

Family Weekend 2010

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Weekend Activities

Family Weekend Registration *8 a.m. – 1 p.m.* Harre Union, Vie Atrium Lobby Start off your Family Weekend experience by picking up your official name tag, which serves as your ticket to all of your registered events. Any changes or updates to the weekend schedule will be posted.

Theatre Performance *Friday, Oct. 8 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 2 p.m.* VU Center for the Arts, University Theatre “Almost, Maine,” by John Cariani is directed by Lee F. Orchard, chair of the department of theatre. Tickets are required and may be purchased in advance by calling the Valparaiso University Box Office at 219-464-5162. A limited number of tickets may be available the day of the performance. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for non-Valpo students and senior citizens 62 and older. Valpo students, faculty and staff admitted free with Valpo identification.

Brauer Museum of Art *Friday, Oct. 8 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 Noon – 5 p.m.* VU Center for the Arts “Sadao Watanabe: Biblical Stencil Prints,” “Everyday Art: Casual Kimono from Mid-20th Century Japan” and “Works from the Brauer Museum of Art’s Permanent Collection” will be displayed. Admission is free.

University Book Center Hours *Friday, Oct. 8 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.*

Harre Union, Lobby *Friday, Oct. 8 8 a.m. – 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 8 a.m. – 1 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 10 a.m. – Midnight* The lobby is available to families as a resting or meeting place during these hours.

Harre Union, Game and Recreation Center *Friday, Oct. 8 10 a.m. – Midnight Saturday, Oct. 9 Noon – Midnight Sunday, Oct. 10 Noon – Midnight* The game area is open to families free of charge.

2010 VU Alumni Association Christmas Ornament The VUAA’s annual Christmas ornament will again be available for purchase. 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. 8

8:30 – 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 after 5 p.m. that evening to ensure that the observatory is open.

Saturday, Oct. 9

8 – 9:30 a.m. Waffle Breakfast Harre Union, Campus Cafe Valpo'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. Registration recommended on attached form.

9:30 a.m. Admission Office Mini Campus 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. RSVP to the admission office at 888-468-2576 (toll free) or 219-464-5011.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tailgate Party Outside Athletics- Recreation Center Food and beverages will be available for purchase in the tent between the Athletics-Recreation Center and University Fitness Center. Enjoy music by WVUR, named Radio School of the Year by the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters, and a visit by Valpo's Crusader, along with the Crusaderettes, cheerleaders and pep band. 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.

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

9 – 10 a.m. Session I

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 misinformation about libraries. Presented by library staff.

Valpo Health Center Harre Union, Brown and Gold Room Are you sure your student would know what to do if he or she got sick while away from home? Come learn about the services available to students. Questions about insurance, influenza vaccinations, and other topics will be addressed. Presented by health center staff.

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Session II

The Valpo Vision – The University’s Strategic Plan
Harre Union, Ballroom A
Learn about the plans being made University wide including potential construction projects, new areas of study, internationalization, and other topics that will help to shape the Valpo of the future.

Study Abroad With Valpo
Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources, Room 205
Valpo offers its students a multitude of study-abroad opportunities during their four years on campus. Listen as Julie Maddox '04, '05 MS, director of study-abroad programs and international programs, tells you about these opportunities. Learn about the different programs and how students can work study-abroad semesters into their Valpo careers.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session III

The VU Career Center and Your Student
Harre Union, Brown and Gold Room
Graduation is only a few semesters away. Learn about the assistance the Career Center can provide to your student, from career fairs and resume reviews to mock interviews.

What’s Cookin’ at Valpo
Harre Union, Multicultural and International Programs Suite
Discover what’s on the menu at Valparaiso University. Executive chef, John Reid, will prepare a recipe from the Dining Services menu for you to sample.

1 p.m. Football vs. Marist College
Brown Field
Tickets may be purchased at the game.

2:30 – 4 p.m. College of Engineering Dean’s Meet and Greet
Gellersen Center, Room 120
Come chat with Dean Kraig Olejniczak '87 and see the newly renovated lab space and the continuing construction on the Donald V. Fites Engineering Innovation Center.

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

2:30 – 4 p.m. Health Center Open House
Valparaiso University Health Center
Families are invited to see the center. Flu vaccinations will be available for students.

3 – 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.

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

*5:30 – 7 p.m.*Family Weekend DinnerHarre Union, BallroomMusic provided by Valparaiso University student musicians. Guest speaker will be Thomas Goynes, associate professor of chemistry and recipient of the 2010 VU Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award. Registration required on attached form, \$15 per person. Children's meals are available for children 12 and under for \$8. Limited space available. Please note on your registration form if your student is performing in the evening concert.

*6 p.m.*Volleyball vs. Cleveland State UniversityAthletics-Recreation CenterTickets may be purchased at the door.

*7:30 p.m.*Family Weekend ConcertChapel of the ResurrectionThe Valparaiso University Chamber Concert Band, conducted by Jeffrey Scott Doebler '87 MusM, associate professor of music, will perform. The concert will feature special guest soloist Deanna Swoboda, assistant professor of music at Western Michigan University and former member of the Dallas Brass. Admission is free, but please register on the attached form.

*7 – 9 p.m.*Family Pool PartyAthletics-Recreation Center, PoolBring the family for swimming, trivia, and prizes. Sponsored by the Student Alumni Association. Please register on the attached form.

*9 p.m.*Mission IMPROVableHarre Union, BallroomThis Chicago-based improvisation troupe performs in the hilarious interactive style of the popular television show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" There is no charge to attend, but seating is limited. Sponsored by the University Programming Council.

Sunday, Oct. 10

*8:30 – 9:45 a.m.*Family Weekend Jazz BreakfastChristopher Center for Library and Information Resources, Community RoomBreakfast served continuously. Music by Dennis Friesen-Carper, Frederick A. and Mazie N. Reddel professor of music. Registration required on attached form, \$8 per person. Limited space available.

*10 a.m.*Family Weekend Worship ServiceChapel of the Resurrection

*11 a.m.*Catholic MassSt. Teresa of Avila Student Center

*3 p.m.*Volleyball vs. Youngstown State UniversityAthletics-Recreation Center Tickets may be purchased at the door.