ALL-AMERICAN WEEKEND 2016
A CELEBRATION FOR FAMILIES AND ALUMNI
OCTOBER 21-23
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PARENT AND FAMILY EVENTS
PLAN YOUR ALL-AMERICAN WEEKEND

Registration
We’re continuing the 2016 Eagle Summit green initiative. Please help us conserve and register online (by Monday, October 17): american.edu/ocl/allamericanweekend. If you need assistance, call the dean of students office; 202-885-3303.

The registration fee is $40 per family and covers most events and activities, except ticketed events, which require a separate transaction. Family tickets purchased online will be distributed at the hospitality center (Friedheim Quad) during registration on Friday, October 21, and Saturday, October 22.

Note: To ensure that all families can participate, we offer a registration fee waiver for nonticketed events only. Eligibility requirements are the same as for Eagle Summit and Welcome Week; apply online.

Special needs
To inquire about access or sign language interpretation, contact the Academic Support and Access Center at asac@american.edu or 202-885-3360.

Lodging
October is a busy month in Washington, DC. We recommend that you make hotel reservations early. Visit the website for a list of suggested accommodations.

Getting to AU
We encourage you to use public transportation, if possible. AU provides regular shuttle service between the Tenleytown Metro station and campus.

Temporary campus parking passes are required for Friday, October 21; passes are free and may be requested at registration. We will email your pass, parking location, and additional instructions the week before All-American Weekend.

Parking will be open on Saturday, October 22, and Sunday, October 23. For directions to campus, see american.edu/maps.

Cancellations and refunds
In the event that you need to cancel your registration, we must receive your written request for a refund by October 17. Refunds will be credited to your credit card after All-American Weekend.

If you wish to make any changes to an existing registration, email your request to family.allamericanweekend@american.edu. Changes cannot be made online.
WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

Questions? Email family.allamericanweekend@american.edu or call 202-885-3303.
Note: Updates will be posted throughout the weekend at american.edu/ocl/allamericanweekend.

🌟 event included with registration

REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

FRIDAY: 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Hospitality center, Friedheim Quad
at Mary Graydon Center
(rain site: Mary Graydon Center, room 200)
Pick up your registration packet, name tags, preordered tickets, and final schedule of events.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Exhibitions at AU Library
Bender Library (1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors)
Showcase of materials from AU Archives and Special Collections. Exhibit information at american.edu/library

11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.
Arboretum and Sustainability Tours
Meet in front of Bender Library
AU's entire campus is an arboretum. Join an AU landscape architect, arborist, and sustainability staff for a 45-minute guided tour of our award-winning arboretum and gardens. Learn about our diverse plant collection and the many sustainable features and initiatives underway.

11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Exhibitions at AU Museum
Katzen Arts Center
Featuring top local and international artists, the museum has five engaging exhibits on view.

11:30 a.m.
Tour of AU Museum
Katzen Arts Center
Explore the galleries with a free guided tour.

11:30 a.m.—12:45 p.m., 1:00—2:15 p.m.,
2:30—3:45 p.m.
AU Neighborhood Bus Tours
Depart from Hughes Hall
Space is limited; sign up in advance at hospitality center.
Explore local sites and history with AU Library staff. Landmarks may include former homes of presidents Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon, Embassy Row, National Cathedral, and Civil War forts. Sponsored by AU Library

11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Lunch in Terrace Dining Room (TDR)
Mary Graydon Center
Students can use their meal plan to treat family members or guests can pay at the door ($12 per person).

11:20 a.m.—12:35 p.m., 12:55 p.m.—2:10 p.m.,
2:30—3:45 p.m.
Open Classes
Various Locations
See final schedule of events for details.
Noon–2:00 p.m.
All-American Showcase 
Friedheim Quad
Visit with representatives of campus programs and services. Note: Event is weather permitting.

2:00–2:45 p.m.
Historical Walking Tour of Campus 
Depart from Mary Graydon Center Lobby
Explore AU’s history with University Archives staff.

2:00–2:45 p.m.
AU Fraternity and Sorority Life 101 
Mary Graydon Center (rooms 203 and 205)
Parents and prospective students are invited to an informative interactive presentation about AU’s Greek life by affiliated students, staff, and alumni.

3:00–4:00 p.m.
Transitioning to AU for Students with Disabilities 
Mary Graydon Center (rooms 203 and 205)
Get the facts and learn strategies for success from students and Academic Support and Access Center (ASAC) staff. For information, contact ASAC at 202-885-3360 or asac@american.edu.

5:00–7:00 p.m.
Discover the Sciences 
Katzen Arts Center, rotunda
Join CAS dean Peter Starr and esteemed science faculty to celebrate the growth and achievements of the sciences at AU, including plans to create a new space dedicated to scientific learning and research. Meet faculty and students and learn about their research and collaborations. Hors d’oeuvres will be served.

6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Services and Dinner 
Kay Spiritual Life Center and McDowell Hall, Formal Lounge
Join the AU Hillel community for student-led Reform or Conservative services at Kay, followed by a kosher Shabbat dinner in McDowell. Services are open; advance registration required for dinner (free for AU students and guests under 18; $25 for guests over 18). Register at au.hillel.org or email hillel@american.edu. Sponsored by AU Hillel

6:00–9:00 p.m.
University College Reunion with Professor Jeff Middents 
Katzen Recital Hall
Do you miss the days when you would see a film—and then deconstruct it with classmates and friends? Join Professor Middents and current and former (going back to 2007) students of his University College class, Critical Approach to the Cinema, to watch a (surprise) movie, followed by a group discussion and reception.

8:00 p.m.
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum 
Harold and Sylvia Greenberg Theatre
Book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart, music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, original Broadway production by Harold S. Prince. 
Director: Cara Gabriel; music director, Elizabeth Gerbi
This musical farce combines 2000-year-old comedies by Roman playwright Plautus with the infectious tunes and laugh-out-loud lyrics by musical theater legend Stephen Sondheim. In this madcap, irreverent romp set in ancient Rome, a clever slave attempts to win his freedom by helping his master win the hand of the beautiful girl. Tickets: $10–15; purchase at box office, 202-885-2787, or american.edu/auarts

9:00 p.m.
SASA Cultural Show 
Mary Graydon Center, Tavern
Join the South Asian Student Association for a night of culture featuring regional food, musical and dance performances, and a fashion show.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Exhibitions at AU Library
Bender Library (1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors)
See Friday, 8:00 a.m.

10:00-11:00 a.m.
President’s Welcome
Ward Circle Building (room 1)
AU president Neil Kerwin, SPA/BA ’71, will reflect on his 40-plus years at AU—as a student, teacher, parent, alumnus, and administrator—and how AU is poised for continued success.

11:00 a.m.-Noon
Receptions with the Deans
See final schedule of events for details.

11:00 a.m.-Noon
Men’s Basketball Chalk Talk and Open Practice
Bender Arena
Meet the men’s basketball team and head coach Mike Brennan, who will talk about this year’s squad and the upcoming season.

11:00 a.m.
Field Hockey vs. Colgate University
Jacobs Field
Support the women’s field hockey team as they take on Colgate University; free tickets for all fans.

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
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Katzen Arts Center
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Noon-1:00 p.m., 1:00-2:00 p.m.
All-American Fall Festival
Woods-Brown Amphitheater
(rain site: Mary Graydon Center, 1st floor)
Enjoy a barbecue and live music by the Knuckle Dusters, an old-time bluegrass band. Tickets: $15; purchase through online registration. Student meal plans will not be accepted.

1:00-2:00 p.m.
Internationalizing an AU Education
Ward Circle Building (room 2)
International experience is an essential component of educational and professional development—and also personally rewarding. Learn about global opportunities for students through AU Abroad.

1:30-2:15 p.m., 2:30-3:15 p.m.
Historical Walking Tour of Campus
Departs from Mary Graydon Center lobby
See Friday, 2:00 p.m.

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Harold and Sylvia Greenberg Theatre
See Friday, 8:00 p.m.

2:00-4:00 p.m.
Classes without Quizzes
See final schedule of events for details.
AU’s faculty experts and renowned scholars will discuss their work at AU and beyond.

2:00-3:00 p.m.
Books that Shaped America: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Bender Library, Mud Box Café (lower level)
AU history professor Alan Kraut will lead an engaging discussion about A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith. Set in an Irish American neighborhood, the 1943 novel examines poverty, alcoholism, gender roles, loss of innocence, and the struggle to live the American Dream. Light refreshments will be served.

3:00-4:00 p.m.
Managing Your Career Development
Butler Pavilion, Board Room (6th floor)
Whether you’re an alum considering a career transition, a parent wondering how to support your student, or a student embarking on your first job or internship, learn how AU’s career resources and services can help you. Light refreshments will be served.
3:00-5:00 p.m.
Celebrate! Multicultural Student-Alumni Reception 🎉
Katzen Arts Center, rotunda
Reconnect with classmates at this fourth annual event, hosted by President Kerwin and sponsored by AU’s Black Alumni and Latino Alumni alliances.

5:00 p.m.
A Gospel Extravaganza 🎵
Kay Spiritual Life Center
Enjoy a performance by the AU Gospel Choir.

7:00 p.m.
Kennedy Political Union Speaker
Bender Arena
Speaker to be announced at american.edu/oct/allamericanweekend
AU's student-run, nonpartisan campus lecture series was founded in 1968 to engage the university community in important topics across the political spectrum. Past guest speakers include Madeleine Albright, Newt Gingrich, Rudy Giuliani, and John Legend.
Tickets: $12; purchase through online registration; free admission for AU undergraduates with a valid AU ID.

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Noon
Women's Soccer vs. College of Holy Cross
Reeves Field
Support the women's soccer team as they
take on College of Holy Cross; free tickets
for all fans.

1:30 p.m.
Field Hockey vs. University of Delaware
Jacobs Field
Support the women's field hockey team as they
take on University of Delaware; free tickets for
all fans.

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