

Reunion



a reunion a coming home a coming together to be as one

**SANTA FE
SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2018**

**RETURN HOME
TO ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE
THIS FALL**

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St. John's College invites our alumni to return to campus for Homecoming 2018.

Johnnies are a varied people who share a common bond: a deep love for engaging with great books and great ideas via collaborative enquiry and shared discourse.

Renew your bond: come home this fall!

At Homecoming, you'll see your classmates, friends from near and far, valued mentors, and beloved faculty, reconnecting with relationships that seem to pick up right where you left off at graduation. You'll return to familiar haunts, enjoying once again the beauty of campus and all the good times you remember. You'll have the chance to revitalize your career with new options and opportunities, or help a fellow Johnnie find their footing in the world. Most importantly, you'll have the chance to engage with great books and great ideas, exploring questions that will renew your mind and invigorate your curiosity.

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Relationships and Reconnection

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Banquet – *celebrate remarkable Johnnies*

Faculty/Alumni Lunch – *renew ties with our tutors*

Sunday Brunch – *mimosas...need we say more?*

Return to Campus

Informal time to hang out – some of the best times are the most relaxed.

Jazz and Dance Parties – *do you still have the moves?*

Special Activities – *hiking and yoga*

Revitalize your Career

Networking event – *we've listened to your feedback and improved the format of our career-oriented programs. Come with your business cards (or your resume)!*

1:1 Meetings – *want to recruit a Johnnie to work with you?*

Contact the Office of Personal and Professional Development at 505-984-6067 to set up one-on-one interviews with students interested in your field.



Renewal of the Mind

Seminar – *the heart of the Program. Return to the table!*

Concert – *Friday night features a special concert by the Antero Winds*

Return to the Classroom – *remember your Euclid? Lab?*

JohnnieTalks – *something special we're working on in the style of TED™*

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HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

- 4-6 pm Early check in at Weigle Hall
- 6- pm Night on the Town
Revisit your favorite spots in town and see what's new!

FRIDAY

- 8 am Early check in at Weigle Hall
- 9 am Sit in on a Class
- noon Celebration of Philanthropy and Service Luncheon
- 1:30 pm Volunteer Training Session One
- 2:15 pm Volunteer Training Session Two
- 3:30 pm College Update and Question Period with College and Alumni Leadership
- 5 pm Check in under ESL portal
Welcome Home Reception
- 6 pm 50th Reunion Dinner - Santa Fe's first!
- 8 pm Concert
- 9:30 pm Coffee Shop: Informal Hangout

SATURDAY

- 8 am Check in under ESL Portal
w/coffee and pastries
Sunrise Yoga/Sunrise Hike
- 10 am Seminars
- noon Alumni/Faculty Luncheon
- 1 pm Class Photos
- 1:30-3:30 pm On the Field: Archery
Grassy Knoll: Informal Hangout
with games for kids
- 1:30 pm Lab Revisited
- 2:30 pm Euclid Revisited

- 3:30 pm JohnnieTalks
- 4:30 pm Alumni & Student Networking
Reception and Hiring Tables
- 6:30 pm Awards Banquet
- 8 pm Pub Trivia
- 9 pm Jazz Lounge and Rock Party

SUNDAY

- 10:30 am Remembrance Ceremony
- 11 am Brunch



Reunion Seminar for the class of 1968 on Mozart's "The Magic Flute" led by Peter Pesic H16

Reunion Seminar for the class of 1973 on Homer's *Odyssey* led by Steve Van Luchene H18

Reunion Seminar for the class of 1983, text and tutor to be announced

Reunion Seminar for the class of 1988 on Flannery O'Connor's "A Good Man is Hard to Find" led by Cary Stickney A75

Reunion Seminar for the class of 1998 on Plato's *Lysis* led by Susan Stickney H18

Reunion Seminar for the class of 2003 on James Baldwin's *Sonny's Blues* led by Ned Walpin and Michael Rawn

Reunion Seminar for the class of 2013 on Flannery O'Connor's "The Life You Save May Be Your Own" led by Llyd Wells

Seminar for alumni of the Graduate Institute on "Record of the Ten-Foot Square Hut" by Kamo no Chomei, led by Associate Dean David McDonald SF95

Seminar for alumni of the Eastern Classics program on Dogen's "Instructions for the Tenzo" led by Krishnan Venkatesh

Open seminar for all alumni on Shakespeare's *Antony and Cleopatra* led by Guillermo Bleichmar

Open seminar for all alumni on Walter Benjamin's "the Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction" led by Walter Sterling A93

Seminar for Chapter Leaders (open to others on a space-available basis) on Plato's *Meno* led by David Carl



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Accommodations and Airport Shuttle

Reserve your lodging accommodations early! On-campus housing is not available. SJC rates offered at Sage Inn, Hotel Santa Fe, and Drury Inn on the Plaza. Other discounts may be available; see the college website for details. Please contact hotels directly for specific rate information

For airport shuttle information from the Albuquerque Sunport to Santa Fe, please visit www.sandiasshuttle.com, or www.riometro.org for information on the Railrunner Commuter Train.

Children

Children are most welcome at Homecoming! Complimentary childcare will be available on Saturday from 9:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

A kid's movie-and-pizza night will be offered for an additional charge on Saturday night from 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Pricing Schedule

Base registration includes:

Welcome Gathering*, Friday Concert*, Saturday Coffee and Pastries*, Seminar, Faculty/Alumni Lunch*, all Saturday afternoon activities, Pub Trivia*, Jazz Lounge*, Down through the Decades Dance Party*, and Sunday Brunch* (*food/hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages included).

Two drink tickets for alcoholic beverages are included in base registration; additional tickets may be purchased on-site.

The recent alumni rate is offered to those from the classes of 2008-2018.



REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

Early Bird Registration Pricing: June 15 - July 15

Recent Alumni and Guests:	\$75
Alumni and Guests:	\$125
Children 10 and older:	\$25

Regular Registration Pricing: July 16 – September 9

Recent Alumni and Guests:	\$100
Alumni and Guests:	\$150
Children 10 and older:	\$25

Late Registration Pricing: September 10 - September 16

Recent Alumni and Guests:	\$125
Alumni and Guests:	\$175
Children 10 and older:	\$25

Additional Activities for Purchase

Awards Banquet:	\$50 per person
Pizza and Movie Night (children 12 years and younger):	\$20 per child

Sunday Brunch: this is included in basic registration. If you want to attend the brunch and no other events, you may purchase admission at the door for \$20.00

Complimentary Childcare: For children 12 years and younger is available during Saturday Morning Seminars and at the Kid's Carnival.

Cancellation policy: Full refund if requested before September 9; no refund September 10 or later.







HONOREES

2018 Award of Merit Honorees

For distinguished and meritorious service to the United States, to their native state, to the College, or for outstanding achievement within a chosen field.

H. Glenn Ballard SF68 | For his work in the field of construction, where he co-founded the discipline Lean Construction

H. Glenn Ballard is co-founder and research director of the Lean Construction Institute (LCI), a non-profit organization dedicated to applying Lean theory, principles, and techniques to create a new form of project management to design and build capital facilities. An accomplished educator, author and public speaker, Dr. Ballard is currently a member of the construction engineering and management program faculty at UC Berkeley and Stanford.

Omar Manejwala A93 | For his work in the mental health field of addiction counseling

Dr. Manejwala has spent his career studying and innovating in the fields of psychiatry and addiction. As one of the nation's leading experts on addiction medicine, substance abuse, and mental illness, Dr. Manejwala offers insight and analysis on new developments related to addiction and mental health on national and international television networks, and has been featured via radio and print media. He speaks to audiences about how they can leverage insights from brain and behavior science to change our habits and our lives - chipping away at the stigma behind addiction and mental health, which often stops people from pursuing wellness.



Anika Prather AG109 | For her work in the field of education as founder of the Living Water Schools

There is no “typical day” for a Living Water School student. Learning is entirely student-directed, with no formal classes, no grade levels, no letter grades, no standardized tests, and no homework. The goal is “to completely take away those elements of traditional school that conjure up feelings of competition, fear, anxiety, insecurity, and inadequacy.”

Living Water’s staff and students are almost entirely African-American, partially the result of its location in Temple Hills, Maryland, which is 85 percent black. Living Water’s fluid educational approach might be of particular benefit to African-American students, especially boys, who are more likely to be disciplined for “disruptiveness” that Prather characterizes as a simple need to move.

Joe Sachs A68 | For his work as a tutor and translator of ancient Greek texts

Joe Sachs is considered one of the world’s leading translators of Greek philosophical texts, particularly Aristotle, with more than 15 works in print; his upcoming translation of the *Iliad* will join his 2014 translation of the *Odyssey*. Mr. Sachs is tutor emeritus at St. John’s College, having taught for more than thirty years.

Richard Saja SF93 | For his work as an artist and designer, merging 18th century and modern designs using toile

In the words of *High Fructose Magazine*, “Artist Richard Saja manipulates pre-existing historical scenes printed on fabric known as toile, by threading colorful floss over and around the people and creatures inhabiting them. As a blend of humor and delightfully odd imaginings, the work carries the weight of the past within its foundations while new skins of magic, freak shows, circus clowns and odd couplings brighten the compositions and infuse it with a sincere beauty.” Mr. Saja has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Vogue*, and other outlets, and his work appears in museum and private collections around the world.



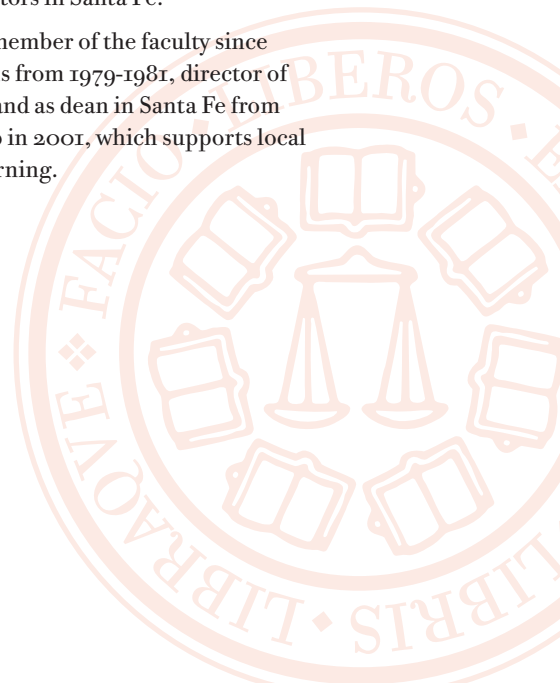
Honorary Members of the St. John's College Alumni Association, class of 2018

Marilyn Higuera | Ms Higuera has been a member of the faculty since 1979, including serving as the director of the Graduate Institute in Annapolis from 2008-2011.

Judith Seeger | Ms Seeger has been a member of the faculty since 1989, including serving as Assistant Dean in Annapolis from 2002-2006.

Susan Stickney | Ms Stickney has been a member of the faculty since 1992. Her husband, Cary, and her daughter, Sarah, are both tutors in Santa Fe.

Stephen Van Luchene | Mr Van Luchene has been a member of the faculty since 1973, including serving as the director of Admissions from 1979-1981, director of the Graduate Institute in Santa Fe from 1982-1985, and as dean in Santa Fe from 1991-1996. He founded the college's Tecolote Group in 2001, which supports local educators at all levels in the cultivation of active learning.



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Banned in Boston
Croquet Tournament
6 pm 50th Reunion Dinner
Beyond Golden Dinner

- 8 pm Concert
9:30 pm Hang out on the Quad

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w/coffee and pastries
Meditation & Knitting Circle
10 am Seminars
noon Alumni/Faculty Luncheon
1 pm Class Photos
1:30- 3:30 pm On the Field: Alumni Soccer
Classic/On the Quad: Informal Hangout
Front Campus: Croquet Tournament and Kids' Carnival
1:30 pm Chorus Revisited
2:30 pm Return to Ptolemy: Planetarium
3:30 pm JohnnieTalks
4:30 pm Alumni & Student Career Networking
Reception and Hiring Tables

- 6:30 pm Awards Banquet
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Beyond Golden Seminar (for alumni of the classes of '67 and prior) on Mozart's "Don Giovanni," led by Chester Burke

Reunion Seminar for the class of 1968 on Homer's *Iliad*, Bks IX and XXIV, in the new Joe Sachs translation, Debbie Axelrod A68 and Joe Sachs A68

Reunion Seminar for the class of 1978 on Borges' short stories: "Pierre Menard", "Author the Quixote", "Borges & I", "Averroes' Search," led by Howard Zeiderman A67

Reunion Seminar for the class of 1980 on Three Poems by W.H. Auden: In Memory of W.B. Yeats, Musee des Beaux Arts, and The Shield of Achilles, led by Zena Hitz A95

Reunion Seminar for the class of 1983 on Lucretius, *On the Nature of Things*, led by John Verdi

Reunion Seminar for the class of 1988 on Homer's *Odyssey*, XVII-XXIV, led by Jim Beall

Reunion Seminar for the class of 1993 on Poems of Wallace Stevens, led by Pamela Kraus

Reunion Seminar for the class of 1998 on Shakespeare's the *Tempest*, led by Bill Pastille

Reunion Seminar for the class of 2003 on James Baldwin's "the Fire Next Time", led by Judy Seeger H18

Reunion Seminar for the class of 2008 on Plato's *Meno*, led by Jon Tuck H14

Reunion Seminar for the class of 2013 on the US Constitution (and amendments), led by Lijun Gu

Seminar for alumni of the Graduate Institute led by Associate Dean Emily Langston (text to be announced)

Open seminar for all alumni on Shakespeare's *Othello*, led by Louis Petrich

Open seminar for all alumni on Freud's "Mourning and Melancholia", led by Brendan Boyle

Open seminar for all alumni on Kant's "What is Enlightenment?" (1784) and "Likely Beginning of Human History" (1786) and Plato's Parable of the Cave (*Republic*, VII, 514a-518b, 531d-533c) led by Gisela Berns H00

Open seminar for all alumni on Isak Dinesen's "Sorrow-Acre" led by Chris Nelson SF70

Seminar for Chapter Leaders (open to others on a space-available basis) on Plato's *Meno* led by David Townsend



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Accommodations

Reserve your lodging accommodations early! On-campus housing is not available.

Special SJC rates offered at Historic Inns of Annapolis, Loews Annapolis, and Sheraton Annapolis Hotel. Other discounts may be available; see the college website for details. Please contact hotels directly for specific rate information.

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