

REUNION WEEKEND

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BENTLEY UNIVERSITY



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

If you are celebrating a milestone reunion (graduation year ending in 2 or 7), we hope you'll join us all weekend. The full Bentley community is invited to join the fun on Saturday, June 3.

Friday, June 2

Reunion Weekend Check-In

2:00 p.m. | Event Headquarters Tent between LaCava Center and Rauch

Check in at event headquarters to receive your wristband, which ensures admission to the weekend's activities.

Great Benefactors Founders Celebration

5:00 p.m. | Lyman Estate and Bentley University

This invitation-only event recognizes individuals and their families who have committed \$1 million to the institution. The special evening includes a reception, tribute dedication and dinner.

Blue & Gold Society Induction & Dinner

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | LaCava Center, 3rd Floor, Faculty and Staff Dining Room

This invitation-only event honors members of the Blue and Gold Society (alumni who graduated 50 years ago or more). The Class of 1967 is welcomed into the group. *Cash bar*

Blue & Gold Society Night at the Pops: *Cirque de la Symphonie*

8:00 – 10:30 p.m. | Boston Symphony Hall

\$80

Members of the Blue and Gold Society are exclusively invited to this special Boston Pops performance conducted by Keith Lockhart. Transportation departs from Bentley immediately following the Blue and Gold Society dinner.

Happy Hour and Reunion Party

6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. | Quad between LaCava Center and Morison Hall

\$25; Free for children 12 and under

This is your chance to reconnect with your classmates! Happy hour (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.) features specialty drinks and food. Then dance the night away with Boston's party band, BearFight! *Cash bar; registration includes one drink ticket.*

Saturday, June 3

Reunion Weekend and Centennial Finale Check-In

8:00 a.m. | Event Headquarters Tent between LaCava Center and Rauch

Check in at event headquarters to receive your wristband, which ensures admission to the weekend's activities.

Welcome Back Breakfast

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. | LaCava Center, Lower Café

\$10; Free for children 12 and under

Campus Tours

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Depart from Event Headquarters Tent between LaCava Center and Rauch Student-led walking or golf cart tours depart every hour. You'll see campus updates (including the newly renovated classroom building, Jennison Hall) and hear from current students.

Centennial Library Exhibit: The Student Experience

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Bentley Library, RSM Gallery

From Bentley's days as a streetcar school on Boylston Street to the sophisticated student life programs of today, this exhibit examines what it's been like to live, learn and grow at Bentley.

The First 50 Trolley Tour

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Departs from Event Headquarters Tent between LaCava Center and Rauch

Relive Bentley's first 50 years in Boston, with a look at the myths and truths from associate professor of History, Cliff Putney.

Multipurpose Arena Preview

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Departs from Event Headquarters Tent between LaCava Center and Rauch

Curious about the project status? Vice President Andrew Shepardson will share the latest update.

Couples Ceremony

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Behind the Library at the Falcon Statue

Did you and your Bentley spouse meet in class? In passing on the Smith stairs? Hear fellow Bentley lovebirds' sweet "how-we-met" stories.

Celebration Cookout and Rally

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. | Quad between the Library and Smith Academic Technology Center

Catch up with friends over delicious food hot off the grill. At the rally, we'll recognize special milestone classes and reunion volunteers, revisit your years at Bentley with a throwback video and celebrate your reunion fundraising effort by presenting the reunion gift to President Larson. *Cash bar*

Class Pictures

12:45 p.m.

The Classes of 1992 and 1967 will gather to document their milestone anniversaries.

Cornhole Tournament

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. | Quad between the Library and Smith Academic Technology Center

Think you have what it takes to win? Teams of two will battle it out for the top prize. Sponsored by the Office of Annual Giving. *Cash bar*

Falcon Fest Kids' Zone

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Quad between LaCava Center and Morison Hall

Kids will love the inflatables, carnival games, and taking pictures with the Bentley mascot Flex the Falcon and the Red Sox mascot Wally the Green Monster.

Big Papi Talk Featuring Red Sox Legend David Ortiz

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Quad between LaCava Center and Morison Hall

Always had a burning question for Big Papi? Now's your chance to ask him! Bentley is proud to host the successful athlete, philanthropist and Boston icon for a Q&A session.

Classroom Flashback

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Upper Campus

Choose from one of three sessions led by some of Bentley's best and brightest faculty members: Andy Aylesworth (Marketing); David Szymanski (Natural and Applied Sciences); and William Read, Karen Osterheld and Jay Thibodeau (Accountancy).

The President's Club Centennial Celebration

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Bentley Library

President Gloria Larson invites all members of the President's Club to this exclusive event, which recognizes donors who have made a gift of \$1,000 or more this fiscal year in support of Bentley (with a special category for young alumni).

Taste of the Neighborhoods Featuring Celebrity Chef Lydia Shire

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Quad between LaCava Center and Jennison Hall

Sample great eats and great drinks from local eateries and alumni-owned restaurants. Boston-based chef and restaurateur, Lydia Shire, will host a meet-and-greet and cooking demo in the midst of the festival! This special event also features a microbrew beer garden. *Cash bar*

Centennial Finale Party

7:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. | Library Quad Tent

\$35; Free for children 12 and under

Free for members of the President's Club

It's a party 100 years in the making! The entire Bentley community will gather to wrap up our yearlong celebration of the centennial year. Hear from President Gloria Larson and George Fantini '64, chairman of the centennial celebration and trustee emeritus. Recipients of the inaugural Harry C. Bentley Alumni Achievement Award will be announced. This once-in-a-lifetime party includes entertainment by DJ Sprino and Boston's best 11-piece band, Big Party Orchestra. *Cash bar*

Sunday, June 4

Farewell Brunch

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Student Center, 2nd Floor, Harry's Pub

\$15; Free for children 12 and under

Reminisce, tell stories and say goodbye to your classmates and to the weekend over brunch featuring live music and Bloody Marys and mimosas. *Cash bar*

Alumni Memorial Gathering

10:30 a.m. | Student Center, 3rd Floor, Sacred Space

Remember deceased classmates and alumni from reunion classes in a special tribute led by Rev. Dr. Robin Olson, director of Bentley's Spiritual Life Center.