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ALUMNI WEEKEND 2026

Friday, June 26–Sunday, June 28

South Royalton, Vermont

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ADDRESS

Vermont Law and Graduate School is located at 164 Chelsea Street in South Royalton, Vermont.

DRIVING AND PARKING

Please observe the 25 MPH speed limit and posted stop signs on and around campus. Parking is available in designated VLGS lots. Please do not park on or near the South Royalton Town Green.

WIFI ACCESS

Network: VLGS Guest

Password: L3tsg0swans! (Note: the "0" is a zero)

LIBRARY HOURS

The Julien and Virginia Cornell Library is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

CAMPUS STORE

Barrister's Book Shop will be open on Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Alumni receive 15% off with the code **AlumniWeekend2026**. The store also sells coffee, lattes, baked goods, fruit, and other refreshments.

FITNESS CENTER ACCESS

Alumni are welcome to use the 24-hour fitness center after signing a waiver at registration. Want early access? Email alumni@vermontlaw.edu to coordinate a pass.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found will be managed at the registration table on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, it will be available at the brunch with Vice President Shirley Jefferson JD'86.

CHILDCARE AT CAMP VLGS

Camp VLGS offers supervised dinner and activities for children under 13 on Friday, June 26 from 6:45 to 9:45 p.m., and Saturday, June 27 from 5:15 to 9:15 p.m. Children must be potty trained to participate.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

There are several taxi services in the area. Any associated costs are the responsibility of individual guests.

- **Door to Door:** Lebanon, New Hampshire • 603-448-0538
- **Rides at Your Service:** Montpelier, Vermont • 802-476-4097
- **AA Transportation:** Winooski, Vermont • 802-227-2776

SECURITY

- **Royalton Police Department** • 802-763-7776
- **Vermont State Police (Bethel/Royalton)** • 802-234-9933
- **In an emergency, please dial 911.**

QUESTIONS?

Visit the check-in table in the Chase Breezeway or email alumni@vermontlaw.edu.

LOOKING FOR THE CLASS PHOTOS THAT ONCE HUNG IN THE CHASE COMMUNITY CENTER?

You can now find them displayed throughout Oakes Hall, continuing to honor the generations of alumni who have shaped VLGS. We hope you'll take a look while you are here!

MORE INFORMATION

You can find all the details about Alumni Weekend 2026 at connect.vermontlaw.edu/alumni-weekend-2026, or simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera.





Friday, June 26

1:30 to 6 p.m. • Check In and Registration

Chase Breezeway

Pick up your name tag, schedule, and swag. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions.

1:30 to 5 p.m. • In Memoriam: A Space for Reflection (Drop In)

Debevoise Hall • Belfry Tower

Stop in for quiet remembrance of classmates who have passed away.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m. • A Day in the Life: Interactive Campus Tour

Departs from Cornell Library Quad

Step back onto campus and experience VLGS as students do today. This interactive tour will highlight familiar spaces, newer developments, and the ways the South Royalton campus continues to support law and policy education.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m. • Immigration Defense in a Changing Landscape | Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Course

Oakes Hall • Room 110

Join **Professor Brett Stokes**, director of the Center for Justice Reform Clinic, for a CLE exploring immigration law, practice, and community impact in Vermont. Drawing on his immigration practice experience and clinical work, Professor Stokes will discuss how legal advocacy supports Vermonters navigating complex systems.



3:30 to 4:30 p.m. • Woody Jackson Artist Talk and Reception

Chase Community Center

Gather in the Shirley Jefferson Gallery to hear from Vermont artist **Woody Jackson**, creator of *Juris Moodence*, a special-edition piece honoring VLGS's 50th anniversary.





4:30 to 6:30 p.m. • Taste of Vermont Welcome Back Party
Debevoise Hall • Back Lawn

Kick off Alumni Weekend with a festive gathering on the Debevoise Back Lawn featuring light hors d'oeuvres, local beer and cider, and a selection of wines. Reconnect with classmates, meet fellow alumni, and enjoy a relaxed start to the weekend in South Royalton.

7 to 9 p.m. • Milestone Class Dinners
Various Locations

Gather with your class at your reserved location:

CLASS OF 1976	Yates Common Room, VLGS Campus
CLASS OF 1981	Jesse's Steakhouse, Hanover, NH
CLASS OF 1986	Lui Lui, West Lebanon, NH
CLASS OF 1991	Elixir, White River Junction, VT
CLASS OF 1996	Saap, Randolph, VT
CLASS OF 2001	Carpenter & Main, Norwich, VT
CLASS OF 2006	Hugo's Bar & Grill, Montpelier, VT
CLASS OF 2011	Carlita's Cantina, South Royalton, VT
CLASS OF 2016	Worthy Burger, South Royalton, VT
CLASS OF 2021	Debevoise Back Lawn, VLGS Campus

Saturday, June 27

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. • Check In and Registration

Chase Breezeway

Pick up your name tag, schedule, and swag. Staff will be on hand to answer questions.

9 to 10 a.m. • Memorial Service

Banks of the White River

Gather along the banks of the White River for a reflective service honoring VLGS alumni, faculty, and staff who have passed. This shared moment of remembrance offers space for reflection, gratitude, and connection across generations.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. • In Memoriam: A Space for Reflection (Drop In)

Debevoise Hall • Belfry Tower

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10:30 to 11:30 a.m. • State of the School

Chase Community Center

Join **Dean Beth McCormack** and **Dean Dan Bromberg** for a State of the School presentation and audience Q&A. Coffee and a light breakfast will be provided.



11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. • Alumni Awards Ceremony
Chase Community Center

Celebrate the achievements, service, and impact of distinguished VLGS alumni and community members. This year's ceremony will recognize **Mario Gallucci JD'90**, recipient of the 2026 VLGSAA Distinguished Alumni Award; **Ed Callaway JD'93**, recipient of the 2026 Alumni Service Award; and **Professor Emeritus Pat Parenteau**, recipient of the 2026 Dean Shirley Jefferson Distinguished Service Award. The **Class of 1976** will also be inducted into the **Order of the Swan**, a new VLGS tradition recognizing alumni in their 50th reunion year.



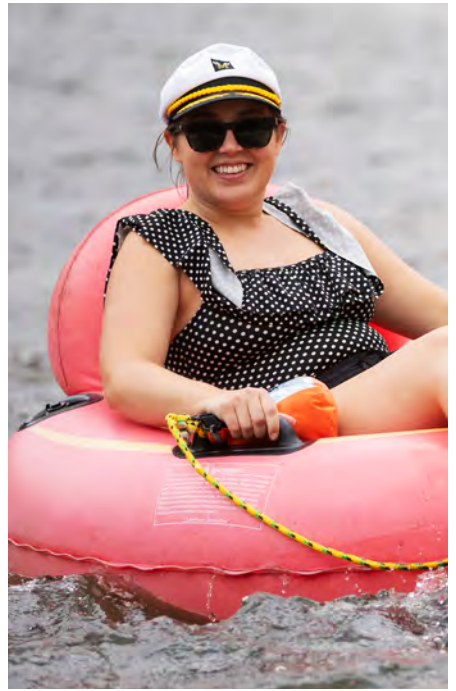
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12:30 to 2 p.m. • Backyard BBQ with the VLGSAA

Debevoise Hall • Back Lawn

Join us for barbecue, drinks, and lawn games as you catch up with old friends and make new ones. Hosted by the **VLGS Alumni Association Board of Directors**, this event also offers alumni an opportunity to connect with current VLGSAA members and engage in meaningful one-on-one conversations about alumni leadership, service, and the future of the association.

1:30 to 2 p.m. • Class Photos

Debevoise Hall • Front Steps

Gather in front of Debevoise Hall for the all-alumni photo and help capture this moment in VLGS history. Alumni whose class years end in 1 or 6 will also be included in milestone class photos. Please arrive promptly so each class can be photographed and recognized as part of the weekend celebration.

2 to 3 p.m. • A Day in the Life: Interactive Campus Tour

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2:30 to 4 p.m. • Building on a Legacy: Environmental Law and Policy Roundtable

Chase Community Center

Hosted by **Environmental Law Center Director Christophe Courchesne** and **David Mears JD/MSL'91**, this roundtable discussion features **Pat Parenteau, Jenny Rushlow, Gus Speth, Tamara Toles O'Laughlin JD/MELP'09**, and **Lindi von Mutius JD'08**, who will offer reflections on VLGS's legacy in environmental law and policy. The program will explore the school's impact over five decades and look ahead to the future of environmental advocacy, education, and leadership.

4 to 5:30 p.m. • Environmental Law and Policy Reception

Cornell Library Quad

Reconnect with alumni, faculty, and friends from across the environmental law and policy fields. Enjoy conversation, networking, and maple treats, including creemees and cotton candy.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. • Deans' Reception (Invitation Only)

Debevoise Hall • Yates Common Room

This event recognizes the institution's most generous supporters who give back to VLGS in myriad ways. Attendees will have the opportunity to connect with the school's leaders while enjoying drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

6:30 to 9 p.m. • 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Debevoise Hall • Back Lawn

Join alumni, faculty, staff, and friends for the signature celebration of VLGS's 50th anniversary year. This festive evening will feature a three-course dinner with beer, cider, and wine, live music, and a photo booth, as the community comes together—bringing together past and present—to celebrate everything VLS was, what VLGS is today, and the legacy we continue to build together.

Sunday, June 28

9 to 11 a.m. • Kent's Ledge Hike

Departs from Cornell Library Quad

Start Sunday with a guided hike to Kent's Ledge, one of the area's favorite outdoor traditions. Meet at the library quad with a water bottle and any additional layers you may need.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. • Brunch with Vice President Shirley Jefferson JD'86

Debevoise Hall • Yates Common Room

Join **Vice President Shirley Jefferson JD'86** for a celebratory Sunday brunch. Enjoy brunch fare and build-your-own mimosas.

12:45 to 2:30 p.m. • Tubing on the White River

Departs from Cornell Library Quad

Weather permitting, conclude Alumni Weekend with a tubing adventure down the White River. Meet outside Cornell Library to catch the shuttle to the starting point, and finish the float at the South Royalton Bridge.





There are many meaningful ways to stay connected and give back as a volunteer. You can help organize and engage alumni in your region, serve as a class volunteer to stay in touch with classmates, support prospective JD or master's students through admissions outreach, or provide career guidance to current students in partnership with Career Services. If you're interested in mentoring a JD student, we encourage you to sign up for the Legal Mentor Network. Scan the QR code to let us know what your interests are!





Through their devotion and hard work, members of our milestone class committees helped make their class reunions and Alumni Weekend a success.

We couldn't have done it without you!

Ed Chesnik JD'76

Paul Harris JD'76

Bill Murphy JD'76

Peter Nowlan JD'76

Sam Slaiby JD'76

George Trimper JD'76

Bill Chase JD'81

Chris Faris JD'81

Dave Cole JD'86

Bob Maxwell JD'86

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Michele Durso JD/MSEL'96

Brent Burgee JD'01

Brian Hansen JD'01

James Marsh JD/MSEL'01

Gavin Boyles JD'06

Clancy De Smet JD'06/MSEL'03

Melissa Kalinen JD'06/MSEL'03

Jan Chan JD'11/MELP'08

Sahiti Karempudi JD'11/MELP'08

Jess Reiss JD/MELP'11

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS



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