



HOMECOMING AND FAMILY WEEKEND
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | OCTOBER 4-6, 2019



THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

Art Exhibitions

Flaten Art Museum and Groot Gallery · Center for Art and Dance

Friday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday noon–4 p.m.; Sunday noon–4 p.m.

Swimming on Dry Land/Nadar en Seco (September 5 to December 18, 2019)

features ideo and installation work by interdisciplinary artist Coco Fusco.

Over the past three decades, the Cuban-American artist has remained committed to issues related to the production of knowledge, gender, race, and power. Building on those themes, this exhibition explores the intersections of historicity, memory, absence, and the challenge that poetic license and critical vision represent for the Cuban revolution. Of her work Fusco notes, “Visitors to Cuba invariably arrive because they are obsessed with its past. For Cubans, however, there is an ongoing struggle, both to shape a vision of a postrevolutionary future and to address suppressed events from the past and present. My work is part of that effort.” As Fusco grapples with Cuba’s impact on her own political vision, she questions the country’s mythological place in collective global consciousness.

Theater Performances

Haugen Theater, general seating

Friday 7:30 p.m.; Saturday 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

She Kills Monsters, written by Qui Nguyen

Directed by Michelle Cowin Gibbs, Assistant Professor of Theater

After the untimely death of her estranged younger sister, Agnes Evans goes on a daring imaginary adventure into her sister’s final campaign in the world of Dungeons and Dragons. With the help of Chuck the dungeon master, Lilith the Demon Queen, Kalope the Dark Elf, and Tillius the Paladin, they battle hordes of monsters, memories, loss, and grief as Agnes attempts to rebuild a relationship with her sister that death took away.

Tickets are \$10.00 and can be reserved by calling the box office at 507-786-3332.

Cash and check accepted.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

7–9:45 a.m. Breakfast

Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall

Pay at the door (\$7.25 plus tax for adults, children ages 5–11 half price; students can use Ole cards).

8 a.m.–6 p.m. Registration

Buntrock Commons, Crossroads

8 a.m.–3 p.m. Open Classes

Many faculty members open their classrooms for visiting families and alumni. Get a list of classes at the registration table in Buntrock Commons Crossroads.

10–11 a.m. Follow the Food Tour with Bon Appétit

Buntrock Commons, gather at KSTO Studio (lower level, by the elevators)

Join St. Olaf's Bon Appétit General Manager Traci Quinnell as she shows what makes our nationally recognized dining experience so extraordinary. Our tour starts where the product arrives and ends where we serve 6,000 meals a day. The tour is limited to 12 participants, and additional tours will be given on Friday at 2 p.m. and on Saturday at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sign up at the registration area in Buntrock Commons Crossroads.

10:10–10:30 a.m. Chapel Service of Morning Prayer

Boe Memorial Chapel

10:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Lunch

Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall

Pay at the door (\$11.25 plus tax for adults, children ages 5–11 half price; students can use Ole cards).

12:55–1:50 p.m. Race and Ethnic Studies Open Lecture

Buntrock Commons, Viking Theater

Join students in "Intro to Race and Ethnic Studies" for an open lecture by Professor Jennifer Kwon Dobbs, Director of Race and Ethnic Studies.

1–2 p.m., 2–3 p.m. Campus Tour

Buntrock Commons, meet in front of the Bookstore

Admissions tour guides will show you highlights of the St. Olaf campus.

2–3 p.m. Follow the Food Tour with Bon Appétit

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3:15–4:15 p.m. Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Ice Arena

Tostrud Center for Recreation

Ready to see the brand-new ice arena? Enjoy a tour of the arena and related spaces, learning many fun facts about St. Olaf's state-of-the-art ice facility. Check out the open skating times, too!

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4–5 p.m. Dance Department 'First Glimpse'

Center for Art and Dance, Wagner Bundgaard Dance Studio 1 (3rd floor)

Enjoy a preview of this year's upcoming dances in this informal showing. Dance faculty will provide insight into their creative process for works that will be performed later in the year during the Companydance, Veselica International Dance Ensemble, and First-Year Dance Project spring concerts.

4:30–7:30 p.m. Dinner

Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall

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5–7 p.m. Young Alumni Event in the Twin Cities

LynLake Brewery, Minneapolis

Alumni from the Classes of 2009 through 2019 are invited to LynLake Brewery to kick off Homecoming and Family Weekend. Drink tickets are provided to the first 100 registrants. There will be appetizers and a cash bar.

6–8 p.m. Alumni Awards Banquet

Buntrock Commons, Black and Gold Ballrooms

Pre-registration is required. \$30/person

6 p.m. Reception, 6:30 Dinner and Award Presentations

Join us in honoring St. Olaf's finest and their contributions to the world.

The 2019 Alumni Award honorees are:

Distinguished Alumni Award: **Nathan Lindgren '63**

Alumni Achievement Award: **Karine Moe '85**

Outstanding Service Award: **Jerome Appeldoorn '67, Robert Gehringer '71, John Mittelsteadt '81, and Douglas Tate '70**

7 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. University of Northwestern (MN)

Skoglund Center

8–10 p.m. Open Skating at the Ice Arena

Tostrud Center for Recreation

Here's your chance to skate at St. Olaf's new ice arena with free skate rental for the weekend. A waiver must be signed for all participants.

8–9:30 p.m. Stargazing

Off-campus (approximately 1.8 miles)

Shuttle runs from 7:30–10 p.m.

Gather in Buntrock Commons and catch the van down to the St. Olaf farm for a tour of the night sky and its constellations with current students, Emma Bunde '21 and Kayla Gephart '20. If you choose to drive yourself, head west on Highway 19 from the St. Olaf exit to Eaves Avenue. Turn right onto Eaves Avenue, and then right at the first driveway. Weather permitting.

9–11 p.m. Bonfire

Mellby Lawn (Rain site: Buntrock Commons, Crossroads)

Gather around the fire pits for s'mores and conversation. All alumni, family members, students, and community members are welcome to attend.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

7–9:45 a.m. Breakfast

Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall

Pay at the door (\$7.25 plus tax for adults, children ages 5–11 half price; students can use Ole cards).

7:15 a.m. Homecoming 5K Run Check-In

Tostrud Center (Enter at the north side by the garage door)

(This event takes place rain or shine, but will be canceled in case of severe weather.)

T-shirts will be available to pre-registered runners only during the pre-race check-in. Same-day registrants (including current students) may participate for \$5, but you will not receive a T-shirt.

8 a.m.–5 p.m. Registration

Buntrock Commons, Crossroads

8:00 a.m. Homecoming 5K Run

Starts at Tostrud Center

(This event takes place rain or shine, but will be canceled in case of severe weather.)

Check in prior to the run to sign your waiver.

9–9:45 a.m. Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Ice Arena

Tostrud Center for Recreation

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9–10 a.m. The Piper Center for Vocation and Career Open House

Tomson Hall 270

Drop by for a cup of coffee and a pastry to discover how the Piper Center is supporting current students and alumni as they pursue their vocation and careers. Connect with Piper Center Career Coaches, including our new Associate Director of Alumni Career Services, Jenele Grassle, to learn how we support professional development and explore ways you can assist students with jobs, internships, and networking.



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9–11 a.m. The 9th Annual Legacy Homecoming Event

Buntrock Commons, Viking Theater

A special event for high school students whose parent(s), sibling(s), or relative(s) attend or have attended St. Olaf.

9 a.m. Check-in and refreshments

9:15 a.m. Welcome by Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid

Chris George '94

"Legacy: Not a Reason to Come, Not a Reason to Stay Away!"

9:30 a.m. STO Talk: Presentation by a member of the faculty

10 a.m. Legacy student panel discussion and Q & A

10:30 a.m. Optional campus tours

Even if you think you know the campus, take a fresh look with a current student tour guide. Tours end with lunch in Stav Hall

9 a.m.–1 p.m. St. Olaf Fund Volunteer Summit on the Hill

Tomson Hall, Room 210

**For current St. Olaf Fund alumni volunteers only*

Includes attendance at Town Hall Gathering with President David R.

Anderson '74 from 10–11 a.m., followed by a working lunch (lunch provided).

St. Olaf Fund alumni volunteers will gather to hear updates on what's new with the St. Olaf Fund and volunteer efforts in FY20, receive tips and tricks from staff, talk with current students, and connect with fellow volunteers.

10–11 a.m. Town Hall Gathering with President David R. Anderson '74

Tomson Hall 280 (Alumni Auditorium)

All visiting alumni, family members, and campus guests are invited to an interactive presentation by President Anderson, who provides his perspective on higher education in America today and St. Olaf College's place within that landscape. Refreshments provided.

11 a.m. –12 p.m. Family Resource Expo

Campus Quad (Rain site: Buntrock Commons, The Pause)

Join us at the Family Resource Expo to learn about the resources and services that are available to your students while at St. Olaf. Tables will be staffed to help answer your questions about a variety of topics including: Boe House Counseling Services, Academic Advising, Student Housing, Health Services, Public Safety, Student Employment, the Libraries & Information Technology, among many others.

11 a.m.–noon City of Northfield Tour

Shuttle departs from Buntrock Commons Circle (North door facing the parking lot; shuttle loading begins at 11 a.m. and departs at 11:15)

Adults \$7, children (ages 5–11) \$5

Take a guided shuttle bus tour of Northfield led by Barb Evans, a member of the Heritage Preservation Commission, to learn about its historic and interesting sites, including architectural points of interest and its historic downtown. This tour is led in conjunction with the Northfield Historical Society.

11 a.m.–5 p.m. Um! Yah! Yah! Photo Wall

Outside Boe Memorial Chapel, near the Festival Lunch

(Rain site: Buntrock Commons, Crossroads)

Bring your family and friends to take a picture at the Um! Yah! Yah! photo wall.

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Festival Lunch

Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall

Pre-registration for this meal is requested, though not required, as tickets will be available for purchase outside Stav Hall. Adults \$13, children (ages 5–11) half price; students may use Ole Cards.

All guests and students are invited to dine in Stav Hall for cuisine prepared by the college's award-winning food service provider, Bon Appétit, and featuring ingredients from southern Minnesota.

11 a.m. Touchdown Club Picnic

Klein Field at Manitou (east end)

Join athletic alumni, current student athletes, coaches, and Ole Club donors to connect and reminisce

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Campus Tour

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12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m. City of Northfield Tour

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1 p.m. Football Game vs. Hamline University

Klein Field at Manitou

1:30–3 p.m. Celebrating 50 Years of Race and Ethnic Studies

Buntrock Commons, Viking Theater

Attend a conversation with Jennifer Kwon Dobbs, Associate Professor of English; Director of Race and Ethnic Studies, and Ron Hunter '70.

2–3 p.m. Follow the Food Tour with Bon Appétit

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3–4 p.m. Meet Deanna Thompson '89, Director of the Lutheran Center for Faith, Values, and Community

Buntrock Commons, Norway Room

This October, St. Olaf is launching the new Lutheran Center for Faith, Values, and Community. The Center is dedicated to enriching the spiritual and relational well-being of members and friends of the St. Olaf community by being committed to and nourished by Lutheran tradition as well as actively and intentionally inclusive of those of all religions and no religion. You're invited to an open house to meet the new Director of the Lutheran Center, Deanna Thompson '89. Hear remarks by Deanna at 3:20 p.m.

3–4:30 p.m. Celebrating 50 Years of Race and Ethnic Studies

Buntrock Commons, Glenn and Myretta Taylor Center for Equity and Inclusion, Room 111

Open House and Professional Networking: "The Impact of Race and Ethnic Studies in Professional Life."

3:30–4:30 p.m. Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Ice Arena

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3:30–4:30 p.m. Student Government Association (SGA) Reunion

Bunrock Commons, Student Activities Office

All SGA alumni are invited to gather outside the Office of Student Activities for snacks and refreshments and to meet and mingle with past and current SGA members.

4 p.m. St. Olaf Natural Lands Tour

Meet at the Art Barn (Canceled in case of severe weather.)

Walk the trails with Kathy Shea, Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies and Curator of Natural Lands, and St. Olaf student naturalists. Learn about the variety of flora and fauna in this protected area and how faculty and students use the land.

4–5 p.m. Campus Tour

Bunrock Commons, meet in front of the Bookstore

Admissions tour guides will show you highlights of the St. Olaf campus.

4–5 p.m. Limestones 30th Anniversary Concert

Bunrock Commons, The Pause

Limestones young and old(er), past and present, will come together to give a concert celebrating the 30th year of the group's existence. Featured music will be from past CD's as well as a few new pieces arranged for this concert. Doors open at 3:30 p.m.

4:30–5:30 p.m. SAGA Campfire Social

Fire pit behind Thorson Hall (Rain site: Thorson Hall Lounge)

St. Olaf SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Alliance) and the members of the Intersectionality House invite all LGBTQ+ alumni, family members, and allies to join us around the campfire for s'mores and conversation. Come learn about St. Olaf's LGBTQ+ community from current students on the Hill.

4:30–5:30 p.m. Parents' Reception

Bunrock Commons, Black and Gold Ballrooms

Parents and family members are invited to a reception to meet others from their geographic area.

4:30–5:30 p.m. Celebrating 50 Years of Race and Ethnic Studies

Buntrock Commons, Kings' Dining Room

Join us for a reception in honor of 50 years of the Race and Ethnic Studies program at St. Olaf College.

4:30–7:30 p.m. Dinner

Buntrock Commons, Stav Dining Hall

Pay at the door (\$11.25 plus tax for adults, children ages 5–11 half price; students can use Ole cards).

7:30 p.m. St. Olaf Band Concert

Skoglund Center Auditorium

Open to all. No tickets required.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

8 a.m.–noon Registration

Buntrock Commons, Crossroads

8:30–10:15 a.m. Sunday Continental Breakfast

Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall

Pay at the door (\$7.25 plus tax for adults, children ages 5–11 half price; students can use Ole cards).

10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion

Boe Memorial Chapel

Music by the St. Olaf Cantorei.

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Brunch

Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall

Tickets are required and are available outside Stav Hall.

(\$13 for adults, children ages 5–11 half price; students can use Ole cards).

3:30 p.m. Family Weekend Concert

Skoglund Center Auditorium

This concert will feature the Manitou Singers, Norseman Band, Philharmonia, and Viking Chorus.

Open to all. No tickets required.

4:45–6:45 p.m. Open Skating at the Ice Arena

Tostrud Center for Recreation

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Friday: 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m.–noon

Information Desk Hours

Have general questions? Stop by the Information Desk in the Buntrock Commons Crossroads.

Friday: 8 a.m.–2 a.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.–2 a.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m.–midnight

Rølvaag Memorial Library

Friday: 7:45 a.m.–8 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

Sunday: Noon–11 p.m.

Music Library

Friday: 7:45 a.m.–8 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

Sunday: Noon–11 p.m.

Bookstore

Friday: 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Skoglund Athletic Center and Tostrud Center

Skoglund Athletic Center and Tostrud Center are open during Homecoming and Family Weekend. The fitness room, pool, indoor track, and racquetball court are open during the hours listed below. The outdoor tennis court next to Skoglund Center are open all weekend, as well as the trails around campus. The climbing wall (must be at least 18 years old) will also be available, subject to the rules and regulations of the wall.

Friday

Skoglund/Tostrud: 6:30 a.m.–8:45 p.m.

Pool: Noon–2 p.m.

Climbing wall: 4–8 p.m.

Saturday

Skoglund/Tostrud: 9 a.m.–8:45 p.m.

5K Run/Walk: 8 a.m.

Climbing wall: 1–5 p.m.

Sunday

Skoglund/Tostrud: Noon–10:30 p.m.

Pool: 2–4:30 p.m.

Climbing wall: 4–9 p.m.

The Cage

The Cage, located on the second level of Buntrock Commons, offers short-order meals.

Friday: 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.–10 p.m.

Stav Dining Hall

Stav Hall offers students and guests all-you-can-eat dining for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Join us for the widest variety of food on campus with several entrée choices, a full salad bar, and deli buffet. Dessert and beverage selection included. Guests may pay at the door; current students may use Ole cards for all meals.

Friday

Breakfast: 7–9:45 a.m.

Lunch: 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Breakfast: 7–9:45 a.m.

Lunch: 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Sunday

Breakfast (Continental): 8:30–10:15 a.m.

Brunch: 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Pause Kitchen

The Lion's Pause is a student-run nightclub located on the first floor of Buntrock Commons. Students operate the Pause Kitchen, which offers a full menu of treats including pizza and shakes, for low prices.

Friday: 10:30 a.m.–12 a.m.

Saturday: 10:30 a.m.–2 a.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.–2 a.m.





