



# Valley Forge Military Academy & College

Invites you to join us in celebration

of the

## 2015 Alumni

# Homecoming Weekend

Friday, April 24 - Sunday, April 26, 2015

## RECONNECT WITH YOUR ALMA MATER

Visit with the President of VFMA&C

Dr. Stacey R. Sauchuk

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Meet and visit with the 87th Corps of Cadets

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Meet and visit with the faculty and staff of VFMA&C

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Meet and greet your former classmates and fellow Alumni

For additional information, please contact:

VFMA&C Alumni Office

or

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## Alumni Homecoming Weekend Agenda

(Subject to change)

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- Friday, April 24:** (Optional Activities for Early Arriving Alumni and their Families)
- 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Valley Forge Casino Hotel for a day of fun and games.
- 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: King of Prussia Mall for a day of shopping.
- 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Valley Forge National Park with Lunch at the Valley Forge Park Visitors Center.
- 12:45 PM Dine with your Company and your friends at 2<sup>nd</sup> Mess. (No formation due to class schedule)
- 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Registration and gather with all your friends and classmates and catch up on what is happening in your lives and theirs. Tell those long ago tales of the “high seas” and take a reminiscence tour of our beautiful campus. Bring back those days of yore.
- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Open Meeting of the Alumni Association in Mellon Hall and hear about the “State of the Forge” from:  
Stacey Sauchuk, President VFMA&C and her leadership team – “State of the Forge”
- 6:30 PM Cocktail Party, Raffle and Fun in Eisenhower Hall for our Annual Friday night party.
- Saturday, April 25**
- 8:00 a.m. Rehearsal – Band Concert – to include alumni – Mellon Hall, Ballroom
- 8:30 a.m. Registration - Meet and Greet/Networking in Sara Crawford Room, Mellon Hall
- Alumni merchandise will be available for sale - ties, crests, coins, flags, hats, etc.
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Post Visitation – Most Buildings will be open for inspection – Limited to 1 room
- 10:15 a.m. Chapel Call and Alumni Memorial Chapel Service – Chapel  
Speaker – TBD by Class or 1965  
Silver TAPS Ceremony  
Laying of the Wreath at the Founder’s grave
- 12:00 p.m. Drill Team Demonstration - Parade Field  
Regimental Review - 87th Corps of Cadets - Parade Field  
Alumni “March-On” & Salute to the Corps of Cadets - Parade Field  
Horsemanship Presentation after the Parade  
Reunion Pictures – Organized on the Parade Field  
Rain date: Sunday, April 26, 2015

- 1:30 p.m. BBQ Luncheon - Mellon Hall Terrace
- 3:30 p.m. William T. Gans, Jr. '59, '61C Memorial Band Concert - Mellon Hall Ballroom
- 6:00 p.m. Alumni Reception for all classes (except for Classes of 1965 & 1990) - Eisenhower Hall
- Alumni Reception for Class of 1965 – Crossed Sabres
- Alumni Reception for Class of 1990 – Commandant’s Residence
- 7:00 p.m. Alumni Dinner & Silent Auction - Eisenhower Hall
- Class of 1965 - 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Dinner, Eisenhower Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
(All 5 year reunion classes will be seated together.)
- Class of 1955 – 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion Dinner, Eisenhower Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### **Sunday, April 26**

- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. We are planning a Concours d’Elegance - type car show on the Sunday of Homecoming weekend (April 26, 2015) and we are interested and seeing how many Alumni have vehicles that they would like to show at this event. If you have a vehicle that you would like to nominate please send an email to Pete McLallen '62 '64C or Greg Copeland '56 at [vfcarselect@icloud.com](mailto:vfcarselect@icloud.com)

### **SPECIAL NOTES!**

#### **Dress Code**

- The dress code for all events during Alumni Homecoming Weekend is coat and tie, or business casual. It will be strictly enforced and greatly appreciated by Staff, Faculty, Cadets and fellow Alumni. Those inappropriately dressed may be asked to change prior to participating in the events. (Please no torn jeans or tee shirts)

#### **Smoking**

- The entire VFMA&C post is a tobacco free/non-smoking facility. Your cooperation will be appreciated by everyone.

#### **Safety and Security**

- Inappropriate behavior or activity on the post will not be condoned or tolerated.
- Specified Barracks and other buildings will only be open for visitation on Saturday morning during specific times. For safety and security reasons, all Barracks are off limits to all Alumni and their visitors at all other times. Please respect the privacy of the cadets’ living quarters.

#### **Miscellaneous**

- Handicapped bathroom is located in Mellon Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. Bathrooms in Mellon Hall, Eisenhower Hall and Bower Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor).
- Shuttles and golf carts available all day, please be patient.
- Photos of the weekend can be obtained through [www.vfmac.edu](http://www.vfmac.edu) and go to Academy or College photo and then to Photo Album on the left toolbar.
- Boodle Shop, Cadet Store, Museum and Library will be open at convenient times during the weekend.

**\*If you do not pre-register, you will not have your yearbook photo on your name badge.\***  
**Please indicate your company so we can include it on your badge.**

To register online for Alumni Homecoming Weekend, please go to:

<http://vfmachomecoming2015.eventbrite.com/#>

#### **Hotels Nearby:**

(Please mention VFMA&C for our special rates.)

- \* **Homewood Suites – Valley Forge**, 681 Shannondell Blvd., Audubon, 610-539-7300
- \* **Hilton Garden Inn – Valley Forge**, 500 Cresson Blvd., Phoenixville, 610-650-0880  
\* The Homewood Suites and Hilton Garden Inn are offering a complimentary round trip shuttle to VFMA&C on Friday evening for the cocktail reception. Additionally both venues will donate \$5.00 rebate back to VFMA&C for each night consumed over Alumni Weekend.  
If you have any questions, please contact General Manager Sean Fox '96 on 610-539-7300.