



Founder's Day 2024 Alumni Reunion Schedule

All alumni are welcome! Founder's Day Reunion celebrations will honor:

The Gold Medallion Club (graduates from the KCOM classes of 1974 and prior) and ATSU-KCOM, ATSU-CGHS and ATSU-MOSDOH alumni from the following milestone anniversary classes:

1979 | 1984 | 1989 | 1994 | 1999 | 2004 | 2009 | 2014 | 2019

Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024

- Noon-1:00 p.m. **Bridge Builder Break-Time**
Build alumni and student connections at this casual lunch sponsored by the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association (KOAA) Board.
The Synapse Tech Lounge, intersection of main hallways, Tinning Education Center (TEC)
- 1:00-4:00 p.m. **Reunion registration check-in and ATSU apparel pop-up shop**
Heritage Hall, Tinning Education Center (TEC)
- 1:30-4:30 p.m. **Museum of Osteopathic Medicine (optional)**
Explore the world's repository for osteopathic medicine's history, artifacts, and documents.
Heritage Hall, TEC
- 3:00 p.m. **Fred C. Tinning, PhD, DOEd (hon.) '14 Founder's Day Osteopathy Lecture**
Osteopathy: The Science and Philosophy of LIFE
Lecturer: Richard W. Koss, DO, C-SPOMM, ACOFP, '82
Mehegan Classroom, lower level of Gutensohn Building
(livestream for alumni and ATSU employees)
- 4:15 p.m. **Evening with the Stars**
Oscillation OMT Techniques for Patient Care
Billy W. Strait, DO, C-NMM/OMM, '91, and European Osteopath: Diego Gomez Etayo
Blumenthal Osteopathic Skills Lab, Connell Information & Technology Center
- 5:30 p.m. **ATSU Founder's Day Welcome Reception and honored class reunion group photos**
Please arrive by 6:00 p.m. to be included in class group photos.
White Oaks Barn, 23255 Hwy 11, Kirksville
The venue is located 3.7 miles south of the ATSU campus, near the intersection of South Boundary Street and Highway 11.
- 6:30-9:00 p.m. **Reunion Banquet and Alumni Recognition Ceremony**
White Oaks Barn, 23255 Hwy 11, Kirksville
All ATSU alumni are welcome. **Advance registration is required.** Event includes dinner with a program celebrating honored class alumni, recipients of the 2024 KOAA Honors Excellence Awards, and special donor recognition.

Friday, Oct. 18, 2024

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Alumni & Student Breakfast**
Join invited student leaders for breakfast and a chance to share your professional insights with the next generation of healthcare professionals.
Room 257, 2nd floor, Interprofessional Education (IPE) Building
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. **Community bus tour**
Take a journey down “memory lane” on a guided bus tour of Kirksville, highlighting familiar sites and new community developments.
Departing from IPE Building, south parking lot
- 11:30 a.m. **Museum of Osteopathic Medicine Cleaver Family Foyer dedication and future Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons (MAOPS) Gallery Hall announcement**
Light reception following brief ceremony
Heritage Hall, TEC
- 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. **ATSU apparel pop-up shop**
1st floor, IPE Building
- Noon-1:30 p.m. **Past, Present, Possibilities: Alumni Reunion Lunch and University Update**
Catch up with classmates over lunch and join University administrators to gain insight into current students’ experiences and the ways ATSU and its alumni are supporting the next generation of healthcare providers.
Room 151, 1st floor, IPE Building
- Noon-1:30 p.m. **ATSU-College of Graduate Health Studies (CGHS) Luncheon**
A special ATSU-CGHS luncheon for alumni, faculty, staff and students to celebrate all CGHS graduates and honor the Missouri Public Health Workforce grant recipients.
Room 257, 2nd floor, IPE Building
- 1:30-3:00 p.m. **Student-led campus tour**
Virtual and walking tour of campus facilities
Departing from 1st floor lobby, IPE Building
- 3:00-5:00 p.m. **Relax, reconnect, and explore**
Enjoy unstructured time to gather with classmates or explore the community.
 - Honored class gatherings – check signage for reserved spaces in the IPE Building. Light refreshments provided.
 - Explore Kirksville - see your welcome packet for community events, restaurant specials, and local museum and gallery hours.
- 3:30-9:00 p.m. **Still-a-Bration**
Join the ATSU family for fun, food, and games as you reconnect with classmates and others. Event includes reserved seating areas for alumni, dinner and live music.
Thompson Campus Center
 - 3:30 p.m. **1st-year vs. 2nd-year Women’s Flag Football Game**
Come cheer on current students in this annual battle!
Food truck snacks (first come, first served) and **cash bar**
 - 5:00-9:00 p.m. **Dinner and live music**
- 6:30 p.m. **Munch and mingle at the DuKum**
Several reserved tables for ATSU alumni. Light starter snacks provided. Cash bar.
Dukum Inn, 111 S. Elson St.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024

7:00 a.m.-noon

Kirksville Farmer's Market

The market is open to the public and offers fresh produce, baked goods, crafts, and more.

West side of Kirksville's Downtown Square

9:00 a.m.

Founder's Day 5k run/1.25-mile walk

Registration form available at [ATSU Founders Day Race](#).

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Thompson Campus Center

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Alumni Brunch

Join your classmates for a relaxing meal, mimosas, and bottomless coffee to cap off the weekend.

SIP Downtown, 112 W. Harrison St.

All times are Central Daylight Time. Schedule is subject to change.