

# Enviro Eng Reunion 2024!

Link to sign up for events:

<https://imodules.uwaterloo.ca/s/1802/21/form.aspx?sid=1802&gid=2&pgid=3212&cid=8528>



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Friday May 31 6:00pm Huether Restaurant

(this can be changed to Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> if we want)

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Engineering Events (free unless cost is noted):

More info : <https://uwaterloo.ca/engineering/alumni/reunions/5-10-15-and-20>

#### **BREAKFAST LECTURE WITH THE DEAN OF ENGINEERING**

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. | Room 3101 & 3102, 3rd Floor, Engineering 5**

Enjoy a light breakfast to kick off this year's Reunion lecture line-up! While you enjoy breakfast fare and mimosas, professor Mary Wells, the Dean of Engineering, will deliver a 60-minute visionary lecture about the future of engineering at the University of Waterloo, followed by a Q&A session. Cost includes a light breakfast. Mimosas and caesars are available at the cash bar.

VIRTUAL OPTION: Register for the ONLINE lecture event (listed below this event) and you will be emailed a link to watch the recorded video of the lecture at your leisure.

**Cost: Free for lecture (or \$20 including breakfast)**

#### **ENGINEERING REUNION HEADQUARTERS AND OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Atrium, 1st Floor, Engineering 7**

The open house will be your one-stop shop headquarters for all things Reunion: name badges, maps, event information, refreshments, engineering tours and much more!

At the open house, you will be able to:

- Mingle with fellow engineering classmates from the classes of 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014 and 2019
- Meet the Dean of Engineering and EngSoc executives
- Replace your Iron Ring - Camp 15 Iron Ring Wardens will be in attendance
- Entertain the kids: Engineering Science Quest (ESQ) will provide fun educational activities
- Experience the latest in robotics research at the RoboHub
- Purchase your EngSoc souvenirs from the pop-up Novelties Store
- Test your engineering skills at the Engineering Ideas Clinic
- Meet The Toolbearers and take a photo with The Tool
- Refuel with light refreshments and snacks
- Enjoy a cold beverage from the cash bar

## ENGINEERING TOURS

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Departing from the Atrium, 1st Floor, Engineering 7**

Take a student-guided tour through the halls of Engineering to see your old stomping ground and its new state-of-the-art labs to hear about the transformational research taking place within the Faculty of Engineering. For those who prefer to explore the buildings independently, a self-guided tour option is available.

## DRINK TALK LEARN (DTL): ENGINEERING RESEARCH TALKS

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Room 3101 & 3102, 3rd Floor, Engineering 5**

Pour a specialty coffee and learn from Waterloo Engineering faculty members about the transformational and cutting-edge research taking place on campus. These research talks, consisting of five presentations of five minutes each, will focus on the University of Waterloo's five global futures framework: societal, health, technological, sustainable and economic. These five Waterloo at 100 global futures address the world's most pressing challenges and the University's relentless commitment to fundamental research and scholarship. Alumni will have the opportunity to ask questions about the research. Our world is changing, and we must evolve with it – learn how through these research talks.

## SSDC CHARITY BBQ LUNCH AND PATIO PARTY

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. | North Entrance (outside), Engineering 7**

Enjoy food, drinks and games with friends and family on the E7 patio. This charity BBQ lunch supports the work taking place in the Sedra Student Design Centre (SSDC) as well as gives you some relaxed time with your classmates to catch up and reminisce. Challenge your classmates to a patio game or two, while enjoying a cold beverage and a barbeque meal.

Note: Outdoor seating on the E7 patio is available; additional seating is available indoors. Cash bar. BBQ lunch available from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.; cash bar and games available until 4:00 p.m. on the patio.

## BACK-TO-THE CLASSROOM LECTURE WITH PROF. LARRY SMITH

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Room 1350, 1st Floor, Davis Centre**

Professor Larry Smith  
BA 1968, Economics  
MA 1975, Economics

"Generative AI and Tomorrow's Economy"

Starting with a review of the current economy, Prof. Smith explores the effects of generative AI on the economy. Will it set off a surge of productivity? How will it affect the labour market? Or is AI's potential exaggerated? See the legendary Professor Larry Smith deliver one of his famous addresses. You'll feel like a student all over again!

## POETS SOCIAL MIXER

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. | POETS, 1st Floor, Carl Pollock Hall**

Take advantage of this student and alumni social mixer in POETS to connect with your classmates and to meet current students. Hear about present-day student life directly from students and the current challenges and opportunities students face. The patio will also be open!

All attendees must be legal drinking age.

## ENGINEERING REUNION DINNER PARTY

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. | 1st and 2nd Floors, Engineering 7**

**Reception:** 7:00 p.m.

**Dinner:** 8:00 p.m.

Complete your Reunion celebrations with a gourmet buffet dinner in the company of your classmates. Relive your student memories, enjoy good food and drink, and celebrate the milestone anniversary of graduating from the University of Waterloo. A pre-dinner reception with the Dean of Engineering, Mary Wells, will take place on the first floor of E7 followed by dinner. You and your guests will be grouped for dinner according to your decade of study in select locations throughout the Engineering 7 building.

**Cost: \$75**

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## General campus wide events (some examples):

### Rock Climbing at the SLC/PAC

Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. | SLC/PAC Climbing Wall

#### Pre-registration recommended | \$10/time slot

The Department of Athletics and Recreation invites Waterloo alumni to experience the rock climbing wall in the SLC/PAC expansion at the heart of UWaterloo campus.

There are three one-hour time slots available on Saturday, June 1st to choose from:

- 9:00AM – 10:00AM
- 10:00AM – 11:00AM
- 11:00AM – 12:00PM

There is a limit of 25 people for each time slot, so be sure to register in advance to secure your spot! All experience levels are welcome. Climbers must be 16 years or older to participate.

Instructions and an overview of climbing protocol will be provided to each group. All climbing equipment will be provided for guests including shoes and harnesses. We ask all guests wear athletic clothing and bring their own water bottles.

Online registration closes Thursday, May 30th. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of Reunion if capacity has not been reached.

### Flight Simulator Training

Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 9 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. | WISA Sim Lab, EV2-242

#### Pre-registration required | \$300/session

Get behind the controls of the ALSIM AL250 flight simulator, which can be reconfigured to represent several types of aircraft used within pilot training, including single-engine, complex single-engine, and multi-engine aircrafts. You'll be guided by Aeronautical Research Coordinator, Rafael Pastorin Repato through a 45-minute live training session and experience first-hand what it's like to be an aviation student at the University of Waterloo.

Session times are designed for one person but can be shared with another person in your group. Please arrive on time and bring a clean change of shoes for your session. If you are unable to do so, you will be provided shoe covers to wear prior to entering the simulator.

### Sip and Socialize at the Grad House

Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Grad House

#### Drop-in | Complimentary

Join the Waterloo Region Alumni Chapter at the Graduate House, located in the original farmhouse (Schweitzer Farmhouse) on the south campus of the University of Waterloo. Grab a drink and connect with volunteers from the chapter and alumni from across campus!

Food and drinks will be available for purchase on-site.

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## Parking

In case you're getting questions from your classmates about parking options on campus for Reunion, we have arranged parking in several lots.

- Paid visitor parking is available on Friday, May 31, 2024 in parking lots A, B, C, H, M, N, Q, W and X at \$7 per day (credit card or coins required).



- Complimentary parking is available on Saturday, June 1, 2024 in parking lots A, B, C, N, R, W and X. Pay parking is available in Lot H (\$3 per hour; \$14 per day).

The closest parking lots to the Engineering buildings are lots B and Q but please note that these lots are accessed from Phillip Street (not from Ring Road). Please do not park on roads or laneways because vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

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## Accommodation

Be sure to mention "**University of Waterloo Alumni Reunion**" or use the corporate code to take advantage of the rates listed below and make a reservation by the deadline for the guaranteed special group rate.

### **Walper Hotel**

20 Queen Street South, Kitchener, ON N2G 1A3

\$209 per night

[Book directly online](#) with code **G-UOWL** (entered under "special rate" as a Corporate or Group code)

**Book before May 3 for guaranteed rate** (I'll double check this)

### **Delta Waterloo**

110 Erb Street West, Waterloo, ON N2L 0C6 (1.7 km)

\$205-\$225 per night

[Book directly online](#)

**Book before April 18 for guaranteed rate** (I'll double check this)

### **Homewood Suites by Hilton Waterloo St. Jacobs**

45 Benjamin Road, Waterloo, ON N2V 2G8

\$159-\$169 per night

Call 519-514-0088 for reservations or [book directly online](#) with **Corporate ID**

**#0003242147**

### **Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Waterloo St. Jacobs**

55 Benjamin Rd, Waterloo, ON N2V 0C6

\$159-\$169 per night

Call 519-514-0090 for reservations or [book directly online](#) with **Corporate ID #0003242147**

**On campus accommodations:** We have added one more option for accommodations for your Reunion weekend and this one is on campus at United College. The College has standard rooms available for booking as well as 3-bedroom apartments with a kitchen. Here is the information for booking a room or apartment in residence:

**United College guest rooms**

190 Westmount Road North, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G5

\$115 per night

Call 519-885-1460, email: [utdhotel@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:utdhotel@uwaterloo.ca), or [book directly online](#)

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