

## NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING

# Spardi Gras

OCT. 22-29, 2017

*Sunday, Oct. 22*

### NSU THEATRE COMPANY'S ENCORE LUTHER VANDROSS TRIBUTE

L. Douglas Wilder Performing Arts

Center Norfolk State University

**Time:** 5 p.m. **Cost:** General Admission \$25/ Faculty & Staff \$20/Group Rate (10 or more) \$15  
Back by Popular Demand! We will kickoff NSU Homecoming 2017 with an encore performance of A Musical Tribute to Luther Vandross. Do not miss this ONE NIGHT ONLY performance! Purchase tickets at [www.NSUSpartansTickets.com](http://www.NSUSpartansTickets.com) or by visiting the NSUTicket Center.

*Monday, Oct. 23*

### ANNUAL SPARTAN BONFIRE

Parking Lot 4, Nursing & General

Education Building

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 8-11 p.m.

Time to get warmed up for our Homecoming spirit week of activities. Join us as we celebrate the Spardi Gras!

*Tuesday, Oct. 24*

### SGA REAL TALK

Room 149, Student Center

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 12:30 -1:30 p.m.

Join us for a lively panel discussion of hot topics!

### GREEN & GOLD DODGEBALL GAME

Gymnasium, James D. Gill Health &

Physical Education Building

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

In the land of Sparta, only the strong survive. Will the gold side or green side reign supreme in this battle of dodging the ball?

*Wednesday, Oct 25*

### TALENT SHOW

Room 149, Student Center

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 7 – 9 p.m.

Time to measure up in this showcase of lyrics, dance, rhymes and beats. Find out who has the skills!

*Thursday, Oct. 26*

### CROWNING OF MS. ALUMNI

Rotunda, Lyman B. Brooks Library

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 7–8:30 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

Share in this special moment as Ms. Alumni receives her crown and marks the beginning of her Goodwill Ambassador reign.

### SPARTAN GIVE BACK BLOOD DRIVE

Student Center

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Spartans make an impact by helping to save lives by donating blood. Come and donate to show that Spartans make a difference in the community.

### HOMECOMING 2017 CONCERT

Joseph G. Echols Memorial Hall

Norfolk State University

**Featuring:** Jacquees & PNB Rock

**Time:** 8 – 11 p.m.

**Cost:** NSU Student Advanced Ticket Sales: \$30  
General Admission: \$40, Day of Tickets: \$50

*Friday, Oct. 27*

### NSUAA 22ND ANNUAL ALUMNI CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Bide-A-Wee Golf Course

1 Bide-A-Wee Drive

Portsmouth, VA 23701

**Tee Time:** 8:30 a.m. **Cost:** \$500

Foursome/\$125 Individual

Sponsored by Charles Barker Automotive, this will be a fantastic day of golf, where we promise great

food and prizes. Join us as a single or a complete team of four. Contact Al Steward at (757) 573-3966 for more information.

### GRAND RE-OPENING!

#### OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES OPEN HOUSE

Suite 318, Student Services Center

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

Come and connect with Career Services!

This is a great way to learn about the support Career Services provides to students and alumni, including, employment recruiting and the Career Clothes Closet. To RSVP or for more information, contact Pamela Saunders at [pdsaunders@nsu.edu](mailto:pdsaunders@nsu.edu).

### THE MELVIN & PATRICIA STITH ALUMNI HOUSE WELCOMES YOU!

2426 Corprew Avenue

Norfolk, VA 23504

**Time:** Noon-3 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

Stop by the Melvin and Patricia Stith Alumni House to mix and mingle with alumni; peruse old yearbooks; relax; and enjoy a hamburger or two!

### SPARTAN SPIRITFEST

Spartan Greens, Student Center

Norfolk State University

**Time:** Noon-8 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

Join the campus community for a fun-filled festive event which includes performances by the NSU Cheerleaders and the Marching Spartan Legion Band. You can also purchase regional food truck cuisine, ethnic art, fraternity or sorority paraphernalia and don't forget to visit the NSU Bookstore.

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

#### ALUMNI RECEPTION

Room 304, Business &

Humanities Multiplex

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 2-3:30 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

Learn about the school's accomplishments and plans for the future. Complimentary refreshments. To RSVP or for more information, contact Josephine Stanley-Brown at (757) 823-2535 or [jsbrown@nsu.edu](mailto:jsbrown@nsu.edu).

### ETHELYN R. STRONG SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI RECEPTION

Room 336, Business &

Humanities Multiplex

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 3:30-5 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

Learn about the school's accomplishments and plans for the future. Complimentary refreshments. To RSVP or for more information, contact Roslyn Durham at (757) 823-2463 or [rdurham@nsu.edu](mailto:rdurham@nsu.edu).

### WNSB-HOT 91.1 FM OPEN HOUSE

Spartan Station

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 3-6 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

Learn about the NSU radio station and plans for the future. Complimentary refreshments. To RSVP or for more information, contact Edith Thorpe at (757)823-8095 or [ejthorpe@nsu.edu](mailto:ejthorpe@nsu.edu).

### HISTORY & INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES ALUMNI RECEPTION

Room 211-H, Business &

Humanities Multiplex

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 4-5:30 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

Learn about the department's accomplishments and plans for the future. Complimentary refreshments. To RSVP or for more information, contact Dr. Khadijah O. Miller or Stephanie Richmond at (757) 823-8198.

### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY ALUMNI RECEPTION

Room 136, RobinsonTechnology Building

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 4-5:30 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

Learn about the school's accomplishments and plans for the future. Complimentary refreshments. To RSVP or for more information, contact Patrice Smith at (757) 823-2541 or [pcsmith@nsu.edu](mailto:pcsmith@nsu.edu).

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ALUMNI RECEPTION

Room 231, H. H. Bozeman Hall

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 5-6:30 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

Learn about the school's accomplishments and plans for the future. Complimentary refreshments. To RSVP or for more information, contact Velma Naylor at (757) 823-8886.

### VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS ALUMNI RECEPTION

James Wise Gallery

E. L. Hamm Fine Arts Building

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 5-8 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

Learn about the department's accomplishments and plans for the future. Complimentary refreshments. To RSVP or for more information, contact Chindeu Okala at (757) 823-2872 or [cgokala@nsu.edu](mailto:cgokala@nsu.edu).

### HOMECOMING JAZZ CONCERT PRESENTED BY THE NSU FOUNDATION, INC.

Room 149, Student Center

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 6:30-9 p.m. **Cost:** General

Admission \$25/NSU Student \$10

(requires a valid NSU ID Card)

Presented by the NSU Foundation, Inc., this jazz concert showcases the soothing sounds of the NSU Jazz Ensemble, Elements and RaJazz. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.NSUSpartansTickets.com](http://www.NSUSpartansTickets.com) or by visiting the NSU Ticket Center.

### "THE BLACKOUT" HOMECOMING ECHOLS

Joseph G. Echols Memorial Hall

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 10 p.m. – 1 a.m. **Cost:** TBD

Come dressed to impress! Black is the color of the night and a current student identification card is required.

### NSUAA SPARTAN ROUND-UP

DoubleTree By Hilton Norfolk Airport

1500 N. Military Highway

Norfolk, Virginia 23502

**Time:** 10 p.m.-1 a.m. **Cost:** \$15

All are invited to the OFFICIAL NSUAA Meet and Greet! There will also be a spades and bid whist tournament with trophies for the top teams. Grab your partner and see who can bid their hand, talk the most trash, and walk away with the hardware!

*Saturday, Oct. 28*

### NSU HOMECOMING PARADE

Park Avenue and Virginia Beach

Boulevard

**Time:** 8-10:30 a.m. **Cost:** FREE

This annual tradition features university and community organizations. It begins at Booker T. Washington High School on the corner of Park Avenue and Virginia Beach Boulevard.

### PRESIDENTIAL BRUNCH

Ballroom, Scott/Dozier Dining Hall

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

(This event is by invitation only.)

### NSU VS. SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY

William "Dick" Price Stadium

Norfolk State University

Advanced Tickets: Reserved \$25

and General Admission \$20 Day of

Tickets: Reserved \$30 and General

Admission \$25 Kick-Off: 2 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased online at

[www.NSUSpartansTickets.com](http://www.NSUSpartansTickets.com) or by visiting the NSU Ticket Center.

### MASS COMMUNICATIONS & JOURNALISM ALUMNI RECEPTION

Room 241, Business &

Humanities Multiplex

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 4:30-6:30 p.m. (Immediately

Following the Game) **Cost:** FREE

Learn about the department's accomplishments and plans for the future. Complimentary refreshments. To RSVP or for more information, contact Dr. Wanda G. Brockington at (757) 823-8331 or [wgbrockington@nsu.edu](mailto:wgbrockington@nsu.edu).

### 1920s HARLEM NIGHTS AFFAIR

DoubleTree By Hilton, Norfolk Airport

1500 N. Military Highway

Norfolk, Virginia 23502

**Time:** 9 p.m.-1 a.m. **Cost:** \$35

The NSU Alumni Association's annual party is back with a Harlem Nights twist. Come dressed in your best roaring 1920s glitz and glamour attire. You must be 21 or older to enjoy music by DJ Illmatic Beats, a cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres!

*Sunday, Oct. 29*

### NSUAA SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

DoubleTree By Hilton, Norfolk Airport

1500 N. Military Highway

Norfolk, Virginia 23502

**Time:** 8:30-10 a.m. **Cost:** FREE

This inspirational worship service will be led by the Rev. Delores Winfield Edwards with a musical performance by Brian Pinner and a praise team featuring Cecily Whitfield of Arlington, Virginia. Make sure you wear your best or favorite hat to participate in our parade of hats immediately following the service.

### HOMECOMING GOSPEL BRUNCH

Scott/Dozier Dining Hall

Norfolk State University

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Round out your Homecoming experience with food for the soul. Get fed...mind, body and spirit.

### EVENT TICKETS AND PACKAGES

Alumni event tickets and packages can be purchased online by visiting <http://alumni.nsu.edu/event/homecoming17>.

Please contact Alumni Relations at (757) 823-8135 for additional information regarding these events.

Student event tickets and packages can be purchased online by visiting [www.NSUSpartansTickets.com](http://www.NSUSpartansTickets.com).

Please contact the Office of Student Activities at (757) 823-8200 for additional information regarding these events.



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