

ALUMNI

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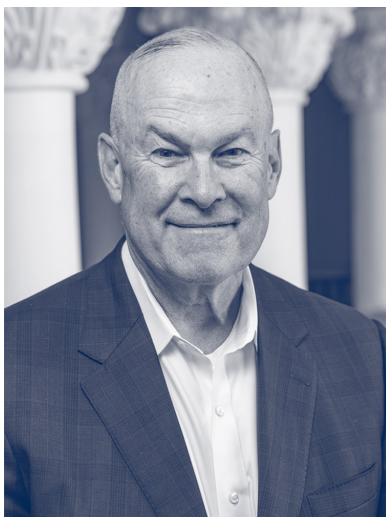


ALUMNI WEEKEND 2026

OCTOBER 16-17 • MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

HOMEcoming

DEAN'S MESSAGE



Homecoming is a time to honor the traditions that define us and reflect on the journey that brought us here. There is no better weekend to connect with our alumni and friends than one dedicated to celebrating our collective Mountaineer heritage.

Join us for our annual Alumni Weekend. Walk the campus, catch a game, and reunite with friends, old and new. While here, I invite you to engage with our current students and faculty. As Mountaineers, our passion for discovery and clinical excellence is what continues to make our

School of Medicine a premier place to grow and serve.

We're looking forward to you joining us for the 2026 MD Alumni Weekend.
Let's Go!

Clay B. Marsh, MD, 1985

Chancellor and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

QUESTIONS?

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is requested. Return the registration form in this brochure along with remittance to the School of Medicine Office of Alumni Affairs. Make checks payable to WVU Foundation, Inc., or you can pay by credit card online at: medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend. Pre-registrations will be acknowledged with a confirmation email.

REFUND POLICY

We will issue refunds on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Alumni Office for assistance. No refunds on football tickets.

LODGING

Rooms have been blocked at **HOTEL MORGAN**. Room block reservation cut-off is Saturday, October 3. To book your rooms, call 304-292-8200, booking code is: 1015261ST. Valet parking is available at \$20 per day.

SHUTTLE BUS TO ERICKSON

High Street will be closed at 4:00 pm on Friday for the Homecoming Parade. We will run a shuttle bus from the Hotel Morgan to Erickson leaving at 5:30 pm and returning to the hotel following the banquet. If you wish to take advantage of this offer, please mark registration form accordingly.

EVENT CHECK IN

Registration will be at the Erickson Alumni Center in the lobby.

DRESS

Friday night, business dress. Saturday wear your favorite blue and gold apparel.

CLASS REUNIONS

Celebrating class reunions are all Two-Year School graduates and the classes of 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 and 2021. Reunion classes will be seated together at the Friday evening banquet. Saturday after the game will be free time for classes to get together. If you have questions concerning your reunion, email kim.helmick@hsc.wvu.edu or call 304-293-5110.

TOURS

Things have changed a little at Health Sciences. Join classmates for a tour of the Health Sciences Center, the Jo Ann & David Shaw Center for Simulation Training

and Education for Patient Safety (STEPS), Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute (RNI) and updates from WVU Golisano Children's Hospital, the Heart and Vascular Institute, WVU Cancer Institute and WVU Medicine. Tours offered: Friday, October 16th, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm and Sunday, October 18th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Parking Friday is available at the Erickson Alumni Center with a shuttle running to the HSC. Sunday parking available at HSC.

FOOTBALL TICKETS

We have a limited number of tickets for the game with **CINCINNATI**. You must be registered and attending the alumni banquet to purchase tickets. A maximum of two tickets can be ordered per School of Medicine graduate. Tickets are on a first come, first served basis. No refunds on football tickets.

GETTING TO THE GAME

Weekend registrants can purchase seats on our chartered bus for \$25.00 round trip. Bus is on a first come, first served basis. Private paid parking is available within walking distance of the stadium if you wish to park on your own.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TAILGATE

Join us in The Hotel Morgan Brant Ballroom for a School of Medicine tailgate. Tailgate begins three hours prior to kickoff. Tailgate is \$40.00 per person.

GAME WATCH PARTY

For our guests who prefer not to attend the game at Mountaineer Stadium, we are hosting a game watch party at the **HOTEL MORGAN** with a wide-screen TV and snacks in the Sugar Maple room. Game watch is \$20.00 per person.

POST GAME BUFFET-HOTEL MORGAN

A post game buffet for all weekend attendees, including reunion classes who do not have other evening plans. Buffet is \$45.00 per person.

PLANNED GIVING INFORMATION SESSION - Hosted by the SoM Philanthropy Team

Whether you're simply curious, considering a future gift, or have already documented an estate gift, join us for an informal conversation about planned giving. Learn about the many ways you can create a lasting impact, ask questions in a relaxed setting, and explore options for including WVU in your estate plans -- without any obligation or expectation.

If you are interested in learning more about making a gift to the School of Medicine, please contact Kevin Tephabock at ktephabock@wvuf.org

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

LEE A. PYLES, MD, MS **CLASS OF 1983**

Dr. Pyles is Professor of Pediatrics and Vice-Chair for Pediatric Research at West Virginia University. Dr. Pyles is Board Certified in Pediatrics, Pediatric Cardiology and Clinical Health Informatics.



Dr. Pyles holds an MD degree from West Virginia University in 1983 and a Masters in Health Informatics from the University of Minnesota in 2013. He practices pediatric cardiology with emphasis in preventive cardiology and rural outreach. Dr. Pyles' academic interests include systems development for delivery of pediatric care and investigations in pediatric lipid disorders and congenital heart disease. He brings the health informatics perspective to these areas of investigation.

Dr. Pyles is immediate past president of Mountaineer Area Council of Scouting America, an Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver recipient and Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, the National Scouting Honorary Society. He likes to volunteer for the Scout Jamborees at Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, WV. He is the faculty advisor for Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at WVU.

You can nominate and recognized deserving graduates for WVU School of Medicine Alumni Association awards online. Just go to medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/, select Alumni Awards and nominate your person for the award of choice. You will find criteria and instructions for nominating.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

Loyal West Virginia Physician Award

WVU School of Medicine Early Career Award

WVU School of Medicine Outstanding Resident or Fellow Award

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:30 - 1:00 P.M.

WVU Medicine and Health Science Center Tours

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Weekend Registration - the Erickson Alumni Center Lobby

6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

School of Medicine Alumni Reception - the Erickson Alumni Center

7:00 P.M.

Alumni Banquet for **ALL GRADUATES** - the Erickson Alumni Center
Featuring Distinguished Alumnus Award and Class Reunions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Times are subject to change due to game time.

8:00 A.M.

Annual Business Meeting for Association members - Hotel Morgan
Honeybee Boardroom

9:00 A.M.

School of Medicine Tailgate - Hotel Morgan Brant Ballroom

10:30 A.M.

Chartered bus departs for football game from Hotel Morgan.

12:00 NOON (time subject to change)

Cincinnati vs. WVU

GAME WATCH PARTY

Hotel Morgan Sugar Maple room

AFTER THE GAME

Free time to get together on your own

6:00 P.M.

Post Game Buffet - Hotel Morgan Brant Ballroom

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Leaving a Lasting Legacy - Planned Giving at WVU (SoM Philanthropy)

10:00 - 12:00 P.M.

WVU Medicine and Health Science Center Tours

REGISTRATION

● ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE
medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend

PRICE LIST AND ATTENDANCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16	NUMBER ATTENDING	COST PER PERSON	AMOUNT DUE
Tours	-----	no cost	
Welcome Reception	-----	no cost	
Shuttle to Erickson	-----	no cost	
Alumni Banquet (double entree)	-----	\$65.00	\$-----
Vegetarian	-----		

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Annual Business Meeting	-----	no cost	
Football bus to and from game	-----	\$25.00	\$-----
Football Tickets (2 maximum) tickets are discounted	-----	\$105.00	\$-----
You must be registered for the Alumni Banquet to purchase tickets.			
School of Medicine Tailgate	-----	\$40.00	\$-----
Game Watch Party	-----	\$20.00	\$-----
Post Game Buffet	-----	\$45.00	\$-----

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Planned Giving Session	-----	no cost	
Tours	-----	no cost	

TOTAL REMITTANCE \$-----

PAYMENT INFORMATION ON REVERSE

(PLEASE LIST NAMES AS YOU WANT THEM ON NAME TAGS.)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CLASS YR: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

GUESTS: _____

PAYMENT

PAY BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE at medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend

☐ Check is enclosed made payable to WVU Foundation, Inc.

☐ *VISA, *MasterCard, **American Express, Discover

(fill out all requested information)

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD:

CARD HOLDER'S BILLING ADDRESS:

CARD #: _____

EXPIRES: _____

*VERIFICATION CODE: _____ *(3 digit number on reverse of card)

** (4 digit number on front of AmX)

AMOUNT CHARGED \$ _____

SIGNATURE: _____

SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

WVU School of Medicine

Office of Alumni Affairs

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Morgantown, WV 26506-9114