Friday, October 20, 2017

Parent & Family Weekend Welcome Center
8:30 AM-5:00 PM
Please stop by to pick up your registration packet including any pre-purchased tickets, a finalized schedule, and a complimentary Parent and Family Weekend gift. Your student may check in for you.

Back to the Classroom
8:30 AM-5:00 PM
Join your student in a class or visit a variety of other Friday classes. Class listings are available at check-in.

Engineering: Energy, Environmental, and & Chemical Engineering Lab Tours
9:00-10:15 AM
The Department of Energy, Environmental and Chemical Engineering offers students numerous opportunities to engage with faculty in cutting edge research. Meet with department faculty and undergraduate students and learn about such experiences and opportunities. Following this brief session, join a group of PhD students and UG researchers for a tour of the state-of-art facilities in Brauer Hall and learn more about students’ research options.

Everything You Ever Want to Know About the Career Center but Were Afraid to Ask Your Student: Advice for Families
9:30-10:30 AM
Mark Smith, Director of the Career Center, will share information on services and resources available as well as provide advice for families.

Overcoming Academic Challenges at WashU
9:30-10:30 AM
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.

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Central West End Walking Tour
10:00AM-12:00PM
The Central West End is a vibrant and sophisticated neighborhood combining residential and commercial opportunities with splendid architecture and a lively walkable streetscape. Please note: This is a 2 hour+ walking tour. **Requires a pre-paid ticket; may be purchased in advance at firstyear.wustl.edu.

STL Bus Tour
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Student Entrepreneurial Program Panel
10:30-11:30AM
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.

John B. Ervin Scholars Parent and Family Luncheon
12:00-1:30PM
Join the John B. Ervin Scholars for a family luncheon. This event is for current John B. Ervin Scholars and their parents and families only.

Campus Tour
1:00-1:45PM

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Financing a Medical Education
1:00–2:00PM
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.

Academic Open Houses
Most academic department open houses, presentations, and tours will take place between 1:00–2:30PM on Friday, October 20th. For current listings, please see below. A full listing will be available in the schedule booklet and our Guidebook schedule on WashUEvents digital app.

Take this opportunity to meet with representatives from various departments, learn more about specific curriculum and academic support services, and explore the exciting research happening in labs on campus.

Career Center
1:00–2:30PM
Parents and families, meet Career Center staff and learn about the services and resources available to your student.

Chemistry
1:00–2:00PM
Families are invited to meet with the faculty members teaching Chemistry 111 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.

Comparative Literature and Comparative Arts
1:00–2:30PM
Comparative Literature and Comparative Arts faculty will be available to chat with students and parents. Light refreshments will be available.

East Asian Languages and Cultures
1:00–2:00PM
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.

Education
1:00–2:00PM
Please join representatives from the Department of Education for a meet and greet.

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German
1:30-2:30PM
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.

Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities, Text & Tradition, Legal Studies and Data Sciences in the Humanities
1:30-2:30PM
Come meet the faculty of Text & Tradition, the Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities, Legal Studies and the Data Sciences in the Humanities. Refreshments will be served.

Mechanical Engineering & Materials Science
2:00-3:30PM
Join professors and students in Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science for light refreshments and discussion of classes, projects, and student life at Washington University. The event will include poster presentations by undergraduate students on their research.

Electrical & Systems Engineering
2:00-2:45PM
Speak with Dr. Martin Arthur, department chair, about courses, their research and opportunities for your student.

Frankenstein at the Kemper
1:00-4:00PM
Visit the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum’s special collection celebrating Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein at 200 years old.

Harvey Media Center Open House
1:00-2:30PM
Tour the premiere media facilities while speaking to staff and student leaders about getting involved with print media magazines and journals, campus radio (KWUR 90.3 FM), campus television (WUTV), and Student Life newspaper.

John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Keynote: Moral Combat: How Sex Divided American Christians and Fractured American Politics
1:00-2:30PM
Join the director of the John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Marie Griffith, for a lecture.

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Arts & Sciences: Study Abroad Information Session
1:00-1:45PM
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, October 20th at 1:45PM.

Innovation and Ice Cream
1:00-2:30PM
Enjoy a local ice cream treat while learning about the programs and resources available at the Skandalaris Center, WashU’s hub for all things creativity, innovation & entrepreneurship.

Faculty Spotlight
1:30-2:30PM
Join us for highlighted faculty speakers.

Arts & Sciences: Study Abroad Information Session
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LGBTQIA Open House
2:00-3:00PM
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. Questions? Email stephanie.weiskopf@wustl.edu.

Campus Tour
2:00-2:45PM

Meet the Deans:
- Art and Architecture
- Arts & Sciences
- Business
2:30-3:30PM
Take this opportunity to meet the deans of the undergraduate schools and learn more about the exciting developments taking place within each school.

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3:00-3:45PM

Fraternity/Sorority Life Information Session
3:00-4:00PM
Come learn about the Fraternity/Sorority Life community at Washington University. Information will be provided about the undergraduate experience, how to join, fraternity housing, and more. Presenters include Campus Life staff as well as student leaders from Women’s Panhellenic Association, Interfraternity Council, and National Pan-Hellenic Council.

Olin Business School's Weston Career Center
3:00-4:00PM
Families are invited to meet with the staff members and advisors of the Weston Career Center. The Weston Career Center helps business students make the most of their college experience as they prepare for the future. Stop by to learn more about all career-related topics, including resume writing, interviewing, internships, and full-time jobs. We look forward to meeting you and to answering your questions.

Faculty Spotlight
4:00-4:45PM
Join us for highlighted faculty speakers.

Meet the Dean: School of Engineering & Applied Science
4:00-5:00PM
Take this opportunity to meet Dean Aaron Bobick and learn more about the exciting developments taking place within the school.

Sumers Recreation Center Tour
4:00–6:00PM
Tour the Sumers Recreation Center’s facilities during on-going tours and an open hour.

WU Observatory: See Stars and Planets
7:00-9:00PM
Come to the roof of Crow Hall (weather permitting!) to look at the sky with a high-quality telescope that was donated to the University over 150 years ago. See Saturn and various stars. Enter the south door of Crow Hall and follow the signs up three flights of stairs. Please note, if the sky is cloudy, the Observatory will not be open and this event will not take place.

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Voices and Sounds of WashU: a capella concert
7:30-9:30PM
Enjoy an evening of musical entertainment by some of Washington University’s most talented performers including the Washington University Concert Choir, a cappella groups, and 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. Tickets may be purchased at firstyear.wustl.edu or at the door.

Urinetown: The Musical: Performing Arts Department Student Performance
8:00PM
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Saturday, October 21, 2017

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Chancellor Wrighton: The Undergraduate Experience
10:00-11:00AM
Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton will discuss the educational experience of the University’s undergraduate students.

Bellefontaine Cemetery Tour
10:00AM-12:00PM
This historic site was part of the mid-nineteenth century rural cemetery movement. The tour will include visits to the permanent resting places of many nationally famous figures in the arts, military, and business. The cemetery has architecturally significant structures such as the Busch mausoleum and the Wainwright tomb (one of Louis Sullivan’s greatest masterpieces). Tour time includes a round trip bus ride from WashU campus to the site.
**Requires a pre-paid ticket; may be purchased in advance at firstyear.wustl.edu

Soulard Walking Tour
10:00AM-1:00PM
Exploring the Soulard neighborhood offers almost two centuries of St. Louis history - from French landowners to the diverse immigrants of our Industrial Age to present-day rehabbers and urbanists. This walking tour follows the steps of thousands who have resided, worked, and worshipped in the preserved streetscapes. You will walk approximately two miles, with time to shop in Soulard Market, a Farmers Market operating since 1845. Tour time includes a round trip bus ride from WashU campus to the site.
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Not Your Parent’s Library
10:30-11:00AM
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. Light refreshments will be available.
Brief Tour of the Olin Library
11:00-11:30AM
Tours will begin in the Olin Library Level 1 Lobby and visit the following: the Information Desk and other major service areas, computer labs and instructional areas, individual and group study areas, the New Book and Pop Lit areas, and our Special Collections area, which includes our “Ginkgo Room.”

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.

Faculty Spotlight
11:00AM-12:00PM
Join us for highlighted faculty speakers.

WashU Family Barbecue Luncheon
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Join with other WashU families, faculty, and staff for a family barbecue buffet luncheon. Menu items include burgers, vegetarian options, sides, and desserts. Families should purchase one ticket per family member, but children under 5 years of age may eat for free. Purchase tickets at firstyear.wustl.edu in advance.

Tennessee Williams’s St. Louis: A Literary Bus Tour
1:00-3:30PM
Join us for a literary bus tour of Tennessee Williams's St. Louis--the city he loved to hate. Or, in any case, the city to which he returned again and again in his imagination, drawing inspiration from the complex setting where alley cats "were torn to pieces" even as "white and cool-looking swans" glided on the lake in forest park. Led by Professor Henry Schvey of the Performing Arts Department at Washington University in St. Louis, we’ll visit The International Shoe Company, where the young Tom, penned poetry on shoe box lids, the family apartment he lived in as a boy, and many other stops along the way that shaped the St. Louis experiences of one of the 20th century's greatest playwrights.

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Undergraduate Research Symposium
1:00-4:00PM
Learn about the Simbule affair in Zambia; explore unidentified TeV sources in the H.E.S.S, Galactic Plane Survey and much more! Stop by to hear talks and to view posters showcasing research conducted by over 175 WU undergraduates in all disciplines.

The Other St. Louis Tour
1:00-5:00 PM
Join us to learn about St. Louis beyond the tourist hot spots. Bob Hansman, Professor of Architecture and Community Engagement Fellow with the Gephardt Institute for Civic and Community Engagement, will lead his highly regarded tour exploring the racial, sociocultural, and political context of St. Louis city and county, including the north county city of Ferguson. **Requires a pre-paid ticket; may be purchased in advance at firstyear.wustl.edu

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Music Department Showcase
4:00-6:00PM
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. **Please note the concert will start promptly at 4:00 PM. Parking on the Delmar Loop is very limited. Allow at least 15 minutes to find parking and walk to the 560 Music Center, or consider taking the Green Line Shuttle Bus from the Main Campus.

WU Juggling Showcase
7:00-9:00PM
Come join the WU Juggling Club for our 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. Tickets are available for pre-purchase at firstyear.wustl.edu or available at the door.

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Jazz Concert
8:30PM-10:30PM
Enjoy live music by local jazz artists and good conversation with other WashU families and students. Complimentary coffee and desserts will be served.

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Forest Park Bus Tour
9:00-10:30AM
Join us for a morning ride through Forest Park, one of the oldest and largest urban parks in the United States. Our tour will include the spectacular Grand Basin and the foot of Art Hill, The Muny, one of the world’s largest outdoor theaters, seating over 12,000, and the St. Louis Art Museum designed by Cass Gilbert.**Requires a pre-paid ticket; may be purchased in advance at firstyear.wustl.edu.

Brunch on Campus
11:00AM-2:00PM
Bear’s Den: All-you-care-to-eat brunch, $9.99 meal points/$11.95 cash or credit
The Village: A la carte, price varies depending on purchase.

Men’s Soccer Game against UW Whitewater
12:00 PM
Join the WashU Bears at Francis Field as they take on UW Whitewater. Tickets are free for students and campus guests.

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**Wind Ensemble Concert**

*3:00-4:00PM*

Join the Washington University Wind Ensemble for an afternoon concert featuring a wide variety of music from the Wind Band repertoire. Free Admission. No reservations or registration required.**Please note the concert will start promptly at 3:00 PM. Parking on the Delmar Loop is very limited. Allow at least 15 minutes to find parking and walk to the 560 Music Center, or consider taking the Green Line Shuttle Bus from the Main Campus.