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## Wilfrid Laurier University



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### **WLU alumni to contribute to food bank, gallery during homecoming**

*Waterloo (Sept. 16)* — Some alumni will get fired up over pottery; thousands of others will get pumped about pigskin. Either way, the community will win during homecoming at Wilfrid Laurier University Sept. 25 to 26.

The alumni association is encouraging everyone who attends the annual homecoming football game to bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank of Waterloo Region. The Laurier Golden Hawks will play the Guelph Gryphons at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Others who participate in a special tour of the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, the Seagram Museum, and the Robert Langen Gallery at WLU will be contributing the full \$3 price of the tour to the clay and glass gallery. The tour, which includes a shuttle bus service, will run from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Featured during the tour will be an exhibit of Marion Campbell's photography at the campus gallery; the "Art of the Cocktail" at the Seagram Museum; and "Moving the Spirit", a show of 10 clay and glass artists from across the country, and a raku firing workshop at the clay and glass gallery.

The public is welcome to attend the football game and to participate in the tour.

About 5,000 alumni are expected at the weekend's homecoming events including reunion dinners and dances, sports tournaments, and receptions. More than 9,000 of the university's 38,000 alumni live in Waterloo Region and Wellington County.

For more information, call the WLU's office of development and alumni affairs at 884-1970 ext. 3401.

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*The pre game barbecue at Seagram Stadium from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 25 will be an opportunity for photographs and video. Children will be riding ponies, the Golden Hawk mascot will be rallying school spirit, and others will be applying purple and gold face paint.*