

1954 Class Headquarters

Kappa Alpha Theta Lounge (Diman House)

Reunion Headquarters

Maddock Alumni Center

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Class of '54 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

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Class Welcome Reception. Meet your returning classmates at our Class Headquarters in the Kappa Alpha Theta Lounge (Diman House). Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and an open bar offering beer, wine, non-alcoholic wine, and cold beverages. Compliments of the University.

Class Headquarters

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Brown Bear Buffet Class Dinner.

Following our Class Welcome Reception, enjoy dining privately with classmates and guests at the Sharpe Refectory. A cappella groups from Brown will perform during dinner. *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*

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.

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Brown Class Lunch. Spend an enjoyable afternoon reconnecting with classmates over lunch at the convenient Sharpe Refectory location. *Sharpe Refectory, Dining Rooms 8 & 9*

2:30 p.m.

Brown Class Photo. Please plan on being part of this memorable photo, whether you plan to purchase a copy or not. *Sharpe Refectory*

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Pembroke Class Lunch. Travel back in time and revisit Pembroke Hall where we will have lunch and a chance to see the changes that have taken place!

Pembroke Hall, 3rd Floor Library

2:30 p.m.

Pembroke Class Photo. Please plan on being part of this memorable photo, whether you plan to purchase a copy or not. *Near Pembroke Hall*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NEW Alumni Reunion Forums. See II a.m. listing.

5:45 p.m.

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

Everyone is welcome.

Maddock Alumni Center

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Class Dinner. Enjoy renewing your friendships in a lovely tent conveniently located right outside the Maddock Alumni Center. Your festive evening begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, continues with a wonderful served dinner and is topped off by coffee, tea and an assortment of desserts. This special event is sure to be the highlight of the weekend! *Maddock Alumni Center Garden Tent*

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 55th 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 55th 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*