

Family & Friends Weekend Schedule

October 23-25, 2015

Friday, October 23

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Open Classes for Visitors

Various Classrooms

Share in the academic experience by participating in one of our offered classes. See the academic class schedule for more information on available classes.

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

History Comes Alive

Old Main and Alumni Hall

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Whitcomb Heritage Center: The Whitcomb Heritage Center focuses on historical context for the Lincoln-Douglas Debate at Knox in 1858.

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Bookstore Open Hours

Basement, Seymour Union

Be sure to stop by the bookstore for their extended family and friends hours.

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Welcome Center Check-in

Third Floor, Alumni Hall

Check in to pick up the final schedule and additional information.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Volleyball: Knox College vs. Robert Morris University

Memorial Gymnasium

Join us for Senior Night as the Knox Volleyball Team takes on the Eagles from Robert Morris.

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

The Lost Girls

Studio Theatre, Center for the Fine Arts (CFA)

A play written and directed by Niki Acton class of '16. When their sister Madeleine commits suicide, Violet and Natalie are thrown into the role of caretakers for their fifteen-year-old niece, Kate. But before Kate can settle into her new life, she is visited by three ghostly children whose presences become steadily more sinister. As Kate begins to lose her grip on reality, Violet is haunted by the secrets of her own past and Natalie wrestles with her fear of commitment.

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Baby Wants Candy

Kresge Recital Hall, Center for the Fine Arts (CFA)

Baby Wants Candy, is the world's premiere musical improvisation theater ensemble. BWC asks the audience for a suggestion of a musical that has never been performed before. The first title they hear then becomes the basis and title for that 60 minute one act musical. Using this format BWC has performed over 2000 different musicals. Founded in Chicago, BWC has performed completely improvised musicals to sold-out crowds from Singapore to Edinburgh.

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Saturday, October 24

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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9:00 am – 10:30 am

Final Check-In & Casual Conversation

Third Floor, Alumni Hall

Check in to pick up the final schedule and additional information about the weekend. Casually chat with members of the Parents Executive Committee and President's Council. Coffee and pastries are provided and special guests include but are not limited to, Teresa Amott, President; Laura Behling, Dean of the College; Tom Stafford, Vice President of Student Development; and Deb Southern, Dean of Students.

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Tours of the Knox Farm

Knox Farm, corner of Berrien & Academy Street

The Knox Farm comprises an outdoor field, two season-extending growing structures, and a large compost bay. Used for education, experimentation, and production of food for on-campus use, the farm is staffed entirely by students. The first high tunnel has produced 1,500 lbs of produce since May, and is expected to produce at least 3,000 lbs of food a year for the Knox cafeteria.

10:30 am – 11:30 am

“Internships: Explore the Possibilities”

Trustee Room, Alumni Hall

Join a discussion with students and staff from the Career Center regarding internship opportunities. Learn about how students secured their internships and what the next steps might be for you or your student.

10:30 am – 3:30 pm

Women's and Men's Soccer vs. Monmouth College

Alumni Hall Drive & Monmouth, IL

The Office of Campus Life and Athletics are providing a free shuttle for families, friends, and students to attend the away competitions being held at Monmouth College. The bus will leave from Alumni Hall Drive at 10:30 am. The Women's game is scheduled to begin at 11:00 am. After the women's game the shuttle will return to Knox for a second trip. The men's game is scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm and the bus will depart from Alumni Hall Drive at approximately 1:00 pm. The bus will make its final trip back to campus after the men's game has ended.

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11:00 am – 12:00 pm

PB&J Cook-Off

Lincoln Room, Seymour Union

Join us for the third annual Peanut Butter & Jelly Cook-off! Assemble a team of family and friends; all are welcome. Come showoff your culinary genius; all cooking materials will be provided for contestants. Competition categories include but are not limited to- overall best sandwich, most creative, best plated, and best try. An assortment of prizes will be given to all winners.

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tours of Old Jail

Old Jail, Across the Street from GDH

Enjoy the exclusive “Family and Friends Weekend Only” tour of the Old Jail, a piece of Knox County history here on campus! Tours are sponsored by Delta Delta Delta.

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cream Sodas with PNC Bank

Ferris Lounge, Seymour Union

Visit the team from PNC for a free cream soda. Of course, if you have any banking needs or questions, this is a great opportunity to consider opening up a PNC debit/credit account. Explore the benefits of having a PNC card on campus and how to take advantage of the Virtual Wallet feature.

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Knox-Galesburg Symphony: Sabina Laurain, Flute

Orpheum Theatre, 57 S Kellogg St.

CONCERT SELECTIONS

TICKET PRICES

Mysterious Mountain.....Alan Hovhaness

Main Floor/Lower Balcony:

Flue Concerto.....Samuel Zyman

Adults \$15.00 Children/Students \$7.50

Solemnity for Brass Choir.....Bruce Polay

Upper Balcony:

Rhapsody in Blue.....George Gershwin

Adults - \$10.00 Children/Students \$5.00

KNOX Students: FREE

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10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Brunch

Hard Knox Café, Seymour Union

The Hard Knox Café is open and welcome to all families and friends. Cost of brunch for Adults is \$11.50; Children (up to 12 years old) are \$6.60.

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11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Global Perspectives & Study Away Opportunities

Trustee Room, Alumni Hall

Learn about Knox's study away opportunities; which include both domestic and international experiences. The session will also include a Q and A for students, families, and friends.

2:00 p.m.

Galesburg Community Chorus presents the University of Notre Dame Glee Club

First Lutheran Church, 364 E. Water St. (corner of Water and Seminary Sts.), Galesburg.

The University of Notre Dame Glee Club, one of the most renowned all-male choruses in the United States, will perform a program of a cappella works that covers a broad range of music from medieval to contemporary. The 70-voice group is celebrating its 100th anniversary, and this concert in Galesburg is part of the Glee Club's 2015 Centennial Fall Tour.

Tickets: Adults \$12, Senior Citizens \$10; **students attend free.**

Sunrise am – Sunset pm

Green Oaks Field Station

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No Formal tours will be given, but you are welcome to drive out and see the site on your own.

Located near the Spoon River in eastern Knox County, about 20 miles (32 kilometers) east of the Knox campus, Green Oaks is both a research and recreation area. It encompasses 700 acres (283 hectares) of forest, grassland and aquatic habitat and is the second site in the nation where a tallgrass prairie was restored.

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