Thursday, September 14

9:30am – 11:00am
**Summer Research Showcase: Poster Session One**
*Swem Research Room, First Floor*
Learn about the incredible research students have conducted over the summer. Enjoy presentations of their work, findings, and writings in the Swem Library. Find a full schedule of the Student Research Showcase [here](#).

3:30pm – 5:00pm
**Summer Research Showcase: Poster Session Two**
*Swem Research Room, First Floor*
Learn about the incredible research students have conducted over the summer. Enjoy presentations of their work, findings, and writings in the Swem Library. Find a full schedule of the Student Research Showcase [here](#).
Friday, September 15

8:00am – 6:00pm
**Check-In**  
*Phi Beta Kappa Hall, Dodge Room*
Stop by to pick up your schedule, exclusive family weekend button, and have your questions answered by the Family Weekend volunteers.

8:00am – 5:00pm  
**Open Classes**  
*Various Locations*
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. Class Schedule will be available September 11, 2017.

9:00am – 6:00pm  
**Summer Research Showcase: Oral Presentations**  
*Swem Research Room, First Floor*
In conjunction with our Poster Sessions, students will present about research they have conducted over the summer. Find a full schedule of the Student Research Showcase [here](#).

9:30am – 11:00am  
**Summer Research Showcase: Poster Session Three**  
*Swem Research Room, First Floor*
Learn about the incredible research students have conducted over the summer. Enjoy presentations of their work, findings, and writings in the Swem Library. Find a full schedule of the Student Research Showcase [here](#).

10:00am – 5:00pm  
**Tours of the Christopher Wren Building**  
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11:00am – 3:00pm
**William & Mary Class Ring Table**
*Sadler Center, Lobby*
Learn about options and ordering information for W&M class rings.

3:00pm – 4:00pm
**Salsa Dance Lessons**
*Sadler Center, Tidewater Rooms*
Frank Young, Adjunct Instructor (W&M Ballroom Dance I & II credit courses)
All relatives and friends welcome to participate in some "Salsa Fun." No chips needed ... this is dancing! Youngsters and oldsters, wild ones and bold ones, can experience cool moves and hot tunes.... now that is quite an invitation. See you there!

3:00pm – 5:00pm
**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 multi-media projects. We look forward to seeing you!

3:00pm – 5:00pm
**Recreational Boating on Lake Matoaka**
*Lake Matoaka Boathouse*
Sign out a canoe or kayak and paddle the beautiful waters of Lake Matoaka.

3:30pm – 5:30pm
**Family Weekend Swing Dance**
*Campus Center, Little Theater*
Join us for a swing dance! At 3:30pm, 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.

5:00pm
**The Modern Research University: Past, Present, Future**
*School of Education, Holly Room*
How did American universities become some of the most preeminent institutions of higher education in the world? And how will that history, along with modern-day social, technological and intellectual pressures, shape their future trajectory? Join William & Mary Libraries and the School of Education for a discussion of the history and future of higher education in America. Jim Axtell, emeritus faculty member in the department of history and author of *Wisdom’s Workshop: The Rise of the Modern University*, and members of the School of Education’s faculty in higher education will speak on the topic, followed by a Q&A with audience members.

5:00pm – 6:30pm
**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.
5:00pm – 9:30pm

**An Evening with The Virginia Beer Company**

_The Virginia Beer Company_

Cubania food truck will be there with us all day, a new cask ale taps at 4 pm, and there will be live music 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!

5:30pm – 7:00 pm

**Wine and Cheese with the Provost**

_Lobby of ISC_

Come enjoy wine and cheese in our newly renovated ISC 3 lobby. Mix and mingle with other families and William & Mary’s Provost, Michael R. Halleran.

6:00pm – 8:00pm

**The 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.

8:00pm – 9:00pm

**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.

9:00pm – 11:00pm

**Let’s Be Social at the Bookstore**

_Merchant Square, William & Mary Bookstore_

Enjoy wine, cheese and other refreshments provided by W&M Dining, as you shop and mingle with other families. The student discount will be applied to all purchases (20% off W&M clothing). Door prizes include gift cards, dining dollars and free spring semester textbooks! Pick up your tickets at the Family Weekend Check-In.

9:00pm – 10:00pm

**Lantern Tours**

_Wren Building, Courtyard_

Explore the W&M campus by candlelight as members of the Spotswood Society share tales of “Old Campus” and the Historic Wren Yard.
Saturday, September 16

8:00am – 2:00pm
**Check-In**
*Phi Beta Kappa Hall, Dodge Room*
Stop by to pick up your schedule, exclusive family weekend button, and have your questions answered by the Family Weekend volunteers.

9:30am – 10:15am
**Welcome Session and Presidential Address**
*Phi Beta Kappa Hall, Auditorium*
Join W. Taylor Reveley, III, 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.

9:00am – 5:00pm
**Tours of the Christopher Wren Building**
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10:00am – 11:30am
**Fraternity and Sorority Life Open House**
*Fraternity/Sorority Community Building*
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.

10:15am – 10:45am
**Historic Organ Concert**
*Wren Building, Chapel*
Join us for the weekly organ concert, a W&M tradition. The Wren organ is an 18th-century organ that belongs to Colonial Williamsburg and is on loan to the College.

10:30am – 11:30am
**Featured Faculty Lectures**
*Locations Vary*
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 our presentation ranging from the arts to the sciences. Faculty participation and lecture topics will be available mid-August.

10:30am – 11:30am
**Spotlight Show Choir Performance**
*Campus Center, Little Theater*
Come and see William & Mary’s one and only Show Choir sing 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!
10:30am – 12:30pm
**Pathways to Business**  
*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 masters 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.

10:00am – 4:00pm  
**William & Mary Class Ring Table**  
*Sadler Center, Lobby*  
Learn about options and ordering information for W&M class rings.

10:45am – 11:45am  
**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.

12:00pm – 2:00pm  
**Family Weekend Picnic**  
*Wren Yard*  
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.

12:00pm – 3:00pm  
**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.

12:00pm – 4:00pm  
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1:00pm – 2:00pm
**Authentic Excellence 201**
*Tucker 127A*
During Parent & Family Orientation, a concept was introduced that distinguished fear-based excellence from authentic excellence. This sessions 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

1:30pm – 2:30pm
**The Value of the Liberal Arts: An Alumni Panel**
*Washington 201*
Successful alumni Warren Buck, W&M Ph.D., Physics, Mary Jear 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.

2:00pm - 3:00pm
**Integrated Science Center Tours**
*ISC 3, 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 2:00pm and 2:30pm.

2:00pm – 3:30pm
**Improvisational Theatre’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 improve 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) improve comedy, and can be found performing anywhere from academic buildings to the Crim Dell Amphitheater.

2:00pm – 4:00pm
**William & Mary SINGS!**
*Matoaka Amphitheater (Rain Plan: W&M Hall)*
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.

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3:00pm – 4:00pm

**Hidden Figures: A Debate**

**Washington 201**

Hear faculty from each of the three knowledge domains --- Arts/Letters/Values; Communities/Societies/Individuals; Natural and Quantitative Reasoning – debate *Hidden Figures* 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.

4:00pm – 6:00pm

**Colonial Williamsburg House Reception**

**William Randolph Lodging, 406 E. Nicholson Street**

Join us for refreshments and discussion of the relationship between William & Mary and Colonial Williamsburg and our exciting plans for the 2015-16 school year. We look forward to having you! For directions, e-mail studentaffairs@wm.edu or inquire at Family Weekend Check-In.

4:00pm – 6:00pm

**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, Foodatude, run by famous Williamsburg chef Jim Kennedy. We provide a gathering place and lots of Tribe Pride. Hope to see you there! For more information visit [https://wmalumni.com/resources-services/alumni-house-football-parking.html](https://wmalumni.com/resources-services/alumni-house-football-parking.html)

5:00pm – 9:30pm

**An Evening with The Virginia Beer Company**

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6:00pm

**Tribe Football: William & Mary 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. For questions, please contact the Athletics Ticket Office at (757) 221-3340.
Sunday, September 17

10:30am – 12:00pm
**Legacy Brunch**  
*Sadler Center, Chesapeake*  
All W&M legacy families with current students are welcome to attend, with remarks by W. Taylor Reveley, III, President of The College of William and Mary.

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**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.

2:00pm – 5:00pm
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*Lake Matoaka Boathouse*  
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3:00pm – 5:00pm

The Great Williamsburg Adventure Race
The Williamsburg Community Building

Teams of two to four members will race throughout the city, decoding puzzles, solving riddles, and completing unique challenges in a quest for fabulous prizes and ultimate glory! The race starts at the Williamsburg Community Building at 401 N. Boundary Street. Tickets are free for current W&M students and $20 for non-students, and should be reserved online prior to the race. All tickets and additional information are available via williamsburgadventurerace.com.

The Facebook event page is now live here and non-students can use the code EARLYBIRD17 to get a discount on tickets through August 14th. See you at the starting line!