

Welcome Families!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- Afternoon **Attend classes** with your son or daughter, sister or brother.
- 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. **The College Store** will be open. Barrington Student Union.
- 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. **A Jostens** representative will be at the Barrington Student Union to assist you in placing your class ring order.
- 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Registration Table Open**, Barrington Student Union Lobby. Be sure to sign in and pick up your family weekend packets.
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Campus Tour**, Leaves from the Barrington Student Union Lobby.
- 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Used Book Sale**, Barrington Student Union Lobby. Our History Department students are hosting a used book sale to help raise money for their annual History Honors Dinner. “Fill a bag for \$5.00” hour will start at 7:00 p.m.
- Dinner **Dinner** on your own. Available in Lehman Dining Hall, Barrington Student Union Dining Court (Fifth World Grill, The Firehouse Grill, Tomassito’s until 9:00 p.m., Chip’s Old Time Deli until 10:00 p.m.) or off-campus.
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Planetarium Shows**, Stowell Hall (on the hour – the last show starts at 7:00). Let our Professors and student guides lead you through the planets. Reservations required. (Maximum 50)
- 6:30 p.m. – 6:50 p.m. **Dedication of Cassie’s Harp**, Outdoors. Adjacent to lower level Bishop Hall entrance, nearest to Hosmer. Please join us as we dedicate Cassie’s Harp in memory of our students who lost their lives prior to graduating from Potsdam.
- 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Crane Jazz and Wind Ensembles**, Hosmer Hall – Free Admission (Max 1200)
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Open Pool and Skate**, Maxcy Hall. The pool and ice rink will be open to all. Skates are available in sizes 5 – 13 (men’s hockey sizes).
- 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Cash Bar and Desserts**, Thatcher Hall. Wind down with coffee or drinks at Thatcher. Enjoy some of the best desserts in town while relaxing to some live entertainment by the SUNY Potsdam Pointercounts, the A #’s, and the Potsdam Pitches. Sponsored by Office of Residence Life. (Maximum 150)
- 9:00 p.m. **Family Weekend Movie** – “Toy Story 3” Dining Court, Barrington Student Union, sponsored by Office of Campus Life

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FAMILY WEEKEND 2011

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- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Check-in & Information Tables Open**, Barrington Student Union Lobby.
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Breakfast with the Presidents**, Lehman Dining Hall. \$5.00 per person (in advance). Join us for a buffet breakfast with the Presidents of the College and Student Government Association. *Reservations required, limited seating.* (Maximum 375)
- 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **The College Store** will be open. Barrington Student Union.
- 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. **A Jostens** representative will be at the Barrington Student Union to assist you in placing your class ring order.
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Campus Tour**, Leaves from the Barrington Student Union Lobby.
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Attend a Class!** A number of our faculty will be on campus to teach you. Be ready for the pop quiz (don't tell the professors we forewarned you!). One and two hour classes offered. Reservations are necessary.
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Piano 101**, Schuette A122. Taught by Professor Kathryn Sherman of The Crane School of Music. 50 minutes. (Maximum 16)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **The Magic Number 15**, Carson 216. Taught by Professor Blair Madore of the Mathematics Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 32)
- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Planetarium Shows** (on the hour – the last show starts at 4:00), Stowell Hall. Let our Professors and student guides lead you through the planets. Reservations required. (Maximum 50)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Family Bootcamp Fitness**, Maxcy Dance Studio. Taught by Tanya Hewitt Director of the Shaul Fitness Center. (Maximum 40)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Fraud Examination**, Kellas 104. Taught by Professor David Kistler of the Business Administration Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 34)
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Build a Bear**, 1st Floor, Knowles MPR. Come stuff and decorate your own SUNY Potsdam Bear! Limited supply. Reservations required. (Maximum 120)
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **Piano 101**, Schuette A122. Taught by Professor Kathryn Sherman of The Crane School of Music. 50 minutes. (Maximum 16)
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **The Humorous Side of Chemistry – A Series of Fun Chemical Demonstrations**, Stowell 211. Taught by Professor Fadi Bou-Abdallah of the Chemistry Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 144)
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **Witchcraft & Witch-hunting in Early New England**, Kellas 105. Taught by Professor Sheila McIntyre of the History Department. 50 minutes. (Max. 205)

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- 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **Ice Skating for Fun and Fitness**, Maxcy Hall Ice Rink. Taught by Christopher Bernard of the Athletics Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 50)
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **2011 Archaeological Field School**, Kellas 103. Taught by Professor Hadley Kruczek- Aaron of the Anthropology Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 105)
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Workshop in Vocal Performance**, Wakefield Recital Hall, Bishop C224. Taught by Professor Deborah Massell of The Crane School of Music. 90 minutes. (Maximum 160)
- Lunch **Lunch** on your own. Available at Lehman Dining Hall, Barrington Student Union or downtown.
- 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Residence Hall Activities**. – “Bowman Blast” Barbeque Cookout and Games, Marshall Park.
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Build a Bear**, 1st Floor, Knowles MPR. Come stuff and decorate your own SUNY Potsdam Bear! Reservations required. Limited supply. (Maximum 120)
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Animal Chainsaw Carving Demonstration**, behind Barrington Student Union. Terry McKendree
- 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. **Wagon Rides**, join local horse owner for a horse-driven wagon ride around the SUNY Potsdam campus and local Ives Park.
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Attend a Class!** A number of our faculty will be on campus to teach you. Be ready for the pop quiz (don’t tell the professors we forewarned you!). One and two hour classes offered. Reservations are necessary.
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. **The Iroquois Confederacy: The First Nation of New York**, Kellas 104. Taught by Professor Susan Stebbins of the Anthropology Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 70)
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **History of Higher Education: the Birth of Today’s Colleges and Universities**, Kellas 102. Taught by Austin Kenyon of the Residence Life Department. 90 minutes. (Maximum 35)
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. **Arabic Language & Calligraphy**, Kellas 103. Taught by Professor Laura Lunt of the Modern Languages Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 70)
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. **Belly Dancing**, Maxcy Dance Studio, 3rd Floor. Taught by Instructor Juanita Babcock. Please wear loose fitting clothing and soft soled shoes (or be prepared to dance barefoot). 50 minutes. (Maximum 50)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **The Music of the Beatles**, Wakefield Recital Hall, Bishop C224. Taught by Professor Douglas Rubio of The Music Performance Department. 90 minutes. (Maximum 130)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Avoiding the Freshman 15: Eating Well on Campus**, Kellas 101. Dr. Moose of the SUNY Potsdam Health Center will teach a class educating students and family about how to achieve calorie balance on SUNY Potsdam’s campus. 90 minutes. (Maximum 54)
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Open Skate**, Maxcy Hall. The Maxcy ice rink will be open to all. Skates are available in sizes 5 – 13 (men’s hockey sizes).

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- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Open Pool**, Maxcy Hall. The pool will be open to all.
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Wellness Afternoon**, Fireside Lounge, Barrington Student Union. Taught by Ann McLaughlin, NYS Licensed Massage Therapist. Learn about massage, simple instruction will be given to develop your own techniques. Bring your family or a friend to exchange massage with each other. (Maximum 144)
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **The Third Annual Sandy Feldstein Music Business Roundtable** Moderator, Kickie Britt, Crane Institute of Music Business, Snell Music Theatre (Maximum 450)
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. **Family Dance Class**, Maxcy Dance Studio, 3rd Floor. Taught by Instructor Beth Robinson. 50 minutes. (Maximum 30)
- 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Rock Climbing Wall**, Fieldhouse, Maxcy Hall. Open hours for the Climbing Wall. Can accommodate 10 climbers per hour. (Maximum 30)
- 5:00 p.m. **Women's Soccer Game**, Maxcy Turf. SUNY Potsdam vs. Hilbert College. Event is free.
- 5:30 p.m. **Family Weekend Dinner**, MPR, Barrington Student Union. Send us a picture of your student in advance and we will show it on a live display during dinner! Live entertainment will be provided. Seated by region in order to build connections with other families. \$15.00 per person (in advance). Tickets required. Limited seating (Maximum 400)
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Community Performance Series presents** Linda Eder in concert, Hosmer Hall. Broadway and recording star Linda Eder comes to Potsdam to enchant audiences with her tribute to Broadway. Originating the role of Lucy Harris in "Jekyll & Hyde" on Broadway, Linda's career has spanned national concert stages and numerous albums, including the recent release of NOW-the highly anticipated album reuniting her with composer Frank Wildhorn. (Max 1200)
- 9:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Mentalism Show**, Dunn Theatre. Richard Tenace will engage the audience with a 45 minute professional mentalism show. (Maximum 350)
- 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Family Karaoke/Open-Mic Talent Show**, Hurley's Nightclub (Maximum 125)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Breakfast, Family Association Meeting**, MPR, Barrington Student Union (FREE for all current Family Association Partners), Reservations required, limited seating (Maximum 150)
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To submit a Family Weekend evaluation, please go to: <http://www.potsdam.edu/families/weekend>
after September 18, 2011.

Thank you!