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Nursing Alumni Class Reunion Ideas



Reunion Preparation – Connecting Your Classmates

The College of Nursing can help you connect with your class by emailing an invitation from you. Between the reunion organizer's information and the College database, we are usually able to email or mail most classmates on your behalf, asking them to "hold the date" and to contact you for more details. Contact <u>anna.pacik@usask.ca</u> if you would like our assistance.

University of Saskatchewan Reunion Offerings

The University of Saskatchewan annually invites all alumni to Saskatoon for the fall Huskies Homecoming weekend. There will be planned activities that can be incorporated into your reunion. To find out the date for this year, visit <u>https://alumni.usask.ca/getinvolved/events.php</u>

• Visit the College of Nursing

- o Complimentary continental breakfast or coffee break with refreshments
- College update from a college representative (Dean of Nursing– if available)
- Anniversary certificates and alumni pins presentation
- Class photo taken that day, and small college-branded gifts for everyone
- Contact <u>anna.pacik@usask.ca</u> for more information, or to book.

• Tour of the University of Saskatchewan, including the College of Nursing

- o Contact the Diefenbaker Centre for personalized tour ideas
 - Tour guides (docents) are available at a <u>very</u> reasonable cost
 - Can include a tour of the College
 - https://www.usask.ca/diefenbaker/visit/Tours.php or (306) 966-8384
- Special arrangements can be made to visit our new interprofessional, state-of-the-art skills lab called the Clinical Learning Resource Centre (CLRC). Contact <u>anna.pacik@usask.ca</u>.

• Tour of The Canadian Light Source (CLS)

o Contact: http://www.lightsource.ca/tours.html 306-657-3500

• Meals on campus

- University Club (formerly The Faculty Club)
 - <u>http://www.usask.ca/uclub/</u> 306-966-7775
 - Delicious high-end buffet, table seating
- Marquis Hall Culinary Services
 - https://www.usask.ca/culinaryservices/
 - Market-style eatery, cafeteria seating
- Boffins Public House
 - <u>http://www.boffins.ca/about.php</u> 306-978-2582
 - Beautiful setting, table seating

- Ellis Hall is no longer part of the College of Nursing. It is now being used as offices for Royal University Hospital (RUH).
 - For more information about visiting/touring, contact RUH at 306-655-1000 or https://ruhf.org/
- **Tunnels** under the hospital
 - Still open, can be explored
- U of S student musicians for hire:
 - Create a beautiful musical ambience for your reception or dinners
 - For the most current list, contact arts.admincommons@usask.ca 306-966-5559

• Things to do around Saskatoon:

- Prairie Lily Riverboat dinner cruise
 - http://www.theprairielily.com/index.cfm
 - (306) 955-5459 or toll free 1(888)747-7572
- o Persephone Theatre
 - http://www.persephonetheatre.org/
- o Remai Modern Art Gallery
 - http://www.remaimodern.org/
- o Tourism Saskatoon
 - http://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/
- Meewasin Valley Authoritiy
 - For the nature lovers in your party, visit <u>http://meewasin.com/visitors/</u>

• Accommodations:

- Holiday Inn Express on Campus
 - Opening 2018
- Campus residence (May mid August) <u>http://livewithus.usask.ca/summerandconferenceservices/conferenceaccomodation.p</u> <u>hp</u>
- o Tourism Saskatoon accommodations listing
 - http://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/hotels/

• Shuttle bus services:

- Saskatoon Transit (city bus)
 - Book a charter: <u>https://transit.saskatoon.ca/about-us/charter-information-0</u>
- Carpe Diem Limousine Service
 - <u>http://www.cdlimo.com/</u> 306-531-9626
- First Student Charter Bus Rental
 - http://www.firstcharterbus.com/our-locations/locations/33115/saskatoon-sk
- Create a student scholarship/bursary in your class' honour
 - With the money left at the end of your reunion consider creating a nursing student award. Eg. The Class of _____ Nursing Student Scholarship

- At a 50th anniversary reunion in the past, 25 classmates committed to donating \$50/year for 3 years creating an award of \$1250/year for 3 years. They named the award in honour of their class.
- For more information, contact <u>anna.pacik@usask.ca</u>
- Most importantly, save time to visit with each other!