

FALL FESTIVAL

ALUMNI & FAMILY WEEKEND

Friday, September 30

- 8a.m.** | **34th Annual Golf Classic**
Canterbury Woods Country Club
Test your skills on the course as NEC takes over Canterbury Woods. NEC's Golf Classic is a scramble format with a 9:00am shotgun start.
- 11:00a.m. - 3p.m.** | **The Works of Artist Sam Faix**
Chester Art Gallery, Henniker
A Philadelphia native who spent several years in New England and later Abu Dhabi before arriving in Hong Kong in early 2017, Sam Faix began exhibiting his work in 1999. The work on display is comprised of abstract paintings and mixed-media pieces. These pieces are infused with memories of the past, often overlaid with grids to form a sort of diagrammed place and time.
- 2p.m. - 8p.m.** | **Check-In**
Simon Center Porch
Registration and check-in are required to attend the weekends activities. Upon registration, you will receive registration materials, and a special registration gift
- 4p.m. - 10p.m.** | **The Tortington Arms Pub is Open!**
Tortington Arms Pub, Simon Center
Stop by for an informal gathering to reminisce and reunite with fellow alumni and other guests at the pub that was named after the Arundel, England campus. Be the first to purchase a Tortington Arms Pub Beer Club mug!
- 6p.m. - 7p.m.** | **Alumni Awards Celebration**
Rosamond Page Putnam Center for the Performing Arts
An evening to celebrate the college's most prestigious alumni award recipients.
- 7p.m. - 8p.m.** | **Bingo Night!**
Simon Center Great Room
Bring your friends and family to Bingo night hosted by the Office of Student Engagement and win the latest NEC merchandise!
- TBD** | **Giant Pumpkin Carving**
Simon Center Lawn
Watch a master carver create a peice of art. It will be on display all Fall Festival Weekend!

Saturday, October 1

- 8a.m. - 3p.m.** | **Check-In**
Simon Center Porch
Registration and check-in are required to attend the weekends activities. Upon registration, you will receive registration materials, and a special weekend gift.
- 9a.m. - 10a.m.** | **Continental Breakfast & Q&A with Interim President Lesperance**
Simon Center Great Room
Alumni and Families are invited for a meet and greet with Interim President Wayne Lesperance. Complimentary continental breakfast will be served.
- 9a.m.** | **NEC Alumni Baseball Game**
Laurie Cox Memorial Field
Join us for the annual Men's Baseball Alumni Game. Come cheer on your classmates or register to play here: <https://www.alumni.nec.edu/baseball2022>

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| 10a.m. - 11:30a.m. | | <p>Engineering Alumni Reunion Reception
 John Lyons Center
 <i>Engineering alumni and friends are invited to a reception to reunite and meet Interim President, Dr. Wayne Lesperance</i></p> |
| 10a.m. - 12p.m. | | <p>Admissions Open House
 Administration Building
 <i>Lean more about how to become a Pilgrim and enter a raffle with our Admissions Team.</i></p> |
| 10a.m. - 3p.m. | | <p>Henniker Handmade & Homegrown
 57 Main Street, Henniker
 <i>Enjoy art, farms, food, music, and fun.</i></p> |
| 11a.m. | | <p>NEC Alumni Softball Game
 Old Concord Road Field
 <i>Join us for the Softball Alumni Game. Come cheer on your classmates or register to play here: https://www.alumni.nec.edu/softball2022</i></p> |
| 11:00a.m. - 3p.m. | | <p>The Works of Artist Sam Faix
 Chester Art Gallery, Henniker
 <i>NEC's galleries showcase the diverse work - from fine arts to large installations - of NEC students and visiting artists.</i></p> |
| 11a.m. - 5p.m. | | <p>eSports Demonstration and Pick-up Games
 Simon Center, 5th floor, Henniker
 <i>Stop by for an in -depth look at eSports at NEC by visiting their space, meet with students, and the coach. Try your hand at a variety of video games with your family & friends. Games may include Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, and more.</i></p> |
| 12p.m. - 3p.m. | | <p>Lunch & Lawn Party
 Simon Center Lawn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Friendly Activities Include: Stuff an Emoji Pillow, Inflatable Bungee Run, Caricature Artist, Kona Ice Truck, Pumpkin Carving on Display, Paint your own pumpkin, candy apples and cider donuts, and pop-up Pilgrim Shop. • Barbeque Lunch will be available on the back patio. Lunch is \$15 per person that can be paid at the door. There is no cost for students who participate in the NEC meal plan; those students will be asked to swipe their ID at the entrance. |
| 12p.m. & 4p.m. | | <p>NEC Women's Volleyball Games
 Bridges Gym
 <i>Cheer on the Women's Volleyball team during their sets.</i></p> |
| 12p.m. - 1:30p.m. | | <p>50th Reunion & Golden Pilgrim Luncheon
 Simon Center Great Room
 <i>This luncheon celebrates NEC alumni from class years 1949 to 1972. Join us as we officially induct the class of 1972 into the Golden Pilgrims Society as we commemorate their 50th Reunion. This is a complimentary event for alumni who graduated 50+ years ago and their guests. * Pre-registration is required for this event.</i></p> |
| 12p.m. - 4p.m. | | <p>NEC Alumni Beer Garden
 Jay Gardner Rugby Field
 <i>Stop by the Alumni Beer Garden! All NEC alumni, teams, and years, as well as parents of current student athletes are welcome. CASH-ONLY refreshments will be available including beer & wine.</i></p> |

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- 1p.m.** | **NEC Women's Rugby Game**
Jay Gardner Field
Come cheer on the women's rugby team during their match
- 1p.m.** | **NEC Women's Alumni Soccer Match**
Don Melander Turf Field
Join us for the Women's Soccer Alumni Game. Come cheer on your classmates or register to play here: <https://www.alumni.nec.edu/soccer2022>
- 1:45p.m. - 4p.m.** | **Henniker River Hike**
Simon Center Patio
Take a beautiful walk through the nature on New England College's campus. Brought to you by the NEC Counseling Department.
- 2p.m.** | **2nd Annual Lou Pakula '85 Alumni Lacrosse Game**
Laurie Cox Memorial Fields
Join us for the annual Men's Lacrosse Alumni Game. This scrimmage is named after one of our most dedicated alumni, Lou Pakula '85. Come cheer on your classmates or register to play here: <https://www.alumni.nec.edu/lax2022>
- 2p.m - 3p.m.** | **Beer Tasting**
Tortington Arms Pub, Simon Center
Come and enjoy some of the best beer that the state of New Hampshire has to offer!
- 3p.m.** | **NEC Women's Alumni Lacrosse Game**
Laurie Cox Memorial Fields
Join us for the Women's Lacrosse Alumni Game. Come cheer on your classmates or register to play here: <https://www.alumni.nec.edu/wlax2022>
- 4:30p.m - 6p.m.** | **Alumni Reception to Welcome our Newest Graduates**
Tortington Arms Pub, Simon Center
All alumni and friends are invited to gather at the on-campus pub and welcome the three newest classes of alumni, our NEC grads from 2020, 2021 and 2022. Appetizers and cash bar available.
- 4p.m - 6p.m.** | **Saycean Reception**
Home of David Tille (Former home of Dr. and Mrs. Sayce)
Join fellow Sayceans and relive fond memories at Bunny and Anne's former home.
- 8p.m.** | **Movie in the Park: Hocus Pocus**
Henniker Soccer Fields, Old Concord Road
Bring your chairs, blankets, warm clothes, and snacks and enjoy an evening under the stars with your family and friends and enjoy Hocus Pocus. Get your spot early!
- 9p.m - 12a.m.** | **The NEC All Stars**
Tortington Arms Pub, Simon Center
Sneaky Pete Drawbridge '90 – guitar, Mike Michaels '89– guitar, Anthony Piccione '88 - bass, Stu Straus '86 - drums/vocals, Uncle Ray Wilcox '87 – vocals, and a special guest appearance by Greg "Rudy" Dolan '88

Sunday, October 2

- 11a.m. - 1p.m.** | **Harvest Brunch**
Gilmore Dining Hall
*Alumni and families are invited to join current students in Gilmore Dining Hall for a traditional and hearty brunch. *\$8 per person; pay at the door with cash or credit.*