Family Weekend is quite a tradition at William & Mary and we are so glad you are able to be with us for 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 Muscarelle 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 Kaplan Arena. 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 amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka for a very special performance–William & Mary SINGS!–a concert featuring the university’s talented and ever-popular student a capella ensembles. Saturday evening it will be time for us all to cheer on the Tribe as they take on Bucknell University at Zable Stadium.

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 are 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 7:00 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, Sadler Center lot, Old Dominion lot, Yeates lot, James Blair lot, spaces on James Blair Drive, Kaplan Arena lot*, near Frat lots, spaces near Alumni House, spaces on Harrison Avenue, Lacycock 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 7:00 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 12:00 pm. Additional parking for the game is available at the Kaplan Arena lot for $10. A golf cart shuttle will transport guests with limited mobility from the bus shelter in the Kaplan Arena lot to the football stadium starting 90 minutes before kick-off. The shuttle will make return trips to the Kaplan Arena lot for up to 30 minutes after the game ends.

* Parking attendants will be on-duty at Kaplan Arena lot starting at 7:00 am on Saturday, 9/16. Visitors may park in the Kaplan Arena 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 Kaplan Arena box office (8:30 am-5:00 pm), or on game day, at Zable Stadium Will Call starting at 3:00 pm for the 6:00 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 available at Gate 1. On game day, guest services will open at Zable Stadium starting three hours before kickoff. Questions about football tickets should be directed to the Tribe 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. Weather 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 Tribe 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.

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**9:30 am–6:00 pm**
Summer Research Showcase: Oral Presentations
Swem Library, Research Room, First Floor
In conjunction with poster sessions, students will present about research they have conducted over the summer.

**9:30 am–11:00 am**
Summer Research Showcase: Poster Session One
Swem Library, Research Room, First Floor
Learn about the incredible research students have conducted over the summer. Enjoy presentations of their work, findings, and writings.

**12:30 pm–2:00 pm**
Summer Research Showcase: Poster Session Two
Swem Library, Research Room, First Floor
Learn about the incredible research students have conducted over the summer. Enjoy presentations of their work, findings, and writings.

**3:30 pm–5:00 pm**
Summer Research Showcase: Poster Session Three
Swem Library, Research Room, First Floor
Learn about the incredible research students have conducted over the summer. Enjoy presentations of their work, findings, and writings.

**5:00 pm–6:30 pm**
Recreational Boating on Lake Matoaka
Lake Matoaka Boathouse
Sign out a canoe or kayak and paddle the beautiful waters of Lake Matoaka.

**Friday, August 16, 2019**

**8:00 am–6:00 pm**
Check-in
PhB Beta Kappa Memorial Hall, Dodge Room
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. Schedule will be available online and via the mobile app.

**9:30 am–11:00 am**
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**11:00 am–3:00 pm**
William & Mary Class Ring Table
Sadler Center Lobby
Learn about options and ordering information for W&M class rings.

**2:00 pm–4:00 pm**
Swem Library Open House
Swem Library
Stop by the library to see where students spend all of their time! With nearly one million visits each year, Swem has become our students’ second home. Grab a free tote bag and enjoy lemonade and cookies in the lobby. Visit the Special Collections Research Center to see treasures such as rare books and artifacts. We look forward to seeing you!

**3:00 pm–4:00 pm**
Salsa Dance Lessons
Campus Center, Little Theatre
Learn to dance! Youngsters and oldsters, wild ones and bold ones, can experience cool moves and hot tunes... now that is quite an invitation. See you there!
8:00 am-2:00 pm
Check-in
Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall, Dodge Room
Stop by to pick up your schedule, exclusive Family Weekend button, and have your questions answered by the Family Weekend volunteers.
9:30 am-10:15 am
Welcome Session and Presidential Address
Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall; Auditorium
Join Taylor Reveley, president of William & Mary; Virginia Ambler, Vice President of Student Affairs; the Parent & Family Council Chair; 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.
10:00 am-11:30 am
Fraternity and Sorority Life Open House
Fraternity and Sorority Community Bldg
Continental breakfast and Open House. Meet members of the council, tour the community building, and engage with other families in the fraternity and sorority community at W&M.
10:00 am-11:30 am
A STEM-Filled Breakfast with SCOPE
Sadler Center, Tidewater Bldg
SCOPE is hosting a STEM-filled breakfast. Come enjoy a nice breakfast as some of William & Mary’s finest professors discuss their involvement with STEM majors. There will be Chemistry, Biology, Math, Neuroscience, Psychology, as well as the Pre-med department head. Come and get informed and bring your families!
10:15 am-11:00 am
Historic Organ Concert
When Building, Chapel
Join us for the weekly organ concert, a W&M tradition. The 18th-century organ belongs to Colonial Williamsburg and is on loan to the university.
10:30 am-11:30 am
Featured Faculty Lectures
Locations Vary; see next page
Choose from a selection of presentations from nationally recognized faculty across a variety of disciplines. Experience life at W&M through the eyes of your student and enjoy a one-hour presentation ranging from the arts to the sciences.
12:00 pm-2:00 pm
Family Weekend Picnic
When Yard
Join your family and others 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.
10:00 am-4:00 pm
Study Abroad Fair
Continental breakfast, take a tour of our specialized master’s programs in business program as well as our two continental breakfast, take a tour of our
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12:00 pm-4:00 pm
Pathways to Business
Alan B. Miller Hall
(Reynold 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. Meet our faculty and staff during our continental breakfast, take a tour of our state-of-the-art building and attend our information sessions. All are welcome—whether your student is in the business school, taking a few courses, or you’re interested in looking ahead and learning more about our graduate programs.
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September 2–December 10, 2017
Coinciding with the university’s fiftieth anniversary of the first residential African American students, Eversley, an important African American sculptor and innovator, utilizes the wind current to create dynamic acrylic cast forms.
Building on the Legacy
September 2, 2017–January 14, 2018
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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.
1:00 pm–2:00 pm
Saturday 10:30 am-11:30 am
Featured Faculty Lectures
How Social Media Polarizes America
Jaime Settle, Assistant Professor of Government
Washington Hall, Room 201
Facebook has become pervasive in the daily lives of most Americans. Approximately 75% of adults have a Facebook account and the majority of users log on to the site at least once a day. What is the consequence of the fact that Facebook users can’t avoid exposure to the political content posted by their friends when they use the site? In the context of the increasing level of partisan polarization among American political elites, the radical change brought about by social media to the way that people engage politically has fostered people's increasingly negative feelings toward those whose viewpoints differ from their own. We'll explore how social media usage facilitates psychological processes that affect the way Americans form their political identities and evaluate people who identify with the opposing political party.
Walkabout in the Marshall Islands
Gene Tracy, Chancellor Professor of Physics
Small Hall, Room 110
The Marshall Islands of Micronesia have been inhabited for two thousand years. The Marshall Islanders had a self-sustaining and vibrant ocean voyaging culture until the Japanese banned inter-island trade in the 1920s. After WWII, as a US Trust Territory, the islands were the site of 67 above-ground nuclear tests at Bikini and Enewetak Atolls. Averaging only a few feet above sea-level, they are also one of the most vulnerable populations on Earth to climate change. In this talk I will recount my trip to the Marshall Islands in July 2016 to meet Alson Kelen, the former Mayor of Bikini and an ocean navigator, practitioner of the ancient art of wave piloting.
The Illusion of Control: Understanding and Getting More Out of Your Unconscious Brain
Peter M. Vishton, Associate Professor of Psychology
Integrated Science Center, Room 1227
We all possess intuitive theories about how our minds function. A great deal of psychological research, however, suggests that many of these strongly held intuitions are incorrect. For instance, most people presume that our voluntary behaviors start with a conscious decision to perform that action. There is now strong evidence that we only become consciously aware of deciding to precede and control all – or even most – of our behaviors is an illusion. This talk will explore the evidence for these claims and consider how we can consciously outsmart our unconscious. Investigating the illusion of control can lead to an overall better understanding of our community and ourselves.
1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Women's Soccer (Gold)
Barksdale Field/
Tribe vs George Washington University

1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Men's Rugby
Intramural Field/
Tribe vs Hampden-Sydney College

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 Crace, Associate Vice President for Health & Wellness and Executive Assistant Professor of Psychology

2:00 pm-3:30 pm
Improvational 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
Family Paint
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.

2:00 pm-4:00 pm
William & Mary SINGS!
Martha Wien Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka (Rain Plan: Kaplan Arena)

Enjoy an engaging outdoor event featuring the College’s talented and ever-popular student a cappella ensembles. Both new and traditional music in a variety of genres are performed. Seating is limited. Blankets and chairs are welcome on the grass.

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.

3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Hidden Figures: 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. Hidden Figures is W&M’s second “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-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 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
Alumni House Tribe Tailgate
Alumni House

Coming into town for a football game this year? Stop by the Alumni House for our Tribe Tailgate. Free admission featuring a cash bar and local food truck, Fooditude, run by famous Williamsburg chef Jim Kennedy. We provide a gathering place and lots of Tribe Pride.

5:00 pm-9:30 pm
An Evening with
The Virginia Beer Company
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Your Pie pizzeria will be with us all day, so there will be live music with Good Shot Judy on the beer garden from 6-9 pm. There will be a 10% discount off of the first pint for anyone flashing their Family Weekend button.

6:00 pm
Tribe Football
W&M vs. Bucknell University
Zable Stadium

Come cheer on the Tribe in this year’s Family Weekend football game! Tickets are required for entry and will be available Monday-Friday at Kaplan Arena Box office (8:30 am–5:00 pm). Will Call on game day will start at 3:00 pm and will be available at Gate 1. Contact the Tribe Ticket Office at (757) 221-3340 with questions.

9:00 pm
AMP Trivia Night
Sadler Center, Tidewater Rooms

Do you like free food? Awesome prizes? If you say yes (like any rational person naturally does), bring your best team and your best game faces!

10:30 am-12:00 pm
Legacy Brunch
Sadler Center, Chasapeake Room

All legacy families with current students are welcome to attend, with remarks by Taylor Revely, president of W&M.

11:00 am-2:00 pm
William & Mary Class Ring Table
Sadler Center Lobby

Learn about options and ordering information for W&M class rings.

12:00 pm-4:00 pm
Family Weekend at the Muscarelle Museum of Art

Check out the two exhibitions on view, demonstrating our breadth of offerings.

Fred Eversley: Black, White, Gray and Transparent Color
September 2 – December 10, 2017

Coinciding with the university’s fiftieth anniversary of the first residential African American students, Eversley, an important African American sculptor and innovator, utilizes the wind current to create dynamic acrylic casts.

Building on the Legacy
September 2, 2017-January 14, 2018

The Muscarelle Museum of Art will present a selection of African American art from the permanent collection.

Admission is $10 for adults and free for W&M students with ID and children under 12.

12:00 pm-5:00 pm
Tribe Tailgate. Free admission featuring a new beer will be tapped at noon, and there will be live music with Good Shot Judy on the beer garden from 6-9 pm.

Tickets are $20 for non-students and free for current W&M students and should be reserved online prior to the race.

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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 28-30, 2018.