



JUDSON UNIVERSITY
HOMECOMING
& FAMILY WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER
28 - 30

2023



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28



Judson Spirit Store (8 am – 7 pm) Betty Lindner Commons, Lower Level
Jerry's Café (8:30 am – 4:30 pm & 7 pm - 10 pm) HAWAC, Second Floor
Eagle Walk (daylight hours) – See online map of the trail
Disc Golf (daylight hours) – See online map of the course map here: <https://udisc.com/courses/judson-university-kRRz>

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Career Workshop-Social Media & My Future Career

Lindner Tower, Reed Room

Join our guest speakers, Katie Hight and Todd Hertz, as they discuss how your social media presence affects your hiring potential:

- Katie Hight, Senior Director of Christ Community Church-St. Charles
- Todd Hertz, Communications Director of Christ Community Church-St. Charles

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82141988530?pwd=Sm5RczFHhE52RX-VybndZbzFNHRZZz09>

Meeting ID: 821 4198 8530 Passcode: 142906

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University
Mentoring
Program**

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Judson Spirit Store (8 am – 7 pm) Betty Lindner Commons, Lower Level
Jerry's Café (8:30 am – 3:30 pm) HAWAC, Second Floor
Eagle Walk (daylight hours) – See visitors tent for a map of the trail
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10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Alumni and Family Chapel

Herrick Chapel

Join us for worship led by alums:

Aaron Andries '15

Zach Kranz '16

Tim May '13 / '19

Jeremy Yap '16.



Our alumni speaker is: Tracy Scott Miller '86.

View online at: www.youtube.com/user/JudsonBlueCrew

10:45 AM – 1:30 PM

Lunch

Betty Lindner Campus Commons, Dining Hall

Pay via credit card – Discounted Alumni/Family Price \$10

Enjoy lunch and fellowship in the renovated Dining Hall lovingly labeled, “Betty’s Kitchen” in memory of Betty Lindner.



1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

JUMP Mentoring Gathering & Ask Me Anything Alumni Panel Campus Commons, Upper Commons

Join the Judson University Mentoring Program (aka JUMP) for refreshments and conversation. JU students, recent grads and alumni are welcome to network and connect while learning more about the newly launched mentoring program. At 1:30 pm, an “Ask Me Anything Alumni Panel” will begin featuring three alumni panelists who will share their experience and insights on job hunting, work culture, industry environments, resume tips, and more:

- Stevie Caterina '17
- Pete Wach '14 / '21
- Allison Steiger '18

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6263313620?pwd=RkVBMUUxL2Ew-QkMrZHhyOTZwMlNRQT09>

Meeting ID: 626 331 3620 Passcode: Judson

Alumni Open Houses or Exhibitions

- 40 Years of Chapel Directors - Herrick Chapel
- Altars of Reconciliation Exhibit - HAWAC, Draewell Gallery
- RISE Alumni Panel - University Center, Alumni Room



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 *(continued)*

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM



President’s State of the University

Thompson Building, Thulin Auditorium

Hear the State of the University from Dr. Gene Crume and have the opportunity to ask questions.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Alumni Anniversary Year Gatherings - Classes of 1968, 1973,

1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013, 2018, 2023

Thompson Building, Various Locations

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Alumni Awards Banquet *(Pre-Registration Only)*

Lindner Tower, Reed Room

Our alumni award winners, as well as our classes celebrating reunion years will be recognized. Additional information on this year’s award recipients can be found on pages 8-11. View online at www.youtube.com/user/JudsonBlueCrew (online event begins at 7:15 PM):

Alumnus of the Year:	Benjamin Glunz ‘10 / ‘12
Distinguished Alumni:	Rev. Elliott Anderson ‘89 Anne Davies ‘78 Tracy Scott Miller ‘86 Dr. Michael Smith ‘99
Family Legacy Award:	Gordon & Doris Lee Thompson (parents) David Thompson ‘74 Dana Thompson & Carol (Gerdes) Thompson ‘77 Donna (Thompson) Mathews ‘80 Trace & Denise (Thompson) Tucker ‘83 Don & Marcia (Stuck) Thompson ‘85

**JUDSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP LEVELS**

Alumni Member		all alumni who take 12 JU credit hours or more
Supporting Member		\$1 - \$99.99
Champion Member		\$100+ and/or Heritage Society Membership

Your gift of \$10 or more per month or \$100 a year qualifies you for Champion JUAA Membership!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Judson Spirit Store (8 am – 5 pm) Betty Lindner Commons, Lower Level
Eagle Walk (daylight hours) – See visitors tent for a map of the trail
Jerry's Café (9 am – 11 am) HAWAC, Second Floor
Disc Golf (daylight hours) – See visitors tent for a map of the course or to access an online map here: <https://udisc.com/courses/judson-university-kRRz>

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Coffee & Donuts with Class of 1973
University Center, Alumni Room & Tour of Campus (*everyone welcome on tour*)

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Alumni Athletic Games



- Baseball - Hoffer Baseball Field
- Soccer - Dawson Field (newly renovated)
- Softball - Softball field
- Volleyball - Lindner Fitness Center

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Residence Life Open House



Visit the dormitory of your choice – Ohio Hall, Wilson Hall, Volkman Hall or Lindner Tower – to participate in a scavenger hunt. Dorm t-shirts will be available to purchase online – all proceeds will benefit dormitory renovations.

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet *(Pre-Registration Only)*

Lindner Tower, Reed Room

Join us to recognize our alumni and coaches being inducted into the Judson Hall of Fame. View online at www.youtube.com/user/JudsonBlueCrew (online event begins at 12:30 PM).

Inductees: Sarah Dede '13 (Track & Field)
Concetta Lampugnano '13 (Softball)
Coach Joel Popenfoose 2013-2021

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch



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RISE Alumni & Advisor Picnic

Lindner Tower, Back Parking Lot (Weather Backup Lindner Tower, Classrooms B & C)

RISE Alumni and Advisors are invited to attend a picnic to celebrate their special friendships.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (continued)

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM



Women's Soccer Game

Dawson Field

Join us on the newly renovation Dawson Field for the Judson Eagles Women's Soccer game against Governors State or watch online at: judson eagles.com/youtube

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM



Men's Soccer Game

Dawson Field

Join us on the newly renovation Dawson Field for the Judson Eagles Men's Soccer game against Governors State or watch online at: judson eagles.com/youtube

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM



Judson Celebration Dinner

Streamwood High School, Football Stadium (701 W Schaumburg Rd)

Pay via credit card – Discounted Alumni/Family Price \$10 (limited)

Enjoy dinner and fellowship with the Judson Community.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM



Football Game

Streamwood High School, Football Stadium (701 W Schaumburg Rd)

\$10 Adults / \$7 Alumni & non-Judson students / Students & Employees free w/ID or watch online at: judson eagles.com/youtube

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EXTRAVAGANZA

How to Participate

- Update your Contact Info
- Become a JUMP Mentor
- Become a Class Delegate
- Refer a Student to Judson
- Give to Judson



DRAWINGS WILL TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT HOMECOMING WEEKEND!

PRIZES INCLUDE

- \$50 Gift Cards
- \$25 vouchers to TicketSmarter
- AGB Mentality- 6hr Athlete course
- Gift Certificate for JU Summer Camps
- Judson Spirit Wear Basket
- 2 Night Stay in Chicago



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

2023 ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Benjamin Glunz '10 / '12

Benjamin Glunz graduated from Judson University with both a Bachelor of Arts degree in Architecture, with a concentration in Urban Design in 2010 and a Master of Architecture degree in 2012. He also serves on the Board of Trustees at Judson.



In addition to his involvement with Judson University, Benjamin Glunz is a visionary entrepreneur and CEO of multiple successful ventures. In 2010, he founded Anguleris Technologies, LLC with a vision of innovating the way that architects, engineers, and other building professionals discover and select building products throughout the building design process. Since then, Anguleris has become a globally recognized industry leader through its network of platforms, including BIMsmith^(R) and Swatchbox^(R). Benjamin has led Anguleris through a successful expansion into Europe, with European headquarters in central London and offices in Milan, Italy, as well as the successful acquisition of the San Francisco-based architecture inspiration platform Modlar in 2021. The Anguleris network of platforms equips millions of architects around the world to more seamlessly design with critical information that impacts the entire building lifecycle. The Anguleris global headquarters are located in Elgin, IL, less than three miles from Judson University's Elgin campus. Since 2010, Anguleris has employed more than 100 Judson University students and graduates.

In addition to his role as CEO of Anguleris, Benjamin is also the founder of the Future Architect Fund. Established in 2020, Future Architect Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that removes barriers for individuals pursuing careers in architecture. Through scholarship programs and educational initiatives, the Future Architect Fund removes obstacles and creates opportunities for aspiring architects.

Benjamin and his lovely wife, Judson Alumna Cherise (Taber) Glunz '13, live in Pennsylvania with their son, Walter.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Rev. Elliott Anderson '89

Rev. Elliott Anderson graduated from Judson College in 1989, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. Today, Elliott serves at Judson as an Assistant Professor of Psychology and Pastor to Faculty and Staff. His extensive background in crisis and trauma, identity formation, addiction, and more have allowed him to address the diverse needs of those seeking guidance and healing. Additionally, Elliott has taken on several pivotal roles within the university, including serving as the Wellness Center Director, Vice President for Student Development, Wilson Hall Resident Director, and the Men's Baseball and Basketball



Coach. He is also a member of Judson's Athletic Hall of Fame, still holding records for assists and steals in basketball from when he was studying at Judson.

Elliott's dedication to counseling and mental health is further highlighted by his publications and authored works. He has shared his insights and experiences through articles on faith, adoption, mental health in the church, and counseling and has authored four books, leaving a lasting impact on the field. Through this work, he has helped individuals navigate complex challenges and facilitated the integration of faith and psychology. Beyond his exceptional contributions to Judson, Elliott's impact extends to the larger community as well. Serving as the Senior Pastor of Solid Rock Church in Elgin, he has demonstrated his commitment to guiding others on their spiritual journeys. This is the third church in Elgin that Elliott has lead over the past two decades, showcasing his steadfast dedication to fostering a strong faith community.

Elliott has embraced a multitude of roles and passions. Additionally, his talent as a drummer, partnership in a construction company, podcast co-host, and private therapist showcase his diverse interests and continuous pursuit of personal and professional growth. Elliott and his wife, Angie, a fellow Judson graduate, both share appreciation for the importance of family and share faith values. They are parents of four children and licensed foster parents. Together, throughout the years, they have opened their home to over 40 students, alumni, and missionaries and created a supportive and welcoming environment for those in need.

Anne Davies '78

Anne Davies graduated from Judson College in 1978 with her Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Relations, followed by a Master of Science in Education with a focus on Counselor Education from Northern Illinois University in 1981. Anne is a native of Green Bay, Wisconsin, who grew up in a Christian home and felt called to missionary work.



With a passion for helping others, her dedication to international students led her to serve as a Guidance Counselor at the King's Academy in Seymour, Tenn. This experience deepened her commitment to missions, and in 1984, she embarked on her first mission trip, solidifying her calling. Her passion extended to teaching English in China for a year and applying as a career missionary with the Southern Baptist International Mission Board (IMB). In 1996, Anne's unwavering dedication led to her appointment as an English teacher at the Center of Culture & Light, the first public library in Gaza, Palestine. There, she developed her profound love for helping refugees while fostering connections beyond the classroom. Subsequently, Anne served in Rome, Italy, working with refugees from diverse backgrounds, followed by Paris, France, where she taught French and English to immigrant women primarily from North Africa.

Anne relocated to Amman, Jordan, and later to Tyre, Lebanon, where she provided humanitarian aid and taught English classes. Her commitment to serving refugees remained strong, leading her to Irbid, northern Jordan, where she worked as an ESL teacher and engaged in children's camps. In 2013, she relocated out of the Middle East and into Europe, where she served in Athens, Greece, to aid refugees and immigrants,

later transitioning to Thessaloniki to support thousands of refugees passing through Greece. She stated, “It was amazing to be on the front line of the refugee crisis, talking to and aiding thousands of refugees.” Many hours a day they had the chance to visit people in their tent, share the Gospel and see many of them decide to follow Christ.

Anne’s dedication to meeting the basic needs of refugees and sharing the message of Truth and Hope led to profound transformations. Despite facing challenges and expulsion from a camp, she persevered, establishing a refugee center in downtown Thessaloniki. There, she created a welcoming space for people to gather, offering coffee, meaningful conversations, and English classes. Anne’s remarkable career spanned seven countries over 24 years, embodying the essence of a missionary. Her unwavering commitment to providing compassionate care for others reflects her commitment to serving God. She considers it an honor to serve God and refugees, being the hands and feet of Jesus in tangible ways.

Tracy Scott Miller ’86

Tracy Scott Miller is a 1986 graduate of Judson College with a degree in Computer Information Science. He further received a Certificate of Leadership, Executive Leadership from Yale School of Management in 2008. He began his career at IBM by bringing the first IBM network and front office-based solutions to market. Tracy later joined Judson University as a Database Management instructor while continuing his work at IBM. Throughout his professional journey, Tracy helped lead teams at global companies such as Fujitsu, Amdocs, Infogix, Inc., Sutherland, and Concentrix in their global networking, business operations and customer engagement. Today, Tracy serves as the Senior Vice President for Strategic Account Management of Qualfon Group, a performance-driven company that is committed to helping brands improve customer engagement, generate more revenue, and increase customer loyalty. Tracy embraces his faith and incorporates it into his professional life through “His Way at Work,” an initiative within Qualfon that assists other companies in applying similar values and principles in their operations.



While working full-time, Tracy spent many years serving political subdivisions under the Texas Legislatures as City Councilman, Mayor Pro-Tem, and Treasurer, contributing to the growth and development of the Double Oak, Texas area. Tracy also provided invaluable leadership for nine years as an elected School Board Trustee, including two terms as Vice President and two years as President, for one of the largest K-12 school systems in the U.S., and serving one of the largest Chinn populations, further more stateside. Furthermore, he serves as a member of the board and former Chairman of the Board of Christian Community Action in Denton County, Texas, actively participating in the betterment of his community.

Tracy, along with his son Tristan Scott Miller, operates the TSM Advisory Group, combining their expertise to provide strategic guidance and support to businesses and political campaigns. He has passionately spoken on the integration of business and Christian values in the workplace, advocating for a purpose-driven approach and a frequent panelist for advocating for PreK-12 public education. Today, Tracy also serves on Judson University’s Alumni Board.

Dr. Michael Smith '99

Dr. Michael Smith graduated from Judson University in 1999 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and a concentration in History. He then furthered his academic pursuits at Aurora University earning both a Master of Science and a Doctor of Education in educational administration. He had a remarkable journey in the field of education, spanning over 23 years. Beyond his professional accomplishments, Dr. Smith is a devoted member of the community and a beacon of inspiration to colleagues, students, and aspiring educators alike.



Dr. Smith left a powerful mark on West Aurora School District #129. Currently serving as the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Dr. Smith oversees collective bargaining agreements with five unions representing the district's dedicated employees. His role also encompasses important tasks such as hiring nearly 1,800 staff members solidifying his pivotal position within the district's organizational structure. As a member of the Superintendent's Executive Leadership Team, Dr. Smith provides invaluable input on district initiatives and plays a vital role in making strategic management decisions. Effective as of July 1, 2024, Dr. Smith will assume the role of Superintendent, marking the next chapter in his illustrious career at West Aurora School District #129.

FAMILY LEGACY AWARD

Gordon & Doris Lee Thompson Family

Five of the six Thompson children (and three of their spouses) are Judson alumni. "We are forever grateful to our parents, Gordon and Doris Lee, for giving us the opportunity to attend Judson. Each of our lives were deeply impacted by their love and commitment to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."



Front row: Denise (Thompson) Tucker '83, Donna (Thompson) Matthews '80, and Diane Thompson Shea
Back row: David Thompson '74, Dana Thompson '77, Donald Thompson '85.

