Welcome to Family Weekend!

I am delighted that you are on campus to see Gettysburg College students in action. And what a schedule of events we have to offer!

I encourage you to attend the information sessions, events, open houses, and performances that pique your interest. In addition, I hope that you will explore many areas of campus, including the new addition to our College Union Building, our Observatory, our Special Collections and Archives at Musselman Library, our newly-opened Office of Multicultural Engagement, as well as our athletic facilities. These activities and spaces will offer a glimpse into the range of opportunities that defines a Gettysburg education.

Most important, however, is spending time with your student and enjoying what is special for them about Gettysburg College. Have fun viewing the campus and its surroundings through their eyes!

Please plan to join me at the Family Weekend Welcome Session at 10 a.m. on Saturday for an update on the College. I look forward to welcoming you personally.

Sincerely,

Janet Morgan Riggs ’77
President
October 19–21, 2018

OPEN HOURS

Bullet Hole
Friday: 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m.
Saturday: Noon–11 p.m.
Sunday: Noon–11 p.m.

Bullets Pool
Friday: 7–9 a.m.
10 a.m.–1 p.m.
7–8:45 p.m.
Sunday: 2–6 p.m.

College Bookstore
Friday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

The Commons
Friday: 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Dining Center
Friday: 7 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 7 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
Sunday: 11:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

Jaeger Center
Friday: 6:30 a.m.–8:45 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.–9 p.m.

Musselman Library
Friday: until 10 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.–10 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. (24 hours)

Special Collections
Friday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

College Hours
Monday–Friday:
8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Department of Public Safety
24 hours, 7 days/week

All Family Weekend guests are welcome to enjoy these campus facilities.

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If you are interested in participating on the Family Weekend Advisory Council in 2019, please email parents@gettysburg.edu.

www.gettysburg.edu/family_weekend
Family WEEKEND

Schedule of Events
October 19–21, 2018
A more detailed schedule is available at www.gettysburg.edu/family_weekend. Please note: All information is tentative and subject to change.

Friday, October 21
8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Parents Leadership Council Meeting
By invitation.

9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Family Weekend Registration
CUB Lobby
Refreshments available.

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Attend Class with Your Student
Various locations
Take this special opportunity to attend class with your student. Gettysburg College faculty members hope that you will be able to attend at least one class with your student, but please note that, for a number of reasons, professors may not be able to accommodate Family Weekend visitors. A complete list of classes where Family Weekend visitors are welcome is available at Registration.

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Musselman Library & Special Collections & College Archives Exhibits
Musselman Library
Enjoy a variety of exhibits, including the Stephen H. Warner ’68 Collection (features a selection of photos taken by Stephen Warner, Class of 1968, during the Vietnam War), From Gettysburg Through Vietnam Into Memory (an exhibit remembering the classmates, friends, brothers, sons and husbands from Gettysburg College who were killed while serving in the military during the Vietnam War), Local Names and Habitations (photography exhibit by adjunct associate professor of English and director of the Hatter Planetary Ian Clarke), and Beyond Futility: Expectation and Impact of the First World War (features artifacts, documents and photographs exploring the transformative experiences men and women faced as a result of World War I).

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
The Plains of Mars: European War Prints, 1500–1825
Face to Face: Carl Beam and Andy Warhol (Curated by Keira Koch ’19)
Schmucker Art Gallery
An astounding exhibition of over fifty original prints by renowned artists from the sixteenth through the early nineteenth century, including Albrecht Dürer, Théodore Géricault, and Francisco de Goya. The Plains of Mars: European War Prints, 1500–1825 examines the relevant and serious theme of warfare and its terrible after-effects with works that serve as powerful testaments to the horrors faced by both soldiers and civilians.

Keira Koch ’19 examines representations of indigenous cultures in prints and photographs by American artist Andy Warhol and First Nations artist Carl Beam. In this comparative study, Koch considers the topic of appropriation of Native imagery, stereotypes of the “Wild West,” and scholarly approaches to Indigenous knowledge systems.

2:00–4:00 p.m.
The Cross-Disciplinary Science Institute at Gettysburg College (X-SIG) 6th Annual Poster Presentation
Science Center Lobby
Students who worked in Gettysburg College science/math department research labs or did research off campus over the summer will present their findings in posters and be on hand to answer questions. Sixty-seven students and 26 faculty participated in summer research, so there is guaranteed to be something of interest for all! Posters will remain on display the entire weekend.

2:00–4:00 p.m.
Family Photo Session
Scrambling to find the perfect family photo to use on your holiday card? Let us ease some of your stress and take that photo for you! The fountain makes a beautiful backdrop for a Gettysburg-themed family photo, and we’ll send you your pictures for free. Sign up for a five-minute session by contacting Wendee at wdui@gettysburg.edu or (717) 337-8074.

3:30 p.m.
Field Hockey vs. Swarthmore
Shirk Field, Musselman Stadium

3:30–4:00 p.m.
Phi Beta Kappa Initiation
Joseph Theater, Breidenbaugh 201
The Iota of Pennsylvania Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa welcomes its newest members to the Society. The Gettysburg College chapter elects to membership about five to ten percent of the senior class who have distinguished academic records and exhibit high moral character and intellectual curiosity. Election to Phi Beta Kappa is perhaps the most widely recognized academic distinction in American higher education. Open to the public. Photography is welcome.

4:00–5:00 p.m.
Fall Honors Day
Christ Chapel
Join us in this annual recognition ceremony when more than 60 different awards are presented to students. The Dr. Ralph Cavaliere Endowed Teaching Award and The Johnson Center for Creative Teaching and Learning Excellence in Teaching Award are presented to two members of the faculty. Students from the Sunderman Conservatory of Music will perform at the event.

5:00–7:30 p.m.
Campus Dining Option
Dining Center
Dinner cost is $13.00 per person.

5:00–8:00 p.m.
Family Weekend Happy Hour
The Attic, West Building
Come relax in a family-friendly environment. Adult beverages, non-alcoholic drinks, a variety of snacks, and live music will be available at no charge.

6:00 p.m.
Volleyball vs. Swarthmore
Bream Gym

6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.
Haunted Mansion
Phi Delta Theta
Support Adams County Youth Services. Get your thrills from a haunted house filled with unique rooms and scares that can be catered to all ages, depending on the tour. Let us know if you are a family with young children! The mansion changes every year—if you’ve visited before, come back! It’s sure to be a blast. Admission is $5/person.

7:00–9:00 p.m.
Observatory Open House
Observatory
Tour the Gettysburg College Observatory and our local night sky. See the equipment used in our astronomy survey courses, upper-level lab courses, and student-faculty research. Weather permitting, we will have several telescopes and binoculars available to observe the
night sky. Astronomy students and professors will be on hand to answer questions and show a few of the seasonal favorites the fall sky has to offer. The Observatory is purposefully set at the edge of campus. There are no facilities, and attire appropriate for the weather and conditions should be worn. Directions to the Observatory are available at Registration (before 6:00 p.m.).

7:30 p.m.  
Neil Berg’s 50 Years of Rock & Roll  
Majestic Theater
From the birth of rock & roll in the 1940s to the glory years of the '50s, '60s, and '70s, all the way through '80s MTV, composer/lyricist Neil Berg pays tribute to the fascinating stories and groundbreaking music of everyone’s favorite genre. Tickets required from the Majestic Theater Box Office.

9:00–10:00 p.m.  
Friday Night Entertainment:  
Sailesh The Hypnotist  
CUB Ballroom
An experienced performer with more than 15 years under his belt, Sailesh The Hypnotist has performed at more than 400 colleges and 5,000 shows globally, while maintaining an astounding 95% rebooking average. He is the most sought after hypnotist and variety performer for orientations, family weekends, and late night events. Dubbed “The World’s Best Hypnotist,” his live show is a cross between a concert and the best party ever. Sailesh makes audience members the stars of the show, taking the entire audience on an interactive journey using hypnosis, improv, and music to create a whole lot of laughter and a ton of fun!

Saturday, October 20
8:00 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Family Weekend Registration  
CUB Lobby
Refreshments available.

9:00–1:00 p.m.  
Fall Fest at the Adams County Farmer’s Market  
Rabbit Transit Station, 103 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg
Enjoy a fall-themed morning of games, food, tastings, music, and information about other fall activities in Adams County, all while supporting local businesses and farmers. Gettysburg College students and families will receive a $5 market coupon (with valid Gettysburg ID). Explore all Gettysburg has to offer and learn about the local community.

8:30–9:45 a.m.  
Legacy Breakfast  
Atrium Dining
For alumni families and their current students. By invitation.

9:00–10:00 a.m.  
Global Study Open House  
CUB Ballroom
Learn about the wide variety of global study programs available to students, including opportunities for internships, research, intensive language study, and more. Speak with staff from the Center for Global Education, students who have recently returned from global study, and their families.

9:00 a.m.–noon  
Alpha Phi Omega Pancake Breakfast  
CUB 260
Enjoy coffee, orange juice, fruit, bacon, and, of course, pancakes at this annual event. Breakfast is free, but suggested donations of $5-$10 are appreciated. Proceeds will go to No Kid Hungry.

10:00 a.m.  
Family Weekend Welcome Session  
CUB Ballroom
A special opportunity to join President Riggs as she provides an update and shares her insights on the College’s future and the impact on your students.

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Musselman Library and Special Collections  
Musselman Library
See Friday at 9:00 a.m. for details.

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
Art Exhibition  
Schmucker Art Gallery
See Friday at 10:00 a.m. for details.

11:00 a.m.  
Women’s Rugby vs. Juniata  
Rugby Field

11:00 a.m.–noon  
Career Experiential Opportunities for Your Student  
Mara Auditorium, Masters 110
Join us to learn about Gettysburg College’s alumni and parent network and the many ways for students to make lasting, valuable career connections. Then take an interactive tour and talk with students who have participated in internships, externships, job shadowing, and more within the professional world.

11:00 a.m.–noon  
Academic Advising Session  
Science Center 200
Hear from the Dean of Academic Advising about the Academic Advising office—its staff, philosophy, programs, and policies. This is a great chance to ask questions about the academic opportunities your students have and to learn how to be a partner as your students shape their educational plans.

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Fall Fest  
Stine Lake
Take a breather with family-friendly fall-themed activities and refreshments before your afternoon events. Kids and adults can enjoy a bounce house, face painting, yard games, and more.

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Garthwait Leadership Center Open House  
CUB 202
Stop by to meet the GLC staff, students, and families while learning about the leadership development opportunities available.

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
Alpha Omicron Pi Smokes Out Arthritis  
Field by Atrium Dining
Support the Arthritis Foundation.

11:30 a.m.  
Bullets Marching Band Warm-Up and March Through Campus  
Old Quad, Schmucker Hall

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
First Generation Parent/Family Lunch  
Mosaic House, 102 West Water Street

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
All Campus Luncheon  
Dining Center
Families’ entrance free with Family Weekend registration fee. We request that each guest has a ticket for lunch. The Dining Center will provide “to go” containers for those families who would like to take their lunch elsewhere. If you would like the “to go” option, use the Specialty Dining entrance and provide a ticket for each meal requested. The “to go” option is available from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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12:45 p.m.
Bullets Marching Band
Pregame Show
Shirk Field, Musselman Stadium
Kickoff may be at 1:00 p.m., but the festivities begin at 12:45! Enjoy Pregame 2018, full of Gettysburg College’s traditional school music and favorite formations.

1:00 p.m.
Football vs. Johns Hopkins
Shirk Field, Musselman Stadium

1:00 p.m.
Samson et Dalila—The Met: Live in HD
Majestic Theater
Saint-Saëns’s biblical epic Samson et Dalila stars Elina Garanca and Roberto Alagna in the title roles; the pair was last seen together by HD audiences in the acclaimed 2010 transmission of Bizet’s Carmen. Tickets required from the Majestic Theater Box Office.

1:00 p.m.
Men’s Rugby vs. Susquehanna
Rugby Field

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3:00–4:30 p.m.
Office of Multicultural Engagement
Open House
Mosaic House, 102 West Water Street
The Fielding Center for Presidential Leadership Study is pleased to welcome Gettysburg alumnus and current parent Keith Masback ’87 P’19 for a talk on Geospatial Intelligence. From the White House to distant battlefields, and from wildfires to consumer applications, the combination of remotely sensed data from phones to drones to space, geospatial and location information of all types and layers, data analytics, and data visualization is changing the way we create policy, fight wars, keep the peace, respond to disasters, and fight crime. Now driven more by commercial applications than those of governments and militaries, geospatial intelligence is dramatically impacting almost every sector of the economy, and every single person on Earth. Come learn what it’s all about from an expert and, more importantly, why you should care!

4:00 p.m.
Men’s Soccer vs. Swarthmore
Clark Field

4:00 p.m.
Jazz Dispatch
Bulbot Hole Patio
Gettysburg College’s premiere improvising ensemble. The group will perform works by African American composers, such as Duke Ellington, Dizzy Gillespie, Herbie Hancock, and Sonny Rollins.

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Gettysburg College Civil War Tour
Meet in front of Admissions
Join John Rudy ’07 on a walking tour of the campus that reveals the College’s Civil War history. This tour was developed by John, a history major and Civil War Era Studies minor, as an independent project when he was a Gettysburg College student. The tour will be repeated Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Fielding Center for Presidential Leadership Study: “Geospatial Intelligence—The Totally Made-Up Term That’s Changing the World”
Mara Auditorium, Masters Hall 110

3:00–5:00 p.m.
1832 Society Planetarium Show and Reception
Hatter Planetarium, Masters Hall
The 1832 Society honors the generosity of donors who have named Gettysburg College in creative and thoughtful gift plans, including gifts through estates. By invitation.

4:00 p.m.
Bullets Marching Band Families and Friends Reception
Old Quad, Schmucker Hall
Marching Band parents, families, and friends are invited to a reception sponsored by the band students and organized by the Band Class Representatives.

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5:00–6:00 p.m.
Catholic Mass
Christ Chapel

5:00–7:00 p.m.
Family Weekend Cupola Society Reception
President’s Home
The Cupola Society is a prestigious circle of alumni, parents, and friends of the College whose leadership giving and enthusiastic commitment to Gettysburg College set an example and inspire others. By invitation.

5:00–7:30 p.m.
Campus Dining Option
Dining Center
Dinner cost is $13.00 per person.

7:00 p.m.
Women’s Soccer vs. Swarthmore
Clark Field

7:00–8:00 p.m.
Gettysburg College Ghost Tour
North side of Penn Hall (Library side)
Offered by Ghosts of Gettysburg Candlelight Walking Tours. Tickets required. Tickets may be bought at Registration until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Cost is $5.00 per ticket.

9:00 p.m.
Student Performance Showcase
CUB Ballroom
An annual Family Weekend favorite. Performances by Gettysburg College performing arts student groups.

Sunday, October 21
10:00 a.m.–noon
Worship Service and Choral Musicafe
Paul Recital Hall, Schmucker 222
(note atypical venue!) This joyful service, open and inviting to all, will include performances by the Gettysburg College choirs, featuring especially the Audeamus (upper voice choir) and Concert Choir. Immediately following the service, there will be a short concert that offers another opportunity to hear our wonderful singers, including the College Choir and Camerata. Holding the Family Weekend Worship Service in Paul Recital Hall is an initiative to experiment with worship in spaces other than the Chapel, while also having the concert in a space that is conducive to a more intimate performance.

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Family Weekend
November 1–3, 2019

Share your thoughts!
Please fill out a Family Weekend 2018 survey at www.gettysburg.edu/parents.

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