



Fall Family Weekend 2013

FRIDAY, September 20, 2013

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

Graduation Fair

Casey Academic Center, Gallery

Presented by Herff-Jones

Seniors and families! The second annual Graduation Fair is your first opportunity to order a cap and gown for Commencement 2014. Dozens of other graduation-related items (class rings, custom announcements, class mugs and steins, and souvenir tassels) are available for purchase or pre-order as well. Don't forget to stop by the booth for your chance to win a free custom diploma frame and other senior goodies from the bookstore.

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Registration and Refreshments

Casey Academic Center, Gallery

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Alumni Office Open House

Alumni House, 226 Washington Avenue

All students and parents are welcome to stop by to see the house, enjoy some light refreshments and meet student leaders, Alumni Relations staff, and local alumni.

Dinner on Your Own

Enjoy dinner at an area restaurant (early reservations recommended) or remain on campus and join your students in the Dining Hall. No charge to students on the meal plan.

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Homecoming Dance

Hodson Green

Saturday, September 21, 2013

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Registration Continental Breakfast with the Faculty -

8:30 - 9:30.

Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts, Underwood lobby
Hosted by the Washington College Parents Council

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
President's Welcome

President Mitchell Reiss gives remarks.

Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts, Underwood Lobby

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Graduation Fair

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10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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.

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Geographic Information Systems

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.

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.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? Faculty, 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, Associate Vice president for student Affairs
- Patrice DiQuinzio, Associate provost for Academic services
- Carl Crowe, Associate Dean of students/Director of Residence Life
- Washington College student leaders

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

The Sophomore Year...and Beyond

Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts, Tawes Theatre

Students' questions don't end with their first year. In subsequent years they're asking: How do I know what major is right for me? How do I get a summer internship? How can I be sure that I'm fulfilling all of my requirements? What can I do outside the classroom to help me be competitive in today's job market? How and when should I apply to grad school? How does the liberal arts curriculum prepare students for life after college? Members of the administration and faculty will facilitate this session. Presenters include:

- James Allison, Director of Career Development
- Drew Thiemann, Registrar

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Student Science Research Poster Presentations

John S. Toll Science Center, Joseph H. McLain '37 atrium

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Engaging the World: Study Abroad Opportunities through Washington College

John S. Toll Science Center, Litrena Lecture Hall

Study abroad and international exchange students discuss their experiences while living and studying around the globe. Moderated by Kate McCleary, Director of the Global education Office.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Harvest Luncheon

Hodson Hall Commons (First year advisors will be available)

Enjoy lunch at your leisure, and get to know the first-year advisors. \$8 for adults, \$4.25 ten and under, ID required for students on the meal plan

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Hillel House Meet and Greet

Hillel House, 313 Washington Avenue

Open for parents and students. Light refreshments will be served.

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Liberal Arts at Work: Internships

Goldstein Hall, Room 100

Students talk about their national and international internship experiences. Moderated by Andrea Lange, Assistant Dean for Academic Initiatives.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

"This is the Cater Society"

William Smith Hall, Norman James Theatre

Douglass Cater Society of Junior Fellows presentations and information session.

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Musical Celebration

Hodson Hall Commons

Steel drum band “steel Revolution” plays calypso-style music of the Caribbean.

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Waterfront Festival

Wilmer Park & the Lelia Hynson Boating Park

Live music in the pavilion, food, games, boat tours of the Chester River, and the popular cardboard boat regatta with brave mariners competing for top prizes.

Activities for parents, students, faculty, staff and alumni include:

12:00-4:00 p.m. Guided boat tours of the Chester River, kayaking, sailing (Dock, Truslow Boathouse)

12:00-4:00 p.m. Cruises aboard the *Callinectes*, the College’s 46 ft. research vessel
(tickets first come, first served at Dock - small fee)

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Pony Rides by the WC Equestrian Club **(small fee)**

2:45 p.m. Cardboard Boat Parade

3:00 p.m. Cardboard Boat Race (Dock, Truslow Boathouse)

Organized by the Center for environment & society at Washington College.

<http://www.washcoll.edu/centers/ces/> or 410-810-7162. Free and open to the public, except where noted.

12:00 p.m.

Washington College Baseball

Athey Park

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 pm.

Washington College Dance Company Performance

Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts, Decker Theatre

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

College Democrats and College Republicans Debate

Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts, Tawes Theatre

Students debate “Issues Facing Today’s Politicians.”

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Papers Are Calling: Washington College Review Readings

Hodson Hall Commons, The Egg

Review authors share their musings.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Writers' Union Fall Family Reading

Rose O'Neill literary House

Current students read their original works.

1:00 p.m.

Volleyball: Washington College vs. Gettysburg

Cain Athletic Center, Russell Gymnasium

1:00 p.m.

Field Hockey: Washington College vs. Gettysburg

Roy Kirby, Jr. Stadium

3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Phi Delta Theta Crab Feast

Truslow Boathouse Lawn

Sponsored by Phi Delta Theta. \$25 admission. All proceeds to benefit Amyotrophic Lateral sclerosis research.

4:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer: Washington College vs. Franklin & Marshall

Roy Kirby, Jr. Stadium

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 and join your students in the Dining Hall. No charge to students on the meal plan.

7:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer: Washington College vs. Gettysburg

Roy Kirby, Jr. stadium

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Live Music from Dale and the ZDubs

Martha Washington Square (Rain location: Hodson Hall Commons, Goose Nest)

Sponsored by Kappa Alpha.

SafeRide shuttle service to Wilmer Park begins at 12 Noon on a continuous loop, leaving from Casey Academic Center. Last shuttle from Wilmer Park back to campus leaves at 7:30 pm.

Sunday, September 22, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Brunch

Hodson Hall Commons

Enjoy brunch at your leisure. \$8 for adults, \$4.25 ten and under, ID required for students on the meal plan.

11:00 a.m.

Athletics Senior Awards Ceremony

Hotchkiss Recital Hall

11:00 a.m.

Women's Lacrosse

Roy Kirby, Jr. Stadium

12:30 p.m.

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Hodson Hall Commons, The Egg

Documentary film by Kurt Kolaja that follows the Washington College basketball team through its 2013 season. Mr. Kolaja will remain after the 80-minute film for questions or comments.

2:00 p.m.

Men's Lacrosse Alumni Game

Roy Kirby, Jr. Stadium

7:00 p.m.

Performance by the American Shakespeare Center

Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts, Decker Theatre

The American Shakespeare Center recovers the joys and accessibility of Shakespeare's theatre, language, and humanity by exploring the English Renaissance stage and its practices through performance and education.

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. Herff Jones, the official class ring and announcement vendor, will be in the Casey Academic Center Gallery from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.