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MED TALKS
Friday, October 5 | 9:45 a.m.
Class of ’62 Auditorium

After a brief introduction and remarks, enjoy these three short presentations on trending topics by current faculty members Gretchen Birbeck, MD, MPH, Minsoo Kim, PhD, and Mitchell O’Connell, PhD.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS LECTURE:
PHILIP GREENLAND ’74M (MD), ’78M (RES)
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An Unexpected Career in Preventive Cardiology: How UR Prepares You for Anything
A career in medicine can last many decades and take many turns and twists. A Rochester education prepares you for anything and everything.

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HERITAGE TRAIL TOUR
Saturday, October 6 | 9 a.m.
Departs from the Whipple Auditorium after brief remarks
Ruth A. Lawrence ’49M (MD), ’58M (Res), P’73, P’81, Lawrence Nazarian ’64M (MD), ’66M (Res), and Laurence Jacobs ’65M (MD) lead nostalgic tours of the school.

YOUNG ALUMNI REUNION PICNIC
Saturday, October 6 | 1 p.m.
Buckland Park Lodge | 1341 Westfall Rd, Rochester, NY
The graduates and families of the MD Classes of 2003, 2008, 2013, and 2018 are invited to enjoy a casual, family-friendly picnic sponsored by the Office of Student Services.

CLASS REUNION DINNERS
Saturday, October 6 | 6 p.m.
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Honoring members of the Whipple Society, a group established in tribute to George Hoyt Whipple, the first dean of the Medical School, this dinner recognizes the generous leadership contributions of our alumni, faculty, and friends. During the evening, the following School of Medicine and Dentistry awards will be presented:

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Pulitzer Prize-winning and best-selling author Ron Chernow will deliver an address on his critically acclaimed biography, Grant, and sit down for a moderated conversation to discuss his writings and career. Chernow has written exceptional accounts of America’s most significant figures, including Alexander Hamilton, which inspired the mega-hit, Broadway sensation Hamilton. Seat cushions available for attendees.

EASTMAN PRESENTS:

PINK MARTINI

Friday, October 5 | 8 p.m.
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Named “one of the world’s most elegant live bands” by The Times (UK), Pink Martini crosses genres of classical, jazz, and old-fashioned pop. Experience this “little orchestra’s” musical magic for a night you’ll never forget.
KEYNOTE ADDRESS WITH
SOLEDAD O’BRIEN

Saturday, October 6 | 11 a.m.
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Award-winning journalist for NBC and CNN, and now CEO of Starfish Media Group, Soledad O’Brien discusses the roles we each play within our communities and organizations and shares her own experiences drawn from her life and career. Seat cushions available for attendees.

FEATURING
NASIM PEDRAD

Saturday, October 6 | 9 p.m.
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Nasim Pedrad, best known for her work on Saturday Night Live, will provide the laughs during an interactive comedy show. Her recent television credits include appearances on the Fox series New Girl, and the 2017 return of HBO’s comedy Curb Your Enthusiasm. Currently, she is filming Disney’s live-action remake of Aladdin, set to hit theaters in 2019. Seat cushions available for attendees.
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AT THE RIVER CAMPUS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS
A CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT RICHARD FELDMAN
9:30 a.m. | Strong Auditorium
Hear the latest news and updates from the University’s president.

TALKING POLITICS WITH MICHAEL STEELE
1:30 p.m. | Strong Auditorium
When he was elected lieutenant governor of Maryland in 2003, Michael Steele made history as the first African American elected to statewide office. He made history again with his subsequent chairmanship of the Republican National Committee in 2009. Now, he serves as an exclusive senior political analyst for MSNBC and is a former contributor on the Fox News Channel and a guest on Meet the Press and Face the Nation among other news programs.

MILLER’S COURT
3:30 p.m. | Strong Auditorium
Noted attorney and broadcaster Arthur Miller ’56, ’08 (LLD) leads a lively panel discussion titled “Personal Privacy: Is It Dead in Our Digital Age?”
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Our online system makes the process easier than ever. To request a printed version of the events listing, email alumni@rochester.edu or call 800-333-4428.

REGISTER AND SAVE!
The Meliora Weekend pass (required for entry) is $15 and includes access to: Meliora Village, welcome BBQ, more than forty events, and musical performances on Friday and Saturday. Kids 8 and under are free all weekend. 
After August 31, the Meliora Weekend pass is $25.

CHECK IN AT ANY ONE OF FOUR CAMPUS LOCATIONS.
Print your name tag, personal itinerary for the weekend, and pick up your free gift. It’s that easy.

THE MELIORA WEEKEND APP
Find the latest news and event listings, see who’s attending, direct message your friends—and so much more! App available later this summer.

IT’S ALL ONLINE
For all things ever better: rochester.edu/melioraweekend
Registration, full schedule, transportation, hotel information, babysitting services—and everything you’ll need to know before attending.

ACCOMMODATIONS
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