ALL-AMERICAN WEEKEND
A CELEBRATION FOR FAMILIES AND ALUMNI
OCTOBER 18-20
AMERICAN.EDU/FAMILY/ALLAMERICANWEEKEND
PARENT AND FAMILY EVENTS
Registration for Parents and Family Members of Current Students
In continuing the green initiative of last summer’s Eagle Summit, registration for All-American Weekend 2013 will be online. Please help us conserve paper by registering at american.edu/family/allamericanweekend by Friday, October 11. If you have any questions, call New Student Programs at 202-885-3303.

Note that all tickets purchased through the All-American Weekend website (for family registration) will be distributed at the hospitality center (Mary Graydon Center, room 200) during registration hours on Friday, October 18, and Saturday, October 19.

Registration Fee for Parents and Family Members of Current Students
A registration fee of $35 per family covers the cost of publications, postage, and registration materials. All families of current AU students participating in any All-American Weekend event must pay this fee. The weekend includes events and activities not requiring a ticket, indicated by ☀ on the schedule.

Hotels
October is a busy month in Washington, D.C., so we suggest you make your hotel arrangements as soon as possible. For a list of suggested hotels, please visit american.edu/family/allamericanweekend.

Directions
For directions to campus, see american.edu/maps.

Parking Instructions for All-American Weekend
The university’s visitor parking lot is at the corner of Nebraska and New Mexico Avenues. From Nebraska Avenue, turn onto New Mexico Avenue at the traffic light and then left into the parking lot, across from the Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church. Parking permits will not be necessary during All-American Weekend.

Refunds and Cancellations
Cancellations must be made in advance, with requests for refunds submitted in writing by October 15. Please note that all refunds will be posted to the student’s tuition account.

Accommodations
If you have questions about access or need to request sign language interpreters, please contact the Academic Support and Access Center (ASAC) at asac@american.edu or 202-885-3360.

REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN
FRIDAY: 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. | SATURDAY: 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Mary Graydon Center, Room 200
Stop by the hospitality center to pick up your registration packet, name tags, preordered tickets, and final schedule of events.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Exhibitions at the American University Library ☀
Bender Library; first, second, and third floors
The library showcases materials from its archives and special collections year round. During All-American Weekend, enjoy exhibitions on former AU presidents, alumni journalists, and the William F. Causey Collection. Visit american.edu/library to learn more.

11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.
What Is an Arboretum, Anyway? ☀
Meet in front of Bender Library
Take a 45-minute walking tour of the university’s arboretum and gardens with AU’s landscape architects and facilities staff. Learn about the wide variety of plants found on our award-winning grounds, as well as historical facts about the university.

11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Exhibitions at the American University Museum ☀
Katzen Arts Center
Featuring the best of local and international art, the museum has three engaging exhibitions on view—the Rothfeld Collection of Contemporary Israeli Art; Patrick McDonough: brightveridiansentinelevents; and Green Acres: Artists Farming Fields, Greenhouses, and Abandoned Lots.

11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Lunch in the Terrace Dining Room (TDR) Mary Graydon Center
Join your student for lunch in TDR. Students can treat family members using their meal plan (does not apply to the Super Meal Plan), or guests can pay a discounted rate of $9.35 at the door.

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m., 1:00–2:15 p.m., and 2:30–3:45 p.m.
AU Neighborhood Bus Tours ☀
Sign up in Mary Graydon Center, Room 200
Depart from outside Hughes Hall
Discover the historical background of popular sites in the neighborhood surrounding AU with representatives from the American University Library. Sites may include homes of former presidents Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon, Embassy Row, the National Cathedral, and Civil War forts. Space is limited, available only on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that tours fill up early. Sponsored by the Friends of American University Library.

11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m., 1:10–2:25 p.m., and 2:35–3:50 p.m.
Open Classes ☀
Various locations
Travel back in time to your own school days by taking a Friday afternoon class. A listing of the courses and their locations will be available in
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
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10:00–11:00 a.m.
President’s Welcome O
Ward Circle Building, Room 1
American University’s president, Neil Kerwin, SPA/BA ’71, discusses his more than 40 years at AU as a student, teacher, parent, alumnus, and administrator, and his vision for the future of the university.

11:00 a.m.–Noon
Receptions with the Deans O
A listing of the receptions and their locations will be included on the final schedule of events.

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Larissa Gerstel Annual Symposium: Exploring Learning and Inclusion from an Arts-Based Perspective O
Bender Library, Mud Box Café (lower level)
Join the School of Education, Teaching, and Health (SETH) and the University Library for a symposium featuring SETH professor Alida Anderson. Anderson will discuss how and why the use of arts-based approaches in teaching can facilitate learning and support the inclusion of diverse learners. She will also map the role of engagement in learning.

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Cassell Hall and Stafford H. Cassell Jr. Fitness Center Open House O
Cassell Hall
Join President Kerwin to celebrate AU’s newest residence hall, Cassell Hall, and new Stafford H. Cassell Jr. Fitness Center. Take a tour of the building and center, or work out in the 8,000-square-foot fitness facility.

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Noon–1:00 p.m. and 1:00–2:00 p.m.
All-American Fall Festival O
Woods-Brown Amphitheater (Rain site: Mary Graydon Center, first floor; tickets required)
Head to the amphitheater to enjoy arts and crafts; listen to live music provided by the Jenni Schick Band, featuring guitarist Stephen Augustine, CAS/MS ’00; and feast on german potato salad, bratwurst, potato pancakes, sauerbraten, soft pretzels, spaetzle with lentil stew topping, pickled red cabbage, iced gingerbread, and more. Tickets must be purchased through online registration ($15 per person).

Noon–2:00 p.m.
School of International Service O
Building Tours O
Meet in School of International Service Building Atrium (tours leave every 30 minutes)
Take a guided tour of the SIS building, and learn why its design is essential to its function and how green technologies are integral to making it work. Tours last 20 minutes.

1:00 p.m.
Art@Katzen O
Katzen Arts Center, American University Museum
Unleash your creative side at the AU Museum by building terrariums inspired by the current Green Acres exhibition. All ages welcome.

1:00–2:00 p.m.
Internationalizing an AU Education O
Kogod School of Business Building, Room 233
Gaining international experience is not only essential for educational and professional development but also personally rewarding. Find out from AU Abroad about global opportunities for students.
1:00 p.m.
Women’s Soccer vs. Lafayette  ●  Reeves Field
Cheer on AU’s women’s soccer team as it battles Patriot League rival Lafayette.

1:30-2:15 p.m. and 2:30-3:15 p.m.
Historical Walking Tour of Campus ● Depart from the Mary Graydon Center Lobby
Explore AU’s past with this walking tour through campus with staff from University Archives.

2:00-3:00 p.m.
Classes without Quizzes ● Various Campus Locations
Join some of our top faculty for an American University classroom experience. The “classes” and their locations will be listed in the final schedule of events, available at the hospitality center.

2:00-3:00 p.m.
Rothfeld Collection of Contemporary Israeli Art: Lecture and Guided Tour ● Katzen Arts Center, Abramson Recital Hall
In 2011 Donald Rothfeld gifted the American University Museum with a collection of more than 160 works chronicling the history of Israel through its contemporary art. Join Rothfeld, the collector; Jack Rasmussen, AU Museum director and curator; and Israeli cultural historians for a lecture and guided tour of the collection during its final weekend. The exhibit opens September 7 and runs through October 20.

2:00 p.m.
The Rocky Horror Show Book, music, and lyrics by Richard O’Brien
Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

3:00-5:00 p.m.
SPA Leadership Program Alumni and Family Reception
Butler Pavilion, Butler Board Room
Meet other families of current students in the SPA Leadership Program, and learn about your student’s work.

4:00 p.m.
Gallery Talk: Patrick McDonough ● Katzen Arts Center
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10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and Noon
Sparkling Cider Brunch
Mary Graydon Center, University Club (seating reservations and tickets required)
Enjoy a sumptuous brunch created by AU Dining Services. Indulge in brioche french toast, applewood-smoked bacon, omelets to order, eggs chesapeake, and more. Tickets must be purchased in advance through online registration ($25 per person). Student meal plans will not be accepted.

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1:00 p.m.
Field Hockey vs. UCONN ● Jacobs Field
Attend AU field hockey’s “Phil Jacobs” pack-the-place game as Coach Steve Jennings’s Eagles battle UCONN. Cheer on AU as we “Phil” Jacobs!

1:30 p.m.
A Cappella Showcase ● Kay Spiritual Life Center
Enjoy the sounds of AU’s student a cappella singing groups: Blends with Benefits, Dime a Dozen, On a Sensual Note, and Treble in Paradise.

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Kennedy Political Union Speaker
Bender Arena (tickets required)
The Kennedy Political Union (KPU) is the nonpartisan campus lecture series run and funded by students at American University. Widely recognized as one of the country’s premier college lecture series, it was founded in 1968 to engage the university community and to focus on important topics across the political spectrum. Among the many past guest speakers are Bill Clinton, Newt Gingrich, Madeleine Albright, Rudy Giuliani, Mikhail Gorbachev, and His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

We will announce the speaker on our website along with event updates. Tickets are $15 and may be purchased online; admission is free for AU undergraduate students with a valid AU ID.

Events marked with ● are included with your registration fee.

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