All graduates, attendees, and friends of Southern are invited to reconnect with friends, family, students, faculty, and staff.

Homecoming 2017 marks the 125th anniversary of Southern’s 1892 founding in Graysville, Tennessee. As the end of the 19th century approached, pioneering leaders such as Charles Kilgore recognized the need for providing Adventist education in the South. The first school, Graysville Academy, was established in the hills of the coal-mining village north of Chattanooga for the purpose of training young people, called by God, to help spread the gospel.

Although the campus has changed location and names during the past 125 years, Southern Adventist University remains a vibrant community of people who live, study, work, and worship together in daily gratitude of God’s continued blessings. Students at Southern are provided with opportunities to achieve their goal of obtaining an excellent Christian education and to discover their passion for developing a life of service.

Your return to campus is highly anticipated, but we also recognize the challenges created by geographic distances, demanding work schedules, and personal obligations. If you can’t be here in person, plan to participate virtually during the online activities (indicated by a “V” next to the event title).

Learn more and register online at southern.edu/community.
Thursday, November 2

Student Missions Convocation (V)
7 a.m., Collegedale Church, Sanctuary
Guest speaker: Alumni missionaries currently serving in a 10/40 Window country. Alumni are welcome to attend with current students.

Kick-Off Banquet
6 p.m., Wright Hall, Dining Hall
Advance registration required by October 27. $20 per person. RSVP is required, although no printed tickets will be provided. Check-in at the event.

Honored Guests:
- Class of 1967 — Golden Anniversary Class
- Norman Gulley, ’55 — Distinguished Service Award
- Jim Hershman, ’67 — Distinguished Service Award
- Alisa (LoH) Wong, ’57 — Alumna of the Year Award
- Tamekia Bush, ’15 — Graduate Studies Alumna of the Year Award
- Ben McArthur — Honorary Alumnus (posthumous)

So-Ju-Conians/SMC-ites/So-Mi-Conians Affinity Supper
5 p.m., Wright Hall, Presidential Banquet Room
Alumni who have served as missionaries are invited to tour faculty and alumni leaders as they share recent sightings and interesting tips for successful field and backyard birding. Following breakfast, a short bird count will be conducted on campus with group findings compiled at the conclusion. Bring your own binoculars or share with other participants. Wear sturdy walking shoes and clothing appropriate to the weather.

Five Academic Departments/Alumni Connections
- Psychology Symposium, 9 a.m.
- Rain Education, 11 a.m.
- Science Center, Biology Department, second floor, 11:30 a.m.
- Sociology, 11 a.m.
- Teaching and Learning, 11 a.m.

Saturday, November 4

International Supper
5:30 p.m., Wright Hall, Dining Hall
Join students and enjoy delicious food representing different countries. Alumni who have served as missionaries are invited to wear costumes from the countries where they have served. One complimentary meal per person provided for registered alumni and immediate family members.

So-Ju-Conians/SMC-ites/So-Mi-Conians Affinity Supper
5 p.m., Wright Hall, Presidential Banquet Room
Alumni who attended the years between 1945 and 1965, along with friends, former students, and faculty of Southern Training School and Southern Junior College are invited. RSVP is required. RSVP is required.

Southern Scholars Reunion Supper
6 p.m., Mabee Library, first floor Commons area
Former members of Southern’s academic honors program are invited. RSVP is required.

Missions Vesper (V)
8 p.m., Collegedale Church, Sanctuary
Speakers: Alumni missionaries currently serving in a 10/40 Window country. Alumni who have served as missionaries are invited to wear costumes representing countries they served and/or to participate in a parade of nations pageant. RSVP is required for parade participation.

Missions Expo
9:15 a.m., Collegedale Church, Fellowship Hall
Visit Campus Ministries to tour, meet, mentor, and encourage current and returned student missionaries.

Academic Departments/Alumni Connections
- Psychology Symposium, 9 a.m.
- Rain Education, 11 a.m.
- Science Center, Biology Department, second floor, 11:30 a.m.
- Sociology, 11 a.m.
- Teaching and Learning, 11 a.m.

Southern Reception
9:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Iles P.E. Center
Alumni and students will be going global at an event to impact childhood hunger through a partnership with Feed My Starving Children, a Christian non-profit. We will be the hands and hearts to actively pack 102,000 meals for doom and the world. We need 500 dedicated volunteers, and to raise $25,000! Learn more about the organization, register to volunteer for Southern’s MobilePack activity, and contribute tax-deductible support online at southern.edu/mass. Volunteer T-shirts and meal preparation materials will be provided at the event.

14th Annual Antique and Classic Car Show
11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wood Hall, parking lot
Contact Alumni Relations if you are interested in displaying a car. Open to the public.

Sunday, November 5

School of Business Breakfast
9 a.m., Wright Hall, Presidential Banquet Room
Alumni and students are invited to connect with current faculty and students. RSVP is required.

School of Community Development/Alumni Connections
- Southern Serves Project, 9 a.m.
- School of Business Breakfast, 9 a.m.
- Bird Count and Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
- Class of 1992 Reunion
- Alumni Reception, 5:30 p.m.
- Picnic in the Park, 12 p.m.
- Ladies’ Luncheon, 12 p.m.
- Psychology Symposium, 9 a.m.
- Kick-Off Banquet, 6 p.m., ($20/person)
- Student Missions Convocation, 7 a.m.
- So-Ju-Conians/SMC-ites/So-Mi-Conians Affinity Supper, 5 p.m.
- Southern Scholars Supper, 6 p.m.
- Dinner on Campus with group findings compiled at the conclusion. Bring your own binoculars or share with other participants. Wear sturdy walking shoes and clothing appropriate to the weather.

5:30 p.m., Collegedale Church, Fellowship Hall
Alumni are invited to connect with current faculty and students. Enjoy a stroll along the beautiful Promenade.

Visit academic departments to learn about what’s new and to connect with faculty, staff, and students. Enjoy a stroll along the beautiful Promenade.

School of Music Sacred Concert (V)
5:30 p.m., Collegedale Church, Sanctuary
Student groups will perform selections with a Protestant Reformation theme.

Alumni Reception
5:30 p.m., Collegedale Church, Fellowship Hall
Light refreshments will be served following the concert during this informal event hosted by the Alumni Association. RSVP is appreciated.

Class of 1992 Reunion
(time and location TBD)
Invitations will be sent to class members with current addresses on record.
RSVP is required.

Sunday, November 5

School of Business Breakfast
9 a.m., Wright Hall, Presidential Banquet Room
Alumni and students are invited to connect with current faculty and students.
RSVP is required.

Southern Serves Project
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wood Hall, parking lot
Contact Alumni Relations if you are interested in displaying a car. Open to the public.

Sandy Erickson Race for Christian Education
Collegiate Adventist Middle School parking lot, 4856 College Drive East
Contact Alumni Relations if you are interested in displaying a car. Open to the public.

Tuesday, November 7

Academic Departments/Alumni Connections
- School of Business Breakfast, 9 a.m.
- Southern Serves Project, 9 a.m.
- Campus Ministries, 9 a.m.
- Student Missions Convocation, 7 a.m.
- So-Ju-Conians/SMC-ites/So-Mi-Conians Affinity Supper, 5 p.m.
- So-Ju-Conians/SMC-ites/So-Mi-Conians Affinity Supper, 5 p.m.
- School of Community Development/Alumni Connections
- Southern Serves Project, 9 a.m.
- School of Business Breakfast, 9 a.m.
- Bird Count and Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
- Class of 1987 Reunion, 2:30 p.m.
- Alumni Reception, 6:30 p.m.
- Class of 1992 Reunion
- Picnic in the Park, 12 p.m.
- Ladies’ Luncheon, 12 p.m.
- Psychology Symposium, 9 a.m.
- Kick-Off Banquet, 6 p.m., ($20/person)

Total Amount: $