



2026 ACPHS Reunion

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 2, 2026

- 3pm - 7pm | Registration, Gozzo Welcome Center Opens

Location – Gozzo Student Center

Stop by the Gozzo Student Center to pick up your registration information, make a class gift, and enjoy a snack.

- 6pm-8pm | “Social Hour” Gathering

Location – Gozzo Student Center - Rite Aid Lounge Landing

We’ve planned an evening of great food, drinks, and an open bar as we celebrate the milestone classes! Reconnect with classmates, reminisce, and kick off Reunion Weekend together. Come raise a glass and enjoy a great evening with fellow alumni!

- 7pm-9:30pm | Alumni Spirit Night

Location – Gozzo Student Center, Ralph’s on Campus.

Cap off Friday evening with an all-class late-night meetup! Join alumni from across the decades for music and a complimentary beverage. Make sure to sample craft beer from alumni-owned Active Ingredient Brewing Company

- 6:30pm-8:30pm | First Friday Albany at the Opalka Gallery

Location – Opalka Gallery Art’s Center

Take a short walk to Russell Sage’s Opalka Gallery, one of the featured venues in Albany’s popular First Friday celebration. Enjoy new art exhibitions, live music, and special events at the gallery, as well as at dozens of galleries, retailers, and nonprofit organizations throughout the city.

Saturday, October 3, 2026

- 9am-11:30am | Coffee Service/Grab and Go Breakfast

Location – Gozzo Student Center, Atrium.

Grab a cup of coffee or tea before you head out for the day! Coffee, tea, and grab-and-go breakfast items will be available for purchase.

- 10am-12pm | Welcome and Milestone Award Brunch

Location – Gozzo Student Center, Rite Aid Lounge.

Join President Shaftel and Dean Umland as we celebrate milestone alumni with a complimentary brunch and Jubilee Award ceremony.

- 11am - 1pm | Volunteer Book Mending

Location – Gozzo Student Center, Panthers Den Conference Room

Lend a hand and help restore and clean books that will be shared in the ACPHS Collaboratory and distributed throughout the Capital Region through the Red Bookshelf program.

- 11:30am – 1:30pm | Russell Sage Troy, Gilded Age Tour

Meeting Location - Gozzo Student Center, Atrium for Bus to Troy.

Follow along with our friends at the Russell Sage Troy Campus for a guided tour highlighting the historic Troy locations featured in HBO's *The Gilded Age*.

- 1pm – 2pm | Tour of CBET

Meeting Location – Gozzo Student Center, Atrium.

Join CBET Assistant Vice President Michelle Lewis for a guided tour of the Center for Biopharmaceutical Education and Training (CBET), an ACPHS initiative advancing biotechnology education, research, workforce development, and innovation.

- 1pm-3pm | Campus and Throop Museum Tour, Sugar Scrub Lab

Meeting Location - Gozzo Student Center, Atrium.

Head out on a tour of campus from a current student and learn how campus has changed (or stayed the same) since you graduated! The tour concludes with a hands-on sugar scrub lab, where you'll create your own take-home souvenir.

- 2pm-3pm | Sugar Scrub Lab

Location – O'Brien Lab.

Everyone has compounding memories from their time at ACPHS! Join us for a hands-on laboratory experience and create your own take-home sugar scrub.

- 2pm - 3pm | Alumni Common Hour

Location – Gozzo Student Center, Panthers Den - Ralph's on Campus

True to its intent! Join us for common hour and visit with faculty and students.

- 4pm-6pm | Alumni Basketball Game

Location - Albert M. White Gymnasium

Cheer on as alums and students play a game of hoops!

- 5:30pm-10pm | Cocktails and Celebration Dinner

Location - Crowne Plaza Albany - The Desmond Hotel.

Enjoy a complimentary cocktail hour and a seated, three-course dinner, presentation of the 2026 Alumni Awards, then dance the night away with DJ Jamel Mosley

- 6:30pm-9:30pm | Alumni Soccer Game and Pizza Pop Up

Location - ACPHS Soccer Field.

Join us for an athletics-inspired evening party at the ACPHS Soccer Field. Enjoy lawn games, music, beer, and a pizza pop-up from Sovrana's Pizza & Deli. *Pre purchase of pizza is strongly encouraged. Players should arrive at the field by 6pm.*