FAMILY WEEKEND
Northwestern

NOV 6-8, 2015
Welcome to 2015 Family Weekend at Northwestern University. We could not be more thrilled to share this weekend with you and your student. Throughout the weekend, be sure to share your experience on Twitter and Instagram using the hashtag #NUfamily. Welcome to the community! Welcome to Northwestern!

Parking: For Friday, November 6, through Sunday, November 8, there will be no enforcement for parking in general permit areas on campus. This will not apply to facilities spaces, reserved spaces, handicapped spaces, and fire lanes.

Tickets: Many Family Weekend events do not require a reservation or the purchase of tickets. Events that require tickets (such as the football game, tailgate and select student performances) are marked appropriately throughout the schedule.

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! Come enhance or develop your sport and fitness skills, meet new people and discover the joys of friendly competition. 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.

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, North Shore Pizza Co., Subway, Frontera Fresco, and the Paws ‘n’ Go C-Store are open throughout the weekend.
**Family Weekend Check-In**
*Location: Norris University Center, Ground Floor*

**Explore University Archives**
Families will have the opportunity to explore the University Archives on Friday during business hours and can enjoy access to the university libraries throughout the weekend.
*Location: University Archives*

**Hail to Purple: Northwestern History and Traditions**
It's a Family Weekend favorite! Join University Archivist Kevin Leonard in a discussion about the riveting history and traditions of our beloved Northwestern.
*Location: Norris University Center, Northwestern Room 202*

**Family Weekend Lectures: Session 1**
Please see the following page for class descriptions.
Family Lectures: Session 1
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The Inconvenient Indian
Loren Ghiglione, One Book One Northwestern
Location: Annenberg G21

Don’t miss this special opportunity to participate in the University’s community reading program, One Book One Northwestern. Join Medill professor and former dean Loren Ghiglione, the faculty chair of One Book, for a lively discussion of Thomas King’s provocative and unflinching book, The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America.

Storytelling: A Lifeskill for the 21st Century
Rives Collins, School of Communication
Location: University Hall Room 122

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-tech 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.
Who is Normal?
Nathania Montes, School of Education & Social Policy
Location: Fisk Hall Room 311

In addition to teaching, Nathania Montes works as a mental health professional with a primary focus on college students and college communities. This brief lecture will examine how we define normal and abnormal behaviors. We will also look at the role of psychological services in treating abnormal behaviors.

Is America Headed for Secular Stagnation?
Robert Gordon, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences
Location: Norris University Center, Lake Room 203

Robert J. Gordon is the Stanley G. Harris Professor in the Social Sciences. His new book, "The Rise and Fall of American Growth," is about to be published by the Princeton University Press. He will take you back to the revolutionary century between 1870 and 1970, when the standard of living changed completely from the open hearth and scrub board to modern home appliances, from transport by horse to autos and airplanes, from rural isolation to a new world of communication and entertainment. Since 1970 productivity growth has been slowing down, mainly because inventions are not as important and pervasive as before. His talk poses the paradox – why is current productivity growth so slow when inventions are all around us and billion dollar companies are hatched almost every week? In a question-and-answer session, Prof. Gordon will ask participants to “find the robot.”
Campus Tours
Join the Family Ambassadors for a campus tour! Tours leave from the North entrance of Norris University Center at 11:30, 11:50, and 12:10.

Leaves From North Entrance of Norris University Center

Afternoon with the Undergraduate Schools
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.

Various Campus Locations (See page 7)

Family Weekend Lectures: Session 2
Please see page 8 for class descriptions.
Afternoon with the Undergraduate Schools

Bienen School of Music (BSM)
12:30-6:20pm
In lieu of an open house, families are encouraged to attend open rehearsals listed below.
University Chorale: 12:30-1:50pm, McClintock Choral Room
Strings Recital Hour: 1:00-2:00pm, Galvin Recital Hall
Symphonic Wind Ensemble: 2:10-4:10pm, Pick-Staiger Rehearsal Room
Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra: 2:10-4:10pm, Pick-Staiger Stage
University Singers: 3:30-4:50pm, McClintock Choral Room
Jazz Orchestra: 4:30-6:20pm, REG 011
Bienen Contemporary/Early Vocal Ensemble: 5:00-6:20pm, McClintock Choral Room

Weinberg College of Arts and Science (WCAS)
1:00-1:30 pm: Dean’s Reception for Weinberg Families – Northwestern University Center, Norris University Center, Room 202
Special Interest Sessions – all offered twice, families can attend two.
Round 1: 1:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Round 2: 1:55 to 2:15 p.m.
• Chicago Field Studies, Weinberg College, Norris University Center, Lake Room 203
• Undergraduate Research, Weinberg College, Norris University Center, Arch Room 206
• Weinberg Student/Alumni Engagement, Weinberg College, Armadillo Room 208

Medill School of Journalism
1:00-2:00pm
A brief showcase of innovative student work and Medill faculty, immediately followed by Professor Doug Foster’s lecture “Nelson Mandela’s Living Legacy.”
McCormick Tribune Center 3-127

McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science (MEAS)
1:30-2:30pm
McCormick family members are invited to this presentation and Q & A with Dr. Burghardt, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Engineering, and current engineering students.

School of Communication (SOC)
1:30-2:30pm
Dean Barbara O’Keefe and Associate Dean for Advising and Student Affairs Sally Ewing will speak briefly; mingle with advisors and staff at the Wallis Theater at 1949 Campus Drive.
Light refreshments will be served.

School of Education and Social Policy (SESP)
1:30-2:30pm
An open house and conversation with the Dean, faculty, and staff will be hosted in the Student Affairs office on the first floor of Annenberg Hall, Room 123.
Family Lectures: Session 2
2:15 – 3:15 PM

Adult Development: Do We Ever "Grow Up?"
Regina Logan, School of Education & Social Policy
Location: Annenberg 345

Professor Regina Logan from the School of Education and Social Policy will lead an interactive lecture and discussion, combining theories of adult development and research on adulthood. Professor Logan will present material from her Adulthood and Aging course, in which she encourages students to make the models discussed in class applicable to themselves, their parents and their grandparents. She will lecture on the concept of adult “generativity,” the midlife adult’s desire to leave a legacy. She will also provide a short survey so that participants may measure their own generativity and relate it to their lives. Professor Logan has won three Associated Student Government awards for her teaching, as chosen by students, as well as the SESP Outstanding Professor Award.

3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing
Michael Beltran, McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science
Location: Ford SB-310, RP Lab

The Mechanical 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.
Everyday Optimization: How a Little Math Can Go a Long Way
Jill Wilson, McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science
Location: Technological Institute L251
Professor Jill Wilson is the Assistant Department Chair of the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences. She invites you to join her in learning about modern applications of optimization models. From package delivery and humanitarian logistics to cancer treatment planning and sports scheduling, optimization models impact decisions all around you – many that you aren’t even aware of! You will hear about some of these applications and suggest your own, then learn how to develop an optimization model typical of those used in practice. Professor Wilson will conduct the session in the same way she conducts her undergraduate course (IEMS 313: Deterministic Models and Optimization), so expect to participate and even hear a terrible joke or two.

Contemporary Theatre & Performance: A Conversation About Artists, Audiences and Community
Michael Rohd, School of Communications
Location: University Hall 122
Faculty member Michael Rohd (founder and director of Sojourn Theatre & Center for Performance and Civic Practice) taught the influential Introduction to Theatre course for the entire freshman theatre major class for four years. He also helps lead the department’s MFA Directing program, where he teaches core courses and acts as a primary mentor. In this session, Professor Rohd uses his work around the country as a creator and director as a platform to engage in a conversation about the way theatre is engaging diverse communities in new and dynamic ways.

Nelson Mandela’s Living Legacy
Doug Foster, Medill School of Journalism
Location: McCormick Foundation Center 3-127
In one of the world’s newest democracies an important experiment is under way. When the Republic of South Africa held its first all-race national election 24 years ago, Mandela’s African National Congress expressed its intention to create a non-racial, anti-sexist, more egalitarian society at the southern tip of the continent. Two years after his death it’s appropriate to ask the question: Is that dream still alive? Douglas Foster is an associate professor in the journalism school and author of “After Mandela, The Struggle for Freedom in Post Apartheid South Africa.”

Latino Poetry 101
John Alba Cutler, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences
Location: Norris University Center, McCormick Auditorium
Associate Professor of English John Alba Cutler specializes in U.S. Latino literatures, multiethnic American poetry, contemporary American literature, and print culture studies. This lecture will center on some of the formal and thematic concerns of Latino poetry, with special attention to works by Juan Felipe Herrera, the U.S. Poet Laureate. Cutler will discuss the history of Latino poetry, as well as current trends, and ask how poetry can help us better understand the contemporary world.
**Conversation With University Leadership**

Join Dr. Patricia Telles-Irvin, Vice President for Student Affairs, to learn more about the Northwestern student experience. Following Dr. Telles-Irvin’s address, a panel of University leaders will be present to discuss the services and resources available through their areas and to answer any questions from family members. Panelists include Dean of Students Dr. Todd Adams, Executive Director of Campus Inclusion and Community Dr. Lesley-Ann Brown-Henderson, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services Dr. John Dunkle, Executive Director of Residential Services Dr. Paul Riel, and Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education Dr. Ron Braeutigam. Refreshments will be served.

*Norris University Center, Louis Room*

**NU Hillel Family Reception**

Join staff of NU Hillel for a reception before Shabbat services and dinner, including a performance by ShireiNU A Cappella.

*629 Foster Street*

**Residence Hall and Residential College Receptions**

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.

**NU Hillel Shabbat Services and Dinner**

Weekly Shabbat services and dinners are a cornerstone of Northwestern’s vibrant Jewish community. We hope that you will join students, other families, and Hillel staff for Shabbat at Hillel. Services will begin at 6:00 p.m., and dinner will follow at 7:00 p.m.

*629 Foster Street*

**A Year with Frog and Toad**

Waking from hibernation in the Spring, Frog and Toad plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding, and learn life lessons along the way. The two best friends celebrate and rejoice in their differences that make them unique and special. Part vaudeville, part make believe, all charm, *A Year With Frog And Toad* tells the story of a friendship that endures, weathering all seasons. Tickets are $10 for the general public and $5 for Northwestern students.

*Hal and Martha Hyer Wallis Theater*
Join the Muslim-cultural Students Association for our annual Fall Keynote event. We are honored to host Kareem Abdul-Jabbar as he discusses his experiences as a black Muslim convert in the NBA and the legacies he has built in the athletic and academic community. Tickets are available through the Norris Box office at www.nbo.northwestern.edu

Technological Institute, Ryan Auditorium

Purple Revue
It's the 5th annual Purple Revue! This variety show will feature the talented Northwestern student body in performances ranging from modern dance to a cappella to comedy. Tickets are free, but required for admission to Purple Revue.

Norris University Center, McCormick Auditorium

Bienen Contemporary/ Early Vocal Ensemble, Anima Singers
The combined forces of Northwestern’s Symphony Orchestra, Chorale, and Bienen Contemporary/ Early Vocal Ensemble will offer two iconic contemporary works by winners of the University’s Michael Ludwig Nemmers Prize in Music Composition: the Midwest premiere of Kaija Saariaho’s Oltra Mar and John Adams's On the Transmigration of Souls. Both works were commissioned by the New York Philharmonic, the first as part of its Millennium Project and the latter as a response to the losses of September 11, 2001. Tickets are $12 for the general public and $6 for students with valid ID.

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall

Stargazing at the Observatory
Families are invited to the Dearborn Observatory to take in all the night sky has to offer, with the historic 18.5" refracting telescope.

The Dearborn Observatory
^Sessions are 8:00 - 9:00 PM or 9:00 - 10:00 PM.

Purple Revue
For description, see above.

Norris University Center, McCormick Auditorium

NU Nights Fall Fest
Join NU Nights for a fall-themed festival with a dessert bar, pumpkin decorating, and an array of other fall-related activities for students and families!

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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 $10 (cash only) until we are sold out. **Wildcat Alley** |
| 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM | **Orthodox Shabbat Services at NU Hillel**  
629 Foster Street |
| 11:00 AM      | **Northwestern vs. Penn State**  
Cheer on your Northwestern Wildcats as they take on the Penn State Nittany Lions! Tickets available at nusports.com. *Kick off time announced after printing of booklet. **Ryan Field** |
| 11:00 AM      | **A Year With Frog and Toad**  
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| 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | **Campus Tour**  
Join the Family Ambassadors for a campus tour! Tours leave from the North entrance of Norris University Center at 5:00, 5:20, and 5:40. **Leaves from North Entrance of Norris University Center** |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | **Diwalifest**  
The South Asian Student Alliance (SASA) is proud to present Diwalifest, a night of fun and entertainment to celebrate Diwali, the “festival of lights.” The program will be comprised of a dance choreographed by our new freshman class, as well as performances by Northwestern Anubhav, Northwestern Raas, Deeva Dance Troupe, and Brown Sugar A Cappella. Additional fun and games will be mixed in between the live performances. A tasty 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. **Ryan Auditorium** |
| 8:00 PM       | **Best of the Midwest A Cappella**  
Featuring Northwestern’s own Purple Haze, Best of the Midwest is a must-see for a cappella enthusiasts. Tickets for students and families will be available for purchase at the door. **Jones Great Room** |
**Understanding and Supporting Your Student**  
*Norris University Center, Big Ten Room 104*  
Dr. David Shor, of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), will discuss the college adjustment process and the changing relationships between students and their families.

**Career Services for Northwestern Students**  
*Norris University Center, Wildcat Room 101*  
Northwestern Career Advancement will offer an overview of the career resources available to your student.

**Office of Study Abroad Information Session**  
*Norris University Center, Northwestern Room 202*  
Each year, hundreds of Northwestern students participate in study abroad programs around the world. This session will provide insight into the process and possibilities of studying abroad.

These interest sessions will only be offered from 3:00 - 5:00 PM

**The Sorority Experience and Tour of Sorority House**  
*Norris University Center, Lake Room 203*  
Learn more about the sorority community at Northwestern. Current students and staff will highlight community values, recruitment, and activities in this discussion.

**The Fraternity Experience and Tour of Fraternity House**  
*Norris University Center, Louis Room North 205A*  
Learn more about the fraternity community at Northwestern. Current students and staff will highlight community values, recruitment, and activities in this discussion.

**Historically and Culturally Asian, Latino/a, Multicultural, and Black Fraternity and Sorority Experience**  
*Norris University Center, Arch Room North 205*  
Learn more about the historically and culturally Asian, Latino, Latina, multicultural, and Black fraternity and sorority communities at Northwestern. Current students and staff will highlight community values, recruitment, and activities in this discussion.

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**Contemporary Music Ensemble**

- Benjamin Bolter and Alan Pierson, conductors
- Ann Cleare, on magnetic fields
- Ted Hearne, excerpts from Katrina Ballads
- Donnacha Dennehy, Grá agus Bás

Tickets are $8 for the general public and $5 for students with valid ID.  
*Mary B. Galvin Recital Hall*

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**Best of the Midwest A Cappella**

For description see page 14.  
*Jones Great Room*

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These three sessions will be offered at 3:00 PM and 4:15 PM
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**Family Weekend Check-In**
Norris University Center, Ground Floor

**NU Hillel Family Bagel Brunch**
Don’t miss out on NU Hillel's famous bagel brunch! Scrumptious lox, bagels, and shmear will be served.

**Krispy Kreme 5K**
The Krispy Kreme 5K is a great way to spend your Sunday morning, it combines everyone’s love for donuts and a friendly competition! A typical 5k with a twist, every donut you eat takes time off your run!

**Brunch in Dining Halls**
Families are invited to join their students for an opportunity to experience Northwestern's acclaimed on-campus dining. Northwestern Dining will offer brunch for $8 at Sargent, Allison, and Foster-Walker dining halls.

**A Year with Frog and Toad**
For description see page 10.
Family Weekend is more than a schedule of events, it is time to become immersed in campus culture and the community. There is a great deal to take advantage of during your weekend visit not only from the ever-moving NU community but also from the surrounding Evanston and Chicago areas. We have put together some items for you to consider while you are here (you can even let your student tag along).

**On Campus**

Get a glimpse of student life! Join your student for classes and meals. If you wish to attend a class with your student, please request that your student ask permission from his or her professor before making plans to attend. Class visits are subject to individual faculty approval.

See and hear student talent. For the best in music and the performing arts, look no further than Northwestern's student music and performance groups!

Enjoy the Block Museum. Through exhibitions, educational programs, and its Block Cinema film series, the Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art is where the Northwestern community experiences excellence in the visual arts without leaving campus.

Enjoy free admission to Northwestern's fitness facility—the Henry Crown Sports Pavilion, Norris Aquatics Center, and Combe Tennis Center—including the Olympic-size pool, tennis courts, fitness classes, state-of-the-art exercise equipment, and a suspended track overlooking Lake Michigan. Find out more by visiting [www.northwestern.edu/fitness-recreation](http://www.northwestern.edu/fitness-recreation)

Cheer for the Wildcats! On Saturday, join us for the Family Weekend Tailgate and then watch the Wildcats take to the gridiron in a traditional fall rite at Ryan Field. Families can also attend the pre-game Pep Rally at Wildcat Alley next to the Family Weekend Tailgate.

Plan-it Purple, Northwestern's online calendar, is constantly updated with all events that are hosted on the NU campus.

**In The Community**

Explore the picturesque town that hosts your student throughout the year. Evanston is a terrific town right outside of Chicago that has many shopping and dining locations in walking distance of campus. Visit the Downtown Evanston website for more information.

Visiting families are encouraged to sample the restaurants, theaters, shops, parks,
and other attractions that Chicago has to offer. Selected destinations and events are highlighted at the Chicago North Shore Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Chicago Office of Tourism.

Do you feel like taking in some of Chicago’s cultural offerings? There are an array of museums that house anything and everything.


Consider purchasing a City Pass to experience multiple Chicago attraction at a reduced price. More information at: www.citypass.com/chicago

**Other Chicago Attractions**

**Wendella Chicago Architecture Boat Tours** - Starting at the dock by Trump Tower, this river boat tour provides a beautiful and unique setting to view and learn about the city’s architectural heritage and history. Daily tours are at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Additionally, tours leave at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets should be purchased in advance.

**Willis (Sears) Tower** is the tallest in the Western Hemisphere and attracts more than 1.3 million visitors each year. Venture onto The Ledge for a unique and daring view from 103 stories high. The Tower is open daily from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; tickets must be purchased at the door.

**Hancock Observatory** offers 360 degree views of the city from the Magnificent Mile in downtown Chicago. Night or day, a trip to the top is a great way to view the city. The observatory is open daily from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. (last admission at 10:30 p.m.); tickets may be purchased at the door.

**The Second City** comedy theatre is the leader in improv-based sketch comedy. Legendary Second City alums include Bill Murray, Dan Akroyd, Tina Fey, Steve Carell, and Stephen Colbert. Shows run at various times throughout the day; it is suggested to purchase tickets online in advance.

**Lincoln Park Zoo** provides free, family-friendly animal experience in the heart of Chicago. Visit lions, tigers, bears, (bulls), and more!

For over 20 years, **Navy Pier** has been the place where all of Chicagoland and tourists alike come together to enjoy all the fun and beauty of a day on Lake Michigan.

Enjoy Chicago’s newest additions to the park districts: **the 606 and Maggie Daley Park**. Both of these parks offer free and scenic views of Chicago, while offering multiple activities, like roller blading, rock climbing, and picnic groves to share a meal on. For more information about the 606 go to www.the606.org. For more information about Maggie Daley Park go to www.maggiedaleypark.com

Are you looking for a wallet-friendly day in Chicago? Feel free to peruse websites such as Groupon (did you know Groupon was started by a NU alum?), Living Social and Metro Mix Chicago. These sights will display discounts and weekend events in the Windy City.