

#BrownBAR18

The Young Alum's Guide to the Black Alumni Reunion

Sure, we recent grads like informative and thought-provoking sessions—and maybe some networking—but we also need our own social time! With that in mind, check out this combination of official, unofficial, and non-Brown options for your weekend. (Use this guide WITH the [official schedule](#), which has the *real* session titles.)

Hope to see you in PVD on September 21!

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Friday, September 21

1:00, 2:15, or 4:15 pm

Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice

Check out this part of RUTH's legacy...she put this Center on the map! Exhibit tour at 1 pm (357 Benefit St.), talk at 2:15 pm, reception at 4:15 pm (94 Waterman St.). Come to whatever part you can.

5:00 pm

Ancestor ceremony at the new Slavery Memorial

9:00 – 11:00 pm

Young Alum Reception @ BCSC

Saturday, September 22

7:00 am

Free yoga class on the Green, near Faunce House terrace

8:30 am

Breakfast/ DIAP Update/ Celebrity Panel

[aka Reunion Breakfast and Plenary Session]....Insiders tip: program begins at 9:15 am. Debra Lee '76 ran the BET Network for two decades; Lynn Nottage '86 is the 1st woman ever to win 2 Pulitzers in playwriting. You go, girls!

11:00 am

Technology for Social Good

11:00 am

Being Black at Brown

[aka Intergenerational Perspectives]...Represent YOUR four years!

Noon

Black Student Union Convocation

Welcome new Black first-years at Manning Chapel; reception follows. Separate registration required - link will appear here as soon as it is available.

1:30 pm

Intersectionality Session

[aka Intercultural Legacy Narratives: Social Action, Equity, and Diversity Across Communities]

4:30 – 5:30 pm

CSREA Reception

Your chance to chat with rock-star professor Tricia Rose PhD'93.

7:00 pm

Ruth Simmons Lovefest

If you remember [Ruth](#) - 'nuff said. If not - you ****have**** to hear her acceptance speech for the Black Legacy Award!

~7:00 pm — Midnight

Waterfire in Downtown Providence

10:00 pm

Funk Nite

First drink is free for 2008-2018 alums (you must wear your official name tag to get your drink ticket)

Sunday, September 23

7:00 am

Free Yoga Class on the Green, near Faunce House terrace

10:00 am

Worship Service - spiritual uplift and gospel vocals

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Providence Flea - Across from 345 Water Street

BONUS: Interested in new professional connections & mentors?

Session leaders and panelists are seasoned pros in their fields. Find these sessions on the [official schedule](#) and take the opportunity to network with speakers! (and session participants too - they may be experts themselves.)

- **Friday:** medicine/public health, history/culture
- **Saturday morning:** arts/entertainment, tech, politics, sports
- **Saturday afternoon:** science, arts/media, education, reconciliation

