

Welcome SUNY Potsdam
Families!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (Revised as of 9/10/13)

- 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **The College Store** will be open. Barrington Student Union.
- 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Attend Classes** with your son or daughter, sister or brother.
- 12:00 p.m.—6:00 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. – 7:00 p.m. **Create Your Own Family Novelty Items**, 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 **On Your Own.** Available in Lehman Dining Hall, Barrington Student Union Dining Court or downtown.
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Planetarium Shows**, Stowell Hall (the last show starts at 7:00 p.m.). Let Professor Frank Revetta lead you through the planets. (Maximum 50)
- 6:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m. **Illuminated Sculpture Garden**, Join Professor Douglass Shatz and his Art students as they work to light up the Academic Quad. Open to all.
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Open Pool**, Maxcy Hall. The pool will be open to all.
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Crane Jazz and Wind Ensembles**, Hosmer Hall – Free Admission (Maximum 1200)
- 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **A Night of A Cappella! Cash Bar and Desserts**, Thatcher Hall. Wind down with coffee or drinks at Thatcher. Enjoy some of the best desserts in the North Country while relaxing to some live entertainment by the SUNY Potsdam’s a cappella groups. Sponsored by Office of Residence Life.
- 9:00 p.m.—10:45 p.m. **Family Weekend Movie –*Monster’s University***, Barrington Student Union Dining Court, sponsored by Office of Campus Life.

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FAMILY WEEKEND 2013

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 (Revised as of 9/10/2013)

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 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. Join us for a buffet breakfast with the Presidents of the College and Student Government Association. *Reservations required, limited seating.* (Maximum 410)
- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **The College Store** will be open. Barrington Student Union.
- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Gaming Club presents Gamesday: board games, card games, and snacks**, Knowles Conference Center.
- 10:00 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.
- 10:00 am– 3:00 p.m. **Create Your Own Family Novelty Items**, Barrington Student Union Lobby.
- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Planetarium Shows** (the last show starts at 5:00 p.m.), Stowell Hall. Let Professor Frank Revetta lead you through the planets. (Maximum 50 per 1/2 hour)
- 10:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. **History of Cymbals** (Crane Rehearsal Hall, Room C119). Mr. Lennie DiMuzio, a well known percussionist and artists relations official with the Sabian Company, will present a demonstration session on the history of Cymbals.
- 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!)

SATURDAY MORNING CLASS SCHEDULE

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Fraud Examination**, Dunn Hall 206. Taught by Professor David Kistler of the Business Administration Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 34)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Excursions in Math**, Carson Hall 216. Taught by Professor Harold Ellingsen Jr. of the Mathematics Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 32)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Surviving Education Debt, What You Need to Know**, Kellas Hall 106. Taught by Susan Merchant of the Financial Aid Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 205)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Hatha Yoga**, Maxcy Hall Dance Studio. Taught by Professor Cynthia Morin. 50 minutes. (Maximum 15)
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Build a Bear**, Knowles MPR. Come stuff and decorate your own SUNY Potsdam Bear! *Reservations required.* (Maximum 120)
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **Elements of Argument**, Kellas Hall 105. Taught by Professor Carrie Bates of the History Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 160)
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **Chemistry Magic Show**, Stowell Hall 211. Taught by Professor Fadi Bou-Abdallah of the Chemistry Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 140)
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Workshop in Vocal Performance**, Bishop Hall C107. Taught by Professor Deborah Massell of The Crane School of Music. 90 minutes. (Maximum 119)

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- 11:00 am– 12:30 p.m. **Study Abroad Student Experiences: Living in a Time of War: The Dissolution of Yugoslavia**, Kellas 103. Taught by Professor Michael Popovic of the Politics Department. 90 minutes. (Maximum 70)
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Alexander Technique**, Maxcy Hall Dance Studio, 3rd Floor. Taught by Beth Robinson of the Theater and Dance Department. Learn how our everyday movements such as sitting down, standing up, and walking may create unnecessary tension in our bodies. The Alexander Technique allows us the opportunity to recognize and even undo habits that often lead to strain and stress. 90 minutes. (Maximum 30)
- LUNCH **On Your Own**. Available at Lehman Dining Hall, Barrington Student Union or downtown.
- 12:00 p.m.– 1:00 p.m. **Free Boxed Lunch “Ragtime” Book Discussion**, Crumb Library, LTEC Lab. Taught by Elizabeth Andrews. (Maximum 30)
- 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Residence Hall Activities**. – “Bowman Blast: Candyland Carnival!” in the Bowman Quad. Free hot dogs, ice cream, carnival treats, and candy glaore! Play some carnival games and other free activities: henna/glitter tattoos, Kan Jam, Tie Die (bring your own shirts), palm reading and fortunes, balloon animals, volleyball, and so much more!
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Build a Bear**, Knowles MPR. Come stuff and decorate your own SUNY Potsdam Bear! *Reservations required*. (Maximum 120)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLASS SCHEDULE

- 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 required*.
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. **The Iroquois Confederacy: The First Nation of New York**, Kellas Hall 104. Taught by Professor Susan Stebbins of the Anthropology Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 70)
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. **Trivia Game: What Parents Need to Know About Your Students Drinking**, Kellas Hall 103. Taught by Bridget Bradish of Student Health Services. 50 minutes. (Maximum 70)
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. **I Have Declared My Major, Now What?**, Kellas Hall 106. Taught by Krista LaVack of Study Abroad, and Toby White of Experiential Education. 50 minutes. (Maximum 120)
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. **Witchcraft & Witch-hunting in Early New England**, Kellas 105. Taught by Professor Sheila McIntyre of the History Department. 50 minutes. (Max. 205)
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. **Belly Dancing**, Merritt Hall Dance Studio. Taught by Instructor Juanita Babcock. Please wear loose fitting clothing and soft soled shoes (or be prepared to dance barefoot). 50 minutes. (Maximum 30)
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. **Arabic Language & Calligraphy**, Kellas Hall 105. Taught by Professor Lora Lunt of the Modern Languages Department. 50 minutes. (Maximum 70)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **The Music of the Beatles**, Bishop Hall C107. Taught by Professor Douglas Rubio of The Music Performance Department. 90 minutes. (Maximum 119)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Social Media, What You Should Know About Current Trends**. Kellas Hall 104. Taught by Shalu Wunnava of The Business Administration Department. 90 minutes. (Maximum 70)
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Open Pool**, Maxcy Hall. The pool will be open to all.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 (Revised as of 9/10/13)

- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Wellness Afternoon**, Fireside Lounge, 2nd floor 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. – 5:00 p.m. **Rock Climbing Wall**, Fieldhouse, Maxcy Hall. Open hours for the Climbing Wall. (Maximum 10 climbers per hour.)
- 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. **The Julia Crane International Piano Competition**, Hosmer Hall. Semi Finalists in this competition perform solo recitals before a jury and live audience. Free and open to the public. (Maximum 1200)
- 3:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. **Sandy Feldstein Roundtable**, Wakefield Recital Hall. A conversation with three music industry and education leaders, exploring the changing world of music business and its opportunities for today's students. Moderated by Kikkie Britt.
- 5:30 p.m.– 7:00 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. \$10.00 per person *Reservations required, limited seating.* (Maximum 410)
- 7:00 p.m. **Women's Volleyball Contest**. SUNY Potsdam vs. St. Lawrence University.
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **The Julia Crane International Piano Competition**, Hosmer Hall. Semi Finalists in this competition perform solo recitals before a jury and live audience. Free and open to the public. (Maximum 1200)
- 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Casino Night sponsored by Student Entertainment Services**, Knowles MPR, 2nd Floor. Try your luck at blackjack, Texas hold'em, craps, roulette, BINGO, and more! Fun for the whole family! Free entrance! Music, free food and beverages. Prizes will be drawn every half hour starting at 8:30pm. Grand prizes, drawn at 10:30 pm, include a Nintendo Wii U and a weekend trip to Potsdam. Must be present to win.
- 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 220)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (Revised as of 9/4/13)

- 8:00 a.m. –10:00 a.m. **Farewell Continental Breakfast**, MPR, Barrington Student Union. Join us for muffins, fruit, tea and coffee before you head home! (Maximum 410)
- 1:00 p.m. **Men's Soccer Game**, Maxcy Turf. SUNY Potsdam vs. RPI College. Event is free.
- 3:30 p.m. **The Julia Crane International Piano Competition**, Hosmer Hall. Final Competition - This is a TICKETED EVENT. Visit www.ONNY.org or call 315-267-2277 to reserve your seat!

To submit a Family Weekend evaluation, please go to: <http://www.potsdam.edu/families/weekend>

Thank you!