

1949 Class Headquarters

Buxton International Lounge (Buxton House)

Reunion Headquarters

Maddock Alumni Center

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Class of '49 Schedule

Friday, May 22

Noon – 10:30 p.m.

Registration under the tent in Wriston Quadrangle (through Wayland Arch across the street from Maddock Alumni Center).
Wriston Quad

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Class Welcome Reception. Pembroke and Brown '49ers will get together for a welcome reception to celebrate our 60th Reunion in our Class Headquarters at Buxton International Lounge (Buxton House). Enjoy a delicious assortment of hors d'oeuvres and an open bar offering beer, wine, soda and water. Compliments of the University. *Class Headquarters*

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Brown Bear Buffet. The buffet is one of the oldest Reunion events, with a generous menu of beef, chicken, pasta, salads, and desserts. Enjoy the sounds of several of Brown's a cappella groups while you dine. If you did not register for this dinner, you may purchase full-price tickets at the door. *Sharpe Refectory*

9 p.m. – 1 a.m.

Campus Dance. One of Brown's best-loved Reunion Weekend traditions, the Campus Dance brings more than 11,000 people to campus to dance the night away under a sky lit with hundreds of paper lanterns. The College Green is transformed into an outdoor ballroom with a giant dance floor for swinging to the sounds of the Duke Belaire Orchestra. Lincoln Field is set for the young at heart with two of Brown's student bands.

During the Dance, beverage tokens may be purchased in the Blue Room in Faunce House or behind Wilson Hall on upper Lincoln Field. **New this year:** in the reunion section near Hope College, there will be cocktail service as well as a special boxed dessert for purchase.

The College Green

Saturday, May 23

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast in our Class Headquarters. All are welcome, whether you are staying on campus or not — a great way to meet classmates and start your day. Compliments of the University.
Class Headquarters

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration under the tent on Wriston Quad for late arrivals.
Wriston Quad

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Chair Yoga. Join classmates and friends for a session of gentle yoga for seniors, taught by a professional yoga instructor. *Class Headquarters*

8:30 a.m.

Alumni All-Class Memorial Service. Join classmates and fellow alumni for this meaningful ceremony. Each reunion class will have a representative to honor the memory of those who have departed our midst since our last reunion. University Chaplain Janet Cooper Nelson will officiate. *Sayles Hall*

9:30 a.m.

NEW

Alumni Hour with the President.

Hear President Ruth J. Simmons discuss the Plan for Academic Enrichment and the latest developments at Brown.

Lincoln Field

11 a.m. – noon

NEW

Alumni Reunion Forums. Explore the experience, knowledge and expertise of the Brown alumni community in these alumni-to-alumni forums. See the full schedule for details.

11:45 a.m.

Class Photo. Brown and Pembroke alumni, please plan on being part of this memorable photo, whether you plan to purchase a copy or not.

Photos of Brown and Pembroke will be taken separately. *Faculty Club*

Noon – 2 p.m.

Class Lunch. Brown and Pembroke classmates will enjoy lunches in separate locations at the Faculty Club. Reminisce with classmates over a delicious lunch, followed by a short class meeting. *Faculty Club*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NEW

Alumni Reunion Forums. See 11 a.m. listing.

6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Class Dinner. Enjoy old and new friendships and share memories of Brown in the comfort of the Chancellor's Dining Room at the Sharpe Refectory. Full bar and passed hors d'oeuvres will be followed by a served dinner. *Sharpe Refectory, Chancellor's Dining Room*

Sundown (approx. 8:30 p.m.) – midnight

NEW

WaterFire Providence. Ninety-seven bonfires hover above the surface of the river and thread through the half-mile of downtown Providence's Waterplace Park. Enjoy this spectacular award-winning multimedia fire installation created by artist and alumnus Barnaby Evans '75. Sponsored by Brown University's Commencement and Reunion offices.
Downtown Providence

Sunday, May 24

7 a.m. – 9 a.m.

NEW

Pre-Commencement Procession Breakfast. All are welcome! Get energized for the day with a complete hot breakfast buffet. Choose from pancakes, eggs, home fries, fruit, muffins, cereal, coffee, juice, and lots more. If you did not register for this breakfast, you may purchase full-price tickets at the door. *Sharpe Refectory*

9 a.m.

Commencement Procession. One of Brown's oldest and greatest traditions, the Commencement Procession brings together the entire Brown community. This is pure excitement and nostalgia — don't miss your chance to march through the Van Wickle Gates behind our 60th Reunion banner. New this year, classes will be lining up for the procession beginning on the path in front of University Hall and continuing past Rhode Island Hall onto George Street — be sure to look for our 60th Reunion signs and student staff member near University Hall. Return transportation will be available from the First Baptist Meeting House to Wayland Arch.
The College Green

Noon – 2:30 p.m.

Alumni Fifty-Plus Luncheon. After your return up the Hill, enjoy a complimentary casual luncheon as Reunion Weekend comes to an end. Relax with classmates out 50 years or more. *Sharpe Refectory*