Fall Family Weekend
2016
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Graduation Fair
CASEY ACADEMIC CENTER, GALLERY

*Presented by Herff-Jones*

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3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Fall Family Weekend: Parent and Family Registration
CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Stop by the Career Center to register and/or check in to let us know you are here!

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Dinner on Your Own

Enjoy dinner at an area restaurant (early reservations recommended) or remain on campus with the students in the Dining Hall from 5-7pm. $11.75 for adults, $5.25 ten and under. No charge to students on the meal plan.

5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
RiverFest Illumination Ceremony & Dance Party
Sponsored by SANDBOX and Chestertown RiverArts
FOOT OF HIGH STREET, ON THE CHESTER RIVER

Live music with food and beverages available. Free admission, open to the public.

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
SEB Film Series - "Finding Dory"
KENT LAWN (RAIN LOCATION: WILLIAM SMITH HALL, NORMAN JAMES THEATRE)

The Washington College bookstore is open Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

Celebration of Student Academic Achievement
Concurrent sessions at various campus locations will feature oral presentations, panel discussions, readings, poster presentations or performances of recent academic work by current Washington College students. See individual events below, designated by the student achievement icon. 🎓

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Continental Breakfast with Faculty
Hosted by the Washington College Parents Council
BARBARA AND GEORGE CROMWELL HALL

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Dedication of Barbara and George Cromwell Hall and Open House
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11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Nara Park Exhibit
KOHL GALLERY, GIBSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
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11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Chestertown RiverFest
WILMER PARK AND THE LELIA HYNSON BOATING PARK
Live music, food, games, boat tours of the Chester River, and the popular CES Cardboard Boat Race, with brave mariners competing for top prizes, as well as additional races and water activities this year. Activities for parents, families, students, faculty/staff and alumni.
*Please refer to back page for full schedule.
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Understanding the First-Year Experience**  
**DANIEL Z. GIBSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS, HOTCHKISS RECITAL HALL**

First-year students face a big transition and have lots of questions on their minds: How do I talk to my academic advisor? How can I have a good relationship with my roommate? How should I cite my sources on my English paper? How do I get a tutor for biology? How do I get all this work done and still have time for sports, student activities, and socializing? Administrators and students discuss the challenges first-year students face and also discuss the College’s programs for first-year students that help them get actively engaged in their work and attain success. Presenters include:

- Sarah Feyerherm, Vice President for Student Affairs
- Patrice DiQuinzio, Associate Provost, Academic Services
- Washington College student leaders

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11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Career Development & Life after College**  
**CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

Students’ career-related questions often start early. How do I know what major is right for me? What type of career preparation workshops will I need? When should I conduct an internship? As they progress they will ask “what else can I do outside the classroom to help me stay competitive in today’s job market?” How and when should I apply to graduate school? And finally, “how will I get my resume recognized by recruiters and how will I prepare myself for a meaningful career?” Presenters include:

- Lisa Moody, Interim Director, Center for Career Development
- Vicky Sawyer, Career Counselor, Associate Director, Center for Career Development
- Washington College student presenters

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12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Harvest Luncheon**  
**HODSON HALL COMMONS, MAIN DINING HALL**

Enjoy lunch on campus with the students in the Dining Hall from 12-2:30 pm. $10.50 for adults, $5.25 ten and under. No charge to students on the meal plan.
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Liberal Arts at Work: Internships and Externships
LOUIS L. GOLDSTEIN ’35 HALL, ROOM 100
Students talk about their national and international internships and externships.

- Dr. Andrea Lange, Assistant Dean, Academic Initiatives
- Washington College student presenters

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Roy P. and Nan Ans Hillel House Open House
313 WASHINGTON AVENUE
All students and parents are welcome. Light refreshments.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Student Science Research Poster Presentations
JOHN S. TOLL SCIENCE CENTER, JOSEPH H. MCLAIN ’37 ATRIUM
- Washington College student presenters

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Corsica Residence Hall - Open House
CORSICA RESIDENCE HALL
Please stop in to see the newest Washington College residence hall and enjoy student run activities.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Geographic Information Systems - Open House
CHESTERTOWN BUSINESS PARK - 151 DIXON DRIVE, SUITE 3 (OFF CAMPUS LOCATION)
MapQuest and Google Earth have brought GIS technology into modern culture, while more advanced software such as ArcGIS is being used in academia, business, and government to manage large datasets. GIS is a powerful analytic tool at Washington College. Students learn how to utilize GIS in a variety of disciplines. Through classroom instruction and service-learning, students engage in projects such as crime mapping, community visualization, historical and archaeological analysis, utility infrastructure mapping, youth technology curriculum development, and environmental analysis. Lab tour with demonstrations by GIS interns.

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Engaging the World - Study Abroad Opportunities through Washington College
JOHN S. TOLL SCIENCE CENTER, LITRENTA LECTURE HALL
Study abroad and international exchange students discuss their experiences while living and studying around the globe.

- Alex Levy, Study Abroad Coordinator
3:00 p.m.  
10th Annual Cardboard Boat Race  
WILMER PARK  
Sponsored by the Washington College Center for Environment and Society

4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Phi Delta Theta Annual Crab Feast  
TRUSLOW BOATHOUSE LAWN  
Sponsored by Phi Delta Theta. All admission proceeds will benefit the ALS Association and the Maryland Gamma chapter. Cash/check only

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7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Washington College Democrats and Republicans: Debate on the Elections  
WILLIAM SMITH HALL, NORMAN JAMES THEATRE  
A student representative from the Washington College Chapter of the Maryland Student Legislature will moderate the debate.

Shuttle service to Wilmer Park begins at 1 p.m. on a continuous loop, leaving from Casey Academic Center. Last shuttle from Wilmer Park back to campus leaves at 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Brunch  
HODSON HALL COMMONS, MAIN DINING HALL  
Enjoy brunch at your leisure.  
$7.15 for adults, $4.25 ten and under, ID required for students on the meal plan.

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10:00 a.m. Paddle History Tour (sponsored by Friend of RiverFest: C.V. Starr Center)

11:00 a.m. Festival Opens
Environmental Displays, Artist Vendors, Family Activities – Phillips Wharf Fish Mobile, Scales & Tails, Pony Rides, KidSPOT Crafts, & Face painting, Food & Beverages – Ice Cream, BBQ, Hot Dogs & Hamburgers – other Festival Favorites, Kayak and Canoe Vendors and Displays, Live Music

11:00 – 2:00 p.m. Kayak Races ($25 entry fee, includes entry in Poker Run)

11:00 – 3:00 p.m. Poker Run, go out on your own ($15 entry fee)

12:00 p.m. Chestertown Rowing Club Demonstration

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Cruises aboard the Callinectes, the College’s 46 ft. research vessel (tickets first come, first serve at Dock - $5/person)

1:30 p.m. Paddle History Tour (Sponsored by C.V. Starr Center)

2:50 p.m. Cardboard Boat Parade

3:00 p.m. 10th Annual Cardboard Boat Race sponsored by the Center for Environment & Society ($15 entry fee)

3:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony for all water activities

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Steel Revolution – Washington College Steel Pan Ensemble

Organized by the Center for Environment & Society at Washington College and RiverArts. [https://www.washcoll.edu/centers/ces/chestertown-riverfest/index.php](https://www.washcoll.edu/centers/ces/chestertown-riverfest/index.php) or 410-810-7162.

Free and open to the public, except where noted.