Friday, November 1, 2019

Parent & Family Weekend Welcome Center
8:00AM – 5:00PM

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Back to the Classroom
8:30AM – 5:00PM

Join your student in a class or visit a variety of other Friday classes. Class listings are available at check-in.

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Wellbeing in Student Life at Washington University
9:30AM – 10:30AM

Join Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Support and Wellness Dr. Kirk Dougher for an interactive presentation and discussion about the wellbeing issues facing students of this current generation and for Washington University students in particular. Learn about how the University, through programs and services that are part of the Division of Student Affairs, supports students. Come prepared any questions you have been wanting to ask! Coffee and a light breakfast will be served.

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Student Entrepreneurial Program Panel

*10:30AM – 11:30AM*

The Student Entrepreneurial Program (StEP) will present a panel discussion led by representatives from Washington University’s student-run businesses. The discussion will cover a number of topics, including the challenge of balancing school and business responsibilities, the knowledge and skills gained from running a business, and how prospective student-entrepreneurs can get involved with a business of their own. After the presentation, we will open the floor for questions from the audience.

Overcoming Academic Challenges at WashU

*10:30AM – 11:45AM*

Cornerstone: The Learning Center works closely with academic departments and other campus partners to support students in their academic transition to Washington University. It’s not uncommon for first-year students’ academic performance to fall short of their expectations. Learn how Cornerstone and its campus partners help students overcome common academic challenges at Washington University.

Everything You Ever Want to Know About the Career Center but Were Afraid to Ask Your Student: Advice for Families

*10:45AM – 11:45AM*

Common Reading Program Recap and Discussion for Parents and Families

*11:00AM – 12:00PM*
**Free Speech and Art Activism: A Self-Guided Tour and Display Inspired by the Common Read**

*11:00AM – 1:00PM*

Continue the discussion around this year’s Common Read, Hate: Why We Should Resist It with Free Speech, Not Censorship by Nadine Strossen, with artworks from the Kemper Art Museum’s collection and the special exhibition Ai Weiwei: Bare Life.

At the Kemper Art Museum, enjoy a self-guided tour in the galleries and Study Room where a number of artworks will be on view that relate to the book’s themes of free speech and activism. The artworks span the 1960s to today and include a photograph by Bruce Davidson, Arrest of a Demonstrator, from the series Time of Change (1963), which documents a defining era of the American civil rights movement; a print by Nicole Eisenman, Tea Party (2012), that is a commentary on the eponymous political movement that emerged in early 2009 during President Barack Obama’s first term in office; and works by Ai Weiwei, the renowned dissident artist and activist whose practice addresses themes of political, ethical, and social urgency.

The Kranzberg Art & Architecture Library will feature books that complement the tour and address the themes of art, activism, and censorship.

**Film and Media Studies**

*12:00PM – 1:30PM*

Please join the faculty of Film & Media for an informal meet and greet. Refreshments provided.

**Arts & Sciences Study Abroad Information Session**

*1:00PM – 1:45PM*

Come hear about the range of study abroad programs open to Arts & Sciences students from Overseas Programs staff and returned students. An overview of the philosophy, policies, and application procedures will be provided, with plenty of time for questions. An identical session will be offered Friday, November 1st at 1:45PM.

**Chemistry Open House – Chem 105**

*1:00PM – 2:00PM*

Families are invited to meet with the faculty members teaching Chemistry 105 and 151, and to learn about our objectives for the course and our philosophies for teaching and learning. We will briefly describe course policies and standards, and the supplementary-support programs that are available for your students. We look forward to meeting you and to answering your questions.

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Education

1:00PM – 2:00PM

Please join representatives from the Department of Education for a meet and greet.

Financing a Medical Education

1:00PM – 2:00PM

Bridget O’Neal, Assistant Dean & Director of Financial Aid of the Washington University School of Medicine, will speak about various avenues through which one might finance a medical education including through scholarships, both merit and need-based, government and military scholarships, bank loans, and the role families play. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

Classics

1:00PM – 2:30PM

Please join representatives from the Classics Department for a meet and greet.

International & Area Studies/Global Citizenship Program/Sigma Iota Rho

1:00PM – 2:30PM

International and Area Studies majors, potential majors, members of the Global Citizenship Program, and members of Sigma Iota Rho and their families are welcome. Please join us for a brief presentation about our major, our students, and study abroad options within our program followed by light refreshments. This will be a chance to chat with faculty and students from our programs.

Civic and Community Engagement Open House with the Gephardt Institute

1:00PM – 2:30PM

Office of Student Success Open House

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East Asian Languages and Cultures

1:30PM – 2:30PM

Come meet the faculty of the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures to discover more about our undergraduate programs in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. Light refreshments provided.

German

1:30PM – 2:30PM

Come meet the faculty of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures to discover how our undergraduate program combines excellent language instruction with courses in a wide range of historical, political, cultural and literary areas of interest. Light refreshments provided.

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Meet the Deans: Arts & Sciences

Meet the Deans: Business

Meet the Deans: Engineering
2:30PM – 3:30PM
Take this opportunity to meet the deans of the undergraduate schools and learn more about the exciting developments taking place within each school. You will have the opportunity to see the curriculum at work by viewing students’ projects and research.

McKelvey Engineering Reception
3:30PM – 4:30PM
After the dean’s talk, join Dean Bobick, faculty and staff for light refreshments.

Parent and Family Reception with Student Affairs Senior Leadership
3:30PM – 4:45PM
Join Washington University’s student affairs senior leadership team, including staff who oversee residential life, career services, athletics and recreation, student activities, student health and wellness, diversity and inclusion, and student success programs, for a parent and family reception. All are welcome, including students. Refreshments will be served.

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Voices and Sounds of WashU: a capella concert**

7:30PM – 9:30PM

Enjoy an evening of musical entertainment by some of Washington University’s most talented performers including a cappella groups, student soloists, and ensembles. Consider enjoying dinner with your student on the Delmar Loop at 6:00PM before walking over to the concert. Please note the show will start promptly at 7:30PM. Parking on the Loop is limited. Allow at least 15 minutes to find parking and walk to the 560 Music Center.
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Fraternity and Sorority Life Information Session and Space Tours

11:00AM – 12:00PM

Join our professional staff members who work with Fraternity and Sorority Life at Washington University and get to know some of our student leaders our FSL community. After the information session, families will have an opportunity to join breakout groups to do one of the following: tour an IFC Fraternity house, see the WPA Sorority suites, and hear from our NPHC and MGC members.

Residential Life Upperclassmen Housing Tours

11:00AM – 12:00PM

Join the Residential Life professional staff as you tour various upperclassmen housing options including the North Side and residential life off-campus apartments.

Not Your Parent’s Library

11:15AM – 11:45AM

Many of today’s students keep the library in their pocket and access it with their cell phone. Journal articles appear at the click of a mouse. Some newspapers from the 1800s are now digitized and can be searched instantaneously. No longer is the library merely a repository for books. Come see the resources and services provided by the Library to today’s Washington University students.

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Parent and Family Weekend Tailgate**

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Join with other WashU families, faculty, and staff for a family tailgate. Menu items provided by Pappy’s Smokehouse, a top-rated St. Louis barbeque restaurant. Families should purchase one ticket per family member, but children under 2 years of age may eat for free. Please include your WashU student when purchasing tickets.

Financial Responsibility: Starting a Conversation with Your College Student

11:30AM – 12:30PM

Now is a good time to start a conversation with your student about financial responsibility. For many students, the college experience provides an opportunity to be in charge of their finances for the first time. Conversations about budgeting, building good credit, and spending responsibly are fundamental to establishing sound financial habits. Amy Kweskin, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Chief Financial Officer, will speak about the important role parents play in helping their student develop financial responsibility. Amy will also be joined by a student who will share their perspective on these important topics.

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Brief Tour of the Olin Library

11:45AM – 12:15PM

The tour will begin in the Olin Library Level 1 Lobby and will visit the following: the Help Desk and other major service areas, instructional areas, individual and group study areas, the New Book and Pop Lit areas, the Newman Tower of Collections and Exploration, and the Thomas Gallery exhibit.
**Sumers Welcome Center Open House**

12:00PM – 3:00PM

**Undergraduate Research Symposium**

12:00PM – 3:00PM

The Undergraduate Research Symposium showcases research conducted by more than 200 WashU undergraduates in all disciplines. Come to learn about the exciting work being done across the university. All welcome!

**Football - Washington University vs. Augustana College**

1:00PM

Join us as the Washington University Bears take on Augustana College in our 8th game of the season.

**Fashion Design Department Showcase: Garments in the Gallery**

1:30PM – 2:30PM

Join us during this special opportunity to view the student work up-close, on live models and speak with student designers about their creative research and process. This gallery style exhibition of fashion will feature work from the Introduction to Fashion, Patternmaking and Production and Digital Patternmaking.

**LGBTQIA Open House**

2:00PM – 3:00PM

Drop by and meet student leaders, faculty, and staff who are a part of and/or support the LGBTQIA community on campus, while getting your questions answered about LGBTQIA campus life and resources. Light refreshments will be served.

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**Music Department Showcase**

3:00PM

Spend an afternoon enjoying the musical talents of students from all over Washington University. The Music Department Showcase is an exciting event featuring some of the University’s most gifted singers and instrumentalists, as soloists and in small and large ensembles. Free admission. Reception to follow. No reservations or registration required. Parking is available in the garage at the rear of the building, or consider taking the Green Line Shuttle Bus from the Main Campus.

**Sumers Recreation Center Open House**

3:00PM – 5:00PM

The Sumers Recreation Center is the premier fitness and leisure destination on campus. Join us for an informal open house with a variety of passive and active engagement opportunities: 4pm: Step HIIT Class 5pm: Yoga Sculpt Class 5pm: Facility Tour 5:30pm: Cycle Class 5:30pm: Zumba Class* must be at least 18 years of age to use the Center or participate in classes

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Juggling Showcase**

7:00PM – 9:00PM

Come join the WU Juggling Club for the annual juggling showcase. This spectacular show features internationally acclaimed performances by some of the world's best jugglers for a night of awe-inspiring entertainment.

Jazz at Goldberg

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Enjoy live music by local jazz artists and good conversation with other WashU families and students. Desserts will be served.

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Arriving Early? Additional Events - Thursday, October 31

We recognize that many parent and family members may be traveling in early on Thursday, October 31. Below are some opportunities to engage with should you arrive to campus early.

Table Talk: Chef as Artist and Executive

Time TBA

Emerson Auditorium, Wash Olin Business School

A keynote address by Danny Meyer, Founder and CEO of Union Square Hospitality Group. Followed by a panel discussion on Authenticity & Building Sustainability in the Business of Food.

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