

## Weekend Activities

Family Weekend Registration Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources, Community Room Check in and pick up your passes for the weekend's events. *Saturday, Oct. 24, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

Brauer Museum of Art VU Center for the Arts "Indiana Impressionism from the Robert and Ellie Haan Collection" and "Works from the Brauer Museum of Art's Permanent Collection" will be displayed. Admission is free. Museum Hours: *Friday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, Noon – 5 p.m.*

University Book Center Hours Come browse the new facility inside the Harre Union. Spend \$50 on clothing or gift items and receive a 15 percent discount. *Friday, Oct. 23, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.*

Harre Union, Lobby The lobby is available to families as a resting or meeting place during these hours. *Friday, Oct. 23, 8 a.m. – 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, 8 a.m. – 1 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m. – Midnight*

Harre Union, Game and Recreation Center The game area is open to families free of charge. *Friday, Oct. 23, 11 a.m. – 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, Noon – 1 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, Noon – Midnight*

2009 VU Alumni Association Christmas Ornament The 2009 VUAA ornament will feature the Chapel Angel, one of the most recognizable images from the stained glass windows. Reserve yours on the attached registration form and pick it up at registration. Ornaments from some previous years will be available for purchase at registration.

### Friday, Oct. 23

*3 p.m.* Women's Soccer Crusaders vs. Butler University Eastgate Field Tickets may be purchased at the gate. \$5 for adults, \$3 for youth ages 12 to 18, and free for children ages 11 and under. VU students, faculty and staff admitted free with VU identification.

*6 to 9 p.m.* "Leading the Future of Sustainability" Conference Harre Union Ballroom VU's College of Business Administration, as part of its Moeller Lecture series, would like to extend an invitation to attend the conference. The evening includes engagement, networking and refreshments features keynote Ray C. Anderson joined by other experts in sustainable business practices. This event is open to all at no charge. The forum will conclude with a book-signing by Anderson and a reception hosted by Porter County Economic Development Alliance. Space is limited and seats must be reserved via e-mail to Elizabeth.Gingerich@valpo.edu. For more conference details visit [www.valpo.edu/cba/sustainabilityconference](http://www.valpo.edu/cba/sustainabilityconference).

*7 p.m.* Valpo Hoops Mania Athletics-Recreation Center Get your first glimpse of the 2009-2010 Valparaiso basketball teams. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with the main program beginning at 7 p.m. Admission to the event is free.

7:30 - 8:15 p.m. New Discoveries in Astronomy Neils Science Center, Room 224 Lecture presented by Shawn Slavin, interim department head and associate professor of physics and astronomy at Purdue University Calumet.

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Astronomical Observatory Open House Located behind Meier Hall and Gellersen Center Hosted by Bruce Hrivnak, professor of physics and astronomy. In the event of cloudy or inclement weather, an indoor planetarium show will be featured in Neils Science Center, Room 224. Call 219.464.5202 or visit [physics.valpo.edu/astronomy/obsOpenHouse.html](http://physics.valpo.edu/astronomy/obsOpenHouse.html) after 5 p.m. that evening to ensure that the observatory is open.

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. SARA Observatory Remote Observation Session Neils Science Center, Room 224 Valpo is a member of the Southeastern Association for Research in Astronomy (SARA), a consortium of 10 universities that operates a 36-inch telescope at Kitt Peak National Observatory in Arizona. Todd Hillwig, assistant professor of physics and astronomy, will demonstrate the process of operating the telescope live from 1,500 miles away. Real-time images taken with the telescope will be displayed.

## **Saturday, Oct. 24**

8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Waffle Breakfast Harre Union, Campus Cafe VU's famous Belgian waffles are usually served only on Sunday mornings, but will be offered on Saturday especially for you. Waffles are \$3.75 each, with toppings available for an additional \$1.25 each. Meal cards accepted—don't miss the chance for your student to treat the family! Registration recommended.

9:30 a.m. Admission Office Campus Mini-Visit Program Kretzmann Hall, Board Room High school students and their families will learn about Valparaiso University from an admission staff member, then head out at 10 a.m. for a campus tour. Space is limited, so please register early. R.S.V.P. to the admission office at 888.468.2576 (toll free) or 219.464.5011.

Mini-Sessions Select from a variety of presentations that will offer insight into various aspects of college life and beyond. Registration recommended on attached form.

10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Session I – Choose One

“Mythbusters” Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources, Room 261A Ever hear or think these words: “I don't need the library—everything is available on the Internet” or “Wikipedia is a good source for my research paper?” It's time to debunk the myths and correct the mis-information about libraries. Presented by library staff.

“The Story of the Chapel Windows” Chapel of the Resurrection There is more to the stained glass than just colors and designs. Come and hear the story told in the windows of the Chapel of the Resurrection. Learn their history and discover their true meaning with Joseph Cunningham, university pastor and dean of the Chapel of the Resurrection.

“Study Abroad—What Parents Need to Know” Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources, Room 205 Studying abroad can be exciting for your student, but you may have a lot of questions about sending your child overseas. Come hear about VU's study abroad opportunities and learn all the steps from

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initial planning to your student's return home. Presented by Julie Maddox '04, '05 M.S., director of study abroad programs.

*11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.* Session II – Choose One

“Maintaining Family Spirituality” Chapel of the Resurrection, Gloria Christi Chapel  
This discussion about nurturing spiritual connections from afar will offer insights into the process of faith formation for young adults. Keep your family praying and growing together. Presented by Darlene Grega '76, associate pastor and deaconess, and students.

“Harre Union—Behind the Scenes” Harre Union, Lobby Opened in January 2009, the Harre Union is the newest building on campus and has already changed the student experience. Learn about all that the union has to offer. See where your students eat their meals, study for finals, and meet with their student groups. Presented by Larry Mosher, director of the Harre Union, and staff.

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*10 a.m.* Swimming and Diving Athletics-Recreation Center, Pool Crusaders vs. Wright State University Tickets available for purchase at the pool. VU students, faculty and staff admitted free with VU identification.

*11 a.m. – 1 p.m.* Tailgate Party Food and beverages will be available for purchase and will be located in the tent on the east side of the Athletics-Recreation Center. (Rain location is inside the ARC.) Enjoy a visit by the VU Crusader, along with the Crusaderettes, cheerleaders and VU Pepband. The Student Alumni Association will take your photo with the Crusader, will hand out brown and gold shakers, and will help you display your Valpo spirit with a temporary tattoo or face art. Meal cards accepted. Please register on the attached form.

*11 a.m. to 1 p.m.* Fitness Center Open House and Tour Fitness Center Stop by the building formerly occupied by the University Book Center and see the latest addition to campus- a brand new fitness center for the campus community. A guided tour will take place at 11:30am.

*1 p.m.* Football Game Brown Field Crusaders vs. University of Dayton Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at the gate. Children 10 and under are free. All tickets are general admission. VU students, faculty and staff admitted free with VU identification.

*2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.* College of Nursing Open House LeBien Hall, Room 107 The Virtual Nursing Learning Center will be featured, with students demonstrating the SimBaby, SimMan, and other functions of simulation technology in nursing education.

*2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.* Digital Video Editing Lab Demonstrations Schnabel Hall, Room 33 Communication students in this newly renovated facility will give demonstrations on how video is digitally edited.

*3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.* College of Business Open House Urschel Hall, Room 202 The Internship Program and Assessment Center will be featured. Families will have the

opportunity to hear student reflections on a completed internship and observe an Assessment Center simulation.

*3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.* College of Engineering Dean's Meet and Greet Gellersen Center, Room 120 Come chat with Dean Kraig Olejniczak '87 and see a demonstration of the VisBox, Valpo's scientific visualization lab.

*3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.* Sorority Chapter Room Visits Scheele Hall All family members and students interested in sorority life are welcome to visit.

*4 p.m.* Luce Concert Band and Valparaiso Community University Concert Band Chapel of the Resurrection Conducted by Jeffrey Doebler '87 Mus.M., associate professor of music. Admission is free, but please register on the attached form.

*5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.* Family Weekend Dinner Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources, Community Room Music provided by Valparaiso University student musicians. Guest speaker will be Laura Dooley, professor of law and recipient of the 2009 VU Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award. Registration required. \$15 per person. Limited space available. Please note on your registration form if your student is performing in the evening concert.

*6 to 8 p.m.* Family Weekend Pool Party Athletics-Recreations Center Pool Sponsored by the Student Alumni Association. There will be fun games, Valpo trivia, relay races and even a cannon ball contest! Lifeguards will be on duty. Make sure to bring the whole family and don't forget to bring your swimsuit.

*7:30 p.m.* Family Weekend Concert Chapel of the Resurrection The Valparaiso University Chamber Concert Band, conducted by Jeffrey Doebler '87 Mus.M., associate professor of music, will perform. Admission is free, but please register.

*9 p.m.* Comedy Sportz Harre Union, Ballrooms B and C This fun, fast-paced improvisational comedy show is sponsored by Union Board. Admission is free. Limited seating.

## **Sunday, Oct. 24**

*8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.* Family Weekend Jazz Breakfast Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources, Community Room Breakfast served continuously to the sounds of live jazz music. Cosponsored by the VU Guild. Registration required on attached form. \$8 per person. Limited space available.

*10 a.m.* Family Weekend Worship Service Chapel of the Resurrection

*11 a.m.* Catholic Mass St. Teresa of Avila Student Center

*1 p.m.* Women's Soccer Crusaders vs. IPFW Eastgate Field Celebrate Senior Day with the team. Tickets may be purchased at the gate. \$5 for adults, \$3 for youth ages 12 to 18, and free for children ages 11 and under. VU students, faculty and staff admitted free with VU identification.

*1:30 p.m.* Lambda Pi Eta Induction Ceremony Kallay-Christopher Hall, Room 112 The Department of Communication will induct students into this honor society. For information, contact Jennifer Ziegler, assistant professor of communication, at [jennifer.ziegler@valpo.edu](mailto:jennifer.ziegler@valpo.edu).