DAILY SCHEDULE -- THURSDAY, JUNE 4

1-10pm  Registration is open, Davison

2-3:30pm  Lecture on Matthew Vassar and an Architectural Tour of the Campus with James Russiello ’06, NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission staff
   Rockefeller Hall, Room 300

4-5:15pm  Vassar Mixer – hosted by Betty Mitchell
   Library, 1951 Reading Room

6:15-9:00pm  Reception and Buffet Dinner at Alumnae House

8:30-11pm  Stories and Demitasse in 3 Dorms
   Davison MPR, Jewett Parlor and Raymond Parlor

8pm-11pm  Dorm Hospitality
   Davison

DAILY SCHEDULE -- FRIDAY, JUNE 5

7-9am  Continental Breakfast in Davison Multipurpose Room

9am-10pm  Registration is open, Davison Lobby

10-11:00am  Tour of the newly renovated Shakespeare Garden. Meet outside of Davison

11am-1:15pm  Survey Results, Lunch, Careers Panel Discussion
   Commencement Hill, Sunset Lake Tent

1:30-2:30pm  Alumnae/i College Session 1

   Putting it all back together, the role of estrogens following traumatic brain injury (TBI)
   Kelli Duncan, Associate Professor of Biology and Director of Neuroscience & Behavior
   What happens after a TBI and what can be done to help? This talk will focus on Professor Duncan’s research examining the role of steroid hormones, specifically estrogens, on recovery from brain damage.
   Rockefeller Classroom 212

   The Bannon McHenry-James Merrill Collection at Vassar
Head of Special Collections Ron Patkus will give a tour of the current Library exhibition. Attendees will learn about one of the great poets of the 20th century and his connections to Vassar.

*Meet in the front lobby of the Thompson Library*

**Reconstructing Life and Death with Forensic Anthropology and Archaeology**

April Beisaw, Associate Professor of Anthropology

Crime scenes are archaeological sites—they contain the remains of past human activity to be deciphered from disturbed environments, objects left behind, and bodies of those who perished there. This lecture will cover the basics of how anthropologists identify people from their skeletons and how archaeologists read crime scene photographs.

*Rockefeller 200*

2pm-4pm  **Tours**

*Walkway Over the Hudson*

Take a bus from campus to the renovated Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge, now the longest elevated pedestrian walkway (1.28 miles) in the world.

*Bus departs from Main Circle*

*Vassar Ecological Preserve and Environmental Cooperative*

Conservation, sustainability and an exploration of the natural world are all core values at Vassar. Explore one of the College’s greatest gems on this guided walking tour (weather permitting). Sensible shoes and long pants are strongly suggested.

*Shuttles depart from Main Circle*

3-4pm  **Alumnae/i College Session 2**

**Launcher of Feminists: Remembering Linda Nochlin (1931-2017)**

Frances Beatty ’70, Barbara (Suzy) Buenger ’70, Susan Casteras ’71, Alison Hilton ’70, Ann Northrup ’70, Carol Ockman, Professor of Art, Williams College

Regardless of whether they were art history majors or encountered her only in a single lecture; those for AH105-06; other courses, seminars, discussions; or at gallery openings or political rallies, students found Linda Nochlin a woman of incredible dynamism, warmth, and erudition. A forceful teacher and generous mentor of generations of students at Vassar, City College Graduate Center, New York University’s Institute of Fine Arts, Columbia, Yale, and Stanford among several other institutions, she remained a prolific and influential scholar of the social history of art and critic her entire life. Widely recognized as an authority on many different artists and areas of modern and contemporary art, she established the foundations of feminist art history with the brilliant “Why Have There Been No Great Women Artists?” following her spring 1970 Vassar seminar on women in art. With photos and film footage of Linda Nochlin in action,
colleagues and members of that class invite audience participation to discuss and exchange personal recollections of the stellar Nochlin, her impact, and studying women and art at Vassar at large. If you wish to contribute memories prior to our meeting, please contact Barbara (Suzy) Buenger at bbuenger@wisc.edu

Rockefeller, 300

4-5pm  Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center (FLLAC) Members Only “Curator’s Choice”  
**Art Center Pavilion, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center**  

5-6pm  **Matthew Vassar Legacy Society Reception**(by Invitation)  
With gratitude for and in recognition of those who have provided for the college’s future through a planned gift or estate commitment.  
**The President’s House**  

5-7pm  **Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center** Welcome Reception  
*All are Welcome*  

5:45-7pm  **Shabbat Services at The Bayit**(51 Collegeview Avenue, North Gate)  
Led by Liz Aeschlimann, Rachlin Director of Jewish Student Life  

6-7pm  **Faculty and Faculty Emeriti reception open to all reunion attendees**  
*Rose Parlor, Main Building*  

6:30-7:15pm  **Cocktail Reception**  
Library, Reading Room 133  

7:15-9:30pm  **Dinner**  
Library, 1951 Reading Room  

9:15pm  **Fireworks** over Sunset Lake  

10pm-12am  **Dorm Hospitality Bar** open  
*Davison Multipurpose Room*

**DAILY SCHEDULE -- SATURDAY, JUNE 6**  

7-9am  **Coffee Service** in *Davison Multipurpose Room*  

7-9am  **Breakfast** is available at *Gordon Commons*(formerly ACDC/Students’ Building)  
Pay at the Door  

7:45-  **Class Volunteer Recognition Breakfast**(by invitation)
8:45am Main Building, Villard Room

9am-5pm Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center is open

9-10am President’s Hour(The Chapel)
Remarks by Vassar’s 11th President, Elizabeth Howe Bradley

10:15am Line Up for Parade of Classes(From Chapel to Sunset Hill)
Beginning with the eldest classes by the Chapel

10:30am Parade of Classes
Golf carts will be available

11am-12pm Celebrate Vassar
Alumnae/i, guests and children gather together from the 5th to the 75th reunions to celebrate extraordinary volunteers and gifts and our shared Vassar legacy.
Remarks by Stephen Hankins ’85, AAVC President, and Stephanie Hyacinth ’84, Vassar Fund Committee Chair
Athletic and Fitness Center

12:15-1:30pm Lunch and Class Meeting
Commencement Hill, Sunset Lake Tent

1:30-4pm Vassar Devil & Angel Ice Cream Tent
QuadLawn

1:45-2:45pm Alumnae/i College Sessions

Commemorating the 19th Amendment: Looking Back and Looking Forward
Miriam Cohen, Professor of History on the Evalyn Clark Chair, and Rebecca Edwards, Professor of History on the Eloise Ellery Chair
Faculty will begin by exploring the 1820s to the 1880s, situating suffrage in the context of the broader women’s rights movement. They will then consider the years leading up to the 19th amendment and provide a sense of how historians are now broadening their understanding of who participated in the movement, what the movement accomplished and what remained as part of a continuing struggle. Issues of civil rights and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 will also be discussed.

Learning How to Bounce Back
Michele Tugade ’95, Professor of Psychological Science
Resilience and healthy coping mechanisms are two keys to happiness in life. Professor Tugade has dedicated much of her professional life to studying and examining how people confront and respond to stressful situations. She will spend this hour sharing
what she’s learned through studies that spanned from NASA astronauts to Vassar students.  
*Rockefeller, 200*

**The Cathedral of the Future: Notre-Dame of Paris**  
*Lindsay Cook ’10, Visiting Assistant Professor of Art*

The devastating April 2019 fire that destroyed parts of the cathedral of Paris and weakened its structure left the world wondering what would happen next. A year on, Lindsay Cook ’10 discusses the past, present, and likely future of Notre-Dame and reflects on the Vassar community’s many ties to this magnificent Gothic cathedral. This session is offered in memory of Professor Andrew Tallon and coincides with the publication of *Notre Dame Cathedral: Nine Centuries of History*, Cook’s translation of Andrew Tallon’s and Dany Sandron’s 2013 book, originally published in French.  
*Taylor, 102*

**LGBTQ+VC**  
An intergenerational conversation with alumnae/i across a half-century of life and activism at Vassar.  
*New England, TBD*

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2-4pm  
**A. Scott Warthin Museum of Geology & Natural History, Ely Hall, is open**

2:30-4:30pm  
**Alumnae/i Author Meet and Greet**  
*College Store (Juliet), Raymond Avenue*

3-4pm  
**Alumnae/i College Programs**

*The Times They Are A-Changin’: Social Change through Group Action, Then and Now*  
*Robert Brigham, Professor of History on the Shirley Ecker Boskey Chair; Katherine Hite, Professor of Political Science on the F. Thompson Chair and Director of Research Development; Justin Patch, Assistant Professor of Music; and David Schalk, Professor Emeritus of History*

During the 1960s, many students took to the streets to protest the war in Vietnam or to voice their support for women’s rights, gay rights, Black power, and environmental protection. Those who did not still experienced the reverberations of this forceful anti-establishment spirit. By the time Class of 1970 graduated in 1970, such efforts had begun to have an impact on public policies and public opinions. Though the soundtrack has changed, the last two decades have seen a resurgence of group action related to foreign wars, climate change, immigration reform and women’s reproductive and workplace rights. Former and current Vassar faculty members will discuss how the turmoil of these movements affected alumnae/i, a half century ago and perhaps to this day.  
*Rockefeller, 300*
The Class of 1970 will continue with break-out sessions on specific topics immediately following this lecture.

3-5pm  **Affinity Receptions**  
AAAVC - Alana Center  
LGBTQ, WVKR - College Center, Second floor  
International Alumnae/i - College Center, 237  
History - Swift Hall  
Muslim Prayer Space - Old Laundry Building

4-5pm  **Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon Meeting**  
Ordan Room, 2nd Floor Main Building

4:30-6pm  **Donor Societies Reception** (by Invitation)  
With gratitude for and in recognition of a vital group of donors who have demonstrated that Vassar is amongst their highest philanthropic priorities.  
Thompson Memorial Library, Cornaro Room

6:30-9:30pm  **Cocktail Reception and Dinner**  
Rose Parlor and Villard Room, Main Building

10pm-12am  **Dorm Hospitality Bar** open  
Davison Multipurpose Room

10pm-1am  **All Class After Party** on Noyes Circle  
Cash Bar, DJ, and Dancing to Multigenerational Playlist

**DAILY SCHEDULE -- SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

7am-12pm  **Breakfast/Brunch** is available at Gordon Commons(formerly ACDC/Students’ Building)  
Pay at the Door

8:45am  **Choir Rehearsal**

9am  **Fun Run** with Cross-Country Coach Ron Stonitsch  
*Meet in front of the Athletic and Fitness Center*

9am-5pm  **Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center** is open

10-11am  **Service of Remembrance** (All Classes)
The Chapel

1pm  **Reunion Adjourns/Check-Out**

*Please return room keys to Guest Services Coordinators in Davison Lobby*

**NYC Charter Bus Departs** from *Main Circle*