00 pm Varsity Gym 208	Lauren Childs Kerry Dunlap

Free Time I 3:30 – 6 p.m.

Free time to grab a coffee with friends, buy some App State gear at the bookstore or to take a walk around our beautiful campus.

Alumni Welcome Dinner I 6 – 9 p.m.

Plemmons Student Union Solarium (casual dress)

Join us for some Woodlands Barbeque, beer, wine and Valborg Theatre birthday cake in the university’s beautiful Solarium hosted by our faculty, with special guests our Emeriti Theatre and Dance faculty. This is our opportunity to welcome you back, and for you to see who else made it back for the weekend.

Open Mic Night I 9:00 pm – until

IG Greer Studio Theatre

Just what it says! Don’t be shy, now! Bring your favorite songs, monologues or improv sketches. Greer is highlighted by a yellow dot on this map:

<https://maps.appstate.edu/campus-map/14>. Entrance to the Studio Theatre is on the ground floor, just below Greer Auditorium.

Saturday, April 13

Department of Theatre and Dance Information Meetings and Facilities Tours

| 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.

(Enter Theatre through Valborg Lobby)

It's university-wide Open House and that means that we will be presenting information meetings about our curriculum and department philosophy, followed by a tour of our facilities in both Chapell Wilson Hall and Varsity Gym. While these sessions are specific to prospective students and their parents, we invite you to join us!

Alumni Family Picnic | 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Valle Crucis Park, Valle Crucis, NC

Grab a sandwich to go and come on out to Valle Crucis Park to hang out by the river with friends. All are welcome! We have a picnic shelter reserved. Directions here:

<https://vallecrucispark.org/directions/>.

Free Time | 2 – 6 p.m.

Free time to grab a coffee with friends, buy some App State gear at the bookstore or take a walk around our beautiful campus.

"Valborg 25" Gala Reception | 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Plemmons Student Union Solarium

Join our Provost and entire Theatre and Dance community for a gala pre-show reception of heavy hors d'oeuvres, adult beverages and a special presentation by the department chair.

NOTE: Your reception nametag, which you will pick up at the event, is your ticket to the show.

Department of Theatre and Dance gala performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

| 8 – 10 p.m.

Valborg Theatre

Join us for the department's 2019 interpretation of the very first show ever produced in Valborg Theatre! This show stars our talented students both on stage and in the wings. All attendees receive a special gift after the show. Coffee will be served at intermission.

Sunday, April 14

This day is reserved for you to have breakfast at your favorite haunt with friends, take another walk through campus, visit the shops on King Street or to take a drive along the Parkway before you head home.

SAFE TRAVELS HOME!