



WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING **1901-4** 2026

Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Homecoming Packet Pickup
Embassy Suites

3 p.m.

National Alumni Association Board Meeting
Erickson Alumni Center
All alumni are welcome to attend.

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Homecoming Coronation
Crowning of Mr. and Miss State.
Ferrell Hall, P. Ahmed Williams Auditorium

7:30 p.m.

Young Alumni Homecoming Mixer
Connect with fellow Yellow Jackets and current WVSU students for an evening of networking, socializing, and catching up on what's happening at your Alma Mater! Light hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, and a cash bar will be provided at this free event.
WVSU Center
107 Capitol Street, Charleston, WV

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

8:30 a.m.

'W' Club Meeting
James C. Wilson University Union, Room 131
All alumni are welcome to attend.

10:00 a.m.

**Presidential Society and Legacy Society
Jazz Brunch Reception**
By Invitation Only for Current Members
For more information on how to become a member -
call 304.766.3020
President's House

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Homecoming Packet Pickup
Embassy Suites

12:00 p.m.

WVSUNAA Adopt-a-Room Dedication
Dawson Hall

1 p.m.

ROTC Induction Ceremony
Reception to follow.
Walker Convocation Center

2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

ROTC Hall of Fame Open House
Ferguson-Lincoln Building

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Homecoming Cookout
Join us for a Welcome Back to the Yard Homecoming Cookout. Hosted by WVSU Pan-Hellenic Council. All are welcome!
WVSU Student Plaza



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 (cont.)

3 p.m.

Alumni Homecoming Group Photos

Gather for a Yellow Jacket Nation photo shoot with President Cage & Stinger. Don't forget to wear your favorite WVSU shirt.

3:00 p.m. Homecoming Group Photo

3:30 p.m. Greek Group Photo

WVSU Student Plaza

6:00 p.m.

Volleyball Match WVSU vs Wesleyan

Come join us to honor the 2006 volleyball team for the 20th anniversary of the first conference championship in any women's athletic team for WVSU. Ceremony at 6:00 p.m.

Stay and cheer on the volleyball team as they take on the Bobcats. 1st serve at 6:30 p.m.

WVSU Walker Convocation Center

7:00 p.m.

Homecoming Awards Banquet

Join the National Alumni Association for the William L. Lonesome Awards Dinner & Class Reunion as we honor alumni award winners as well as recognize classes ending in 6 or 1 who are celebrating reunion years.

Embassy Suites Ballroom

10 p.m.

Homecoming Party

Join the fun!

Homecoming Dance. \$20.

Embassy Suites Ballroom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

8:30 a.m.

'W' Club Sports Hall of Fame Induction Brunch

Admission to the brunch is \$20.00

James C. Wilson University Union

Immediately after induction brunch

'W' Club Bell-Ringing Ceremony

2026 'W' Club Inductee Welcoming Ceremony.

Canty House

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 (cont.)

10:00 a.m.

Homecoming Parade and Tailgating

Experience the tradition of WVSU's annual Homecoming Parade! Visit and sample tantalizing foods from our local vendors.

Parking in vending area and parking lot T1 - \$20.00

WVSU Campus

Immediately After Parade

Alumni Welcome Reception

Join us for a reception honoring Alumnus of the Year and Young Professional Achiever.

Erickson Alumni Center

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Homecoming Family Fun Zone

Participate in our Family Fun Zone featuring games and activities for children of all ages.

WVSU Campus Earl Lloyd Way

1:30 p.m.

Football Game WVSU vs. West Liberty

Cheer on the Yellow Jacket football team as they take on the Hilltoppers on Lakin-Ray Field. Admission-\$20

Lakin-Ray Field at Dickerson Stadium

4:30 p.m. "Approximate Start Time"

Step Show

All Greek Organizations will be represented.

WVSU Students w/ID - \$5; Greeks &

General Admission-\$10.

Fleming Hall, Mark Cardwell Court

9 p.m.

WVSU National Alumni Association Homecoming Masquerade Party

Special Guest DJs- Admission-\$25.

\$30 at door.

Embassy Suites Ballroom

For further information about Homecoming 2026 event registrations, please visit connect.wvstateu.edu/homecoming26 or contact Office of Alumni Relations, at 304.766.4121 or alumni@wvstateu.edu.