



Homecoming 2017 Event Schedule

Full Schedule of WVSU-Sponsored Events Only.
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Date	Time	Event	Location
Homecoming Kick-off Saturday Sept. 23	Pre-Reg. 7:30am Start 8:30am	Yellow Jacket 5K Run/Walk \$ <i>Register now for the 6th Annual Yellow Jacket 5K Run/Walk to help raise money for WVSU women's athletics! Visit connect.wvstateu.edu/5K to register. Pre-registration will begin at 7:30 am and the race will start at 8:30 am.</i>	James C. Wilson University Union
Thursday, September 28, 2017			
Thursday Sept. 28	1:00pm	State of the University Address <i>Join President Jenkins for the State of the University Address.</i>	Ferrell Hall P. Ahmed Williams Auditorium
Thursday Sept. 28	1:00pm- 5:00pm	Event Registration and Ticket Pickup ^{AA}	Embassy Suites
Thursday Sept. 28	3:00pm	National Alumni Association Board Meeting ^{AA}	Embassy Suites
Thursday Sept. 28	7:00pm- 9:00pm	Young Alumni Mixer ^{AA} <i>Connect with fellow Yellow Jackets for an evening of networking, socializing, and catching up on what's happening at your Alma Mater! Light hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, a cash bar, and door prizes will be provided at this free event.</i>	Erickson Alumni Center
Friday, September 29, 2017			
Friday Sept. 29	8:30am	"W" Club Meeting ^{WC}	James C. Wilson University Union, Room 124
Friday Sept. 29	10:00am	Lou Myers Portrait Dedication	Della Brown Taylor Hardman Art Gallery Davis Fine Arts
Friday Sept. 29	10:00am- 6:00pm	Event Registration and Ticket Pickup ^{AA}	Embassy Suites
Friday Sept. 29	10:00am	Homecoming Golf Outing \$ ^{WC} <i>Registration begins at 10:00 am, Shotgun Start at 11:00 am. This 4-man scramble costs only \$50 per player. This cost includes lunch, green fees, cart, beverages, dinner, and a door prize ticket. Proceeds benefit the WVSU Men's Basketball Team.</i>	Little Creek Country Club, S. Charleston, WV
Friday Sept. 29	11:00am	ROTC Induction Ceremony	Davis Fine Arts Fannin S. Belcher Theater
Friday Sept. 29	12:00pm- 2:00pm	WVSU Foundation Board of Directors Meeting ^{FD}	Erickson Alumni Center
Friday Sept. 29	2:00pm- 3:00pm	Alumni Chat with President Anthony L. Jenkins <i>Join President Anthony L. Jenkins for an informal discussion about West Virginia State University. Questions welcome!</i>	Keith Scholars Hall, Dr. Ann Brothers Smith Conference Room
Friday Sept. 29	3:15pm	Alumni Group Photo Shoot/Greek Unity Picnic <i>Join us on the yard for a Yellow Jacket Nation photo shoot with Stinger. Don't forget to wear your favorite WVSU shirt. Immediately following there will be a Welcome Back to the Yard Greek Unity Picnic. All are welcome!</i>	WVSU Student Plaza
Friday Sept. 29	5:00pm	Homecoming Coronation Ceremony <i>Crowning of Mr. and Miss State</i> Mr. State ~ Noah Brownlee, Senior Miss State ~ Senaia Harris, Senior	Davis Fine Arts Fannin S. Belcher Theater

Friday Sept. 29	6:00pm- 7:15pm	Legacy Society Reception <i>Recognize those who have provided for a future gift to the WVSU Foundation through their estate plans and learn about the many ways you can establish your own legacy at State.</i>	Embassy Suites Room 227
Friday Sept. 29	7:00pm- 12:00am	WVSU National Alumni Association, Inc. Hospitality Room ^{AA} & National "W" Club Hospitality Room ^{WC} Open	Embassy Suites NAA Room 221 W-Club Room 231
Friday Sept. 29	7:30pm	Homecoming Awards Banquet ^{\$AA} <i>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 2 and 7 who are celebrating reunion years.</i>	Embassy Suites
Friday Sept. 29	8:30pm	Comedy Show \$ <i>WVSU Comedy Show featuring Tyler Chronicles, Sean Larkins and Benji Brown aka "KiKi." Please contact Student Activities at (304) 766-3288 to purchase tickets. Admission \$10 ~ Students free w/valid WVSU ID</i>	Ferrell Hall P. Ahmed Williams Auditorium
Friday Sept. 29	10:00pm	"W" Club Dance \$ ^{WC} <i>Join the fun at the annual "W" Club dance! \$10 Featuring Motown Legacy Revue</i>	Embassy Suites
Saturday, September 30, 2017			
Saturday Sept. 30	8:30am	"W" Club Sports Hall of Fame Induction Brunch \$ ^{WC} <i>Admission to the brunch is \$10.</i>	James C. Wilson University Union
Saturday Sept. 30	10:00am- 12:00pm	Event Registration and Ticket Pickup ^{AA}	Erickson Alumni Center
Saturday Sept. 30	10:30am	Homecoming Parade & Tailgating <i>Experience the tradition of WVSU's annual Homecoming Parade! Immediately following the parade, visit and sample tantalizing foods from our local vendors.</i>	WVSU Campus
Saturday Sept. 30	11:30am	Alumni Welcome Reception <i>Join us for a reception honoring Alumnus of the Year and Young Professional Achiever, immediately following the parade.</i>	Erickson Alumni Center
Saturday Sept. 30	1:30pm	Football Game WVSU vs. Glenville State College \$ <i>Cheer on the Yellow Jacket football team as they take on the Glenville State Pioneers on Lakin Field. Admission-\$10 Sponsored by Gino's Pizza and Tudor's Biscuit World</i>	Lakin Field at Dickerson Stadium
Saturday Sept. 30	5:30pm	Step Show \$ <i>All Greek Organizations will be represented. WVSU Students w/ID - \$5, Greeks w/Paraphernalia-\$5, General Admission-\$10.</i>	Fleming Hall, Mark Cardwell Court
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Saturday Sept. 30	8:00pm	Alumni Homecoming Dinner ^{\$AA} <i>Enjoy good food, music, and time spent with friends and family as Homecoming 2017 draws to a close at our Alumni Dinner.</i>	Embassy Suites
Saturday Sept. 30	10:00pm	WVSU National Alumni Association Dance ^{\$AA} <i>Admission to the dance is \$20. Hosted by legendary hip-hop artist, rapper and radio personality Chubb Rock.</i>	Embassy Suites
Sunday, October 1, 2017			
Sunday Oct. 1	10:00am	Inspirational Hour	Embassy Suites Salon B
Sunday Oct. 1	11:30am	Opening Ceremony—70th Anniversary Airshow <i>Honoring West Virginia State's contributions to aviation in the Kanawha Valley, and WVSU's 2017 Homecoming Celebration. For tickets, please check at the HC Registration Desk at Embassy Suites.</i>	Yeager Airport (CRW) Charleston, WV

For further information about Homecoming 2017 event registrations, please visit connect.wvstate.edu/homecoming or contact Belinda Fuller, Director of Alumni Relations, at 304.766.3387 or bfuller@wvstateu.edu.

Event Key – **AA** = Alumni Activity, **IO** = Invitation Only, **WC** = "W" Club Event, **SA** = Student Activity, **FD** = Foundation \$ = Cost Associated