**Family Weekend 2017**

Friday, November 10 – Sunday, November 12

**Schedule of Events**

**Friday, November 10**

9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
**Check-In** (Wildcat Room 101, Norris University Center)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Explore University Archives** (University Archives Level 1, Deering Library)

Families will have the opportunity to explore the University Archives on Friday and can enjoy access to the University libraries throughout the weekend.

9:30 am – 10:30 am  
**Hail to Purple: Northwestern History & Traditions** (McCormick Auditorium, Norris University Center)

It’s a Family Weekend favorite! Join University Archivist Kevin Leonard in a discussion about the riveting history and traditions of our beloved Northwestern.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Family Weekend Lecture Series: Session 1** (Various locations)

- **Alexandra Solomon**—School of Education and Social Policy
  **All About Love: The Challenges and Opportunities of Intimate Relationships in the Digital Age** (McCormick Auditorium, Norris University Center)

  Dr. Alexandra H. Solomon is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Psychology and a licensed clinical psychologist at The Family Institute at Northwestern University. She teaches the popular course, “Building Loving and Lasting Relationships: Marriage 101,” in the School of Education and Social Policy (SESP). This course has been featured in media pieces on five continents including, most recently, The Today Show. In this talk Professor Solomon will bridge theory, clinical wisdom, and research in order to explore the question, “What makes modern love so challenging?” She will also offer strategies and insights that help us bring our best and bravest selves to love.

- **Stephanie Edgerly**—Medill School of Journalism
  **Youth News Exposure in an Age of Media Choice** (McCormick Foundation Center Forum)

  Media choice is a defining characteristic of the current media environment. With more media options, however, also raises concern about how individuals manage the high-choice media environment and the implications for news exposure. So, how are young adults making sense of the current media environment? What role (if any) do parents, schools, and peers play in predicting news use among today’s youth? Answers to these questions, and more, will be provided during Professor Edgerly’s talk.
Mei-Ling Hopgood—Medill School of Journalism

*The Global Prism: How Identity and Culture Shape How We Consume and Create Stories* (Lake Room 203, Norris University Center)

Professor Mei-Ling Hopgood from the Medill School of Journalism, Media, and Integrated Marketing Communications is a journalist and author who has written extensively on identity and culture. She will discuss how our backgrounds and our experiences impact our perception of the media, and the choices we make when we read, engage with and tell stories. Using journalistic techniques, she says, can help us be become better listeners in a polarized world.

Rives Collins—School of Communication

*Storytelling: A Life Skill for the 21st Century* (Louis Room North, Norris University Center)

Storytelling is an ancient art form, much older than theatre. Given its antiquity, is it any wonder that storytelling is being heralded by current brain researchers as part of our DNA—that we are hard-wired for narrative? The 21st century has seen a remarkable renaissance of this ancient art form—from fields as diverse as medicine, law, business, education, and the arts. In a complex world that grows increasingly high-tech, the high-touch experience of storytelling becomes significant both as an art form and as an asset in our daily lives and work. This talk will leave us with a richer understanding of this fundamentally human ability: the art of the storyteller.

11:00 am – 12:25 pm

**Campus Tours**

Join the Family Ambassadors for a 45-minute tour of campus. Tours leave from the Front entrance of Norris University Center at 11:00, 11:20, and 11:40 a.m.

1:10 pm – 2:00 pm

**Jumah (Muslim Friday Prayer)** (Parkes Hall, Room 122, 1870 Sheridan Road)

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**Family Weekend Faculty Lecture Series: Sessions 2** (Various locations)

Claudia Haase—School of Education and Social Policy

*All You Need is Love? What Relationship Science Can Tell Us about Couple’s Emotions* (McCormick Auditorium, Norris University Center)

What makes or breaks a relationship? This question has long occupied scholars and laypeople alike. Relationship science shows that emotions play a powerful role in relationships. But how can we study couples’ emotions? Which emotional behaviors predict relationship happiness and which predict misery? Why do some spouses blow their tops whereas others keep their cool during conflict? And what happens to couples’ emotions as they get older? In this class, we will discuss insights from relationship science on the role of couples’ emotions, watch short video clips, and learn how to spot a fake smile.
Michael Beltran—McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science (MEAS)
*Printing and Additive Manufacturing* (Ford SB-310, RP Lab)

Engineering Rapid Prototyping lab houses the most advanced 3D printing and additive manufacturing equipment available at Northwestern University. Michael Beltran, lecturer in Mechanical Engineering and director of the lab, will be giving a short overview of 3D printing and additive manufacturing technology, as well as a live demonstration of the state-of-the-art machines and processes used in prototyping and product development. Visitors will be able to observe various 3D printing processes, and see close up the advanced technology Northwestern has available to its students and researchers. There will also be live demonstrations of reverse-engineering laser scanning, where a physical object will be scanned back into a computer model.

Noelle Sullivan—Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences
*Why Good Intentions are Not Enough: Unintended Consequences of Altruism* (Louis Room North, Norris University Center)

Whether a humanitarian disaster, development aid, or volunteering for important causes, there is a profound assumption that actions taken with the best of intentions generally have positive outcomes. However, often organizations and individuals engaging in such altruistic endeavors advertise their own accomplishments, with very little input from the people on the ground purportedly helped. In this presentation, Dr. Sullivan demonstrates what empirical anthropological research can teach us about the unintended consequences of altruism. She shares results from over a decade of empirical research in Tanzania, East Africa, in order to help us rethink what it means to be helpful in volunteering, disaster relief, and beyond.

Renee Engeln—Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences
*The Psychology of Human Beauty* (Lake Room 203, Norris University Center)

Renee Engeln is a Professor of Instruction in Psychology and the author of *Beauty Sick: How the Cultural Obsession with Appearance Hurts Girls and Women*. In this talk, she will take a scientific look at how beauty affects our everyday lives, considering how humans are drawn to beauty, whether beauty is really “in the eye of the beholder,” and how media images of beauty shape our self-perceptions.

**Afternoon with the Undergraduate Schools** (Events held at various times and in various locations by school)

Families will have the opportunity to interact with and hear from school leadership. In lieu of a formal reception, Bienen School of Music will feature open rehearsals for family members to attend.

**Bienen School of Music**

2:10 pm – 4:10 pm
*Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra*, Pick-Staiger Concert Hall Stage

3:30 pm – 4:50 pm
*University Singers*, McClintock Choral Room (RCMA 1-190)

4:30 pm – 6:20 pm
*Jazz Orchestra*, Regenstein 011
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
*Northwestern University Marching Band*, Field Hockey Field (Location subject to change based on field hockey postseason. Alternate location: Trienens Indoor Football Facility)

**School of Education and Social Policy (SESP)**
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm
An open house and conversation with the SESP faculty and staff will be hosted in the Student Affairs office on the first floor of Annenberg Hall, Room 123. Please note: Spanish language interpretation will be available. (Interpreteraciones en español serán ofrecidas.)

**School of Communication**
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm
Dean Barbara O’Keefe will speak briefly; mingle with academic advisors. Light refreshments will be served. (Wirtz Center for the Performing Arts, Room 201, 1949 Campus Drive)

**Medill School of Journalism**
2:45 pm – 4:45 pm
A brief showcase of innovative student work and a panel featuring Medill faculty. This event will be followed by light refreshments. (McCormick Foundation Center Forum)

**McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science (MEAS)**
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
McCormick family members are invited to this presentation and Q&A with Dr. Burghardt, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Engineering, and current engineering students. (McCormick Auditorium, Norris University Center)

**Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences**
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm
Dean’s Reception for Weinberg Families (Northwestern Room 202, Norris University Center)

Special WCAS Interest Sessions – all offered twice, families can attend two.
Round 1: 3:20 pm – 3:45 pm
Round 2: 3:50 pm – 4:15 pm
- *Chicago Field Studies* (Lake Room 203, Norris University Center): Chicago Field Studies is an academic internship program where students intern in a field related to their interests and take a CFS class that helps them think more critically about the issues and culture of that workplace.
• **Undergraduate Advising and Research** (Arch Room 206, Norris University Center)
  Learn about the College advising system and resources, and undergraduate research and the funding opportunities available to students.

• **Weinberg Student/Alumni Engagement** (Armadillo Room 208, Norris University Center): Learn how Weinberg students can explore career paths with NU alumni through campus events and on-site career treks.

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5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Residence Hall and Residence College Receptions** (Respective residence hall or residential college)

Families of students living on campus are invited to see where their Northwestern student lives, and to meet some of the staff, student leaders, and community members. All residence halls and Residential Colleges will be hosting receptions. Residence halls and Residential Colleges are highlighted on the campus map located in the back of this schedule booklet. More information is available from your student’s Residential Advisor.

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5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Northwestern Hillel Family Reception** (629 Foster St.)

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**Shabbat Evening Services** (629 Foster St.)

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Northwestern Hillel Shabbat Dinner** (629 Foster St.)

If you have any questions about any Hillel events, please e-mail hillel@u.northwestern.edu

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6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Diwalifest** (Ryan Auditorium)

The South Asian Student Alliance (SASA) is proud to present Diwalifest, a night of entertainment to celebrate Diwali, the “festival of lights”. The program will be comprised of a dance choreographed by our new freshmen class, as well as performances by Anubhav, Bhangra, Brown Sugar A Cappella, Deeva Dance Troupe, Nithya, and Raas. Additional fun and games will be mixed in between the live performances. A delicious catered dinner will follow the program! Please join us for a great time, excellent food, and a joyous celebration of the cultural diversity on campus.

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8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Acapalooza—hosted by NUDM** (McCormick Auditorium)

Join Northwestern University Dance Marathon (NUDM) and New Student and Family Programs (NSFP) for a night of a cappella music and fun! Hear from Northwestern’s incredible a cappella groups and learn about NUDM 2018’s primary beneficiary, Cradles to Crayons, and secondary beneficiary, the Evanston Community Foundation. Tickets ($5 for students, $8 for family members; cash only) can be purchased outside of the auditorium starting at 7:30pm. All proceeds go directly to NUDM.
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm  **NU Nights Fall Fest** (Norris)

Come celebrate Fall with your family! We’ll have pumpkins, games and arts and crafts for you to do together. There will also be a photo booth to help you document the weekend. Light refreshments will be provided and all activities are free of charge!

*The Big Ten may not announce the time of the football game until six days before the game. The game is anticipated to take place at one of the two times listed below. This schedule will be updated once the game time is announced.*

**Saturday, November 11 — Morning Game Schedule**

9:00 am – 10:30 am  **Family Weekend Tailgate** (Ryan Practice Field)

Join us for our annual Family Weekend Tailgate! The tailgate will feature great food, music, games, and company. Families who have not yet purchased tickets can do so at the tailgate for $15 (credit card only) until tickets are sold out.

9:30 am – Noon  **Shabbat Morning Services** (629 Foster St.)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  **Open House at the Block Museum of Art** (40 Arts Circle Drive)

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(Wildcat Room 101, Norris)
Dr. David Shor of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) will discuss the college adjustment process and the changing relationships between students and their families.

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Sunday, November 12

9:30 am – 10:45 am  Fraternity & Sorority Life Panel Presentation (McCormick Auditorium, Norris University Center)

Families are invited to a presentation provided by the Fraternity & Sorority Life staff that will overview the values of our community, benefits of membership, and pathways to joining across our four councils: the Interfraternity Council (IFC), the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and the Panhellenic Association (PHA). Families will also have a chance to ask questions and engage upperclassmen student leaders within the FSL community about their experiences in a panel setting.

9:30 am & 11:00 am  Sheil Catholic Center Sunday Mass (2110 Sheridan Road)

A complimentary continental breakfast will follow both masses.

9:30 am – 11:00 am  Northwestern Hillel Family Open House Bagel Brunch (629 Foster Street)

10 am – 2:00 pm  Brunch in the University Dining Halls (Allison, Sargent, Foster-Walker Dining Halls)

Enjoy Sunday brunch with (or without) your student. Families can take advantage of a special rate of $10 per person, paid at the door. Both cash and credit are accepted methods of payment. Show your Family Weekend schedule booklet to the dining hall cashier to get the discounted rate.

10:00 am  Krispy Kreme 5K (Northwestern Lakefill)

The Krispy Kreme 5K is a typical 5K with a twist as every donut you eat takes time off your run! It’s a fun way to combine everyone’s love of donuts with friendly competition. Register online at northwesterntriatholin.com/krispy-kreme-5k.html

11:00 am - Noon  Conversation with the President (Louis Room, Norris University Center)

Join President Schapiro for a conversation about Northwestern and the student experience. Other key staff will be present to answer questions from family members. Light refreshments will be provided.
Additional Family Weekend Information

**Friday Family Weekend Shuttles (10:00 am – 11:30 pm)**
Complimentary shuttles will be running between North and South campus every 15 minutes. Shuttles will follow the Campus Loop route and will be designated with a “Family Weekend Shuttle” sign in the window.

**Norris University Center Ice Skating**

**Ice Rink Hours (weather depending)**
Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11: 12:30 pm - 11:00 pm  
Sunday, November 12: 12:30 pm-10:00 pm

**Skate Rental (Skates can be rented on the ground floor of Norris, near Dunkin Donuts):**

- NU Students: $3.00  
- Children 12 and under: $6.00  
- Staff/Faculty: $6.00  
- Community Guest: $9.00

**Family Weekend Special**

*Family Weekend Special!* On Friday night from 5:00 pm -9:00 pm, families can take advantage of free skate rental, hot cocoa, and warm cookies (while supplies last).

**Norris University Center**

Step into the shoes of a Northwestern student and explore all that Norris University Center has to offer! Relax and play in the Game Room, embrace your artistic side at ARTica Studios, explore the Dittmar Memorial Gallery, and visit the Norris Bookstore to pick out some Northwestern swag. Willie’s Food Court, Starbucks, Dunkin’ Donuts, The Kiln Pizza, Subway, Frontera Fresco, and the Paws ‘n’ Go C-Store are open throughout the weekend.
Visit the Henry Crown Sports Pavilion

Engage in the Northwestern recreational student experience! Offering 10 recreation facilities, three intramural sport seasons with eight sports, 34 club teams, open recreation, a vast array of fitness equipment, wellness programs and services, indoor and outdoor water activities, and tennis, NU Recreation has something for everyone! Learn how fitness, wellness, recreation, and sports activities can help your student deal with the stresses of academic life, lose those extra pounds, and improve their every day. Facilities will be open from 6:00 am – 10 pm on Friday, 8:00 am – 9:00 pm on Saturday, and 8:00 am – 10:00 pm on Sunday. Families will have complimentary access to these facilities throughout Family Weekend.

Block Museum Fall 2017 Exhibitions (40 Arts Circle Drive)

Northwestern University’s Block Museum offers unexpected, dynamic, and innovative encounters with art. Drop in during Family Weekend for three extraordinary exhibits:


Carrie Mae Weems: Ritual and Revolution - Renowned American artist Carrie Mae Weems creates works that blur the lines between fiction and documentary to explore universal human experiences through the black subject. Composed of diaphanous printed cloth banners and a poetic audio track, Weems’s “Ritual and Revolution” (1998) considers the historic human struggle for equality and justice.

“Looking Life Right Straight in the Face”: The Art of Purvis Young Crisis – This exhibition of paintings and drawings by the self-trained artist Purvis Young (1943–2010), features works from a recent gift to the Block Museum collection.

Free to all, the museum is open during Family Weekend on Friday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Free docent tours will be offered at 3PM Sunday November 12th.