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Laurier celebrates Homecoming weekend Sept. 28 to 30

    More than 25,000 alumni of Wilfrid Laurier University have been invited back to campus to celebrate Homecoming '89 on the weekend of Sept. 28 to 30. More than 20 events have been planned.

    SEPT. 28 -- Dr. David Gayton, director of geriatric medicine at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal will speak on preparing for old age and an aging population at 8 p.m. in the John Aird Centre recital hall. The annual Easton-McCarney lecture follows the faculty of social work's alumni college in the afternoon.

    SEPT. 29 -- The marketing of sports and entertainment will be the topic of the annual MBA Alumni Association's symposium from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Rm. P1025 of the Frank Peters Building. Guest speakers include Paul Markle, director of marketing for the Toronto Blue Jays; Jim Valentine, marketing manager for Mirvish Production's Les Miserables; and John Wintermeyer, president of Branada Sports Group.

           -- Markle will also emcee the annual Athletic Hall of Fame dinner at the Waterloo Inn at 7 p.m. Six athletes and builders, including a former president of the university, will be inducted.

SEPT. 30 -- Gordon Greene, former dean of music, and Ralph Blackmore, a professor emeritus of economics, will receive honorary alumnus of the year awards at a champagne brunch at 10 a.m. in the dining hall. The alumnus of the year will also be named at the same event.

-- Laurier's Student Alumni Association will hold a tailgate party in the seminary parking lot from 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Students will be selling hotdogs and applying "warpaint" in preparation for the annual Homecoming football game against Windsor at 2 p.m. at Seagram Stadium.

Other events include receptions, dances, dinners, sporting events and association business meetings.

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