Friday, October 26, 2018

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
8:30AM-5:00PM

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
9:00-10:15AM

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.

Critical Issues in Student Life at Washington University
9:00-10:00AM

Join Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Dr. Lori S. White for an interactive presentation and discussion about the critical 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.

Faculty Spotlight: Understanding What We See
10:00-11:00AM

Professor Bob Hansman presents on St. Louis and social issues. For those interested in "The Real St. Louis" and Bob's tour.

Updated August 14, 2018
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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Everything You Ever Want to Know About the Career Center but Were Afraid to Ask Your Student: Advice for Families
10:30-11:30AM

*Mark Smith, Director of the Career Center, will share information on services and resources available as well as provide advice for families.*

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.*

Overcoming Academic Challenges at WashU
10:30-11:45AM

*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.*
Common Reading Program Recap and Discussion for Parents and Families
11:00AM-12:00PM

In Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress, Dai Sijie takes us into the painful experiences of re-education following the Cultural Revolution in China. The experience of reading and discussing this transformational novel allows us to put ourselves in the place of the characters in the book. One of the principle goals of the humanities is to cultivate empathy and immersing ourselves in the characters of the novel will give us a glimpse into the life of those who lived through the harsh world that the book describes. A faculty member who participated in Common Reading Program discussions will provide parents and families with an inside view of what transpired during the discussions with students. Please join in the conversation even if you have not had the opportunity to read the book!

Tour and Presentation of East End Project
11:00AM-12:00PM

Learn about the future of Washington University. The East End Transformation is setting the course for the next era of our university. This innovative project helps us continue to create a sense of community, an inclusive and welcoming environment, and a unique infrastructure for learning, working and visiting campus. Discover the future of the university through a conversation with James Kolker, associate vice chancellor and university architect while overlooking the East End site from in front of Brookings Hall. In the event of rain, please join us for a presentation in Rebstock Hall, room 215.

Revolution and Reading: A Display Inspired by the Common Read
11:00AM-4:00PM

Continue the discussion around this year’s Common Read, Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie, at this display of artworks and artifacts that speak to the book’s setting and themes.

In the Kemper Art Museum’s Study Room, several artworks from the Museum’s collection will be on view, including selections from The East Is Red (c. 1966–72), a series of paper-cut prints based on the lyrics of China’s unofficial national anthem during the Cultural Revolution, and contemporary artist Thomas Bayrle’s silkscreened construction Sun Yat-sen (Sign for Moon) (2005), a meditation on the first president of the Republic of China. The Kranzberg Art & Architecture Library will feature examples of the Western novels the main characters read in secret and which inspire their life-changing actions.
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.

1:00-2:30PM

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.

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 26th at 1:45PM.

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.

Education

1:00-2:00PM

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

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.

**Film and Media Studies**

1:00-2:30 PM

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

**Career Center Open House**

1:00-2:30PM

*Parents and families, meet Career Center staff and learn about the services and resources available to your student.*

**Civic and Community Engagement Open House with the Gephardt Institute**

1:00-2:30PM

*Visit the Gephardt Institute for Civic and Community Engagement to learn about programs, activities, and resources available to your students.*

*Stop by to explore how parents and families can support students in the development of their civic identity. Community service and civic engagement opportunities can be transformational experiences for students in their journeys to becoming informed and engaged citizens. Learn more about ways students are having a positive impact here at WashU and in their communities.*

**Classics**

1:00-2:30PM

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

**Highlights from Special Collections and the University Libraries**

1:00-2:30PM

*Come interact with library staff and see some of the unexpected treasures preserved at the University Libraries. Curators, archivists and librarians will be on hand to show highlights from our vast and diverse collections, which include films, graphic art, manuscripts, and rare books. This is an opportunity to learn more about access to collections and discuss resources and services available to students.*
Innovation & 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.

International & Area Studies/Global Citizenship Program/Sigma Iota Rho
1:00-2:30PM
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.

Office of Student Success Open House
1:00-2:30PM
Get to know the Office for Student Success staff, including Assistant Provost Anthony Tillman, Assistant Dean Harvey R. Fields, Jr., Ms. Lucy Chin, and representatives of the Deneb STARS Student Leadership Corps and learn more about the tightknit community and programming that makes up the Deneb STARS Program. Enjoy light refreshments and an informal open house in the Office for Student Success Suite with short remarks at 1:45 pm.

Campus Tour
1:00PM-1:45PM
Tours depart from the bottom of staircase in the Danforth University Center.

East Asian Languages and Cultures
1:30-2:30PM
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.

Faculty Spotlights
1:30-2:30PM

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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.

**John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Keynote: The FBI and Religion**

1:30-2:30PM

Join a professor of religion and politics with the John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Lerone Martin, for a talk about the various ways the FBI has interacted throughout its history with religious groups and leaders like Martin Luther King Jr.

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**Computer Science & Engineering: Now more than ever**

2:00-2:45PM

The popularity of computer science and engineering has soared nationwide. Faculty will discuss this trend and our response to growing numbers in our courses and increasingly diverse student background.

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

Biomedical Engineering Open Teaching Lab
2:00-3:30PM
The past few years in our department have seen great growth in the variety and quality of hands-on learning opportunities for our students. Please join us for an open lab where you can try these experiments. On hand will be teaching assistants from your students' classes, led by Lecturer Patricia Widder, to guide you in explorations of physiology, instrumentation, and thermodynamics. We aim for you both to learn more about your students' education and to learn a healthy sampling of biomedical engineering yourself.

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.

Campus Tour
2:00PM-2:45PM
Tours depart from the bottom of staircase in the Danforth University Center.

African & African-American Studies
2:30-3:30PM
Take this opportunity to meet the faculty and staff of the Department of African & African-American Studies and learn about our courses and initiatives.

Meet the Deans: Architecture and Art
Meet the Deans: Arts & Sciences
Meet the Deans: 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. You will have the opportunity to see the curriculum at work by viewing students’ projects and research.*

**Women's Soccer vs. Brandeis University**

3:00 PM

*Join WashU Athletics and cheer on the Bears!*

**An overview of Fraternity/Sorority Life at Washington University**

3:00-4:00PM

*Come learn about the Fraternity/Sorority Life community at WashU! Information will be provided about the Fraternity/Sorority undergraduate experience, how to join a chapter, University owned fraternity housing, and much more. Presenters include Campus Life staff as well as student leaders from Women’s Panhellenic Association, Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council and the Alpha Psi Lambda Co-Ed Latino Fraternity.*

*No reservation and/or pre-purchased ticket required!*

**Computer Science & Engineering: Open House and Round Robin**

3:00-4:00PM

*Join CSE faculty and current students for a panel discussion of research opportunities and activities offered within CSE. Our Women in Computer Science (WiCS) organization will discuss their experiences at the recent Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing conference, the world’s largest gathering of women technologists. Learn about our popular summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates program (REU), and see posters of student work presented at this year’s REU Symposium. Newly appointed faculty will give an overview of the research they bring to the department. Come find out why faculty and students are excited about getting involved in Computer Science and Engineering.*

**LGBTQIA Open House**

3:00-4:00PM

*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*
Olin Business School's Weston Career Center Meet & Greet

3:00-4:00PM

Families are invited to meet with the staff and career coaches 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 Spotlights

4:00-4:45PM

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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.

Parent and Family Reception with the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Senior Leadership

4:00-5:30PM

Join Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Dr. Lori S. White and her 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.

School of Engineering & Applied Science Reception

5:00-6:00PM

After the dean’s talk, join Dean Bobick, faculty and staff for light refreshments.
Volleyball vs. Aurora University
5:00 PM
Join WashU Athletics and cheer on the Bears! Volleyball plays in the Baden Invitational Tournament.

Men's Soccer vs. Brandeis University
5:30 PM
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Volleyball vs. Wartburg College
7:00 PM
Join WashU Athletics and cheer on the Bears! Volleyball plays in the Baden Invitational Tournament.

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 Mars, 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.)

Voices and Sounds of WashU: a cappella concert
7:30-9:30PM
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. Tickets are available for pre-purchase online at firstyear.wustl.edu or at the door.

Updated August 14, 2018
The Rocky Horror Show: Performing Arts Department Student Performance

8:00PM

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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.

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 WU campus to the site.

**Requires a pre-paid ticket; may be purchased in advance at firstyear.wustl.edu
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.

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, 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 “Lasting Legacies” exhibit.

Faculty Spotlights
11:00AM-12:00PM
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Family Barbecue
11:30AM-1:30PM
Join with other WashU families, faculty, and staff for a family barbecue buffet luncheon. Menu items include burgers, vegetarian options, sides, and desserts. **Requires a pre-paid ticket; may be purchased in advance at firstyear.wustl.edu

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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Volleyball vs. Millikin University

1:30 PM

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Volleyball vs. University of Texas-Dallas

3:30 PM

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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.

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.

Music Department Showcase

1:30PM

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.

Updated August 14, 2018
Undergraduate Research Symposium
12:00-4:00PM

Learn about archaeological fieldwork in Bolivia; check out spin transfer in your electronic devices; and explore the role of the religious left in American politics! Stop by to hear talks and to view posters on these subjects and more. The Undergraduate Research Symposium showcases research conducted by nearly 200 WashU undergraduates in all disciplines. All welcome!

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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.

The Rocky Horror Show: Performing Arts Department Student Performance
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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 28, 2018**

**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.*

**Men's Soccer vs. New York University**

11:00 AM

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**Women's Soccer vs. New York University**

1:30 PM

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2:00PM

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Symphony Orchestra Concert

3:00PM

Join the Washington University Symphony Orchestra for an afternoon concert featuring the music of Copland, Verdi, and Brahms. Free Admission. 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.