SEPTEMBER 23–25
Schedule of Events

W&M FAMILY WEEKEND
2016
50th Anniversary

PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS
(757) 221-2508
families@wm.edu
www.wm.edu/families
In 1966, William & Mary held its very first Family Weekend, then called “Parents’ Day.” It was modeled after “Dad’s Day” at Duke University and meticulously planned by students, faculty, and administration to give families a glimpse of what it was like for students on campus.

About 1,400 parents attended and took part in the full day of programming. Many of the events planned for Parents’ Day 50 years ago have become mainstays in Family Weekend programming throughout the years, including performances by students, presentations by faculty, tours of campus facilities, and gathering for a meal and sporting events.

For the inaugural Parents’ Day, parents and students received a written invitation to attend. Although attendees do not receive an individual invitation anymore, the President of the College continues the tradition of personally welcoming families to campus, as shown in the photos on the right.

A highlight among the many events in 1966 was a tour of William & Mary’s new state-of-the-art learning facility, the Earl Gregg Swem Library, which had just opened, making this year the 50th anniversary of Swem Library too. Today, it continues to be a valuable resource on campus. Photos on the right show the building then and now.

Throughout this schedule, photos from Family Weekend past and present will demonstrate that we value the tradition of hosting families on campus each year.

Top: College president Davis Y. Paschall greets families in 1966. President W. Taylor Reveley, III greets families in the Wren Yard.
Middle: The Welcome Session and Presidential Address in Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall.
Bottom: Earl Gregg Swem Library when it was first completed, and today.
Family Weekend is quite a tradition at the College and we are so glad you are able to be with us this year’s festivities. As you will see in looking over the schedule, an exciting array of activities awaits you! Friday day highlights include visits to the Muscaraelle Museum of Art and the opportunity to visit designated classes. Friday evening, we invite you to enjoy a joint performance by our Music Department ensembles at a special concert in William & Mary Hall. In addition, students are ready to lead you on lantern tours of the “Old Campus” and the historic Wren Yard (weather permitting). The William & Mary campus is always beautiful, but by lantern and candlelight it is even more so. The tours are always a Family Weekend favorite!

Saturday morning you are invited to sample academic life at William & Mary by attending one of our outstanding faculty lectures. Many of you have ordered tickets to attend the picnic lunch located in the Wren Yard where you can also enjoy live entertainment. After lunch, please join us at the picturesque Lake Matoaka Amphitheater for a very special performance—William & Mary SINGS!—a concert featuring the College’s talented and ever-popular student a cappella ensembles. Saturday evening it will be time for us all to cheer on the Tribe with so many activities from which to choose, we hope you will create for yourselves a truly memorable weekend. Most importantly, enjoy the valuable time you will spend together with your William & Mary student!

Go Tribe!

S. Mark Sikes, Ph.D.’15
Associate Dean of Students
Director of Parent & Family Programs

Parking
W&M parking pass is not required to park on campus Friday through Sunday of Family Weekend. You may park in any regular Faculty/Staff, Day Student, or Resident Student space on campus, unless otherwise indicated. Handicapped spaces are available throughout campus for those with an official state-issued handicapped license plate or hangtag.

NO PARKING is allowed in Fire lanes, No Parking zones, “Official Vehicle” spaces, “Service Vehicle” spaces, “Reserved at all times” spaces, other specially reserved spaces, handicapped spaces (without appropriate documentation), parking meters all enforced at all times, unless the meter specifies otherwise.

Special Parking Advisory: Saturday Afternoon
Due to the football game on Saturday night, several parking areas will be closed starting at 8:00 am through the end of the game. Vehicles parked in these areas during restricted hours will be ticketed and/or towed: Zable Stadium/Bryan lot, Sedler Center lot, Old Dominion lot, Yates lot, James Blair lot, spaces on James Blair Drive, W&M Hall lot*, near Frat lots, spaces near Alumnus House, spaces on Harrison Avenue, Laycock Center, designated spaces on College Terrace and Dawson Circle.

Handicapped Accessible Parking
Handicapped parking spaces are available at parking lots throughout campus. A state-issued license plate or hangtag is required to park in these spaces. Several campus parking areas must be cleared by 8:00 am Saturday in preparation for the football game. For guests attending the football game, a limited number of handicapped parking spaces are available at the Zable Stadium lot for $10. These spaces will be filled on a first-come first-served basis starting at 3:30 pm. Additional parking for the game is available at the W&M Hall lot for $10. A golf cart shuttle will transport guests with limited mobility from the bus shelter in the W&M Hall lot to the football stadium starting 90 minutes before kick-off. The shuttle will make return trips to the W&M Hall lot for up to 30 minutes after the game ends.

* Parking attendants will be on duty at W&M Hall lot starting at 7:00 am on Saturday, 9/24. Visitors may park in the W&M Hall lot for a fee of $10 (first-come, first-served).

Football Tickets
If you ordered football tickets by the deadline, your tickets should have been mailed. If you did not receive your tickets by mail, they will be available: Monday-­‐Friday at William & Mary Hall box office (8:30 am–5:00 pm); or On game day, at Zable Stadium Will Call starting at 3:30 pm for the 7:00 pm kickoff. The student ticket will require a W&M ID to be presented with the ticket at the gate of entry to Zable Stadium. Will Call is located under the tent in the Bryan Complex courtyard. On game day, guest services will open at Zable Stadium starting three hours before kickoff. Questions about football tickets should be directed to the Athletic Ticket Box Office (757-­‐221-­‐3340). Football tickets are not available at the Family Weekend check-in site.

Open Classes (Friday only)
You are welcome to attend any open class on the list, even if your student is not in the class. Please do not attend a class that is not on the list. The classes listed are those that have been designated by faculty to receive visitors. Please remember to observe appropriate classroom etiquette—turn off cell phones and refrain from having private conversations during the class.

Questions During the Weekend: Who To Contact
Weather Related: Most outdoor activities will be moved indoors if the weather is bad. Rain sites are listed next to each event in the schedule, as appropriate. While related updates will be communicated via the email and cell phone number listed on the registration form.

Football Tickets: Football tickets are handled by the W&M Athletics department. Questions about football tickets should be directed to the Athletics Ticket Box Office (757-­‐221-­‐3340). We do not have football tickets available for purchase or pick-­‐up at the Family Weekend check-in site.

After 2:00 pm Saturday when check-in site is closed if you need general assistance you may ask questions at the Information Desk at the Sadler Center.

Emergencies: Contact the W&M Police at 757-­‐221-­‐4596.

Information

Download the W&M Mobile app and tap Family Weekend to bookmark scheduled events, see the campus map and find parking and other essential information – available for iOS, Android and mobile web at www.wm.edu/app

Rain plans will be communicated via the email address and cell phone number listed on the registration form.

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Lantern Tours meet in the Wren Courtyard.

*William & Mary SINGS!* overlooking Lake Matoaka.

Families enjoy exploring campus near the Sunken Garden, where the Thomas Jefferson statue is located. Photos from Parents’ Day 1966, courtesy of University Archives in the Special Collections Research Center, Earl Gregg Swem Library.
friday
8:00 am-6:00 pm
Check-in
Pin Beta Rappa Memorial Hall, Dodge Rm. Stop by to pick up your schedule, exclusive Family Weekend button, and have your questions answered by the Family Weekend volunteers.
8:00 am-5:00 pm
Open Classes
Want to experience a day in the life of a W&M student? Attend a class! Due to limited seating in some classrooms, not all Friday classes can be open. You are welcome to attend any open class. Please do not attend a class that is not designated by the faculty as open.
10:00 am-5:00 pm
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Admission is $7.50 for adults and free for W&M students with ID and children under 12.
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Integrated Science Center Tours
ISC I, First Floor Lobby
Join science faculty on a tour of the brand new wing of the Integrated Science Center! This state-of-the-art facility is now home to some of William & Mary’s best interdisciplinary collaboration and award-winning student research. William & Mary has to offer. Tours will last 30 minutes and will start at 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm.
3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Salsa Dance Lessons
Sadler Center, Tidewater Rooms
Frank Young, Adjunct Instructor (W&M
Casually socialize at an open-air concert featuring live music from up-and-coming artists.
5:00 pm-9:30 pm
An Evening with The Virginia Beer Company
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium
Check out one of Williamsburg’s newest breweries run by Chris Smith and Robby Willey, both alumni of the College. Enjoy a variety of food trucks and tastings in the taproom.
3:00 pm-5:00 pm
Swem Library Open House
Swem Library
Swem Library celebrates its 50th anniversary! Stop by the Open House to see our beautiful facility, meet our friendly staff and enjoy lemonade and cookies. While you’re here, view a photo exhibit in the lobby of the library throughout the years. Visit the Special Collections Research Center to see treasures such as rare books, artifacts and more. Check out the newly renovated Reeder Media Center to view student-created multimedia projects. We look forward to seeing you!
3:00 pm-5:00 pm
Recreational Boating on Lake Matoaka
Lake Matoaka Boathouse
Sign out a canoe or kayak and paddle the beautiful waters of Lake Matoaka.
3:30 pm-5:30 pm
Family Weekend Swing Dance
Campus Center, Little Theater
Join us for a swing dance! At 3:30 pm, we will hold a short beginner lesson for any parents and families who would like to learn swing. After, there will be dancing and demonstrations of each type of dance we teach.
5:00 pm-6:30 pm
Fridays @ 5
Sadler Center Terrace
(Rain Plan: Sadler Center, Lodge 1)
Casually socialize at an open-air concert featuring live music from up-and-coming artists.
5:00 pm-9:30 pm
Harvest Moon Festival
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium
The Harvest Moon Festival, presented by the Chinese Student Organization (CSO), is a cultural play celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival. The show is a great event for families who are coming down for Family Weekend, or just a bunch of your friends for a fun night and free food! We bring a story filled with traditions and performances of the widely celebrated Mid-Autumn Festival to our university campus. Did we mention free food at the end of the show?
Tickets are $3 in Sadler all week, and $5 at the door.
Dedication of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham
5:15 pm (Rosary Procession)
7:00 pm (Dedication Mass, Presider: Bishop Dilonenzo)
Catholic Campus Ministries Chapel
Join us as we formally dedicate the CCM Chapel as the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. A rosary procession will be followed by a special Mass, presided over by Bishop Francis X. Dilonenzo.
6:00 pm-8:00 pm
A Musical Tradition
The Family Weekend Concert has been featuring the choral and instrumental talents of students on the stage of William & Mary Hall since 1966 as seen in the photo above.
Enjoy music from several of our ensembles, including the Symphony Orchestra, shown below, on the same stage during the Family Weekend Concert.
Crim Dell Bridge

The Crim Dell Bridge was dedicated on May 7, 1966, during Parents’ Day after being built the previous year over a small pond located between old and new campus. It was named for John W.H. Crim, class of 1901.

The Crim Dell Bridge is beautiful in all seasons, but especially autumn.

Graduates walk across the Crim Dell Bridge in a tradition on Commencement Day.
Friday, continued

7:30 pm
The Laramie Project
Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall, Main Stage
In October 1998, Matthew Shepard was kidnapped, severely beaten, and left tied to a fence in the middle of the prairie outside Laramie, Wyoming. In the aftermath of the beating and during the trial of the two young men accused of killing Shepard, Moisés Kaufman and members of the Tectonic Theater Project constructed a deeply moving theatrical experience from interviews conducted with members of the community and their own experiences in Laramie. The Laramie Project is a breathtaking collage that explores the depths to which humanity can sink and the heights of compassion of which we are capable.

Following tonight’s performance, there will be a special post-show discussion led by Professor Helis Sikk, a visiting professor in the Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies Program. Written by Moisés Kaufman and directed by Elizabeth Wiley.

8:00 pm-9:00 pm
Family Weekend Concert
William & Mary Hall, Kaplan Arena
Join us for a musical gathering to enjoy performances by the Women’s Chorus, the William & Mary Choir, the William & Mary Wind Ensemble and the Orchestra.

9:00 pm-11:00 pm
Let’s Be Social at the Bookstore
William & Mary Bookstore, 345 Duke of Gloucester Street
(Applied to all purchases (20% off W&M textbooks! Pick up your tickets at the bookstore. Door prizes include gift cards, clothing).)

9:00 am-9:45 am
Welcome Session and Presidential Address
Phi Beta Kappa Hall, Auditorium
Join W. Taylor Reveley, 11, President of the College of William & Mary, Virginia Ambler, Vice President of Student Affairs, the Parent & Family Council Chairs, and student volunteers as they welcome families to campus.

9:00 am-5:00 pm
Tours of the Christopher Wren Building
Wren Building
Enjoy a short tour and learn about the rich history of the oldest college building still standing in the U.S.

9:00 am-9:00 pm
Quidditch
Barksdale Field

9:45 am-11:15 am
Fraternity/Sorority Life Open House
Fraternity/Sorority Community Building
Stop by for a continental breakfast and learn about the variety of organizations available on campus.

9:00 am-10:00 am
Historic Organ Concert
Wren Building
Join us for the weekly organ concert, a W&M tradition. The 18th-century organ was built in 1783 and is the oldest in the United States.

9:00 am-10:00 am
Women’s Club Soccer Green
Dillard Field

9:00 am-10:00 am
Busch Gardens
Dillard Field

9:00 am-11:00 am
Featured Faculty Lectures
See descriptions on next page.

10:00 am
Gender in Jeopardy! Intonation Variation on a Television Game Show
Thomas Linneman, Professor of Sociology
Small Hall, Room 110
Have you noticed that a lot of people nowadays speak in statements that sound like questions? It’s called uptalk, and it’s a speech pattern that is both prominent and controversial. In this talk, I’ll describe a study I conducted that helps us understand why some people use uptalk more often than other people.

10:00 am-11:00 am
Spotlight Choir Performance
Campus Center, Little Theater
Come and see William & Mary’s one and only Show Choir perform and dance to a sampling of our group numbers and hear some of our fantastic soloists showcase their talents. Seats are limited, so don’t miss this wonderful opportunity!

10:00 am-12:00 pm
Pathways to Business
Alan B. Miller Hall
(Raymond A. Mason School of Business)
Regardless of major, please join us to learn more about our undergraduate business program as well as our two specialized master’s programs in Accountancy and Business Analytics.

10:00 am-11:00 am
Fraternity/Sorority Life Open House
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Stop by for a continental breakfast and Open House. Meet members of the council, tour the community building, and engage with other families in the Fraternity/Sorority community at W&M.

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Featured Faculty Lectures

How Do We Make Sense Out of This?
Understanding the 2016 Presidential Election
John J. McGlennon, Professor of Government
Tucker Hall, Room 1234
The current Presidential contest has been full of challenges to the conventional wisdom of American politics, and yet demonstrates some fundamental principles of our electoral history. We’ll try to sort out the contest in the hope of understanding what will happen and why it will matter.

At the Crossroads: Self-Determination or Bust!
The Ethnocultural Dramaturgic Structure of August Wilson’s Two Trains Running
Artisia Green, Assistant Professor of Africana Studies
Washington Hall, Room 201
In the midst of the artistic and political insurgency of 1949 and urban renewal of Pittsburgh’s Hill District, black residents in Two Trains Running, strive towards self-transformation and the fulfillment of their potential through the principle of self-determination as outlined in Wilson’s seminal manifesto, “The Ground on Which I Stand.” This ethical, political, and spiritual ideology manifests itself in Wilson’s dramaturgy; it is a theoretical premise which shapes the dramaturgy, character and characterization of plays within his Pittsburgh Cycle. This essay takes particular interest in Two Trains Running and explores how the principle of self-determination is demonstrated through Wilson’s use of Kápyolog and Yorùbá cosmogony in the construction of plot lines and characterization of the text. While the focus of Two Trains Running is not about the Black Power Movement per se, the ethnic cultural dramaturgic structure of this text parallels the movement’s nationalistic pulse and responds to the Black Arts Movement’s call for a distinctively African ethos as the basis of black artistic expression. The self-deterministic philosophy and spiritual expresion of the Two Trains Running make the work exceptionally relevant in our present historical moment—in the face of, as Wilson states in “The Ground,” “society’s urgent and … profound denial” of black humanity.

An Academic Tradition
W&M faculty and academics have proven to be an important part of Family Weekend programming each year. The chance to visit an open class and to attend a faculty lecture on campus are popular activities for families to enjoy that demonstrate the quality of the curriculum.

On Parents’ Day 1966, families gathered in Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium to listen to a Faculty Panel Discussion on the subject of “Classroom Instruction at William & Mary.”
Saturday, continued

10:30 am-11:30 am
Cohen Career Center Open House
Cohen Career Center
Visit the Cohen Career Center and learn about resources and programs for your student. Two of our student Career Ambassadors on staff will discuss opportunities for your student to connect early, and begin the road to career readiness.

12:00 pm
Club Men’s Rugby
Intramural Fields

12:00 pm-2:00 pm
Family Weekend Picnic
When Yard (Rain Plan: Student last names A-P eat at the Sadler Center, Chesapeake Rooms and Student last names Q-Z eat at Campus Center Marketplace)
Mingle with other families while enjoying a picnic buffet including a diverse and delicious menu.

Have your family’s picture taken by the Black Student Organization and tell us why family and this weekend is so important to you for a chance to win a W&M prize. Tickets are required for this event and can be purchased online or at Check-In.

12:00 pm-3:00 pm
Study Abroad Fair
Campus Center, Trinkle Hall
Learn more about study abroad opportunities! Featuring: W&M faculty, representatives from international institutions, other study abroad programs, and returning W&M students.

12:00 pm-4:00 pm
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1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Authentic Excellence 201
Tucker Hall, Room 127A
During Parent & Family Orientation, a concept was introduced that distinguished fear-based excellence from authentic excellence. This session will explore this concept at a deeper level and describe a training program intended to develop flourishing and resilience. It will also examine the six paradigm shifts necessary for effectively managing fear of failure. For those who didn’t attend the introductory session at Orientation, a brief review will be provided at the beginning.

Presented by Dr. Kelly Craco, Associate Vice President for Health & Wellness and Executive Assistant Professor of Psychology

1:30 pm-2:30 pm
The Value of the Liberal Arts: An Alumni Panel
Washington Hall, Room 201
Successful alumni Warren Buck, W&M Ph.D., Physics; Mary Jean Waples, W&M B.A., East Asian Studies, and Sara Strehle, W&M B.A., Theatre, return to campus to share their thoughts on ways the liberal arts have enhanced their lives and careers.

2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Let’s Talk Mental Health
Tucker Hall, Room 127A
Dr. Warrenetta Mann, Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Director of the William & Mary Counseling Center will talk candidly with parents about the emotional, social and interpersonal issues facing contemporary college students. She will answer Frequently Asked Questions and discuss the ways parents and families can best support their students’ positive emotional development.

2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Integrated Science Center Tours
ISC II, First Floor Lobby
Join science faculty on a tour of the Science Complex! This state-of-the-art facility is now home to all of Science, including W&M biochemistry, chemistry, computer science, earth and environmental science, and physics.

Check out the two exhibitions on view, demonstrating our breadth of offerings.
2:00 pm-3:30 pm
Improvisational Theater’s Family Weekend Show
Sadler Center, Lodge 1
Founded in 1986, Improvisational Theatre (I.T.) is William & Mary’s first student-run theatre group. I.T. performs campus-wide improv comedy shows about once a month, and the majority of our shows are absolutely free of charge. I.T. specializes in both short form and long form (Chicago Style) improv comedy, and can be found performing anywhere from academic buildings to the Crim Dell Amphitheater.

2:00 pm-4:00 pm
William & Mary SINGS!
Washington Hall, Room 201
Join the William & Mary Women’s Choral Ensemble for a wonderfully eclectic program of a cappella music from early to contemporary times. The program includes works by Handel, Mozart, Schubert, and songs from film, television, Broadway, and the American musical theatre. The program ends with a lively audience participation sing-along.

2:00-4:00 pm
William & Mary SINGS!
Sadler Center, Tidewater Rooms
Come join Alma Mater Productions for an afternoon of painting! Participants will be led by an instructor to paint a unique canvas design. The cost to participate in Family Paint is $5.
Saturday, continued

2:00 pm–5:00 pm
Recreational Boating on Lake Matoaka
Lake Matoaka Boathouse
Sign out a canoe or kayak and paddle the beautiful waters of Lake Matoaka.

2:00 pm–4:00 pm
Women’s Club Field Hockey
Busch Turf

3:00 pm–4:00 pm
The Island of the Colorblind: A Debate
Washington Hall, Room 201
Hear faculty from each of the three knowledge domains — Arts/Letters/Values, Communities/Societies/Individuals, Natural and Quantitative Reasoning — debate The Island of the Colorblind from their own disciplinary perspective. Island of the Colorblind is W&M’s first “common book” for entering freshmen; it was chosen because it exemplifies the liberal arts and sciences in practice. Audience questions are encouraged.

4:00 pm–4:45 pm
The W&M Middle Eastern Music Ensemble
When Building, Chapel
Enjoy a variety of traditional and folk music (and perhaps some dance). This concert will introduce our repertoire, instruments, and performers.

4:00 pm–5:00 pm
Class Receptions
Meet your Parent & Family Class Representatives and get to know fellow families. Students are welcome to attend.
Class of 2020: Sadler Ctr, Chesapeake A
Class of 2019: 2018 and 2017: Sadler Center, Chesapeake B, C

From top: The Color Guard in the Sunken Garden; families exit the Wren Building; members of the Black Student Organization hosted a cookout on Jamestown Field; families watch a baseball game next to Zable Stadium; Dr. Melanie Dawson presented a lecture in Tucker Hall as part of the Featured Faculty Lectures in 2015.

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Colonial Williamsburg House Reception
William Randolph Lodging, 406 E. Nicholson Street
Join us for refreshments and discussion of the relationship between W&M and Colonial Williamsburg and our exciting plans for the 2016-17 school year. We look forward to having you! For directions, e-mail studentaffairs@wm.edu or inquire at Family Weekend Check-In.

4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Language House Open House
Randolph Complex
Tour a residential dorm that provides a language and cultural immersion environment for our students with an interest in all things international. Speak to current students, sample foreign cuisine, listen to native music, and enjoy traveling the world from the comfort of our campus. Our native Language House tutors will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. We would love to have you!
Arabic House Preston Hall, 2nd floor
Chinese House Preston Hall, 2nd floor
French House Giles Hall, 3rd floor
German House Giles Hall, 1st floor
Hispanic House Giles Hall, 2nd floor
Italian House Pleasant Hall, 2nd floor
Japanese House Pleasant Hall, 1st floor
Russian House Preston Hall, 3rd floor

4:30 pm–7:00 pm
Catholic Campus Ministries
Family Tailgate
Catholic Campus Ministries Chapel Lawn
Come out for your favorite tailgate foods and games on the beautiful lawn of the CCM Chapel!

4:30 pm–7:30 pm
Chuseok Show & Dinner
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium
Chuseok is a celebration of the good harvest in Korea. As a tradition, Koreans visit their ancestral hometowns and share a feast of Korean traditional food such as songpyeon and rice wine such as sindsu and dongdongju.

7:00 pm
Tribe Football: W&M vs. Elon Univ.
Zable Stadium
Come cheer on the Tribe in this year’s Family Weekend football game! Tickets are required for entry. For questions, please contact the Athletics Ticket Office at (757) 221-3340.

7:00 pm
Varsity Women’s Soccer
Martin Family Stadium
Tribe vs James Madison

7:30 pm
The Laramie Project
Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall, Main Stage
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Written by Moisés Kaufman and directed by Elizabeth Wiley.

9:00 pm–1:00 am
Late Nite Trivia
Sadler Center, Teakwater Rooms
Join Alma Mater Productions for an evening of Late Nite Trivia! Trivia consists of 10 categories, 15 questions per category, and a taco bar! Questions are all student developed and categories have a wide range of variety. The overall winning team will receive AMP Late Nite Shirts!
sunday

9:00 am-10:00 am
Baptist College Ministries Breakfast
Baptist Student Center, 244 S. Boundary St.
Enjoy breakfast and become better acquainted with Baptist College Ministries, its members, and their families. An RSVP to baptist@email.wm.edu is recommended, but not required.

10:00 am-10:00 pm
Busch Gardens
Enjoy some family fun at one of America’s most well-known theme parks. Tickets will be available for families at a reduced price in honor of family weekend.

10:30 am-12:00 pm
Legacy Brunch
Sadler Center, Chesapeake Room
The Legacy Brunch celebrates your family’s continued connection to Alma Mater. Please join us at a special gathering to honor you and your child carrying on the William & Mary tradition. Legacy families enrich the university community in vital ways, and we look forward to the opportunity to acknowledge the important role your family plays at William & Mary.

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1:00 pm
Varsity Field Hockey
Busch Field
Tribe vs Liberty

1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Russian Music Ensemble
Sadler Center, Terrace
Come hear the Russian Music Ensemble play traditional folk music! See traditional Russian instruments, such as the domra and balalaika, being used alongside a variety of other instruments.

2:00 pm
The Laramie Project
Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall, Main Stage
In October 1998, Matthew Shepard was kidnapped, severely beaten, and left tied to a fence in the middle of the prairie outside Laramie, Wyoming. In the aftermath of the beating and during the trial of the two young men accused of killing Shepard, Moisés Kaufman and members of the Tectonic Theater Project constructed a deeply moving theatrical experience from interviews conducted with members of the community and their own experiences in Laramie. The Laramie Project is a breathtaking collage that explores the depths to which humanity can sink and the heights of compassion of which we are capable.

Following this performance, there will be a special post-show discussion led by Sociology professor, Jennifer Mendez. Written by Moisés Kaufman and directed by Elizabeth Wiley.

1:00 pm
Varsity Women’s Soccer
Martin Family Stadium
Tribe vs Towson

2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Recreational Boating on Lake Matoaka
Lake Matoaka Boathouse
Sign out a canoe or kayak and paddle the beautiful waters of Lake Matoaka.

notes

Thank you so much for joining us this weekend, we hope you had a great time.
Mark your calendar for next year’s Family Weekend, September 15-17, 2017.