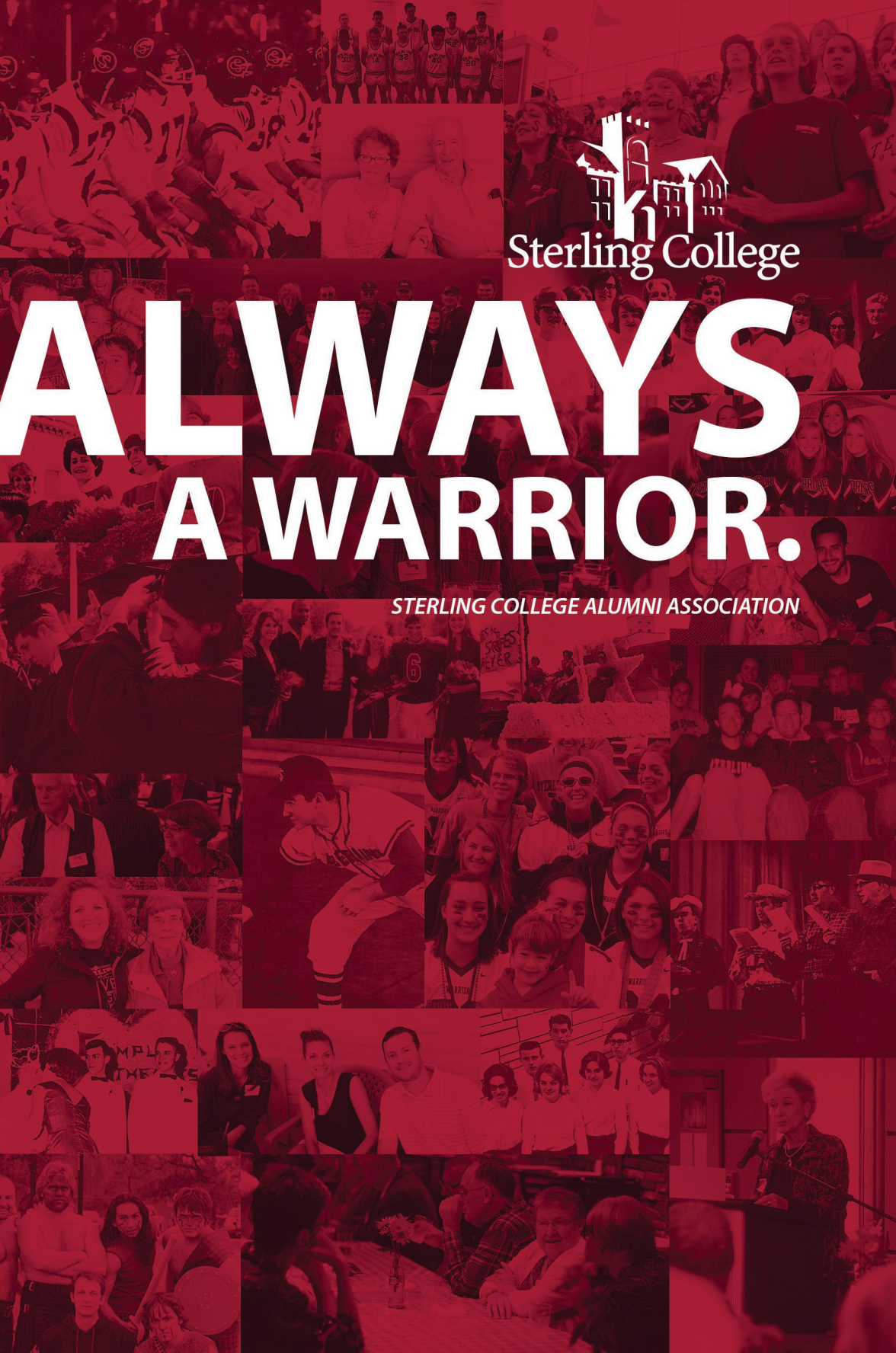




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STERLING COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Sterling College Alumni and Friends,

Every fall hundreds of Warriors from around the globe return to campus for Homecoming, the biggest alumni activity of the year. The colors are beautiful and the smell brings to mind sweet memories. We hope you will be one of the Warriors in attendance!

A Sterling College Homecoming offers many opportunities for alumni to reconnect, celebrate reunions, support the arts, attend Warrior athletic games and just enjoy small-town America. This year's Homecoming celebration will be no different, except for the fact that activities and reunions are bigger and better.

We invite you and your family to join your fellow Warriors for the greatest gathering of the year, Homecoming 2015, Oct. 22-24.

In the pages to follow you will find special lodging accommodations for your trip back to Sterling, a full Homecoming schedule of events - which includes the beloved Homecoming Parade - reunion celebrations, information about registration, tickets and so much more!

You may register you and your family for all Homecoming events and reunions including the Homecoming musical, online at sterling.edu/alumni/homecoming using Ticketleap. Register by October 1 on Ticketleap for a chance to purchase a 2015 Homecoming t-shirt or hoodie (available online only). Online registration will be open until Oct. 14.

We encourage you to bring this handy booklet with you to Homecoming as it will serve as a guidebook through the weekend and you must have it present to receive your alumni discount in the SC Bookstore.

Questions?

Call the Sterling College Alumni Association at **620-278-4228**.

See you soon!

Teryn Irvin

Teryn (Frizell) Irvin '12
Manager of Alumni and Marketing



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The fun tradition of the Sterling College Homecoming Parade is back by popular demand in 2015! Our action-packed schedule of events has something for everyone.

For more information about Reunion Celebrations, please refer to pages 11-14.

Thursday, October 22

Cooper Society and Scholarship Dinner 6-7:30 p.m. | West Cafeteria, Student Union

By invitation only. Business attire.

Members of the Cooper Society, donors of Sterling College Scholarships and student recipients of SC Scholarships join the Board of Trustees and former Board of Trustees for a special time of fellowship and ministry celebration.

9 to 5 the Musical

8 p.m. | Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

Adults: \$10. Students, children and seniors (65+): \$5. Board of Trustees and Cooper Society Members: free.

Friday, October 23

Homecoming Check-in

8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. | Alumni Center, Mabee Library

Register for Homecoming events or check-in at the new Alumni Center while enjoying complimentary beverages and viewing yearbooks, photos and other memorabilia. All registered guests will receive a lanyard and name tag upon check-in. Alumni t-shirts will be available to purchase for \$15. *Register online by Oct. 1 and save \$5 on shirts.*

Alumni Back-to-School Class

The 6 Steps of Career Planning

10-11:15 a.m. | Exploration Lab 1, 1st Floor, Cooper Hall

Complimentary

Grab a front-row seat at this special Alumni Back-to-School Class, *The 6 Steps of Career Planning*, with Terry Ehresman, director of career services and first year programs. Statistics suggest that today's workers will make five to seven career changes during their working life. In this interactive Alumni Back-to-School Class, you will be challenged to take an active role in your career planning by assessing your skills, passions and strengths and evaluate how they correlate with your professional work. Limited to 30 seats.

Campus Tour

10:30 a.m. | Meet in Mabee Library, foyer

Complimentary

Discover new buildings and recent renovations around the Sterling College campus and get a glimpse of what future construction plans are in the works on these guided tours by Sterling College Admission Counselors and Student Ambassadors.

Legacy Day

1 p.m. | Admissions Office, 1st Floor, Cooper Hall

It's a legacy student's ultimate Sterling College experience: Legacy Day! This special event, tailored to high school-aged students of Sterling College Alumni, allows you to sit in on a class, tour campus, meet faculty and staff, attend student activities and get a feel for what life is really like as an SC Warrior! Contact the Admissions Office for more information at 620-278-4388.

Warrior Golf Tournament (Benefiting Men's and Women's Warrior Golf Teams)

1 p.m. | Sterling Country Club

\$75/per person or \$300/per four-man team

Enjoy an afternoon of golf while supporting the Men's and Women's Warrior Golf Team. The Sterling College golf teams invite you to their first annual four-man scramble golf tournament fundraiser at the Sterling Country Club. Contact Tanner George at tgeorge@sterling.edu for more information.

Campus Tour

3:30 p.m. | Meet in Mabee Library, foyer

Complimentary

Homecoming Welcome Reception

5-5:50 p.m. | Heritage Hall, 3rd Floor, Cooper Hall

Complimentary

Kick off your Homecoming weekend celebration with fellow alumni and former Board of Trustee members with light hors d'oeuvres at our Welcome Reception! Families welcome.

Alumni Banquet and Awards Dinner

6-7:40 p.m. | West Cafeteria, Student Union

\$20.00

Immediately following our Welcome Reception is the Alumni Banquet and Awards Dinner, honoring and celebrating alumni of Sterling College. Guests will be treated to a special performance by alumni Highland Singers.

9 to 5 the Musical

8 p.m. | Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

Adults: \$10. Students, children and seniors (65+): \$5. Board of Trustees and Cooper Society Members: free.

Saturday, October 24

Ultimate Frisbee

7:30 a.m. | East Campbell Hall Lawn

Enjoy a tradition of Ultimate Frisbee with fellow Warriors!

For information on Reunion Celebrations, see pages 11-14!

Pancake and Sausage Feed (Benefiting Lady Warrior Basketball)

7:30 a.m.– 1 p.m. | First United Methodist Church, 137 N. Broadway Ave.

Tickets available at the door. Families welcome.

Homecoming Parade

9:45 a.m. | Downtown Sterling on Broadway

It's back! Mingle with community members and celebrate being a Warrior at the beloved Homecoming Parade. Families welcome.

Homecoming Check-in

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Alumni Association tent, East Cooper Lawn

All guests check-in at the Alumni Association tent. Sterling College Alumni, Mom, Dad and Grandparent t-shirts will be available for purchase. Joining us for the Hangout Lunch? Check-in here.

Homecoming Hangout & Lunch

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | East Cooper Lawn

Adults: \$8. Children ages 8 and under: \$3.50.

Celebrate being a Warrior at the Homecoming Hangout & Lunch, featuring family-friendly entertainment including inflatable bounce houses, a petting zoo, music, food and an appearance from the SC Cheer Squad. Guided campus tours are available upon request at the Admissions tent. Check-in at the Alumni Association tent.

Warrior Women's Soccer Game vs. Bethel College

11 a.m. | Soccer Field

Warrior Men's Soccer Game vs. Bethel College

1 p.m. | Soccer Field

Warrior Football Game vs. Ottawa University

1:30 p.m. | Smisor Stadium

Homecoming Coronation

Halftime of the Homecoming Football Game | Smisor Stadium

Celebrate with us as the Student Government Association announces the 2015 Homecoming King and Queen!

Homecoming Saturday Supper

5-7 p.m. | Cafeteria, Student Union

Adults: \$10. Children 8 years and under: \$7

Whether ending the day or starting the night, "Saturday Steak Night" offers a great meal featuring grilled steaks, baked potato bar, salad bar, pizza bar, dessert station and unlimited drinks in our newly re-designed cafeteria. Groups may reserve tables in the West Cafeteria by calling the Alumni Association at 620-278-4228. Families welcome.

Lady Warrior Alumni Basketball Game

6 p.m. | Gleason Physical Education Center

*See page 9 for additional information

Men's Warrior Alumni Basketball Game

8 p.m. | Gleason Physical Education Center

*See page 9 for additional information

Sterling College Fine Arts Hall of Fame Pre-Show Recognition

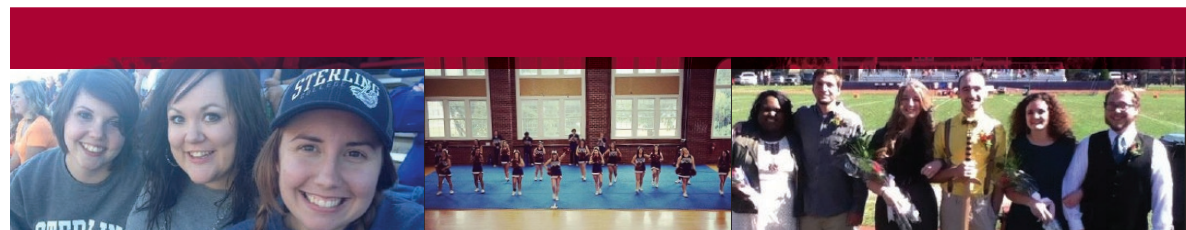
7:50 p.m. | Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

Honoring the late Windell Middlebrooks '02

9 to 5 the Musical

8 p.m. | Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

Adults: \$10. Students, children and seniors (65+): \$5. Board of Trustees and Cooper Society Members: free.



Capture your Sterling College Homecoming moments before, during and after using these hashtags:

#HomecomingAtSterling #SterlingProud #HereAtSterling #SwordsUp

on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Then check out all the buzz on the Homecoming registration page, powered by Ticketleap.

LOCAL LODGING OPTIONS

Country Inn

Sterling, KS | 430 S. Broadway Ave.
620-904-4424

Sterling College Guest Rooms

620-278-2173 | guestservices@sterling.edu

Celebration Centre Inn & Suites

Lyons, KS | 1108 US-56
620-680-6022

Rooms have been blocked for guests of the Golden Club Reunion. Please state you are with the Sterling College Golden Club at the time of booking. Room block expires September 24.

Comfort Inn & Suites

Hutchinson, KS | 1601 Super Plaza Ave.
620-669-5200

Rooms have been blocked for Sterling College guests until Oct. 1. To receive your special discount rate, please state you are with Sterling College at the time of booking. Double-Queen: \$99* or King Suite: \$99*.

Days Inn & Suites Hutchinson

Hutchinson, KS | 1420 N. Lorraine St.
620-665-3700

Rooms have been blocked for Sterling College guests until Oct. 1. To receive your special discount rate, please state you are with Sterling College at the time of booking. Double-Queen: \$79.95* or Queen Suite: \$84.95*.

Fairfield Inn & Suites Hutchinson

Hutchinson, KS | 1111 N. Lorraine St.
620-259-8787

Rooms have been blocked for Sterling College guests until Oct. 1. To receive your special discount rate, please state you are with Sterling College at the time of booking. Double-Queen: \$99* or King Suite: \$109*.

Hampton Inn

Hutchinson, KS | 1401 ½ E. 11th St.
620-665-9800

Rooms have been blocked for Sterling College guests until Oct. 1. To receive your special discount rate, please state you are with Sterling College at the time of booking. Double-Queen: \$99.95* or King Suite: \$99.95*

Holiday Inn Express

Hutchinson, KS | 911 Porter St.
620-259-8656

Quality Inn

Hutchinson, KS | 11 Des Moines Ave.
South Hutchinson
620-663-4444

Super 8 Hutchinson

Hutchinson, KS | 1621 Super Plaza
620-663-7822



SPORTS FOR EVERYONE

From hoops to the beautiful game to the gridiron, Saturday is full of sports action. You can cheer on 'Ye Mighty Warriors in competition nearly all day and all across campus.

Football: Sterling College vs. Ottawa University

Smisor Stadium will be rocking as Warrior Football kicks off at 1:30 p.m. against the Ottawa Braves. Campbell Rowdies will be out in full-force as the Warriors look to increase Coach Lambert's all-time Sterling College football win record. The Homecoming game should be entertaining as last year both teams combined for 83 points and 930 yards of offense.

Soccer: Sterling College vs. Bethel College

The SC Soccer Complex will be a lively location as both the Men's team and Lady Warriors celebrate Senior Day and take on the Bethel Threshers. In his 17th season as head coach, Justin Morris '00 leads the Lady's team with a match that begins at 11 a.m. Coach Brandon Ponchak and the men start at 1 p.m.

43rd Annual Alumni Basketball Games

The Sterling College Athletic Department and 2015-16 Sterling College basketball teams and coaches invite former men and women basketball players and their families back for their 43rd Annual Alumni Basketball Games.

The Lady Warrior alumni game starts at 6 p.m. while the men tip-off at 8 p.m. in the Gleason Center. Dinner for players and their families will be provided.

Former players, please send your RSVP to play or attend to Deb Wiebe, athletic department office manager, at 620-278-4335 or dwiebe@sterling.edu.

RECOGNIZING DISCERNIBLY DIFFERENT ALUMNI

Alumni recipients of the annual Distinguished Service Award, Alumni Award, Young Alumni Award and the biennial Fine Arts Hall of Fame Award have distinguished themselves as discernibly different through personal and professional achievements and service. They illuminate the values of Sterling College by demonstrating professional excellence, investment in cultural change, community advancement and obedience to Christ's teaching.

It is with great excitement and honor that the Sterling College Alumni Association, together with C.A.S.T, recognizes alumni for their outstanding Kingdom work through these 2015 awards.

Join us as we celebrate their accomplishments at the Alumni Banquet and Awards Dinner, Friday, Oct. 23 at 6 p.m.

2015 Alumni Honors Recipients:



Distinguished Service Award:
John '60 and Kathy (Learned) fs61 Grove



Sterling College Fine Arts Hall of Fame:
the late Windell Middlebrooks '02

Alumni Award and Young Alumni Award:
Recipients will be announced at the Homecoming Alumni Banquet and Awards Dinner, Friday, Oct. 23.



REUNION CELEBRATIONS

We are delighted to celebrate 12 class reunions this year! Below you will find a schedule of events for these reunions, including registration information. For more information and to see who is attending your reunion, visit your class page online at sterling.edu/reunions.

All reunion groups are invited to the Welcome Reception and Alumni Banquet and Awards Dinner on Friday night, and of course, all the fun activities taking place Saturday like the Homecoming Parade, Homecoming Hangout and football game for a fee. Also open to reunion groups is the Homecoming Saturday "Steak Night" Supper from 5-7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Refer to the schedule of events for more information and cost.

To assist with your travel plans, rooms are blocked for Sterling College guests at hotels in Sterling, Lyons and Hutchinson. Please see page 8 for more information.

Highland Singers Affinity Reunion | October 23-24, 2015

RSVP online at sterling.edu/reunions/highland-singers

Reunion Planning Committee: Matthew Hastings '12, Mark Clark and Marisa (Giorgetti) Callan '05

Friday, October 23

5-5:30 p.m. Practice for Alumni Banquet and Awards Dinner | Wilson Hall

5:30 p.m. Homecoming Welcome Reception | Heritage Hall, 3rd Floor, Cooper Hall

6 p.m. Homecoming Alumni Banquet and Awards Dinner | West Cafeteria, Student Union

Alumni Highland Singers will perform two selections toward the end of the dinner. Adults: \$10.

Saturday, October 24

6:30 p.m. Highland Singers Affinity Reunion Meet and Greet Reception | Wilson Hall

8 p.m. *9 to 5 the Musical | Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

A section of seats has been reserved for guests of the Highland Singers Affinity Reunion.

Adults: \$10. Children, students and seniors (65+): \$5.

Golden Club Reunion | October 23-24, 2015

RSVP online at sterling.edu/reunions/golden-club

Join your Sterling College Golden Club Facebook Group!

Friday, October 23

4 p.m. Golden Club Reunion Celebration | Incubation Lab #2, 2nd Floor, Cooper Hall

Saturday, October 24

9 a.m. Coffee and Scones | Cornerstone, Student Union

9:45 a.m. Homecoming Parade

11 a.m.-5 p.m. Come-and-go Golden Club Hangout | Cornerstone, Student Union

All-day refreshments for Golden Club members, Classes 50 years plus.

1:30 p.m. Football Game Big Screen Viewing | Cornerstone, Student Union

There will be reserved seating at Smisor Stadium for Golden Club members.

Class of 1960 Reunion | October 23-24, 2015

RSVP online at www.sterling.edu/reunions/1960

Reunion Planning Committee Members: Larry Long, Carolyn (Hobbs) Haney, Mary (Crawford) Finney, and Sheila Bird, director of planned giving

Friday, October 23

3 p.m. Class of 1960 Reunion Celebration | Incubation Lab #1, 2nd Floor, Cooper Hall

Saturday, October 24

9 a.m. Coffee and Scones | Cornerstone, Student Union

11 a.m.-5 p.m. Golden Club Hangout | Cornerstone, Student Union

All-day refreshments for Golden Club members, classes 50 years plus.

9:45 a.m. Homecoming Parade

1:30 p.m. Homecoming Football Game Big Screen Viewing | Cornerstone, Student Union

Class of 1965 Reunion | October 23-24, 2015

RSVP online at sterling.edu/reunions/1965

Reunion Planning Chair: Sheila Bird, director of planned giving

Friday, October 23

3 p.m. Class of 1965 Reunion Celebration | Cornerstone, Student Union

Saturday, October 24

9 a.m. Coffee and Scones | Cornerstone, Student Union

9:45 a.m. Homecoming Parade

11 a.m.-5 p.m. Golden Club Hangout | Cornerstone, Student Union

All-day refreshments for Golden Club members, classes 50 years plus.

1:30 p.m. Football Game Big Screen Viewing | Cornerstone, Student Union

Class of 1970 Reunion | October 23-25, 2015

RSVP online at sterling.edu/reunions/1970

Reunion Planning Committee: Paul and Carol (Ford) Bingle

Friday, October 23

5 p.m. Welcome Reception | Heritage Hall, 3rd Floor, Cooper Hall

6 p.m. *Alumni Banquet and Awards Dinner | West Cafeteria, Student Union

8 p.m. *9 to 5 the Musical | Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

Saturday, October 24

7:30 a.m. Pancake & Sausage Feed | First United Methodist Church, 137 S. Broadway Ave.

9:45 a.m. Homecoming Parade

12 p.m. Class of 1970 Tailgate | North Gleason parking lot

1:30 p.m. Homecoming Football Game | Smisor Stadium

6 p.m. Class of 1970 Reunion Dinner | Sterling United Presbyterian Church, 309 S. Broadway Ave.

Sunday, October 25

8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Sterling Café, 131 S. Broadway

Class of 1975 Reunion | October 23-24, 2015

RSVP online at sterling.edu/reunions/1975

Reunion Planning Chair: Teryn Irvin, manager of alumni and marketing

Saturday, October 24

4-5 p.m. Class of 1975 Reunion Celebration | Incubation Lab #1, 2nd Floor, Cooper Hall
Light refreshments will be provided.

Class of 1980 Reunion | October 23-24, 2015

RSVP online at sterling.edu/reunions/1980

Reunion Planning Chair: Dwight Nichols and Teryn Irvin, manager of alumni and marketing

Saturday, October 24

4-5 p.m. Class of 1980 Reunion Celebration | Incubation Lab #2, 2nd Floor, Cooper Hall
Light refreshments will be provided.

Class of 1985 Reunion | October 23-24, 2015

RSVP online at sterling.edu/reunions/1985

Reunion Planning Committee: Amy (McCarty) Stevens and Joy Greenwood

Join our Sterling College Class of 1985 Facebook Group!

Saturday, October 24

6:30 p.m. Class of 1985 Reunion Reception | Jillian's Italian Grill, 216 N. Main St., Hutchinson
Meet and greet reception on the outdoor patio from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

7 p.m. *Class of 1985 Reunion Dinner | Jillian's Italian Grill, 216 N. Main St., Hutchinson
Dinner will take place in the West Dining Room. Adults only: \$25.

Registration fee includes meal and beverages.

Class of 1990 Reunion | October 23-24, 2015

RSVP online at sterling.edu/reunions/1990

Reunion Planning Chair: Heather McCreery

Saturday, October 24

6:30 p.m. Class of 1990 Reunion Reception | Jillian's Italian Grill, 216 N. Main St., Hutchinson
Meet & greet reception on the outdoor patio from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

7 p.m. *Class of 1990 Reunion Dinner | Jillian's Italian Grill, 216 N. Main St., Hutchinson
Dinner will take place in the West Dining Room. Adults only: \$25.

Registration fee includes meal and beverages.

Class of 1995 Reunion | October 23-24, 2015

RSVP online at sterling.edu/reunions/1995

Reunion Planning Committee: Dana (Houston) Sitzman, Chantel (Hackney) LeMaster, and Jennifer (Losey) Masar

Join our Sterling College Class of 1995 Facebook Group!

Saturday, October 24

4:30 p.m. Class of 1995 Reunion Celebration | Art and Media Center Gallery, Sterling College
Families are welcome.

Class of 2000 Reunion | October 23-24, 2015

RSVP online at sterling.edu/reunions/2000

Reunion Planning Committee: Matt Jaegar and Justin Morris

Join our Sterling College Class of 2000 Facebook Group!

Saturday, October 24

5 p.m. Class of 2000 Reunion Reception | outdoor pergola at Student Union
5:30 p.m. Class of 2000 Reunion Dinner | West Cafeteria, Student Union
Families are welcome.

Class of 2005 Reunion | October 23-24, 2015

RSVP online at www.sterling.edu/reunions/2005
Reunion Planning Chair: Tonya (Neville) Saiz
Join our Sterling College Class of 2005 Facebook Group!

Saturday, October 24

4:30 p.m. Class of 2005 Afternoon Treat | Broadway Market, 105 S. Broadway Ave.
Families are welcome.

Young Alumni Reunion | October 23-24, 2015

RSVP online at sterling.edu/reunions/young-alumni
Reunion Planning Committee: Kaedra Dixson '12, Kacie (Rogers) Hastings '12, Matthew James '13,
Megan Walker '13 and Jon Van Velduizen '11
Join our Sterling College Young Alumni Facebook Group!

Saturday, October 24

4:30-7:30 p.m. Young Alumni Reunion Celebration, Studio 96, 121 S. Broadway Ave.
Families welcome. Adults: \$5. Children 5 years and under eat free. Registration fee includes meal and beverages.

Jim Chroust Reunion | October 23-24, 2015

RSVP online at sterling.edu/reunions/jim-chroust

The big man left his mark. Legendary coach and personality, Jim Chroust, returns to Sterling to celebrate the good old days with his former players and friends, October 23-24, 2015. Coach Chroust will lead the alumni players at 8 p.m. Saturday as they face off the current Warriors on the hardwood during the 43rd Annual Alumni Basketball Games. Go to sterling.edu/reunions/jim-chroust for more details.

**cost associated with event*



STERLING COLLEGE BOOKSTORE

Open weekdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
and on Saturday, October 24, for Homecoming
(620)278-4223 | sterling.bkstr.com

Present this booklet to receive **10% off** your
purchase at the Sterling College Bookstore!

(limit one per alumni. Expires: Saturday, October 24, 2015.)



REGISTER FOR HOME COMING



Go to sterling.edu/homecoming



Select the tickets you wish to receive by
adding tickets to your cart

TicketLeap will prompt you through series of questions allowing you to add/remove tickets to all Homecoming events and reunions before checkout.



Process Payment

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover



Download the Ticketleap App

*To access your Homecoming 2015 event ticket(s)
(Available on iOS and Android devices)*

- Print Tickets
- Download Scannable QR Code
- Create a Selfie Ticket

For more information about registration, ticketing,
Homecoming events, and the Ticketleap App,
visit our **FAQs** page at sterling.edu/homecoming/FAQs.



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