

PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

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## welcome

Whether your student is a freshman or a senior, you know by now that William & Mary loves celebrating tradition. Family Weekend is one of the longest standing traditions (55 years and counting!), and we are excited for you to join us. As you browse through the schedule, you see many activities planned. Feel free to take advantage of any or all of them – or use the weekend as an excuse to see your student!

During the day on Friday, visit some of our open classes and hear from our award-winning faculty. Friday evening highlights include various receptions and a concert with the Music Department choral and instrumental ensembles.

Saturday is packed full of exciting events showcasing all aspects of life at William & Mary – academic lectures, social gatherings, the a cappella showcase and much more!

We know that this is a busy weekend with lots of options for things to do with your student (or on your own!). We trust that whatever activities you choose, the weekend will be memorable. Remember the most important part of the weekend is having the opportunity to spend time with your student and start some new family traditions for yourselves.

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## information



Registering for and attending events at William & Mary conveys a shared expectation of abiding by university policy, which is subject to change as conditions warrant. As of September 7, 2021, those requirements include masking indoors as well as outdoors when unable to maintain social distancing except when actively eating or drinking. Vaccination is required of all William & Mary students, faculty

and staff, and it is strongly encouraged for all external visitors in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance. We create these shared expectations of event participants in keeping with William & Mary's core values of *Belonging* within this community and *Respect* for one another as individuals, and in recognition of the risks inherent to gathering amid pandemic.

#### **Parking**

Visitor passes are not required during Family Weekend. From Friday through Sunday, 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 handicapped license plate or hangtag. Use the interactive Campus Map (www.wm.edu/campusmap) for parking locations.

#### Where not to park

- Fire lanes
- No Parking zones
- "Official Vehicle" spaces
- "Service Vehicle" spaces
- "Reserved at all times" spaces
- Other specially reserved spacesHandicapped spaces (without
- appropriate documentation)
- Any grass/seeded/mulch areas

Parking meters are enforced at all times, unless the meter specifies otherwise.

#### **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.



### Remote 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 designated by faculty to receive visitors. Remember to observe appropriate classroom etiquette—turn off cell phones and refrain from having private conversations during class.

### Questions During the Weekend: Who To Contact

#### **Weather Related**

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.

### 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.

#### **Virtual Event Access**

Family Weekend features events and special programs designed to showcase life at William & Mary. We are thrilled to offer live stream access to signature programs throughout the weekend. Visit the Family Weekend website to join live events.



#### **Mobile Family Weekend**



Download the W&M Mobile app and tap Family Weekend to build your custom schedule, use the campus map and find parking and other essential information - available for iOS, Android and mobile web at www.wm.edu/app

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## The 2021 Great Williamsburg Adventure Race

September 23–26

Looking for a fun way to explore the City of Williamsburg during your Family Weekend? Register for the 7th annual Great Williamsburg Adventure Race and embark on a journey throughout Williamsburg, completing unique challenges and solving tricky puzzles in a quest for prizes and ultimate glory! This year's race features a modified format to comply with COVID-19 regulations.

Registered teams start by picking up a race packet on September 23 or 24, and finish by submitting all completed materials online by 7:00 PM on September 26. The teams that complete the most challenges and puzzles over the weekend of the race will win a collection of prizes donated by Williamsburg businesses.

Teams consist of two players. Teams comprised of two current W&M students race for free, courtesy of the City of Williamsburg. Teams with one or more non-student players cost \$20 per team. If your group is larger than two people, you may want to register multiple teams and take on the race together to give everyone an opportunity to play!

The event is rain or shine. Registration, event rules, a FAQ and more are available at williamsburgadventurerace.com!



# thursday

3:00 pm-9:00 pm

### Beers, Beats, & Bites with The Virginia Beer Company

The Virginia Beer Company

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#### 7:30 pm-9:30 pm

#### Çudamani: Gamelan Music and Dance of Bali, Indonesia

Williamsburg Regional Library Theater, 515 Scotland St. Internationally hailed as one of Bali's most forward-thinking music and dance ensembles, Çudamani is known for their exceptional creativity and superb artistry and also their unflagging love for the classical treasures of Balinese tradition. Nurtured and trained in the village of Pengosekan, the group is among Bali's most respected and accomplished. One of their many singular features is that many of their artists are multi-disciplinary, mastering gamelan, dance, voice, and visual art resulting in artistically unified presentations.

The 21-member ensemble and musicians and dancers weaves layers of intricate sound: the punctuation of deep great bronze gongs; charismatic leadership from the drums; stunning interlocking percussion from the bronze gangsa; and finely elaborated delicacy of voice and flute. Known for dance, the company includes virtuosic soloists as well as ensemble work where all company members dance.

Çudamani's residency is part of the Asian Centennial at William & Mary and is made possible with the generous support of the Arts & Sciences Annual Fund, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Global Studies, The Reves Center for International Studies, the Office for Student Diversity, the Center for Liberal Arts, Colonial Williamsburg, and the Williamsburg Regional Library Theater.

# friday

#### Free Fitness & Wellness Classes

Various Locations

Activate your Parent & Family Weekend FitWell Membership to enjoy a diverse range of fitness and wellness classes at the Bee McLeod Recreation Center, McLeod Tyler Wellness Center, and Martha Wren Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka.

Get your membership at campusrec.wm.edu/membership

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#### 8:00 am-6:00 pm Check-in

Alan B. Miller Hall Atrium

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

Virtual

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 is available online and via the mobile app.

#### 10:00 am-5:00 pm

#### Tours of the Sir Christopher Wren Building

Wren Building

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#### 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.

#### 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Intro to Mindfulness

Virtual

Class led by Becca Marcus. Learn scientifically based skills designed to help you manage stress and enhance the quality of your life.

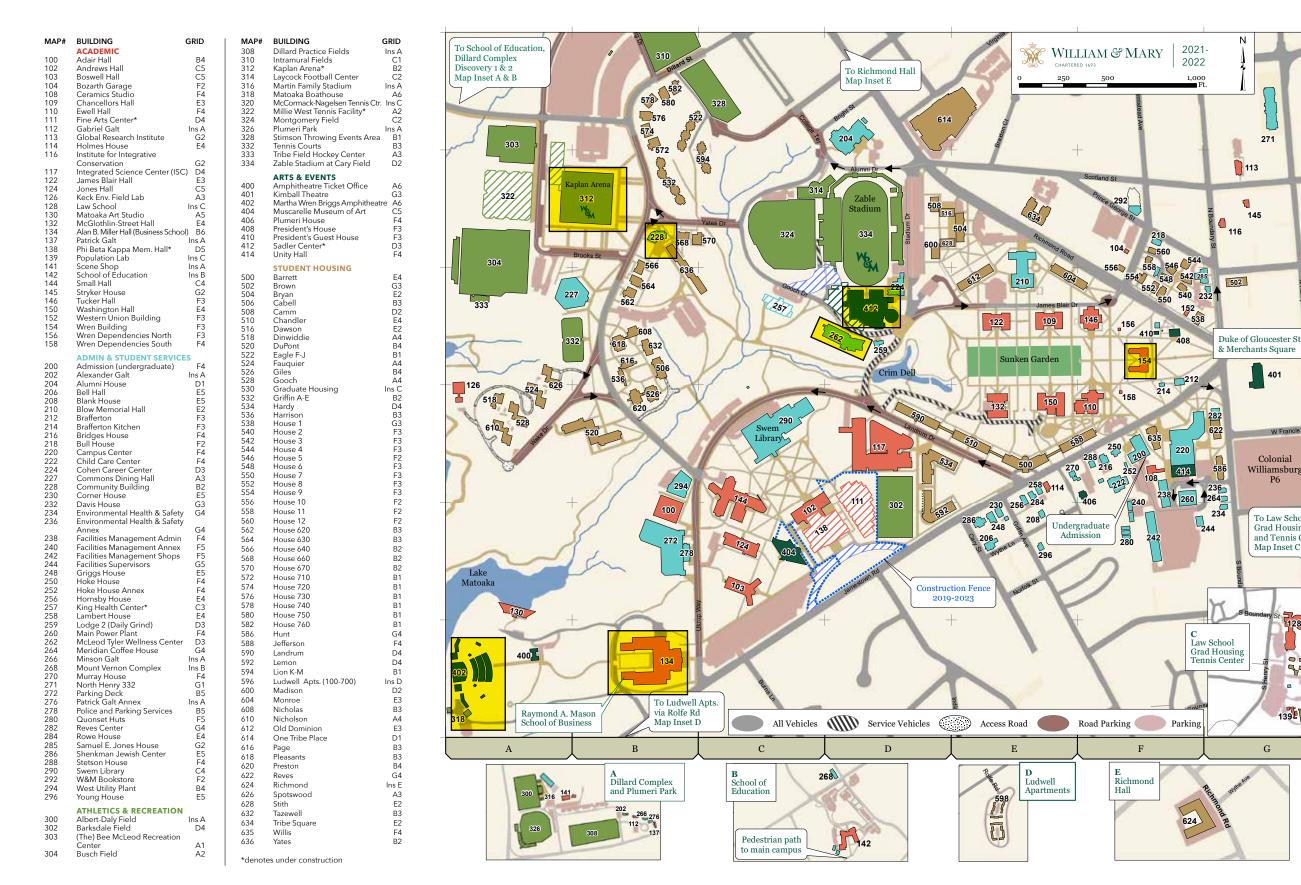
#### 8:00 pm-9:00 pm Family Weekend Concert

Kaplan Arena

Join us for one of the most beloved Family Weekend traditions. This musical gathering features the Women's Chorus, the William & Mary Choir, the William & Mary Wind Ensemble, and the Orchestra.



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#### 8:00 am-2:00 pm Check-in

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#### 9:30 am-10:15 am

#### **Welcome Session and Presidential Address**

Martha Wren Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka Join Katherine A. Rowe, president of W&M, the Parent & Family Council Chairs and student volunteers as they welcome families to campus.

### 10:00 am-5:00 pm Tours of the Sir Christopher Wren Building

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#### 10:00 am-3:00 pm William & Mary Class Ring Table

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# 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.

### 10:30 am-11:30 am Featured Faculty Lectures

Location information can be found online and in the W&M Mobile App

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.

#### 10:45 am-11:45 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.

#### 11:30 am-2:30 pm:

#### **Study Abroad Open House**

Reves Room, Reves Center First Floor
Learn more about study abroad and funding
opportunities! Featuring: W&M faculty-led,
sponsored, exchange, and third-party study abroad
programs. Visit https://www.wm.edu/studyabroad
for up-to-date information regarding our programs
and events.

#### 11:30 am-1:30 pm

#### **Family Weekend Picnic**

Wren Yard

Mingle with other families while enjoying a picnic buffet including a diverse and delicious farm to table style menu. Tickets are required for this event and will not be sold on-site.

#### 12:00 pm-9:30 pm

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#### 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

#### **Authentic Excellence 201**

Virtua

During Parent & Family Orientation, a concept was introduced that distinguished fear-based excellence from authentic excellence. This session explores this concept at a deeper level and describes a training program intended to develop flourishing and resilience. It will examine five paradigm shifts necessary for flourishing. 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

#### 2:15 pm-3:15 pm Family Mindfulness

Virtual

Class led by Martha Rouleau

Gather with any or all of your family members to learn simple mindfulness practices that connect you with yourself as well as with each other.

#### 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 oldest student-run theater group. I.T. performs free campus-wide improv shows once a month in both the fall and spring semesters! I.T. specializes in short form, long form, and musical improv, and puts on events for the student body, for local schools, and for the public! Join us this weekend for some free, family-friendly improv!

#### 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.

#### 3:30 pm-4:30 pm Creative Arts Therapy

Virtua

Class led by Sarah Balascio

Explore your creativity and discover how art can facilitate connection, expression, and relaxation.

#### 4:00 pm

### Middle Eastern Music Ensemble Family Weekend "Miracle" Concert

Wren Building, Great Hall

#### 7:00 pm-9:00 pm William & Mary SINGS!

Martha Wren Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka Enjoy an engaging outdoor event featuring the university'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.

### 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm) AMP Family Painting

Chesapeake Room in Sadler Center

Looking for a way to entertain your family during Family Weekend? Look no further! Come to AMP Family Painting and create your own handmade, William & Mary-themed, painting that you can save as a keepsake to remember good times at this year's Family Weekend. An 8x10 canvas with supplies is \$5 (what a steal!). The event will be led by a professional, so don't worry if you don't fancy yourself a painter! Limited canvases are available so please make sure you show up early!

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#### 8:30 am-9:30 am Yoga at Matoaka

## Martha Wren Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka

Outdoor class led by Patti DeBlass. Experience an outdoor morning yoga session at the Briggs Ampitheatre overlooking Lake Matoaka

#### 10:00 am-11:30 am Legacy Brunch

Alumni House, Clarke Plaza All legacy families with current students are welcome to attend, with remarks by Katherine A. Rowe, president of W&M.

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