Family Weekend 2017

**All events are subject to change**

Friday, September 29th

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Registration
Student Union Building (SUB) Atrium

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Classes
Parents have the option to attend class with their student(s)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Art Gallery: Henrik Soderstrom Exhibition
Penick Academic Complex (PAC) Art Gallery

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Study Abroad Fair
PAC Hallway
Come meet study abroad program representatives and Union faculty leading department trips to discuss educational study abroad opportunities for the coming year.

10 a.m. | Chapel: Todd Brady, Vice President for University Ministries
PAC, Savage Chapel

11 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch (student meal card or credit card required)
Brewer Dining Hall

1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Afternoon Workshops:
1 p.m. | Study Abroad Workshop
Harvey Auditorium (located in the SUB)
This information meeting will provide more specific details regarding the process and timeline for educational study abroad opportunities.

2 p.m. | Go Trips Workshop
Bowld 247
This will be an opportunity for you to learn more about the GO (Global Outreach) program as well as get answers to questions you may have as a parent of someone interested in going on a GO Trip.

2 p.m. | Passages/Israel Study Abroad Trip Information Meeting with Dr.’s Dub and Dubis
Presentation Room, The Logos Library
This meeting will provide information to parents of students who have expressed interest in participating in the Passages/Israel Study Abroad Trip taking place May 20-31, 2018 with Dr. Dub Oliver and Dr. Mark Dubis. For more information, please contact Dr. Mark Dubis at mdubis@uu.edu.

2-4 p.m. | Parents'/Staff One-on-One Meetings
Student Life Office
Professionals from the Student Life Staff are available for 30 minute one-on-one meetings with parents on Friday afternoon between 2-4 pm. Staff will ask intentional questions about how your son or daughter is doing, how your transition is going as a parent, and talk about specific resources that may be helpful at this particular stage of your son’s or daughter’s life. For an appointment with the Dean of Students, Director for Residence Life, Director for Counseling Services, Director for Disability Services, or the Director for Health Services, please contact Tina Netland at tnetland@uu.edu.
3 p.m. | Sibling/Prospective Student Session
Bowld 221
Siblings/Prospective students are encouraged to join us for a 30 minute workshop to learn more about Union followed by a tour.

2 p.m. – 12 a.m. | Open Visitation hours
Families may visit their student's room. Please inform roommates of visitors.

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Make-a-Wish Cookout (Advance tickets required)
Bowld Commons Front Patio
We will kick off the weekend with an outdoor BBQ cookout, live music, and fun! Join us for a great evening with music by the Jackson Area Plectral Society, and support the Make-A-Wish Foundation as well. The ladies of Chi Omega and the Union Dining staff sponsor this event.

7:30 p.m. | Union University Players: The Heiress (tickets required)
PAC, Powell Theatre

8–10 p.m. | SAC Movie on the Lawn
Watters Quad
Bring chairs and blankets and join us for one of our favorite events - Movie on the Lawn. Always a popular experience among our students, this event involves a giant movie screen, a new release, and theater snacks. Sponsored by Undergraduate Admissions and the Student Activities Council.

Friday night Sibling Sleepover
Siblings may stay overnight in their brother's or sister's room. Siblings of the opposite gender may stay if age seven or younger. Please inform roommates if a sibling is staying overnight.

Saturday, September 30th

8 a.m. | Union Trails Run/Roll/Dash
Union University Trail System – located just west of the Pleasant Plains entrance.
8:00 a.m. Trail Run/Walk – 5k/3 miles
9:00 a.m. Beginners/Kids Mountain Bike Time Trial – 1.5 miles
9:30 a.m. Mountain Bike Time Trial – 6.5 miles

9 a.m. | Union University Softball vs. Jackson State and Alumni Game
The Union University softball team will host an alumni game Saturday, September 30, 2017. All former softball players are invited to be a part of this exciting day. Prior to the alumni game, Union will kick off their fall schedule with a game versus Jackson State at 9 a.m. All alumni are encouraged to RSVP with Union head coach Heather Hall at hhall@uu.edu or by phone at 731-661-5141.

10 a.m. | President's Brunch (Advance tickets required)
Grant Center, Casual Dress
Join us for brunch and a word from President Oliver.

1:30 p.m. | Corn Hole Tournament
Grace Quad
Find a partner and meet at the Grace Quad at 1:30pm for a Corn hole Tournament. No registration required, just show up if you want to participate.

2 p.m. - 12 a.m. | Open Visitation hours
Families may visit their student's room. Please remember to inform roommates.
3 p.m. | Union Jaxx Ultimate Frisbee Game vs. Murray State Racers
Soccer Field

5:30–8:30 p.m. | Union Night
Campus organizations highlight their activities to fireworks and a fun-filled atmosphere! We will have a variety of food available for purchase from 5:30-8:30pm!
**Students will not be able to use their meal plan for this event.**

7:30 p.m. | Union University Players: The Heiress *(tickets required)*
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8:00 p.m. | Fireworks Over Miller Tower
As the music fades and the sun sets over the Union campus, the sky will be illuminated with fireworks as we celebrate another year of all that God is continuing to bless our family with at Union University.

**Sunday, October 1st**
Sunday morning is a great opportunity to worship with your student at the church he or she attends. We hope you are able to stay for the morning and join them in their new church home.