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HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND 2026

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WELCOME BACK, *alumni, parents, and families!*

Thanks for attending Homecoming & Family Weekend 2026!

You're here this weekend because of the nostalgic and electric ties you have to Wartburg, and we're grateful that you're part of our community. We hope you spark old memories, rekindle old relationships, and create entirely new bonds as you enjoy home games, concerts, and community time all weekend. (Check out the full schedule at www.wartburg.edu/homecoming to plan out your illuminating experience!)

Welcome back home, Knights — shine your Knight Lights as we come together as a community and light the way for others. Enjoy your time on campus!

And as always... ***Go Knights!***

— Your 2026 Homecoming Committee



Front, from left: Kennedy Hiles (advisor), Samantha Schneider, Makaela Schroeder, Megan Pickar, Ali Parkhurst, Ellen Brodie, Ashlyn Scharr, Sofia de la Cruz, Abbie Stelk. **Second row:** Jovanny Camarillo-Calles, Robert Matera, Lydia Miller, Fomonyuy Shiyntum, Raen Acker, Addy Thorson, Regina Mbake, Lydia Bair, Emily Thoreson, Ashton Schultz. **Third row:** Mike Rhoads, Audrey Bell, Lucas Geerts, Elijah McDonald, Liz Haugen, Tanner Sperfslage, Alina Ahamed (executive director), Ryann Decker, Emma Anhalt, Makenzie Bugh (and Patch). **Fourth row:** Zander Christensen, Elian Trevino, Isaac Larson, Michael McNamara, Gavin Berns, Mitchell Darst, Ellen Engh (advisor). **Fifth row:** Gabe Matthias, Landon Klug, AJ Hallman, Will Fagle, Miles Koopman, Thaddeus Nance, Landon Deetz, Saige Collins.

Thanks for
shining your

Knight LIGHTS

You are a light shining as a beacon for others in your community, whether you realize it or not.

As a Knight, you learned how to serve others through your leadership, your talents, and your devotion. Your presence creates ripples — creates change — through every space you inhabit: your neighborhood, your workplace, and here on campus.

The change you make is evident through the success of our latest campaign, **Our Brightest Days**, which we celebrate this weekend. With your support and that of other alumni, parents, and friends, we have been able to:

- Ensure more students can access and afford the immense value of a world-class Wartburg education.
- Provide more opportunities to those students for the key experiences — internships, research, study away, and more — that prepare them to lead and serve after graduation through the Knight's Experience Fund.
- Support all students with enhanced classrooms, updated wellness facilities, and deeper connections with our alumni.

I am grateful for the ways in which you continue to rally around the College as it adapts to today's student needs and reaches toward tomorrow. We were excited to welcome our first cohort of master's degree students in our health and human performance program this fall, and we remain excited about the future of graduate studies at Wartburg College.

While some things may look different now, some things never change — like the spirit of service and care that unites us all as Knights, exemplified by your presence on campus this weekend to celebrate our community. Have fun this weekend reliving old memories and making new ones, and never stop shining your Knight Lights for those around you to follow.



Go Knights!

Rebecca
President Rebecca Ehretzman



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Share your photos from the weekend using
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See what's happening all weekend by following
the college's social media accounts:

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For more Wartburg merch, check out
The Wartburg Store

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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You'll see these alums and friends of the college around campus this weekend.

Thank them for their support of Wartburg!

Advisory Panel

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Urbandale, Iowa

These recipients will be honored Sunday at:

11:45 AM Homecoming Luncheon*

Knights Ballroom, Saemann Student Center

**This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged.*

Seating and meal service may be limited.



Jean Movall Buckingham '82 Waverly, Iowa

Jean has volunteered with numerous community organizations, but the bulk of her efforts have been on behalf of two institutions: St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School and Wartburg College. At Wartburg, Jean filled in as an administrative employee where needed before taking a full-time role as the camps, conferences, and events scheduling manager, where she made sure institutional events and dinners went off without a hitch. She coordinated the college's involvement with Feed My Starving Children in 2008, leading to the packing and distribution of more than 100,000 meals. These efforts and more earned Jean the St. Elizabeth Award for Service in 2008 and the Outstanding Administrative Staff Award in 2016.



Jim Ernst '70 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

At just 30, Jim took over the leadership of Boys Acres, a facility that housed 10 youth in Bertram, Iowa. Over the next 36 years, he would oversee that organization's transformation into Four Oaks, which served 14,000 children and families annually at the time of his retirement and is still the largest helping services agency in the state. Jim led the charge to shift Iowa's focus from institutional group homes to family-centered, trauma-informed preventive care to ensure long-term stability for at-risk youth. Under his leadership, Four Oaks began operating Hawthorne Hills and the Affordable Housing Network to provide housing for families. After the 2008 flood in Cedar Rapids, Jim worked with developers to rehabilitate flooded homes on the southwest side and was awarded the key to the city for his leadership.



Dr. Miriam Brown Tyson '89 Waterloo, Iowa

Miriam was the union president of Communications Workers of America Local 7108, a role she held for 15 years. During that stretch, she was elected to a regional negotiating team for the union, tangling with executives over contracts for workers across the Midwest and western states. Miriam turned her organizing skills to the realm of politics, running for Congress in a tight primary in 1996. When leaders at Antioch Baptist Church in Waterloo wanted to revive a program that uplifts African American graduates, they tapped Miriam to lead the charge. In addition to celebrating high school and college graduates' accomplishments, Cedar Valley Faces of Excellence helps them navigate college funding and provides life skills workshops.

Know a Knight doing great things? Nominate them for this or one of our other institutional awards at www.wartburg.edu/awards.

Hall of Fame

2026 INDUCTEES

*These inductees
will be honored
Saturday at:*

1:10 PM Recognized before football game
Walston-Hoover Stadium

6:30 PM Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner*
Knights Ballroom, Saemann Student Center

**This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged.
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Spencer Capitani '15
FOOTBALL



Kailey Kladivo Hobbs '16
BASKETBALL, TRACK & FIELD



Rachel Oswald Hoeksema '09
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To learn more about these honorees or Wartburg's 26 varsity sports programs, visit us online.

go-knights.net

Weekend WELCOME



Classic Homecoming Traditions



Registration and pickup

Friday, Oct. 9 4 - 9 PM

Saturday, Oct. 10 8:30 AM - 1 PM

Saemann Student Center Lobby

Friday, Oct. 9

- 9 AM** Business Department Alumni Panels
see online schedule for details
- 10 AM** Best-Shot Golf Tournament*
Waverly Municipal Golf Course
- 10:15 AM** Chapel
- Noon** Bach's Lunch
Chapel Commons & Chapel
- 2:30 PM** Social Work Alumni Panel
Old Main 200
- 3:45 PM** Castle Singers & Kammerstreicher
Open Rehearsal
*Sandra Rada Recital & Orchestra
Hall, Bachman Fine Arts Center*
- 3:45 PM** Symphonic Band Open Rehearsal
*Carl and Peggy Bluedorn
Instrumental Music Hall,
Bachman Fine Arts Center*
- 4 PM** Tours & Choir Open House
- 4:30 PM** President's Round Table Reception
Campus Mall (invitation only)
- 4:50 PM** Wind Ensemble Open House
*Carl and Peggy Bluedorn Instrumental
Music Hall, Bachman Fine Arts Center*
- 5 PM** Wartburg Choir Open Rehearsal
Wartburg Chapel
- 6 PM** President's Round Table Dinner
*Knights Ballroom, Saemann Student
Center (invitation only)*
- 8:30 PM** Kastle Kapers

Pick up preorders or
get yours at Ren Faire!

**Stop by the Saemann
Student Center Lobby**
to register for the weekend or pick
up your packet if you registered
online. You can also purchase
merchandise on site.



CAMPUS TOURS

4-5 PM

Saemann Student Center Lobby

Take a tour of campus with one
of our knowledgeable guides —
a lot's changed over the years!



WARTBURG CHOIR ALUMNI

4-6 PM

Chapel Commons

Come hang with your fellow musicians
and swap stories about those big
performances on world stages.



Students
\$3

Adults
\$5

KASTLE KAPERS

Neumann Auditorium

Support our students and alumni as they share their
talents during the annual variety show — from organ
playing to skits, you never know what you'll see next.

Saturday, Oct. 10

- 7:30 AM** President Vogel Memorial Reception
Wartburg Chapel Garden
- 8 AM** Knight Run/Walk*
Walston-Hoover Stadium
- 8:30 AM** President Vogel Memorial Service
Wartburg Chapel
- 8:30 AM** Children's Track Meet*
Hoover Fieldhouse & Track, The W
- 8:30 AM** Department of Math, Computer Science & Physics Alumni Breakfast
Science Center, Third Floor
- 9 AM** Campus Tours
Whitehouse Business Center, Second Floor
- 9 AM – 2 PM** President Vogel Memorial Display
Vogel Library
- 9:30 AM** Wrestling Open Practices (men at 9:30, women at 11)
Levick Arena, The W
- 10 AM** Parade
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM** Department of Religion & Philosophy Open House
Wartburg Chapel
- 10:30 AM** Ren Faire
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM** Concert Bands Alumni Meet & Greet
Carl & Peggy Bluedorn Instrumental Music Hall, Bachman Fine Arts Center
- 10:30 – noon** International Student Alumni Meet & Greet
The Hub, Saemann Student Center



HOMECOMING PARADE

5th St. NW, 1st Ave. NW & 12th St. NW

Enjoy the floats and performances from your favorite streetside spot.



RENAISSANCE FAIRE

Campus Mall

A great place to run into old friends while you browse booths by student and community organizations until 2 PM.

THIS WEEKEND'S

Celebrated Knights



Golden Knights Celebrating 50+ Years
'61, '66, '71, '76



Class Reunions
'81, '86, '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21



A special welcome to our reunion classes!
See you at 11:30 AM
Saturday in the Saemann Student Center!





Golden Knights are invited to sit behind the Wartburg Chapel along First Avenue Northwest.



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ALUMNI PREZ

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Wave to Jen Bye Christy '95, president of our Alumni Board! Jen works at Principal Financial in Des Moines. She has been a lifelong steward of service for the communities she is a part of — especially Wartburg! — and lights the way for people around her.



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SAVE THE DATE:

Class of 1977 Reunion – May 27-29

The Class of 1977 will take part in the May Commencement ceremony, joining the Class of 2027 in procession. Keep an eye out for more information later this year!

Saturday, Oct. 10

11 AM – 12:30 PM Department of Journalism & Communication Open House and Tailgate
McElroy Center 134

11 AM Softball Tailgate and Bra-B-Que
Lynes Field

11 AM – 1 PM Vogel Library Former Student Employee Reception
Vogel Library, Second Floor

11:30 AM Golden Knights Luncheon*
Hagemann Castle Room, Saemann Student Center

11:30 AM Class Reunion Lunches*
St. Elizabeth & Knights Rooms, Saemann Student Center

Noon Women's Soccer vs. Simpson
Salzwedel Field

1:30 PM Football

2:30 PM Men's Soccer vs. Simpson
Salzwedel Field

4 PM Oktoberfest

6:30 PM Rainbow Alumni Social
Löhe Hall 137

6:30 PM Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner*
Knights Ballroom, Saemann Student Center

6:30 PM Golden Knights Reception*
McCoy Rooms, Saemann Student Center

7 PM Kammerstreicher & Castle Singers Concert
Wartburg Chapel

8:30 PM Wartburg Music Alumni Social
Bremer Brewing Co., 102 W. Bremer Ave.

 Classic Homecoming Traditions

**This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged.*

Seating and meal service may be limited.



OKTOBERFEST

Campus Mall

**At the door
\$30**

Try one of the Wartburg beers on tap — and take home a four-pack or two to share with friends! We'll have some vintage steins on sale if you need something special to drink them from. Grab a beer and a brat and relax!



KAMMERSTREICHER & CASTLE SINGERS CONCERT

Wartburg Chapel

WARTBURG vs. BUENA VISTA

Walston-Hoover Stadium

Cheer on the Knights as they face off against the Beavers.

This year's Athletic Hall of Fame inductees (see page 7 for the list) will be recognized before kickoff at 1:10 PM.

At the gate

Adults

\$8

Youth

\$6



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Hear both groups perform works by American composers as they prepare for international touring this spring. They will collaborate on Ola Gjello's *The Ground*.



Because black pairs so well with orange.

Try our Knights Orange Wheat American Ale or Knights Black Armor Golden Ale, made by our friends at Bremer Brewing Co.!

Four-packs | OKTOBERFEST

Also available at Bremer Brewing.

Sunday, Oct. 11



- 9:45 AM** Preludial Music
Neumann Auditorium
- 10 AM** Homecoming & Family
Weekend Festival Worship
Neumann Auditorium
- 11:15 AM** Sunday Brunch
*Mensa,
Saemann Student Center*
- 11:45 AM** Homecoming Luncheon*
- 2:30 PM** Wartburg Choir Concert
Wartburg Chapel
- 3:30 PM** Wind Ensemble Concert
Neumann Auditorium

**This is a ticketed event.
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Classic Homecoming Traditions



HOMECOMING LUNCHEON*

*Knights Ballroom,
Saemann Student Center*

This year's Alumni Citation recipients (see page 6 for the list) and Heritage Society inductees will be honored.



WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Neumann Auditorium

Celebrate a new beginning with the Wartburg College Concert Bands! WCCB alumni are invited to the stage for *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*.



WARTBURG CHOIR CONCERT

Wartburg Chapel

Experience *Shadows of the Living Light* as the choir previews selections from its upcoming performance at the 2027 National ACDA Conference.

See complete rosters and concert programs
for all music ensembles at
www.wartburg.edu/homecoming-music



Calendar of Events

Find all events and details at wartburg.edu/calendar.



**KNIGHT
NATION
CONNECT**

**Wednesday,
Oct. 21**
Waverly Area Veterans Post

5:30 to 7:30 PM

Register now at www.wartburg.edu/alumni



Christmas
WITH WARTBURG
Dec. 4, 5, 6

TICKETS ON SALE 11/2
wartburg.edu/christmas

Art Gallery:
Pictures at an Exhibition
Oct. 17-Nov. 7

**Wartburg Community
Symphony Concert**
Saturday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m.

Wartburg Players: Clue
Saturday, Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m.

Bach's Lunch
Friday, Nov. 6, noon

**Symphonic Band &
Wind Ensemble Concert**
Friday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m.

Knightlitters Fall Concert
Sunday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m.

Wartburg Opera Workshop
Nov. 13-14, 7:30 p.m.

**Young Alumni Award
Nomination Deadline**
Nov. 15

**Alumni Referral Award
Deadline for Seniors**
Dec. 1

**Wartburg Community
Symphony Concert**
Saturday, Dec. 12, 2 p.m.

Bach's Lunch
Friday, Feb. 12, noon

Wartburg Opera Workshop
Feb. 12-13, 7:30 p.m.

**Wartburg Community
Symphony Concert**
Saturday, Feb. 20, 2 p.m.

**Wind Ensemble &
Symphonic Band Concert**
Sunday, Feb. 21, 4 p.m.

**Alumni Citation, Graven
Award, Wartburg Medal
Nomination Deadline**
March 1

**Alumni Board
Application Deadline**
March 1

Bach's Lunch
Friday, March 5, noon

Knightlitters Spring Concert
Tuesday, March 9, 7 p.m.

UKnight Day
Tuesday, March 23

Bach's Lunch
Friday, April 9, noon

**Handbell Choir and
Kantorei Concert**
Saturday, April 10, 4 p.m.

**Wartburg Community
Symphony Concert**
Saturday, April 10, 7 p.m.

**St. Elizabeth
Chorale Concert**
Sunday, April 11, 1:30 p.m.

Ritterchor Concert
Sunday, April 11, 4 p.m.

Pillars of Impact Week
(RICE Day, Graven, Wartburg
Medal & Young Alumni Awards)
April 12-16

**Wartburg Players:
Romeo & Juliet**
April 16-17

**Castle Singers &
Kammerstreicher Concert**
Saturday, April 17, 4 p.m.

**Symphonic Band &
Wind Ensemble Concert**
Sunday, April 18, 2 p.m.

Wartburg Choir Concert
Sunday, April 18, 4 p.m.

May Term Band Concert
Wednesday, May 26, 6 p.m.

**Class of 1977
50-Year Reunion**
May 27-29

Commencement
May 29, 2 p.m.

More events will be planned in a variety of locations throughout the year. Stay tuned to *Knightline* and check wartburg.edu/alumni for more information.



The President's Round Table honors and recognizes those who have made significant financial contributions to Wartburg College in support of its mission and involves them in deliberations about the college and its aspirations for the future. The following members have joined or moved orders in the last year:



ORDER OF THE CHALICE

Susan and F. William Studier



ORDER OF THE LANCE

Terry J. '65 and Sandra E. '66

Dahlquist

Richard B. and Virjean K. Helgeson

Kirk D. '81 & Karen J. '82 Kleckner

Ronald F. '54 and Donna M.

Matthias

Paul E. '59 and Pamela H. Schell

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ORDER OF THE PLUME

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Jonathan P. Horick '85

Allen W. '67 and Anne M. Lyndrup

Arlyn D. Saathoff '61

Gail M. '62 and Ken W. Shepard

Larry A. '66 and Lois D. '66 Trachte

Gerald A. and Susan Kosche '66
Vallem



ORDER OF THE GATE

*Norman V. Braatz '59

*Joel J. Dickman '88 & Sarah E. Lutz
'86

*Rebecca L. Ehretzman

*Robert R. '65 & Jacqueline '68
Holdorf

*Carolyn Johannsen '62

*Mark E. '80 & Jennifer B. '79
Reinhardt

*Eric R. '91 & Stephanie J. '91 Sacia

*Scott J. & Monica J. Severson

*Dorothy Vandyke

*Edward J. Volkmann '52

*Janice G. Yee

**denotes new President's Round Table member*



The Tower Society recognizes all Annual Fund gifts and certain other gifts that support the ongoing operations of the college each fiscal year. This weekend, Tower Society members are recognized with a forest green ribbon on their name tags.

For more information about Wartburg's recognition societies, please visit www.wartburg.edu/devoffice.



The Heritage Society recognizes and thanks alumni and friends who have arranged future gifts to Wartburg College in their estate plans. More than 575 households of all ages are in the Heritage Society. We believe those who join the Heritage Society are to be held in a special place within the Wartburg community. New members are recognized during the Homecoming Luncheon.

2025-26 HERITAGE SOCIETY

New Members

Elizabeth Mary "Betty" Brownson
David & Valerie L. Ehlers
Marilyn Firnett
Donald C. Freeman
Dr. Francisco J. & Joel Gomez-Dossi
Reid A. & Marsha M. Koenig

Trenna Kusick-Morgan
The Rev. Reed L. & Megan J. Pedersen
The Rev. Blake W. & Rev. Katie M. Ohren-
Shipman
Janice R. Yee

In Memoriam

Ronald L. Blake
Dorothy E. Bowen
Elizabeth Mary "Betty"
Brownson
Dr. William Davis
The Rev. Herman W. Diers
Judith Dirks
Jayne Eiben
Marilyn Firnett
Donald C. Freeman
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Robert Gronstal
The Rev. David R. Hagemann
Dr. Herman A. & Carol R. Hein

Elizabeth Von Fischer-Hier
Herbert "Herb" Hildebrandt
Carol J. Hoffman
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Dawn M. Jaeger
Doris Keller
Reid A. Koenig
Miriam "Mim" Levick
Marjorie L. Miller
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Regina Mueller
The Rev. Carl W. Peters
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Dr. Richard Stedtfeld
Mert Stephenson
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Jerry Voss
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Norman Wenthe
Janice G. Yee
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**TUESDAY,
MARCH 23,
2027**

Congrats to 2026's Ultimate Knight, Andrea Lohf '15!

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Refer a student and they can
RECEIVE \$2,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS!

1



Fill out the student referral form.

2



The student applies to Wartburg.

3



The student receives \$500 annually in aid when they enroll!

The deadline to refer a student graduating from high school is **Dec. 1!**

Fill out the student referral form at **www.wartburg.edu/refer**



FIGHT SONG

FIGHT ON, KNIGHTS

(sung twice)

Fight on, you Wartburg Knights,
Fight on with all your might.
We'll fly your colors high
Until they reach the sky.
For Wartburg's glorious name,
We'll win another game.
Fight on, you Wartburg Knights,
Keep fighting with all your might!

First time

Go, team, fight-team-fight!
Go, team, fight-team-fight!

Second time

Wartburg College, U RAH RAH RAH!
Wartburg College, U RAH RAH RAH!
Wartburg College, U RAH RAH RAH!

LOYALTY SONG

College of our brightest days,
Unto thee we chant our praise.
Ne'er thy name shall cease to be
A most happy memory.
Thine the spirit we love best,
Finest in the east or west.
And we sing with loyalty:
Wartburg College, hail to thee!



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Oktoberfest Sponsor *See page 12 for Oktoberfest details.*



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1. Admissions Office, second floor
2. Whitehouse Business Center
3. Neumann Auditorium
4. Luther Hall
5. Rada-Aleff Classroom Technology Center, Esports Arena
6. Hamm Platz
7. Wartburg Chapel
8. Bachman Fine Arts Center
9. McElroy Center
10. Paula Survilla Living Classroom
11. Science Center
12. Vogel Library
13. DiGiovanni Maintenance Building
14. Lynes Field (Softball)
15. Ohle Wartburg-Waverly Sports & Wellness Center
16. Knief Outdoor Athletics Pavilion
17. Harms Stadium at Hertel Field
18. Practice Field
19. Platte Observatory
20. Salzwedel Field
21. Track & Field Throwing Venue
22. Greenwood, President's Residence
23. Max Cross Country Course, Busche Hansen Pavilion
24. Meirink Family Tennis Facility
25. Walston-Hoover Stadium, Zimmerman Field
26. Founders Hall
27. Clinton Hall
28. McCoy Living and Learning Center
29. Waverly Manor
30. Afton Manor
31. Knights Village
32. Hebron Hall
33. Slife Hall
34. Vollmer Hall
35. Löhe Hall
36. Grossmann Hall
37. The Residence, North and South Halls
38. Old Main
39. Campus Mall
40. Saemann Student Center
41. McCaskey Lyceum
42. Scofield Weg



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