Friday, September 23

8am – 6pm

**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.  
**Hosted by:** Parent & Family Programs

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. *The open class list will be available on September 19.*  
**Hosted by:** The Faculty of Arts & Sciences

10:00am – 5:00pm

**Tours of the Christopher Wren Building**  
*Wren Building*  
Enjoy a short tour and learn about the rich history of the oldest academic building in the country.  
**Hosted by:** The Spotswood Society

10:00am – 5:00pm

**Family Weekend at the Muscarelle Museum of Art**  
*Muscarelle Museum of Art*  
Check out the two exhibitions on view, demonstrating the breadth of offerings at the Museum.  
**Building the Brafferton: The Founding, Funding and Legacy of America’s Indian School.** Historical paintings, engravings, archival documents, and contemporary Native American Art, are assembled to explore the founding, funding, and legacy of one of the nation’s oldest and most esteemed institutions of higher learning.  
**17th National Exhibition of the American Society of Marine Art** The American Society of Marine Artists
(ASMA) holds a juried competition for the best in contemporary marine art. ASMA is a non-profit educational organization whose purpose is to recognize and promote marine art and maritime history, and to encourage cooperation among artists, historians, academics, enthusiasts and others engaged in activities relating to marine art.

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

12:00pm – 5:00pm
**William & Mary Class Ring Table**
*Sadler Center, Lobby*
Learn about options and ordering information for W&M class rings.
**Hosted by:** Jostens

1:30pm - 2:45pm
**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 1:30pm, 2:00pm, and 2:15pm.

**Hosted By:** Integrated Science Center Faculty

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!
**Hosted by:** Swem Library

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.
**Hosted by:** Kinesiology and Health Sciences

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.
**Hosted by:** Alma Mater Productions (AMP)
5:00pm – 9:30pm
**An Evening with The Virginia Beer Company**
*The Virginia Beer Company*
Check out one of Williamsburg’s newest breweries run by Chris Smith and Robby Willey, both alums of The College. Enjoy a variety of food trucks and tastings in the taproom.

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.
**Hosted by:** The Chinese Student Organization

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.
**Hosted by:** William & Mary Bookstore

9:15pm – 10:15pm
**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.
**Hosted by:** Spotswood Society, Family Weekend Planning Committee, and student volunteers
Saturday, September 24

8:00am – 2:00pm
Check-In
*Phi Beta Kappa Hall, Dodge Room*
Stop by to pick up your schedule, name badge, and have your questions answered by the Family Weekend volunteers.
**Hosted by:** Parent & Family Programs

9:00am – 9:45am
**Welcome Session and Presidential Address**
*Phi Beta Kappa Hall, Auditorium*
Join W. Taylor Reveley, III, President of the College of William & Mary, the Parent & Family Council Chairs, and student volunteers as they welcome families to campus.
**Hosted by:** The President’s Office, Parent & Family Council, and Parent & Family Programs

9:00am – 5:00pm
**Tours of the Christopher Wren Building**
*Wren Building*
Enjoy a short tour and learn about the rich history of the oldest academic building in the country.
**Hosted by:** The Spotswood Society

10:00am – 11:00am
**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.
**Hosted by:** Arts & Sciences

*Gender in Jeopardy! Intonation Variation on a Television Game Show*
*Thomas Linneman - Professor of Sociology*
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.

*Living with the Gods in Pompeii*
*Dr. Molly Swetnam-Burland, Associate Professor of Classical Studies*
The city of Pompeii, preserved in the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 CE, is often cited as a “snapshot” of Roman daily life. After a brief introduction to the site and discussion of how it was preserved (and whether the archaeological record there is as perfect as it seems), this lecture will examine the many different ways that those who lived in Pompeii encountered the divine – in temples, household shrines, and through mythological paintings that recounted the exploits of the gods. Particular attention will be paid to the Sanctuary of Isis, building on Prof. Swetnam-Burland’s recent work reconstructing the record for the site.
At the Crossroads: Self-Determination or Bust! The Ethnocultural Dramatic Structure of August Wilson’s Two Trains Running

Artisia Green, Assistant Professor of Africana Studies

In the midst of the artistic and political insurgency of 1969 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 dramatic structure 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 Ifá typology 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 ethnocultural dramatic 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 undertones of 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.

Computational Studies of Neurodegenerative Diseases

Randolph Coleman, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Our lab studies neurodegeneration at the molecular level. We build biochemical models of a neuron’s metabolism, including triggers for disease. These models are then converted into a mathematical/computational format. We can then study the normal and disease states mathematically and make testable predictions about useful drug interventions at unusually sensitive areas of the disease state metabolism.

How Do We Make Sense Out of This? Understanding the 2016 Presidential Election

John J. McGlennon, Professor of Government

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.

10:00am – 11:00am

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!

Hosted by: The Spotlight Show Choir
10:00am – 12:00pm
**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.
**Hosted by:** Raymond A. Mason Business School

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

12:00pm – 2:00pm
**Family Weekend Picnic**
*Wren Yard (Rain Plan: Student last names A-P eat at the Commons Dining Hall 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. Tickets are required for this event and can be purchased [online](#) or at Check-In.
**Hosted by:** Parent & Family Programs

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.
**Hosted by:** Global Education Office

12:00pm – 4:00pm
**Family Weekend at the Muscarelle Museum of Art**
*Muscarelle Museum of Art*
Check out the two exhibitions on view, demonstrating the breadth of offerings at the Museum. *Twilight of a Golden Age: Florentine Painting after the Renaissance* features exquisite examples of Florentine Baroque paintings from the renowned Haukohl Family Collection. *Faculty Show 13* features recent works of the teaching studio art faculty at the College. Admission is $10 for adults and free for William & Mary students with ID and children under 12.
**Hosted by:** Muscarelle Museum of Art

1:00pm – 1:30pm
**Tribetones A Cappella**
*Crim Dell Amphitheater*
Come out to hear Tribetones A Cappella, one of William & Mary’s all female a cappella groups, perform with its newest members. There will be a variety of songs every generation is sure to know!
**Hosted by:** The Tribetones
1:30pm – 2:30pm
**The Value of the Liberal Arts: An Alumni Panel**
*Location TBD*
Successful alumni return to campus to share their thoughts on ways the liberal arts have enhanced their lives and careers.
**Hosted by:** Dean of Educational Policy in Arts and Sciences

1:30pm - 2:45pm
**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 1:30pm, 2:00pm, and 2:15pm.
**Hosted By:** Integrated Science Center Faculty

2:00pm – 3:30pm
**I.T.’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.
**Hosted by:** Improvisational Theatre

2:00pm – 4:00pm
**W&M Sings**
*Matoaka Amphitheater (Rain Plan: TBD)*
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.
**Hosted by:** A Cappella Council

2:00pm – 5:00pm
**Recreational Boating on Lake Matoaka**
*Lake Matoaka Boathouse*
Sign out a canoe or kayak and paddle the beautiful waters of Lake Matoaka.
**Hosted by:** Kinesiology and Health Sciences
3:00pm – 4:00pm
**The Island of the Colorblind: A Debate**
*Location TBD*

Hear faculty experts in color theory, anthropology, and cognition debate *The Island of the Colorblind*, W&M’s first “common book” for entering freshmen. Audience questions are encouraged. Chosen in collaboration with The Center for Liberal arts and Kate Conley, Dean of Arts & Sciences, *The Island of the Color Blind* was written in 1993 by Oliver Sacks, Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry at Columbia University Medical Center and Columbia's first University Artist.

**Hosted by:** The Center for the Liberal Arts

3:00pm – 5:00pm
**Biology Greenhouse Tours**
*Millington Hall, 4th Floor*

Enjoy live music by student bands as you explore our "green roof." The facility encompasses 4000 square feet and is located on the roof of Millington Hall. The variety of greenhouse plants represents the range of plant families.

**Hosted by:** Biology Greenhouse

4:30pm – 7:30pm
**Chuseok Show**
*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 sindoju and dongdongju.

**Hosted by:** Korean American Student Association

7:00pm
**Tribe Football: William & Mary vs. Elon University**
*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.

**Hosted by:** Tribe Athletics
Sunday, September 25

10:00am – 10:00pm

**Busch Gardens**
Enjoy some family fun at one of American’s most well-known theme parks. Tickets will be available for families at a reduced price in honor of family weekend.

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.
**Hosted by:** William & Mary Alumni Association

11:00am

**Nature Walk**
Matoka Woods
Hosted by: Alma Mater Productions
Unwind from the weekend with a nature walk through the Matoka Woods, hosted by William & Mary’s primary campus-wide programming body.

12:00pm – 4:00pm

**Family Weekend at the Muscarelle Museum of Art**
*Muscarella Museum of Art*
Check out the two exhibitions on view, demonstrating the breadth of offerings at the Museum. *Twilight of a Golden Age: Florentine Painting after the Renaissance* features exquisite examples of Florentine Baroque paintings from the renowned Haukohl Family Collection. *Faculty Show 13* features recent works of the teaching studio art faculty at the College.
Admission is $10 for adults and free for William & Mary students with ID and children under 12.
**Hosted by:** Muscarelle Museum of Art

12:00pm – 5:00pm

**Tours of the Christopher Wren Building**
*Wren Building*
Enjoy a short tour and learn about the rich history of the oldest academic building in the country.
**Hosted by:** The Spotswood Society