

GAA to Give Alumni Weekend of Fun, Football, Memories

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UNC alumni in Chapel Hill this weekend for Homecoming will find a plethora of events, full of sports, great food, music, and parties.

Following Friday's Homecoming Parade on Franklin Street, the GAA will host a welcome reception at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center. Alumni Registration and the welcome reception

will commence at 4 p.m. with GAA staff available to answer questions about the weekend's festivities.

At 10 p.m. alumni are encouraged to relive their old haunts with an event called Franklin Street Live. He's Not Here, Player's and Spanky's will provide live music from the '70s, '80s, and '90s. And for alumni interested in a late-night movie, "National Lampoon's Animal House" will be on the big screen at the Carolina Theatre. The movie will start at

11 p.m. with a cash bar provided.

Saturday's slate of events include the Ram Run 5k at 7:30 a.m. on the UNC Golf Course. Then revelers will kick things off at 10 a.m. with the Alumni Pre-game Party at the Carolina Club.

The UNC vs. Wake Forest football game begins at noon in Kenan Stadium. The GAA have reserved a large block of tickets for Alumni Weekend participants who are registered for at least one other

event. Seating will be arranged by class years.

Immediately following the football game, on the lawn of the Carolina Inn, festivities will continue with the Alumni Post-Game Bash. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will accompany the live musical entertainment provided by Carolina alumnus Wil Seabrook. The first 300 to register for the postgame party will also have a chance to win a treasure chest filled with UNC merchandise donated by Johnny T-Shirt.

Basketball fans might want to visit the Smith Center 90 minutes after the football game for the UNC vs. Marathon Oil/Nike Elite men's basketball exhibition game.

From 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Polk Place will accommodate the Milestone Class Dinner on the Quad. Alumni from the

classes of '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91 and '96 will find dinner and a cash bar available under the big tent on Polk Place.

The GAA is also pleased to include a number of activities for kids. Victory Village Daycare will provide childcare for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old, from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. on Saturday. Tar Heel Kids' Camp will entertain children aged 6 to 14 on both Friday and Saturday nights.

In addition to the GAA-planned events, a number of UNC departments will hold events of their own.

Air Force ROTC will host pregame festivities at 10 a.m. on the lawn in front of the Naval ROTC Armory on the corner of South and Colombia Streets.

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