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**DARDEN
REUNION
WEEKEND
25-27 APRIL
2025**

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Join us for an unforgettable spring weekend in Charlottesville. Reunite with alumni, connect with faculty and explore academic sessions on diverse topics. Discover why Darden is the world's No. 1 MBA experience.

Classes of

1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2024

Abbott Society (1957-75) • MBA • EMBA • GEMBA



ALUMNI CAREER SERVICES OFFICE HOURS THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Offered by The Armstrong Center for Alumni Career Services

Seeking guidance on job search, making a career switch, careers in retirement, executive coaching or your venture? Book a complimentary, personalized 30-minute session with an ACS or Batten coach on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. You will receive an email in April with an invitation to book your appointment.

25–27 April 2025



9 A.M. – 6 P.M.

REGISTRATION

Rosenblum Lobby, Saunders Hall

Stop by for nametags, concierge services and information on The Armstrong Center for Alumni Career Services, as well as Darden's Executive Education and Lifelong Learning opportunities.

9 A.M. – 10 A.M.

FIRST COFFEE

PepsiCo Forum, Saunders Hall

Remember to bring your own mug and reusable water bottle to help support our sustainability efforts!

9 A.M. – 12 P.M.

WORKSHOP

Reimagine Your Retirement

Classroom Building

Marty Speight (MBA '96), Career Coach

Sponsored by The Armstrong Center for Alumni Career Services

Shape a purposeful, values-driven next chapter through practical exercises, value exploration and discussion.

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

Camp Library

Sponsored by The Armstrong Center for Alumni Career Services

Upgrade your LinkedIn profile with a complimentary headshot. Appointments will open through registration two weeks before Reunion.

10 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

CASE DISCUSSION

AI in the Delivery of Healthcare

Classroom Building

Professors Paul Matherne (EMBA '10) and Roshni Raveendhran

Explore a mini case on AI in primary care, followed by a panel discussion with three experts in different modalities of AI to improve the delivery of health care.

10 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

PRESENTATION

Introducing Future Year Scholars

Classroom Building

Katherine Alford, Darden Admissions

Learn about Darden's deferred enrollment program for exceptional undergraduates and graduates.

10:45 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

PRESENTATION

Understanding the UVA Undergraduate Admissions Process

Classroom Building

Jeannine Lalonde, UVA Admissions and Sarah Fay Waller, UVA Alumni Association

Gain insights into the admissions process, common pitfalls and resources for navigating a UVA application.





12 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Ethical AI Agenda 2030 — Key Steps for You and Your Organization

Classroom Building

Professors Raj Venkatesan, Yael Grushka-Cockayne and Marc Ruggiano (MBA '96)

Sponsored by The LaCross Institute for Ethical Artificial Intelligence in Business

Discuss the future of AI ethics, strategy and implementation.

12 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

LUNCH AND LEARN

40 Years of Stakeholder Theory

Classroom Building

Professors Ed Freeman and Bobby Parmar (PhD '11)

Sponsored by The Institute for Business in Society

Reflect on four decades of stakeholder theory and its implications for business and society.



1:45 P.M. – 3 P.M.

INTERACTIVE SESSION

Effectual Entrepreneurship

Classroom Building

Professor Saras Sarasvathy and Jim Zuffoletti (MBA '05)

Sponsored by The Batten Institute for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Technology

Discover the principles of effectuation and how they shape startups, social ventures and corporate innovation.

1:45 P.M. – 3 P.M.

INTERACTIVE SESSION

Creating a Coaching Culture

Classroom Building

Gwen Mellor Romans (EMBA '13), Executive Coach

Sponsored by The Armstrong Center for Alumni Career Services

Learn to shift from a traditional management style to a coaching-based approach.

1:45 P.M. – 3 P.M.

INTERACTIVE SESSION

Leading Into the Future: Strategy & Culture After Darden

Classroom Building

Professor Ming-Jer Chen

This interactive session will honor the work of late Professor Leslie E. Grayson, and is designed for alumni interested in advancing their global perspective and mindset through a cross-generational discussion and collaborative activities.



3:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

INTERACTIVE SESSION

**Balance or Burnout —
Managing Your Career With
Intentionality**

Classroom Building

Marty Speight (MBA '96), Career Coach

*Sponsored by The Armstrong Center for
Alumni Career Services*

Use design thinking tools and strategies
to thrive in your career and personal life.

3:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Private Equity Panel

Classroom Building

Moderated by Professor Elena Loutskina

*Sponsored by The Richard A. Mayo Center for
Asset Management*

Hear from experts on current trends,
challenges and opportunities in private
equity.

3:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

INTERACTIVE SESSION

Student Venture Showcase

Classroom Building

*Professor Jim Zuffoletti (MBA '05) and
Students*

*Sponsored by The Batten Institute for
Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Technology*

Explore entrepreneurial pitches
from current students and engage in
interactive Q&A sessions.



4:30 P.M. – 6 P.M.

GATHERING

Founders and Friends

Gardens

*Sponsored by The Batten Institute for
Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Technology*

Connect with fellow founders, innovators
and tech leaders! Learn more about
Darden startups and resources, share
ideas, and make new connections.

6:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

GATHERING

Class Events

Various Locations

Reconnect with classmates at designated
gathering spots. Specific timing and
details will be shared in the online
registration form.





8:30 A.M. – 10 A.M.

GATHERING

Abbott Society Breakfast

Abbott Center Dining Room

Members of the Abbott Society (Classes of 1957-1975) will enjoy their meal in a private dining room before the State of the School address.

9 A.M. – 6 P.M.

REGISTRATION

Rosenblum Lobby, Saunders Hall

9 A.M. – 11 A.M.

FIRST COFFEE

PepsiCo Forum, Saunders Hall

Enjoy coffee and a selection of fruits and pastries to get your day started!



10 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

MAJOR EVENT

State of the School

Abbott Center Auditorium

Dean Scott Beardsley

Get an update on Darden's strategic progress, celebrate the Class of 1975's 50th reunion and witness the Charles C. Abbott Award presentation.

11:30 A.M. – 1 P.M.

GATHERING

Dean's Appreciation Luncheon

Tent, Flagler Court

Hosted by Dean Scott Beardsley and Claire Dufournet Beardsley

By invitation only

Volunteers and members of the Abbott Society, Cornerstone Society and Darden Society are invited to a celebratory luncheon in recognition of our alumni who have made significant contributions to Darden through philanthropy and service.



11:30 A.M. – 5 P.M.

OFF-GROUNDS EVENT

Foxfield Races

Buses depart after the State of the School. Enjoy lunch and beverages at the Darden alumni tent.

5:30 P.M. – 9 P.M.

GATHERING

Cold Call Cookout

Flagler Court

Classes of 2010, 2010 EMBA, 2015, 2015 EMBA, 2015 GEMBA, 2020, 2020 EMBA, 2024, 2024 EMBA

Join us for a family-friendly BBQ, beer, wine, soda, bluegrass music, train rides, face painting, inflatables and more.



6:30 P.M. – 9 P.M.

GATHERING

Class Dinners

Various locations

Classes of 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005

Specific locations and timing details will be shared in the online registration form.

9 P.M. – 11 P.M.

GATHERING

After-party

The Forum Hotel

Keep the party going at the Grove Ballroom with live music, a photo booth, wine and beer, or enjoy evening drinks at the Aspen Bar, where Darden hosts a limited open bar until 11 p.m. The Aspen Bar transitions to a cash bar until midnight.



10 A.M. – 12 P.M.

GATHERING

Darden Scholarship Student / Alumni Networking Brunch

Tent, Flagler Court

Hosted by the Darden School Foundation

Connect with current scholarship students, including Consortium students, Forte Fellows and others, to share your personal and professional journeys over brunch before heading home!



HICKORY CLUB APPRECIATION

Our loyal Hickory Club members will receive a special gift at registration. This club honors consistent donors for a minimum of three years and symbolizes Darden alumni loyalty.



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GIVING SOCIETIES!





PARKING INFORMATION

Complimentary parking is available in the Darden parking garage for all reunion attendees.

INTERNET ACCESS

Enjoy free Wi-Fi on guest networks throughout Grounds.

ABBOTT SOCIETY HOSPITALITY LOUNGE

Classes of 1957-1975 are invited to enjoy an exclusive hospitality lounge during registration hours (9 a.m. - 6 p.m.) on Friday and Saturday. Relax, enjoy complimentary snacks and beverages, and connect with classmates.

SUSTAINABILITY

Darden is committed to environmental sustainability. Bring your travel mug for First Coffee and a reusable water bottle to reduce waste. Water filling stations are available in Saunders Hall.

ATTIRE

Casual attire is recommended for the weekend and many events are scheduled outdoors. Please prepare for unpredictable spring weather in Charlottesville.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON GROUNDS!

YOUR CAREER CONSULTANTS FOR LIFE



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Participants practice key leadership development and business acumen skills during transformational learning programs.

HELP YOUR ORGANIZATION EXCEL IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING BUSINESS WORLD

SOLUTIONS FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Darden's award-winning programs combine world-class faculty and fully customizable learning solutions.

Our high-touch, collaborative approach to program design and delivery provides immersive educational experiences, business transformation and talent development – with measurable results for your organization and leaders. Through our robust offerings and capabilities, we can provide a broad range of in-person, online and hybrid solutions to meet your organizational development goals.

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EXECUTIVE EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING

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MAXIMIZE

**your philanthropic
goals**



Talk to us
about ways
to give smarter
– you can receive
income for life
while benefiting Darden.

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REUNION GIVING

Reunion giving empowers classes to contribute to the Powered by Purpose campaign, shaping the School's future.

Alumni can participate through:

- Outright gifts
- Multi-year commitments to the Darden Annual Fund
- Leadership gifts for strategic priorities
- Estate plans

In a reunion year, new multi-year commitments and estate planning gifts contribute to your class giving total.

REGISTRATION

Register online at alumni.darden.edu/reunion or using the enclosed form. Take advantage of discounted early bird pricing by registering before 7 March 2025.

Advance pricing is available until 14 April.



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Registration fees are nonrefundable after 5 p.m. EDT on 11 April 2025, except in extenuating circumstances.

Visit the website for our full registration refund policy.

For reunion weekend inquiries, contact the Darden Office of Engagement at +1-434-243-8977 or alumni@darden.virginia.edu.