

## TOUCHSTONE AWARDS

### Distinguished Service Alumni Award

C. Travis Wilhelm, 1999 BSEA

### Outstanding Achievement Alumni Award

John Carmichael, 2003 BSMK

### Outstanding Young Alumnus/ae Alumni Award

Benjamin Syroka, 2016 BAGS

### 2024 Spirit of Trine Alumni Award

Donald Danklefsen, 2003 BSSM

### Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Brandi Dawson, 2019 BSEXS, Basketball

William Dixon, 2017 BSChE, Basketball

Kara (Eck) Morehead, 2018 BSEIEd, Track & Field

Isaac Sturgis, 2002 BSSSEd, Football

### Woman of Distinction

Jennifer Danic

### Pillar of Success

James P. Fabiani

## ALUMNI GAMES

### Friday, September 27

5:30 pm **Women's Soccer** Weaver Field (registration required)

7 pm **Women's Lacrosse** Fred Zollner Athletic Stadium

### Saturday, September 28

8 am **Alumni & Fans Tennis Tournament** Ryan Tennis Center  
(registration required)



For more information, the most up-to-date schedule, and to register, scan the QR code or visit:

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You can also reserve your place at Homecoming by emailing your information to [alumni@trine.edu](mailto:alumni@trine.edu), or by calling 260.665.4114.

# TRINE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING & Family Weekend



SEPTEMBER 27 - 29, 2024

Trine University | University Advancement | One University Ave. | Angola, IN 46703



## JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND

We hope you are able to join us for this year's Homecoming festivities. There is much to celebrate, as Trine University continues to experience record enrollment and expansion in our academic programs and facilities.



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Homecoming is a time to remember and recognize alumni experiences, friendships and accomplishments, to celebrate everything our current students are learning and doing, and to highlight the continued growth and success of Trine University. We are proud of the way our alumni and students represent this university as they lead, succeed and serve in their community and careers, and we are grateful for the continued support that all our alumni, students and families provide for this great institution.

We look forward to welcoming you back to campus for this year's Homecoming and Family Weekend festivities. There is much to celebrate, as we will officially dedicate two new beautiful, state-of-the-art facilities that will serve our students and this region for many years to come: the Dr. Earl D. and Melanie N. Brooks College of Health Professions in Fort Wayne and the Mark

and Sarah Music/Ruoff Mortgage Esports Arena on the Angola campus.

While you are on campus, please take the opportunity to walk around or join one of our guided tours. See the growth and change that has occurred since you were here last. Even if you've visited recently, you'll notice many enhancements.

You also can join us as we recognize alumni for their achievements and support of the university. Cheer our teams on in athletic contests, and Trine alumni reliving their glory days in exhibition games. A variety of other events have been planned to further celebrate our alumni, the university and our students. We know you'll have a great time at each one.

Sincerely,

Earl D. Brooks II, Ph.D.  
Trine University President



# WELCOME HOME

### Friday, Sept. 27

- 8:30 am - 1 pm **Guest Registration**
- 9 am - 2 pm **University Cup Golf Outing\***
- 9 am - 2:30 pm **25th & 50th Reunion Activities\***
- 11 am **Dr. Earl D. and Melanie N. Brooks College of Health Professions Dedication**
- 1:30 am - 2:30 pm **Empowering Futures: Guiding Your Student's Career Path\***
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm **Cookies & Conversations: Connect with TrineOnline\***
- 5:30 pm **Touchstone & Homecoming Celebration Dinner\***
- 5:30 pm **Women's Soccer Alumni Game\***
- 7 pm **Women's Lacrosse Alumni Game**
- 8:30 - 10 pm **Trivia on Tap: Sip, Snack, & Solve!\***

### Saturday, Sept. 28

- 8 am **Alumni & Fans Tennis Tournament\***
- 8 am - 1 pm **Guest Registration**
- 8 - 9 am **Watch, Taste, & Tour with Bon Appetit\***
- 8 - 9 am **"Made in the Mill" Makerspace Experience\***
- 8:15 am registration begins at 7:30 am
- 8:30 - 10 am **Pancake Breakfast**
- 9 - 10 am **Watch, Taste, & Tour with Bon Appetit\***
- 9 - 10 am **"Made in the Mill" Makerspace Experience\***
- 9:30 - 10:30 am **Men's Basketball Ring Ceremony & Banner Release**
- 10:30 - 11:30 am **1884 Historical Tour\***
- 11 am **Mark and Sarah Music/Ruoff Mortgage Esports Arena Dedication**
- 11 am **All Department Tailgate**
- 11 am - 1 pm **Thunder Zone Activities**
- 12:15 pm **Homecoming Parade**
- 1 pm **Thunder Football vs. Albion**
- 1 pm **Women's Soccer vs. Otterbein**
- 2 - 3 pm **E-Sports Discovery Experience\***
- 4:30 - 7 pm **Brews, Bottles, & Beats: A Night of Craft Beer, Wine, & Live Music\***

### Sunday, Sept. 29

- 10 - 11 am **Christian Campus House Worship Service**
- 11 am - 1 pm **Sunday Brunch**
- 11:30 am **Alumni, Friends, & Family Ice Skating Exhibition**

Rick L. & Vicki L. James  
University Center Lounge (UC)  
Zollner Golf Course  
UC  
12817 Parkview Plaza Dr.,  
Fort Wayne, IN 46845

Steel Dynamics Inc. Center for Engineering and Computing (SDI) 309  
SDI 127

Keith E. Busse/Steel Dynamics Inc. Athletic and Recreation Center (ARC)  
Weaver Field  
Fred Zollner Athletic Stadium  
Club Z

Ryan Tennis Center  
UC Lounge

Storm's-A-Brewing (SDI 1st Floor)  
Maker's Space (SDI 1st Floor)

Thunder Drive - Ryan Skywalk

UC Mall  
Storm's-A-Brewing  
Maker's Space (SDI 1st Floor)  
MTI Center Main Gym  
Begins at UC

Music/Ruoff Mortgage E-Sports Arena

Thunder Drive/Tailgate Parking Lot (Lot #14)  
Thunder Drive  
Thunder Drive  
Fred Zollner Athletic Stadium  
Weaver Field  
Best Hall 229  
Thunder Drive

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