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Homecoming & Family Weekend

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

Thanks for coming to Homecoming & Family Weekend 2024!

We are excited to Dance the Knight Away all weekend as we celebrate Wartburg and this community we all belong to. The positive energy flowing throughout campus has been evident as we have been planning favorite traditions such as Kastle Kapers, the Homecoming Parade, Renaissance Faire, and Oktoberfest!

With home games, concerts, and opportunities to connect every day, check out the full schedule at www.wartburg.edu/homecoming to plan out your experience! We hope you enjoy every moment of this weekend, filled with laughter, conversation, and celebration.

Thank you for being a part of our collective Wartburg community — here's to making new memories together and uplifting our connections that tie back to this incredible place!

Go Knights!

—Your 2024 Homecoming Committee



Front, from left: Larissa Fultner, Mya Baker, Aden Plowman, Sydney Lukes, Maia Abrahamson, Evelyn Harbin, Ashlyn Scharr. **Second row:** Alicia Mutasingwa, Sofia De La Cruz, Iggy Hook, Elijah McDonald, Destiny Kraemer, Amina Sangare. **Third row:** Kathryn Christy, Regina Mbake, Madelyn Bender, Brooke Shafer, Savannah Erger. **Fourth row:** Alina Ahamed, Audrey Rice, Danajah Willis, Robert Matera, Leigh Davis. **Fifth row:** Ellen Engh, Liz Haugen, Thaddeus Nance, Trystin Lashley, Chase Behnkendorf (behind Trystin), Nora Tweeten, Brynna Whitney, Alex Buchheim. Not pictured: Casey Holbach.



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with Homecoming & Family Weekend Merch

Available for purchase during registration (Friday 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saemann Student Center) and at the Renaissance Faire (10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday). **If you ordered merchandise with your online registration, it will be waiting for you at registration.**

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

Thank them for their support of Wartburg!

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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.*



Philippe Badji '93 Dakar, Senegal

During his tenure at Senegal Lutheran Development Services, Badji transformed the SLDS from a mission project to a stable and viable local organization. Under his leadership, the SLDS has expanded operations into agriculture and market gardening with the twin goals of providing food and economic security to participants in the program. SLDS also hosts a library in one of the poorest parts of Dakar that supports a school providing education to the poor with an emphasis on keeping girls in school as long as possible. In addition to his work with SLDS, Badji has founded organizations to help parish members generate additional resources and get access to funding for church activities; to provide spiritual, social, and educational training; to help members acquire decent government housing; and to coordinate the fight against HIV/AIDS.



Suzanne Suede de Bronkart '79 Wellfleet, Mass.

Already an aspiring entertainer by the time she came to Wartburg, Suede cut her teeth on intimate performances at the Den, sold-out shows at area bars and restaurants, performances with Wartburg's student ensembles, and live airtime as a DJ at KWAR. She was also out and proud at a time when that was neither common nor easy. After graduation, Suede began performing full time, founding her own record label, Easily Suede Music. She has used her fame and her label to champion small, independent artists and worthwhile charitable causes. A notable vocalist and instrumentalist in her own right, Suede has also co-headlined with artists like Sarah McLachlan, Melissa Etheridge, Lily Tomlin, and Janis Ian. Her quick wit also landed her a spot as opening act for legendary comic Joan Rivers, even as the music industry was at times reluctant to embrace Suede's identity.



Dr. Carla Stahlberg Schulz '82 Marion, Iowa

After establishing her own family practice, Schulz co-founded the Cedar Rapids Free Medical Clinic, offering volunteer services two nights a month to the uninsured and those who could not otherwise afford care. Today that organization has turned into two organizations, His Hands Free Clinic and the Community Free Health Clinic, which offer daily services from volunteers and paid employees. When her daughter was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, Schulz helped organize the first Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation fundraising walk and gala in Cedar Rapids. She also served as the medical director of the diabetes camp at Camp Tanager from 1998-2011, providing essential education designed to improve the daily quality of life for children with diabetes. At Mercy Medical Center, she created an inpatient rehabilitation unit that is in the top 10 percent of facilities nationally.

*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

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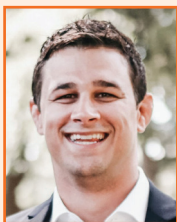
Joe Breitbach '71
Men's Wrestling



Faith Burt '12
Track & Field



Jonas Elusme '14
Track & Field



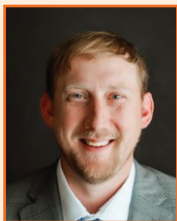
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Men's Wrestling



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Men's Wrestling



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**Men's Basketball,
Track & Field**



**Tashina McAllister
Steggall '14**
Track & Field



Josh Van Den Hul '12
Football



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

go-knights.net

Weekend SCHEDULE



Classic Homecoming Traditions



Registration and pickup

Friday, Oct. 18 4 - 9 PM

Saturday, Oct. 19 8:30 AM - 1 PM

Saemann Student Center Lobby

Friday, Oct. 18

- 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
Message by Andrea Westmeyer '89
- Noon Bach's Lunch
Chapel Commons & Chapel
- 2:30 PM Social Work Alumni Panel
Old Main 200
- 3:45 PM Castle Singers
Open Rehearsal
Wartburg Chapel
- 3:50 PM Symphonic Band Open Rehearsal
*Carl and Peggy Bluedorn
Instrumental Music Hall,
Bachman Fine Arts Center*
- 4 PM Tours & Choir Open House
- 4:50 PM Wind Ensemble Open Rehearsal
*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
(invitation only)
*Knights Ballroom,
Saemann Student Center*
- 6 PM Vollmer & Ketha Houses Reunion
Joe's Knight Hawk, 1002 W. Bremer Ave.
- 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 in advance. 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

Want to see an incredibly high concentration of vocal talent? Stop by this open house!



KASTLE KAPERS

Neumann Auditorium



Students \$3

Adults \$5

The show's set list includes ensemble performances, comedy skits, solo acts, and a lip-sync battle you won't want to miss. Come enjoy the talents of our students, alumni, faculty, and staff!

*This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged. Seating and meal service may be limited.

Saturday, Oct. 19

- 8 AM** Knight Run/Walk*
Walston-Hoover Stadium
- 8:30 AM** Children's Track Meet*
Hoover Fieldhouse & Track, The W
- 8:30-10 AM** Tower Society Open House (invitation only)
McCoy Rooms, Saemann Student Center
- 9-10 AM** Campus Tours
Saemann Student Center Lobby
- 9 AM - 2 PM** Vogel Library 25th Anniversary Open House
Vogel Library
- 10 AM** Parade
- 10 AM - 12:30 PM** Department of Journalism & Communication Open House and Tailgate
McElroy Center 134
- 10:30 AM - Noon** Department of Religion Open House
Wartburg Chapel
- 10:30 AM** Ren Faire
- 10:30 AM - 4 PM** Wartburg Hall Reunion
Whitehouse Business Center 117
- 10:30 AM - Noon** Esports Arena Open House
Rada-Aleff Classroom Technology Center, Second Floor
- 11 AM** Softball Tailgate and Bra-B-Que
Lynes Field
- 11:30 AM** Golden Knights Luncheon*
Castle Room, Saemann Student Center
- 11:30 AM** Class Reunion Lunches*
St. Elizabeth & Knights Rooms, Saemann Student Center



HOMEcomings PARADE

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

Enjoy the floats and performances from your favorite streetside spot. Golden Knights and former Wartburg Hall



RENAISSANCE FAIRE

Campus Mall

A great place to run into old friends while you browse what's for sale from student and community organizations until 2 p.m.

THIS WEEKEND'S

Celebrated Knights



Golden Knights Celebrating 50+ Years
'59, '64, '69, '74



Class Reunions
'79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14, '19



A special welcome to our reunion classes!

See you at 11:30 AM
Saturday in the Saemann Student Center!





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



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PAST PREZ

GRAND MARSHALS



Jack & Kris Ohle served Wartburg from 1998-2008 when Jack was president of the college. They were honored earlier this week with the rededication of The W as the Ohle Wartburg-Waverly Sports & Wellness Center. The campus and community facility was planned and built during the Ohle administration. Be sure to congratulate them if you see them this weekend!



NEW



Don't miss your chance to score a four-pack of our limited-edition Wartburg Knights Orange Wheat American Ale — made by our friends at Bremer Brewing Co. and available there — on sale until supplies run out!



Check out our top-tier athletic facilities

in The W with a \$15 family pass on Friday (5 AM to 8:30 PM) or Saturday (7 AM to 5:30 PM).



SAVE THE DATE:

Class of 1975 Reunion – May 22-24

The Class of 1975 will take part in the May Commencement ceremony, joining the Class of 2025 in procession. Keep an eye out for more information later this year!

*This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged. Seating and meal service may be limited.

Saturday, Oct. 19

- 1:30 PM** Football
- 3 PM** Women's Soccer vs. Central
Salzwedel Field
- 4 PM** Oktoberfest
- 5:30 PM** Men's Soccer vs. Central
Salzwedel Field
The 2004 team, which made the deepest run in program history to reach the NCAA Elite Eight, will be honored at halftime.
- 6 PM** Kammerstreicher & Castle Singers Concert
Wartburg Chapel
- 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
- 7:30 PM** Suede
- 9 PM** Wartburg Music Alumni Social
Bremer Brewing Co., 102 W. Bremer Ave.

*This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged.
Seating and meal service may be limited.

 Classic Homecoming Traditions



OKTOBERFEST

Campus Mall

At the door
\$30

It's beer, burgers, and good German fun at this classic Wartburg tradition. Our limited-edition Wartburg Knights Orange Wheat American Ale will be on tap too! Try a glass before the event ends at 6:30 p.m. or the kegs run dry.



Suede

LIVE IN CONCERT

Neumann Auditorium

Premium seating
\$40

General seating
\$25

WARTBURG vs. SIMPSON

Walston-Hoover Stadium

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

\$6

Youth

\$4



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She's sassy, smooth, and intoxicating. She's Adele meets Diana Krall meets Bette Midler. She's a 1979 graduate of Wartburg College.

She's Suede, and she's here to knock your socks off with her powerhouse jazz/pop vocals, multiple instrumental talents, and legendary wit. And she'll be joined on stage by two of our student ensembles, **Kammerstreicher** and **Castle Singers**. You won't want to miss this lively performance!



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

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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) will be honored.



WARTBURG CHOIR CONCERT

Wartburg Chapel

There's something for everyone here, from F. Melius Christiansen to Ily Matthew Maniano. Choir alumni are welcome to join on *Give Me Jesus*.



WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Neumann Auditorium

In advance of the group's international tour this spring, take a musical journey from America to Italy, Algeria, England, and Japan.

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.



EVENT:
Wednesday, Oct. 23
Waverly Area
Veterans Post

5:30 to 7:30 PM

COST: FREE

Register now at
www.wartburg.edu/alumni



Symphonic Band Concert
Friday, Nov. 1, 7:30 PM

Bach's Lunch
Friday, Nov. 8, noon

Opera Workshop:
Almost, Maine
Friday, Nov. 8, 7:30 PM
Saturday, Nov. 9, 7:30 PM

**Knightlitters Jazz Band
Fall Concert**
Sunday, Nov. 10, 7 PM

**Knights to Know:
Tech for Good**
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7 PM

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

**Wartburg Community
Symphony Concert**
Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 PM

**Meistersinger Honor
Choir Concert**
Monday, Jan. 27, 5 PM

**Knights to Know:
The Business of Finance**
Wednesday, Jan. 29, 7 PM

Opera Workshop Musical
Friday, Jan. 31, 7:30 PM
Saturday, Feb. 1, 7:30 PM

**Meistersinger Honor
Band Concert**
Sunday, Feb. 9, 2 PM

Bach's Lunch
Friday, Feb. 14, noon

**Wartburg Community
Symphony Concert**
Saturday, Feb. 15, 2 PM

**Knights to Know:
Leaders in Athletics**
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7 PM

**Alumni Citation
Nomination Deadline**
March 1

**Alumni Board
Application Deadline**
March 1

UKnight Day
Thursday, March 27

**Castle Singers and
Kammerstreicher Concert**
Sunday, March 9, 4 PM

Bach's Lunch
Friday, March 14, noon

**Wartburg Players:
A Flea in Her Ear**
Friday, March 21, 7:30 PM
Saturday, March 22, 7:30 PM

**Handbell Choir and
Kantorei Concert**
Saturday, April 5, 4 PM

**Wartburg Community
Symphony Concert**
Saturday, April 5, 7 PM

**St. Elizabeth Chorale
Concert**
Sunday, April 6, 2 PM

Ritterchor Concert
Sunday, April 6, 4 PM

Bach's Lunch
Friday, April 11, noon

**Knightlitters Jazz Band
Spring Concert**
Friday, April 11, 7 PM

**Castle Singers and
Kammerstreicher Concert**
Saturday, April 12, 4 PM

Wartburg Choir Concert
Sunday, April 13, 2 PM

**Wind Ensemble and
Symphonic Band Concert**
Sunday, April 13, 4 PM

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 on alumni events.



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:



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ORDER OF THE KNIGHT

Albert C. '67 and Suzanne C. Duroe
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*John H. Sauer '78



ORDER OF THE CHALICE

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John D. '62 and

June M. '61 Mehlhaus

*Barbara E. Brownell Melin '67 and
John C. Melin



ORDER OF THE LANCE

Larry M. and Karen R. Bubb
David W. '61 and Nanette R. Grube
Harold J. '57 and Starr Hinrichs
Steven K. '99 and Jill Meirink
Robert L. '67 and Susan J. '66 Miller

*Gerald Rockow
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ORDER OF THE PLUME

*Timothy G. '93 and Lisa B.
Rasmusson '96 Abrahamson
Mel G. and Candace J. '75 Brekhus
James S. '85 and R
enaë S. '87 Buchheim
David L. '65 and Mary M. Hutson

*Kirk D. '81 and
Karen J. '82 Kleckner
Leah O. Mast '29
Lois Thompto
Aaron L. '92 and Leslye S. Trachte
Richard C. and Cathy F. Young



ORDER OF THE GATE

*David K. '84 and Arlene K. Arndt
*Mike D. and Kathleen J. Book
*Myrna H. Boyken '63
*Thomas and Erica L. '99 Gallant
*Lynnette A. Mundschenk '72
*M. Patrick and Lois A. O'Rourke
*Roger L. '84 and Carla A. '82 Schulz
*John P. '78 and
Deborah K. '77 Sloan
*Brian and Michele D. '97 Thompson

**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.



The **Knights Fellowship** recognizes donors who have given for three or more consecutive fiscal years, as well as those who support the college through monthly gifts.



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 now hold memberships 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 at the Sunday Homecoming Luncheon at 11:45 a.m., which is free for all Heritage Society members.

2023-24 HERITAGE SOCIETY

New Members

Alex Buchheim
Jennifer Bye Christy
Ro Foege & Susan Salter
Josh C. Voigt & Katie L. Kreis-Voigt

In Memoriam

The Rev. David H. Andraea
Mary Jane Beasley
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Myrna H. Boyken
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For more information about Wartburg's recognition societies, please visit www.wartburg.edu/devoffice.



Thanks for coming back!

You can feel the love for Wartburg in the air when this many alumni, parents, and friends of the College are able to be here together. So many people have such strong ties to this institution — and to others through it.

That's not a surprise: Since Wartburg was founded in 1852, community has been at the heart of what we do.

When Wilhelm Löhe first sent Georg Grossmann to America to found what would become Wartburg College, it was to train pastors who could lead newly immigrated Germans in religious community.

As the College bounced from place to place in the late 1800s and early 1900s, the Waverly community stepped up repeatedly to keep Wartburg here — including a fundraising drive that expanded the campus and paved the way for accreditation in the 1940s.

And our community today extends around the globe, including Waverly's sister city of Eisenach, Germany, and our namesake, the Wartburg Castle. Our new college logo evokes the tower at Wartburg Castle, a reflection of our proud history. We hope Wartburg College is a place for our students to grow and learn, just as the castle was a refuge for Martin Luther during the stormy days of the Reformation.

I'm grateful that you're a part of our community, and I'm glad you're here this weekend. Please enjoy your time on campus — we hope to see you again soon!



Go Knights!

Rebecca
President Rebecca Ehretzman



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THURSDAY,
MARCH 27,
2025

Congrats to 2024 Ultimate Knight Tammy Faux!

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ALUMNI REFERRAL AWARD

Refer a student and they can

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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.



EXPLORE CAMPUS

- Academic
- Athletic
- Dining
- Performance
- Residential
- Other

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