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Attachments:

Highty-TIghty alumni and friends,

Today we learned that the homecoming game will kick off at 3:30pm, and that works perfectly into our schedule, which is now set for the entire weekend.

First and foremost, if you have not already registered from homecoming and plan to attend, do so immediately by going to the following link. You may note that the link says you have to register by October 3, but this has been extended to October 8, since many people cannot make their decision until they know what time the game will start. Here is the link: <https://vtcc.vt.edu/alumni/ht-reunion.html>

Questions have been asked about the mask protocol on campus. Outside, masks are not required. Inside, they are required except when eating. Masks are requested to be worn inside the stadium, although while on the field marching, we will not wear them.

Again, here is the information about the homecoming events and schedule:

The Homecoming parade will be Friday evening, October 15th at 7pm. The HT Alumni Band will meet and form up on Kent Street between the Newman Library and Washington Street. (We need to be in place at 6:30 pm since this is a new location.) **See the attached map below for the location.**

The uniform for the parade and pregame show Saturday is HTA hat, HT sweater (either the new one or traditional sweater), White shirt/blouse and VT tie, Khaki pants, dark shoes and socks. Tech Triumph and National Emblem will be the songs played on parade. Hats will be available for purchase at the parade and at band practice the following morning. You must be in the HTAB uniform to participate in the parade and at the pregame show.

For those who sign up to borrow instruments, there will be a van on Kent Street behind the Newman library full of instruments asked for through the registration process, and a second van with other extra instruments for a few that just show up at the band practice on Saturday morning. The instruments need to be turned in on the field in front of the HTs after the pregame performance.

Music can be found on our HTA website at hightytightyalumni.org. The website HAS NOT been updated for this year, but you can find the music under the old 2019 Homecoming post on the website.

Gunnyfest will be again held on Friday night at the Hilton Garden Inn, 900 Plantation Road in Blacksburg at 9:00pm. This is located off of Prices Fork Road. Go out of town on Prices Fork Road until you come to Plantation Road. Turn left onto Plantation Road, and the Hilton Garden Inn will be immediately on your left.

Saturday morning, October 16th at 9:00 am will be the rehearsal/practice for the pregame show with the Alumni Band and the current Highty-Tighties. The practice location is new this year. We will practice on the West end of the Drillfield. There is a football field lined off there. It is where the Highty-Tighties practice for football shows. The uniform for the pregame is the same as for the parade.

FREE parking is provided for all HT Alumni all day (Saturday only) at the Turner St. North End garage on the TOP floor of the garage only. Please be sure if you park here Saturday to only park at the very top floor. This parking garage is located down from Zaxsby's on Turner Street.

The Annual meeting and meal will be at Dietrick Dining Hall (level 2). It will begin at 11:30am with the meal and the annual general meeting. We can remain in Dietrick until it is time to go to the stadium for the pregame show.

By 2:45pm, forty-five minutes before kickoff, enter Lane Stadium in the HTAB uniform through the southwest tunnel, and be ready to assume our position at the south end of the field. Our participation in the pregame show will conclude our HTA activities for homecoming.

If you have any questions, please submit them browellc2@yahoo.com

See you at homecoming!

Bert Kinzey, HT '68
President Emeritus, HTA



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