



**ALL-AMERICAN WEEKEND 2017**

A CELEBRATION FOR FAMILIES AND ALUMNI

**OCTOBER 20-22**

AMERICAN.EDU/OCL/ALLAMERICANWEEKEND

**PARENT AND FAMILY EVENTS**



# WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PLAN YOUR ALL-AMERICAN WEEKEND

### Registration

We're continuing the 2017 Eagle Summit green initiative. Please help us conserve by registering online (by Monday, October 16): [american.edu/ocl/allamericanweekend](http://american.edu/ocl/allamericanweekend). For assistance, call the Orientation 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 20, and Saturday, October 21.

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](mailto:asac@american.edu) or 202-885-3360.

### Lodging

October is a busy month in Washington. We recommend that you make hotel reservations early. Visit the AAW 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.

Normal parking regulations are in effect on Friday, October 20, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; you may request complimentary parking when you register for All-American Weekend. We will email parking information one week prior to the event.

Parking is unrestricted on Saturday, October 21, and Sunday, October 22. For directions to the AU campus, visit [american.edu/maps](http://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 16. Refunds will be credited to your credit card after All-American Weekend.

If you wish to make changes to an existing registration, email your request to [family.allamericanweekend@american.edu](mailto:family.allamericanweekend@american.edu). Changes cannot be made online.

## 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 20

**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](http://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**  
Six current exhibits feature contemporary art from Washington to the Middle East. Free admission.

**11:30 a.m.**  
**Tour of AU Museum** 🌟  
**Katzen Arts Center**  
Explore the galleries with a free, 45-minute guided tour.

🌟 event included with registration

**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., 12:55-2:10 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 (room 245)**  
Parents and prospective students are invited to an informative interactive presentation about AU's Greek life by university staff.

**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](mailto:asac@american.edu).

**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](http://au.hillel.org) or email [hillel@american.edu](mailto:hillel@american.edu). *Sponsored by AU Hillel*

**7:00 p.m.**

**Volleyball vs. Navy**  
**Bender Arena**  
Support the women's volleyball team as they take on Navy. *Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$5 for guests under 18; free admission for AU students with a valid AU ID*

**8:00 p.m.**

**Little Women**  
**Harold and Sylvia Greenberg Theatre**  
*Book by Allan Knee, music by Jason Howland and lyrics by Mindi Dickstein; based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott. Directed by Karl Kippola*  
This musical version of Louisa May Alcott's beloved novel follows the exploits of the March sisters as they struggle to balance domestic life, work, and true love. The show celebrates family and community while affirming the quest to be true to yourself. And, as musical theater does best, it glorifies the magical moment when a great love story and a noble quest for personal fulfillment coincide. *Tickets: \$10-15; purchase at box office, 202-885-2787, or [american.edu/auarts](http://american.edu/auarts)*

**9:00 p.m.**

**SASA 10th Annual Cultural Show** ✨  
**Mary Graydon Center, Tavern**  
Join the South Asian Student Association for a night of culture, featuring regional food, music and dance performances, and a fashion show.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

**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** ✨  
**Kerwin Hall (room 1)**  
AU president Sylvia Burwell will discuss her vision and plans for AU.

**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.

**Noon**

**Field Hockey vs. Lafayette College** ✨  
**Jacobs Field**  
Support the women's field hockey team as they take on Lafayette College; free tickets for all fans.

**11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Exhibitions at AU Museum** ✨  
**Katzen Arts Center**  
*See Friday, 11:00 a.m.*

**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; select seating and purchase through online registration. Student meal plans will not be accepted.*

**1:00-2:00 p.m.**

**Internationalizing an AU Education** ✨  
**Kerwin Hall (room 1)**  
International experience is an essential component of educational and professional development—and also personally rewarding. Learn about global opportunities for students through AU Abroad.

**1:00 p.m.**

**Men's Soccer vs. Lehigh University**  
**Reeves Field**  
Support the men's soccer team as they take on Lehigh University. *Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$5 for guests under 18; free admission for AU students with a valid AU ID*

**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.*

**2:00 p.m.**

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

**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**AU-Ed Talks** ✨  
AU's faculty experts and renowned scholars will discuss their work at AU and beyond.

**"Reframing Racism"**

**2:00-3:00 p.m.**  
**Bender Library, Mud Box Café (lower level)**  
Join us for a lively discussion with Ibram X. Kendi, professor of history and international relations. The author and award-winning historian will discuss his work on racism, antiracism, and activism in America—and how it has informed his vision for AU's new Anti-Racist Research and Policy Center. Light refreshments will be served.

*See final schedule of events for complete list of AU-Ed Talks.*

**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 sixth annual event, sponsored by AU's Black Alumni Alliance and the Asian and Pacific Islander Alumni network.

**5:00 p.m.**

**A Gospel Extravaganza** ✪  
**Kay Spiritual Life Center**

Enjoy a performance by the AU Gospel Choir.

**8:15 p.m.**

**Kennedy Political Union Speaker Bender Arena**

*Speaker to be announced at*

*american.edu/ocl/allamericanweekend*

AU's student-run, nonpartisan campus lecture series was launched 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*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**8:00 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 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**TDR Brunch**

**Mary Graydon Center, Terrace Dining Room**

Students can use their meal plan to treat family members or guests can pay cash at the door (\$12 per person).

**10:00-11:30 a.m.**

**All-American Farewell** ✪

**Mary Graydon Center (1st floor)**

Join Clawed Z. Eagle for coffee and donuts—and a family photo op with AU's mascot.

**11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Exhibitions at AU Museum** ✪  
**Katzen Arts Center**

*See Friday, 11:00 a.m.*

**1:30 p.m.**

**A Cappella Showcase** ✪

**Kay Spiritual Life Center**

Enjoy a grand finale concert by AU's student a cappella groups: Dime a Dozen, On a Sensual Note, Pitches be Trippin', and Treble in Paradise.

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