

CLAFLIN

UNIVERSITY

ReUnion Weekend & Homecoming 2026



NOVEMBER 19-22

Celebrating over 157 years of Academic Excellence and Visionary Leadership

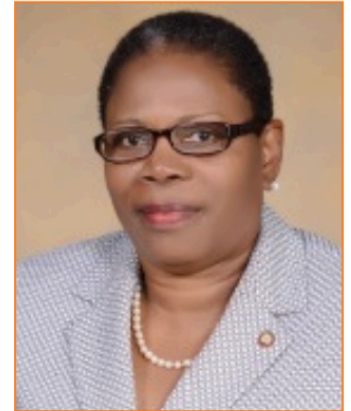
Classes: 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996
2001, 2006, 2011, 2016, and 2021

A Message from The Office of Alumni Relations

Greetings Beloved Alumni,

There is no place quite like home, and no time quite like Homecoming to remind us of the friendships, traditions, and shared experiences that forever connect us to Claflin University.

It is my great joy to welcome you back for ReUnion Weekend & Homecoming 2026, as we celebrate under the theme "Rooted in Greatness, Rising in Excellence." This year's celebration offers many opportunities to reconnect with classmates and friends, honor outstanding alumni, support our students, and experience the energy and progress taking place across our beloved University.



Zelda M. Lee

We are especially excited to welcome back one of Claflin's most cherished Homecoming traditions—the Homecoming Parade, returning Saturday morning. We look forward to seeing alumni, students, families, and friends lining the route once again as the sights, sounds, and spirit of Claflin fill the community.

Throughout the weekend, you will have the opportunity to experience exciting events from reunions, music, fellowship, and the Presidential Scholarship Gala to tailgating, Panther basketball, and worship. We hope you will find countless reasons to celebrate the memories that shaped you and the University that continues to rise.

Leal and loyal,

Zelda M. Lee

Zelda M. Lee, '77

Director of Annual Fund and Alumni Relations

Area Hotels

COMFORT INN & SUITES

746 Citadel Road
Orangeburg, SC 29118
(803) 515-9700

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

118 Sleep Inn Road
Orangeburg, SC 28117
(803) 539-2900

FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT

663 Citadel Road
Orangeburg, SC 29118
(803) 553-0014

SLEEP INN

3689 St. Matthews Road
Orangeburg, SC 29118
(803) 531-7200

FAIRFIELD BY MARRIOTT

9074 Old Number Six Hwy.
Santee, SC 29142
(803) 854-7070

SPRING HILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT

675 Citadel Road
Orangeburg, SC 29118
(803) 809-0111

HAMPTON BY HILTON

9060 Old Number Six Hwy
Santee, SC 29142
(803) 854-2444

TRU BY HILTON ORANGEBURG

739 Citadel Road
Orangeburg, SC 29118
(803) 813-8000

HAMPTON INN & SUITES

749 CITADEL ROAD
ORANGEBURG, SC 29118
(803) 937-5800



Claflin University Homecoming

Thursday, November 19 — Sunday, November 22

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

OUTSTANDING LEADERS UNDER 40 AWARDS GALA

6 p.m.

Claflin University Student Center 3rd Floor
1810 Magnolia Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115

Price: \$150

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CHOIR CONCERT

7 p.m.

Trinity UMC, 185 Boulevard Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

CUIAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

9 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church
185 Boulevard Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115

Claflin University Leadership Luncheon

11:30 a.m.

Orangeburg Conference Center
1646 Russell Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115

(Invitation Only)

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP GALA

6 p.m.

Claflin University Student Center - 3rd Floor
1810 Magnolia Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115

Price: \$300

CU WINE DOWN

FEATURING LIVE IN THE FLESH EXPERIENCE

BAND & DJ T.O.

9 p.m.

Sulit Luxe Affair
1005 Broughton Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115

Price: \$60

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING PARADE

9 a.m.

1s and 6s, Divine Nine & Athletics Photos

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

HV Manning Library, 1810 Magnolia Street,
Orangeburg, SC 29115



PANTHER DEN AND TAILGATE EXPERIENCE

12-3 p.m.

Featuring Burgess Brothers Famous Barbecue

Price: \$25 - Proceeds benefit need-based scholarships

HOMECOMING BASKETBALL DOUBLEHEADER

Lady Panthers vs. Lincoln University (Pa.) **1:00 p.m.**

Panthers vs. Lincoln University (Pa.) **3:00 p.m.**

Price: \$30 general admission; **\$65** reserved seats

Basketball tickets must be purchased through Claflin Athletics at (803) 535-5502.

INAUGURAL ALUMNI MIXER / KARAOKE

FEATURING "DJ SWEAT"

7 - 12 a.m.

Sulit Luxe Affair

1005 Broughton St, Orangeburg, SC 29115

Price: \$50

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE

Church of your choice.

Featured Entertainment

CU WINE DOWN | Friday, November 20, 2026 | 9 p.m. | Sulit Luxe Affair



LIVE IN THE FLESH EXPERIENCE BAND



DJ T.O.



Register Today!

by mail or online at www.alumni.claflin.edu



TO REGISTER BY MAIL, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY **FRIDAY, NOV. 6**

2026 Alumni ReUnion Weekend Registration Form

Please make
checks payable to:
CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY

Mail Completed
form & payment to:
Claflin University
Office of Alumni Relations
400 Magnolia Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115

or SCAN the QR Code to
register and pay online.



Individual Tickets

(Please indicate which activities you plan to attend)

Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

____CU Wine Down \$60 ____Panther Den \$25 ____40 Under 40 \$150

____Presidential Gala \$300 ____Inaugural Alumni Mixer \$50

Seats are limited, so be sure to secure your tickets early!

Give \$157 for 157 Years

Represent Your Class!

For over 157 years, Claflin University has shaped leaders, built legacies, and changed lives. This ReUnion Weekend, we invite every alumnus to give \$157 or more, one dollar for every year of Claflin's history, in honor of your class.

\$157

OR MORE

One dollar for every year of Claflin's history

The Reunion Class Challenge

Which class will raise the most? Show your class pride and help us find out!

Class of 1951

Class of 1956

Class of 1961

Class of 1966

Class of 1971

Class of 1976

Class of 1981

Class of 1986

Class of 1991

Class of 1996

Class of 2001

Class of 2006

Class of 2011

Class of 2016

Class of 2021

Ways to Give

ONLINE



BY MAIL

Make checks payable to Claflin University
Office of Alumni Relations
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Orangeburg, SC 29115

Please include your class year with your gift.

Every gift counts. Every class matters. Give \$157 or more today!







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