



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Homecoming Packet Pickup

Embassy Suites

3 p.m.

National Alumni Association Board Meeting

All alumni are welcome to attend.

Embassy Suites, Salon A & B

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

8:00 a.m.

WVSU/Alpha Delta Chapter Centennial

5K & 2.2 K RUN/WALK

WVSU Campus

8:30 a.m.

'W' Club Meeting

All alumni are welcome to attend.

James C. Wilson University Union, Room 131

9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Homecoming Packet Pickup

Embassy Suites

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Presidential Society and Legacy Society Jazz Brunch Reception

By invitation only for current members.

Dress attire: classy casual.

President's House

12:00 p.m.

WVSUNAA Adopt-a-Room Dedication

Dawson Hall

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Student & Alumni Meet & Greet

University Union Rm 134

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 (CONT.)

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

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.

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 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

10:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Homecoming All Black Party

Sponsored by 'W' Club & 2 Dunbar Boys Ent.

\$20 admission.

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

James C. Wilson University Union

Immediately after induction brunch

'W' Club Bell-Ringing Ceremony

2026 'W' Club Inductee Welcoming Ceremony.
Canty House

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. - 3:30 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

Doors open - 4:30 p.m. - Show starts - 5:30 p.m.

Step Show

All Greek Organizations will be represented. WVSU Students w/ID - \$5; Greeks & General Admission-\$10.
Fleming Hall, Mark Cardwell Court

10:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

WVSU National Alumni Association Homecoming Masquerade Party

DJ Jon Quick and the Legendary DJ Scratch
\$25 pre-sale : \$30 at the door

Embassy Suites Ballroom

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

9:00 a.m.

WVSU HBCU / D9 Worship Service

Embassy Suites, Salon A & B

For further information about Homecoming 2026 event registrations, please visit connect.wvstate.edu/homecoming26 or contact Office of Alumni Relations, at (304) 766 -4121 or alumni@wvstateu.edu.