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**[Morris Will Celebrate Homecoming 2015](#)**

*Summary: Homecoming festivities include sporting events, reunions, alumni and student networking opportunities, performances, and more.*

MORRIS, Minnesota (September 18, 2015)—The University of Minnesota, Morris invites alumni, students, faculty, staff, and community members to participate in this year’s Homecoming celebration, October 2–4. Homecoming festivities include sporting events, reunions, alumni and student networking opportunities, performances, and more.

Homecoming 2015 begins with the fifth annual Alumni and Students Networking Event, hosted by the UMM Alumni Association (UMMAA), on Friday, October 2. The day concludes with the [UMMAA Distinguished Alumni Award Banquet](#)—honoring [2015 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients Todd A. Olson, PhD ’83 and Dr. Richard Wehseler ’91](#)—at 6 p.m. in the Student Center’s Oyate Hall.

The weekend continues on Saturday, October 3, at 10 a.m. with the Cougar 5K at the Regional Fitness Center (626 East Second Street, Morris, MN 56267) and alumni women’s basketball “open gym” session for former and current players at the P.E. Center Gymnasium. The tailgate party will take place at 11 a.m. at Big Cat Stadium (rain site is the Dining Hall). Cougar Football will take on MacMurray College at 12 p.m.

Morris will host a meet-and-greet with new [Head Football Coach Robert Cushman](#), Assistant Football Coaches Matt Johnson ’03 and Marty Hoffman ’05, and [Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Jason Herbers](#), along with other coaches and players, immediately following the football game. Men’s soccer will play St. Scholastica at 2 p.m. Women’s soccer will take on St. Scholastica at 4:15 p.m.

The UMMAA will host an all-alumni gathering from 3–5 p.m. at the LaFave House (305 College Avenue, Morris, MN 56267). The annual HomeKUMMing Concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the Student Center’s Oyate Hall.

Homecoming weekend will conclude on Sunday, October 4, with an alumni softball game at 11 a.m. at the softball field, an alumni soccer game at 12 p.m. at the Cougar Soccer Fields, and an alumni baseball game at 1:30 p.m. on Cougar Field. Symphonic Winds, Concert Choir, University Choir, and Jazz Ensemble will perform at 2 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall.

For more information and to RSVP for the Friday evening banquet, please visit [morris.umn.edu/homecoming](http://morris.umn.edu/homecoming) or call 320-589-6066.

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