

# Spring is Coming and so is Alumni Weekend!



**April 17 - 19, 2020**

**Y**es, winter can be long, but we all know that spring IS coming! And with it comes Alumni (Giving) Weekend, with events sure to please our actively engaged alumni. If you are a runner or walker, the **Run with Reagan** is for you! If you are a graduate of the class of 1970, the **Golden E Mimosa Reception** is for you! If you are an alum looking to **reconnect with your classmates** on YOUR historic

campus 'Neath the Elms, this weekend is for you! If you are a young alum seeking career or mentoring advice, this weekend is for you! If you are a seasoned alum with advice to share with current students, this weekend is for you! If you have been away for decades or just since Homecoming, this weekend is for you!

**A**gain this year, the Alumni Office and the Office of Career Services are working together, hosting a networking reception and luncheon where students and alumni can connect and learn from each other. Our 50-year graduates will enjoy a special morning reunion social and induction into the Golden E Club. The Celebration of Life Memorial Service will continue as a staple of this great weekend. Saturday's Alumni Awards Celebration Reception will serve as the centerpiece of the weekend recognizing our 2020 award recipients, our Golden E's and our faculty and staff retirees. Won't you join us for a weekend centered on reconnecting to your alma mater and showing your love for it through time, talent and treasure?

## Friday Evening, April 17

6:30-8 p.m., Cerf Center

### Alumni/Student Career Launch Networking Reception

This special opening event will feature an alumni spotlight sure to inspire our students and alumni who attend. This wine, cheese and dessert reception will be the perfect kick off to a wonderful, informative weekend.

## Saturday, April 18

### Run with Reagan, Corner of Burgess Street and Reagan Drive

Run in Ronald Reagan's footsteps on Eureka College's historic campus! Race proceeds benefit the Ronald W. Reagan Society which makes a tremendous impact on the students in the leadership program, the museum and peace garden, the research center, the lectures series—all designed to share the leadership lessons of Ronald Reagan. Race proceeds also benefit the Alzheimer's Association, which was the devastating disease Reagan was diagnosed with in 1994.

7-8 a.m.

### Packet Pickup, The Commons

8 a.m.

### Kid's Dash

8:15 a.m.

### 5K Run/1 Mile Walk

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

### Pancake Breakfast in the Commons

\$ 8.50 pp, Free for Race Participants

## Saturday, April 18 (continued)

9 - 10:30 a.m., Alumni Guest House (formerly the President's House) Burgess Street

### Black Alumni Association Morning Meet & Greet

The Black Alumni Association of Eureka College welcomes all alumni to stop in for a visit and update on events and initiatives being planned for and by this affinity group. Dr. Wright will give a campus update at 10 a.m. at this event.

9:30 - 5:30 p.m., Cerf Center

**College Bookstore Open** Freshen up your Spring Eureka College gear and show your Eureka Pride.

**Burgoo Open, Cerf Center** Relax with classmates and grab a cup of Starbucks coffee or a snack and catch up with friends in this inviting hang out on campus.

10 - 11:30 a.m., Gammon Room, Melick Library

### 50 Year reunion Celebration of the Class of 1970

**Mimosa Social and Golden E Induction Ceremony** Enjoy this special gathering for alumni who have graduated from the fine class of 1970. We encourage you to come enjoy a mimosa or two as you prepare to join the ranks of the our 50 Year+ Graduates of the Historic Golden E Club during this time. RSVP requested.

10 - 11:30 a.m., Reagan Museum, Cerf Center

### Family Friendly Fun in the Reagan Museum

Visit the Ronald W. Reagan Museum where Director Cassandra Chapman and student docents will answer your questions about

## Saturday, April 18 (continued)

many interesting items on display. Bring the family and participate in a kid friendly scavenger hunt.

### 12 p.m. (Noon), Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center “Wisdom to Live By” Alumni/Student Luncheon,

\$10 per person. Advance Registration Required  
Join Alumni and Students for a fun, buffet luncheon featuring a panel of fellow alumni spanning most recent to seasoned alumni sharing their “Wisdom to Live By” in this fun lighthearted atmosphere.

### 12 Noon and 2 p.m., Athletic Fields near Reagan Drive Softball at Sweitzer Field vs. Principia

1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

### Baseball at Sand Field vs. Principia

### 1:30 p.m., Gather in Cerf Center Lobby Tour Campus with Staff and Students

Join Eureka College Staff and students on a fun informative walk around campus to see and hear about all that’s been taking place ‘Neath the Elms since you were a student. (Tours weather permitting) Stops will include Sanders Hall, Shenkman Room in Melick Library, Ben Major Lounge, Christine Bonati Bollwinkle Arena and Convocation Center in Reagan Athletic Complex and McKinzie Football Field.

### 1:30 p.m., Reagan Museum, Cerf Center Reagan Movie TBA

Come enjoy Ronald Reagan on the Silver Screen before he became Governor of California and 40<sup>th</sup> President of the United States.

### 3 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Sanders Hall Alumni Memorial Service

Come and celebrate the lives of alumni and friends dear to the Eureka College Family who have passed on this year. Chaplain Bruce Fowlkes will lead us as we pause to remember these special individuals.

### 3:30 p.m., Sanders Hall Atrium Remembering Chairman Dave Adams ’68,

Join us as we honor the life of alumnus, friend and Chairman of the Board of Trustees and his legacy of service and philanthropy that has impacted the college greatly throughout the decades.

### 5-6:30 p.m., Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center Alumni Weekend Celebration Reception and Awards Ceremony

featuring Alumni Award presentations and recognizing Golden E 50 Year Class of 1970, College Retirements, food, live jazz and fun! Cerf Center. \$15 per person, \$25 per couple. RSVP required.

## Sunday, April 19

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Services at Eureka Christian Church.** Come and Worship with fellow alumni and community members. Sunday Worship begins with First Light Praise service is at 8:15 am and Traditional Worship service 10:30 am.

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Brunch in the Commons

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Sorority Gatherings.** Contact your sorority representatives for more information.

## Come celebrate our 2020 Alumni Award Recipients and Retirees during our Celebration Reception on April 18!

### 2020 Alumni Award Recipients

#### Alumni Award of Merit

Don Pioletti ‘70

#### Outstanding Achievement Award

Debra Davis Moody ‘75

#### Outstanding Young Alumni Award

Reggie Sey ‘13

#### Alumni Board President’s Award for Service

Mike Girton and Jody Slingsby

#### Honorary Alumni

Richard Renner

Laury Patwardan

### 2020 Faculty and Staff Retirees

Eldrick Smith

Professor/Coach Karen Sweitzer

Professor Kathy Whitson

### Alumni Weekend Celebration Reception

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5 – 6:30 p.m. in Cerf Center.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person, \$25 per couple

Drinks and Small Bites Buffet, RSVP required

RSVP for Alumni Weekend Events by calling in your reservations with your credit card at 877-892-7823, or emailing [alumni@eureka.edu](mailto:alumni@eureka.edu) with the events you are planning to attend and dropping a check in the mail.

Checks can be made payable by to Eureka College with Alumni Weekend in the memo.

Eureka College Office of Alumni Relations  
300 East College Ave., Eureka, IL 61530

Register for Run with Reagan at

<https://raceroster.com/events/2020/29381/run-with-reagan>

\*\*\*Some events are still being confirmed. Find updated info at

[www.eureka.edu/alumni](http://www.eureka.edu/alumni).