

Homecoming Reunions

If you're a member of one of the following classes, you're having a class reunion during Homecoming Weekend 2010!

- 1955** 55th Reunion: 3 p.m. Saturday, October 2
Heritage Dining Room, MacDonald Dining Hall
- 1960** 50th Reunion: 3 p.m. Saturday, October 2
James H. Carson Library
- 1975** 35th Reunion: 5 p.m. Saturday, October 2
The Alumni House
- 1980** 30th Reunion: 7 p.m. Friday, October 1
MacDonald Dining Hall
- 1990** 20th Reunion: 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 1
The Alumni House
- 2000** 10th Reunion: 7 p.m. Friday, October 1
MacDonald Dining Hall

Look for details in the full schedule of events.

Lees-McRae Performing Arts presents

Show Times

Thursday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m.

Ticket prices: Adult - \$12, Student/Children - \$5
Hayes Auditorium - General Admission
Purchase tickets at the door one hour before show time.
Call the Box Office for more information
at (828) 898-8709.

Into the
WOODS

About the Show:

An ambivalent Cinderella? A blood-thirsty Little Red Ridinghood? A Prince Charming with a roving eye? A Witch...who raps? They're all among the cockeyed characters in James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim's fractured fairy tale. When a Baker and his Wife learn they've been cursed with childlessness by the Witch next door, they embark on a quest for the special objects required to break the spell, swindling, lying to and stealing from Cinderella, Little Red, Rapunzel and Jack (the one who climbed the beanstalk). Everyone's wish is granted at the end of Act One, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later, with disastrous results. What begins a lively irreverent fantasy in the style of "The Princess Bride" becomes a moving lesson about community responsibility and the stories we tell our children.

The Inauguration of the 15th President

Barry M. Buxton, Ph.D.

Saturday, October 2
11:00 a.m.



Dr. and Mrs. Barry M. Buxton

The Inauguration of Dr. Barry M. Buxton will be held Saturday, October 2 at 11 a.m. on Tate Lawn. Dr. Buxton becomes the 15th President in the 110 year history of Lees-McRae College.

Buxton most recently served as Vice President for Special Projects at the Savannah College of Art and Design, where he was responsible for major gift solicitation, leadership development, and foundation relations. He also served as executive liaison to the Savannah, Atlanta, and European Boards of Visitors.

A native of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, Dr. Buxton has a long history of involvement with non-profit organizations in Appalachia. During the decade of the 1980s, he served as Executive Director of the sixteen-member Appalachian Consortium. In this capacity, he worked with faculty on research projects, scholarly conferences, and publications related to Appalachia. In 1987, he received a distinguished service award from the Blue Ridge Parkway in recognition of the historic studies he conducted of Mabry Mill, Moses H. Cone Estate, Davey Farm, and Brinegar Cabin.

Dr. Buxton has served as president of science and history museums in North Carolina, Texas, and Georgia. In Houston, he worked with former President and First Lady George and Barbara Bush and the Harris County Medical Society to establish the Museum of Health and Medical Science. He was vice president of the North Carolina Grass Roots Science Museums and a co-founder of the Houston Museum District Association.

An award-winning author who has written and edited over a dozen books, his centennial history of Blowing Rock, *A Village Tapestry*, was recognized as the best local history book in North Carolina in 1989.

In a diverse career spanning 35 years, he has been a teacher, researcher, publisher, editor, and community leader with extensive international experience. He has served as a consultant to such diverse organizations as the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Tennessee State Board of Regents, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Texas A&M University. Dr. Buxton is a past member of the North Carolina Humanities Council and the Nebraska Humanities Council.

Buxton holds two degrees from Appalachian State University, where he received his teacher certification and was an E.F. Lovill Fellow. His Ph.D. is from the University of Nebraska, and his dissertation was titled "Job Satisfaction of College and University Presidents."

Dr. Buxton is married to artist Deborah Keyes Buxton and they have two sons: Loren, a technology executive in Nebraska, and Peter, who lives in New York City and works in television and commercial production. Dr. Buxton's avocational interests include tennis, bicycling, and landscape architecture.



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*Is fhèarr na 'n t-or sgeul innse air choir.
Better than gold is a tale rightly told.*

Scottish Gaelic Proverb



Homecoming

and the

Inauguration of the 15th President
Barry M. Buxton, Ph.D.

October 1-3, 2010

*A special weekend for alumni, students,
parents, and friends of Lees-McRae College.*

HOMECOMING 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Homecoming Registration Form

Please detach form and return to the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations before September 24. With questions, contact Abigail Lord '01 at (828) 898-3523.

Put on your kilts and sporrans and follow the sounds of the bagpipes to Banner Elk for Homecoming Weekend 2010. What a special year for Lees-McRae College! On October 2, we will inaugurate the College's 15th President, Dr. Barry M. Buxton. In this brochure, you will find a host of events that celebrate this auspicious occasion, as well as opportunities to connect with alumni, parents, and friends of Lees-McRae College. You don't want to miss this historic weekend. Make plans today to be with us October 1-3!

If you have specific questions regarding the activities scheduled for the weekend, please do not hesitate to contact Abigail Lord, director of alumni and parent relations, at (828) 898-3523 or lorda@lmc.edu.

Registration

****New this year!**** Don't forget to stop by the Historic Cheese House at the Mill Pond to pick up your registration information full of weekend details, event tickets, and coupons! Parking is located adjacent to the house with additional parking around the Mill Pond. Handicap accessible parking will be available.

Accommodations

Please visit the Banner Elk Chamber of Commerce at www.bannerelk.org or the Avery County Chamber of Commerce at www.averycounty.com for a listing of accommodations.

Campus Parking

Parking is available on campus at the following locations:

Avery Parking Lot
Cannon Student Center Parking Lot
Chaffee Parking Lot
Hayes Parking Lot
Stinson Parking Lot

Handicap accessible parking is available at the following location:

Tate Parking Lot

Signs will be posted at designated parking areas.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Welcome and Registration
Welcome to Lees-McRae College! Take a load off and start your weekend by enjoying the High Country with a glass of wine when you register and pick up your packet of Homecoming information.

Welcome Center at the Historic Cheese House

5:30 p.m. Hall of Fame Dinner
Share your favorite LMC sports moments and celebrate the 2010 inductees: Robert C. Ball '82 (football), Randy Bloemendaal '92 (tennis), Robin Scott '95 (basketball), and Brent Bookwalter '06 (cycling).

Williams Gymnasium Lobby

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Cookout
What better way to enjoy an autumn evening than talking about LMC with current parents, alumni, and students!

MacDonald Dining Hall

7 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. Mt. Olive College
Cheer on the Lady Bobcats as they take on Mt. Olive College.

Williams Gymnasium

7 p.m. Class of 1980 Reunion
Enjoy time with your classmates, cocktails, cookout fare if you prefer, and dancing with a DJ that honors all generations!

MacDonald Dining Hall

7 p.m. Class of 2000 Reunion
Class of 2000, this party's for you! Feel free to grab a burger or sip on tasty cocktails before hitting the dance floor.

MacDonald Dining Hall

7:30 p.m. Class of 1990 Reunion
Come join us for the Macarena in the Alumni House. Don't remember how? Don't worry, your fellow classmates will show you the moves and grooves. Not much of a dancer? Then come and enjoy the beautiful setting with old friends.

The Alumni House

7:30 p.m. Play: Into the Woods
Please call the Box Office at (828) 898-8709 for more information.

Hayes Auditorium

8 p.m. – 11 p.m. Bobcat Social
It doesn't matter your generation, bring the gang for food, fun, and music as the DJ takes us through time. Students will join our fun!

MacDonald Dining Hall

8:30 p.m. Bonfire
It wouldn't be Homecoming without a bonfire.

Soccer Practice Field

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. Welcome and Registration
Please come by the Welcome Center to pick up your Homecoming information packets. Please call the Alumni and Parent Relations Office at (828) 898-3523 if you plan to arrive later than 10:00 a.m.

Welcome Center at the Historic Cheese House

9:30 a.m. Men's Alumni Lacrosse Game
The Lees-McRae Athletic Program is based on tradition. Come out and support the Men's Alumni Lacrosse Game. Please contact Craig McPhail at (828) 898-2483 if you plan to participate.

Lacrosse Practice Field

10 a.m. Homecoming Parade
Show your Tartan Pride in the 2010 Homecoming Parade, one of the most recognizable traditions of a Lees-McRae Homecoming. Join members of the community and student groups as we all come together to celebrate Homecoming and Bobcat pride. There's a new route this year, so join us on campus to watch this Lees-McRae tradition.

College Drive

11 a.m. Inauguration Ceremony
Dr. Barry M. Buxton will be inaugurated as the 15th president of Lees-McRae College. Read about President Buxton in this brochure.

Tate Lawn

12:30 p.m. Picnic Lunch
Show your support for LMC's new President and First Lady. Enjoy history in the making at this picnic style lunch following the Inauguration ceremony.

Tate Lawn

1:30 p.m. Softball Alumni Game
Dust off those cleats and join the annual Softball Alumni Game.

Softball Field

2:00 p.m. Tennis Alumni Match
Tennis anyone? Come out and show your "love" for the Bobcats.

C.D. Chesley Indoor Tennis Courts

2:00 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. Barton College
Cheer on the Bobcats as they take on the Barton College Bulldogs.

Williams Gymnasium

2:00 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Pfeiffer University
The Lady Bobcats match up against the Pfeiffer University Falcons.

Tate Field

2:00 p.m. Alumni Awards and Annual Meeting
Make sure your class is present and accounted for when the roll call starts. In addition, join fellow alumni to honor the Distinguished Alumni Recipient. Catch up with what your Alumni Council is doing, provide feedback to Council members, and celebrate volunteer leadership.

Abrams Auditorium

2 p.m. Play Matinee: Into the Woods
Please call the Box Office at (828) 898-8709 for more information.

Hayes Auditorium

3 p.m. Class of 1955 Reunion
If you missed Frolic, then you don't want to miss Homecoming 2010. Come and reconnect with your fellow classmates. Don't forget your saddle oxfords, loafers, poodle skirts, and tweed coats, because you may find some Katin' around with Bobby the Bobcat.

Heritage Dining Room

3 p.m. Class of 1960 Reunion
Members of the Class of 1960 get their celebration off to an early start in the James H. Carson Library. Share your memories and make new ones.

James H. Carson Library

3:00 p.m. Football Reunion
Come on out to Tate Field and bring your "throw backs," put on your pads, and reminisce of the days LMC had a football team. Undefeated since 1995!

Tate Field

**3:30 p.m. Presentation of Homecoming Court
Crowning of King & Queen**

Tate Field

4:30 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Pfeiffer University
Come out and support the Men's Soccer Team as they match up against Pfeiffer University.

Tate Field

5:00 p.m. Class of 1975 Reunion
Perhaps the most endearing (if not enduring) fad of the Super 70s was the pet rock. If you don't have your rock, then maybe you can bring your platform shoes and disco ball. Come join the class of 1975 and celebrate!

The Alumni House

6:15 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Inauguration Gala
Celebrate Inauguration Day 2010 by saying goodbye to the old and welcoming in the new. This event will include cocktails, dinner and entertainment by *Nightlife Band*. A portion of your ticket price will fund an annual scholarship at LMC. Black Tie or Scottish Highland dress is required.

Camron Student Center

7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Inauguration Celebration
If you don't want to pull out the black tie, then join us for a more casual celebration. This event will include cocktails and entertainment by *Nightlife Band*. Cocktail attire is required.

Wily's Place

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. President's Breakfast
Wrap up Homecoming 2010 in style by having breakfast with the President and Mrs. Barry Buxton.

Hemlock Hall

11 a.m. Inaugural Blessing

Banner Elk Presbyterian Church

Name _____
Spouse/Guest Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Email Address _____

Event	Cost	# Attending	Total
Friday, October 1			
Hall of Fame Dinner	\$10.00 adults/\$5.00 children	_____ x \$10.00	\$ _____
	(Children 12 & under)	_____ x \$5.00	\$ _____
Cookout	\$10.00 adults/\$5.00 children	_____ x \$10.00	\$ _____
	(Children 12 & under)	_____ x \$5.00	\$ _____
Class of 1980 Reunion	\$5.00 adults/\$2.50 children	_____ x \$5.00	\$ _____
	(Children 12 & under)	_____ x \$2.50	\$ _____
Class of 2000 Reunion	\$5.00 adults/\$2.50 children	_____ x \$5.00	\$ _____
	(Children 12 & under)	_____ x \$2.50	\$ _____
Class of 1990 Reunion	no charge	_____	\$ _____
Bobcat Mixer	cash bar	_____	\$ _____
Saturday, October 2			
Inauguration Ceremony	no charge	_____	\$ _____
Inauguration Luncheon	no charge	_____	\$ _____
Awards & Annual Meeting	no charge	_____	\$ _____
Class of 1955 Reunion	no charge	_____	\$ _____
Class of 1960 Reunion	no charge	_____	\$ _____
Football Reunion	no charge	_____	\$ _____
Class of 1975 Reunion	no charge	_____	\$ _____
Inauguration Gala	\$250.00 per person	_____ x \$250.00	\$ _____
Inauguration Celebration	\$50.00 per person	_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____
Sunday, October 3			
President's Breakfast	\$5.00 per person	_____ x \$5.00	\$ _____
Total Enclosed			\$ _____