



BLAST OFF!

We are happy to share with you some of the special events planned for Family Weekend 2011. Events span many interests, whether you're the parent of a first-year student or an old friend of Allegheny.



Join us for the unique sound of One World Tribe, be entertained by magician Justin "Kredible" Willman, get a campus update from President Mullen, learn more about the services offered at Allegheny, join us for a campus TailGATOR, participate in recreational activities with your student at the Wise Center—and much more.

Allegheny College encourages fellowship with family and friends of Allegheny students and sets aside a special weekend each year for this purpose. The schedule is designed to allow for plenty of free time to enjoy and share in your student's Allegheny experience. We have organized the schedule to allow you the greatest flexibility in choosing activities that meet your interests.

Please continue to check the Allegheny website for current schedules and information. Throughout Family Weekend you can stop by the Campus Center lobby and pick up information regarding events on campus and in the Meadville area.

Saturday September 24

8:30 a.m.

Family Weekend Information Table, Campus Center Lobby. Staffed until 10 a.m.

9 a.m.

Conversation with the President, Campus Center, Third Floor. Meet Allegheny's president, Dr. James Mullen, when he hosts this informal question and answer session. Learn more about what's going on at Allegheny this year—as well as plans for the future.

10 to 11 a.m.

Commencement 101, Campus Center, 3rd floor. Join the staff of the Office of Events for a tentative schedule and explanation of events planned for Commencement weekend. You'll also learn about services available to the Class of 2012 through the Office of Career Services.

The Learning Commons, Campus Center, 3rd floor. Join the staff of the Learning Commons to learn more about our academic support center. Students at all stages of their college careers can benefit from resources in the Learning Commons to learn effective strategies for organizing ideas for a paper, getting the most from their textbooks, developing an oral presentation, studying smarter, using software to analyze data, balancing the demands of contemporary college life, and more.



10 a.m. to Noon

ACCElebration, Campus Center, 2nd floor. This annual event, sponsored by the Allegheny College Center for Experiential Learning (ACCEL), celebrates those students who have participated in experiential learning opportunities. Displays and posters highlighting various activities can be found around the Campus Center's balcony and second-floor area. Students and staff will be available to share their experiences and answer questions. Information will also be available on the May 2012 Experiential Learning travel seminars.

John Mangine, Associate Director of the Learning Commons, Campus Center. John will be available from 10 a.m. until noon to meet individually with families who have specific questions about disability services or academic support. If you would like to meet with John during this time period, please contact him by September 16 to set up a time (john.mangine@allegheny.edu or 814-332-2898). All meetings will take place on the third floor of the Campus Center.

11 a.m. to Noon

Living Learning Communities and Special Interest Housing, Campus Center, 3rd floor. The Office of Residence Life invites you to learn more about the Living Learning Communities and Special Interest Houses in place for this academic year.

11:30 a.m.

TailGATOR, Campus Center lawn (rain location: inside the Campus Center). A free picnic lunch and campus celebration! Food will be served until 1 p.m.



Friday September 23

6 p.m.

Family Weekend Information Table, Campus Center Lobby. Staffed until 7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Greek Sing, Shafer Auditorium. Allegheny's fraternities and sororities showcase their talents in this Allegheny tradition. Sponsored by the Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils.

9:30 to 10:45 p.m.

Magician Justin "Kredible" Willman, Campus Center Lobby. Join Gator Activities Programming (GAP) when they host comedy magician Justin "Kredible" Willman at this *free* family-friendly event! Justin has quickly become one of the busiest TV personalities and live entertainers in America. He hosts the hit shows *Cupcake Wars* and *Last Cake Standing* on the Food Network and is the star of *HubWorld* and *Scrabble Showdown* on the recently launched Hub Network. He's also well known from the Rachael Ray talk show, where he's made more than 20 appearances. Justin's Tricked Out Tour, a hugely popular one-man comedy and magic show, takes him around the globe.



4 to 5:30 p.m.

President's Reception, Tippie Alumni Center at Cochran Hall. President Mullen invites you to an open house in the Tippie Alumni Center. Student services staff will also be available to meet and talk with families.



5 p.m.

Family Weekend Luau, Brooks Dining Hall. Aloha from the Residence Life staff! Join us as we celebrate Allegheny families with this wonderful Family Weekend tradition sponsored by the Office of Residence Life. Dinner lasts until 7 p.m. Students with a meal plan can charge this meal and use guest meals for family members. Those without a campus meal plan will be able to use cash at the door.

7 to 8 p.m.

Legacy Dessert, Tippie Alumni Center at Cochran Hall. Legacy students—current students whose sibling(s), parent(s), and/or grandparent(s) attended Allegheny—and their family members are invited to gather for a dessert reception to celebrate their family's long-standing connection with Allegheny. A separate invitation will be sent for this event.

8 p.m.



One World Tribe, Shafer Auditorium.

Bandleader Kennedy Thompson started One World Tribe in 1994 with diversity, justice and great music in mind. Their first album featured songs like "No Justice, No Peace," "Money Don't Make It Right" and the award-winning "Unity and Diversity," the album's title-track. Their newest CD, *Armed and Dangerous*, features their hiphop work. This concert is brought to you by the Public Events Committee as part of the Year of Sustainable Communities at Allegheny College. Ticket prices are: Adults, \$10 per person; children under 18, \$5 per person. For tickets, please visit the website for the Office of Events at <http://sites.allegheny.edu/conference/> or contact the office at 814-332-3101. Check out the band at www.oneworldtribe.com.



10 to 11:30 p.m.

Family Game Night, Campus Center Lobby. Hosted by GAP and Late Night Programming. Bring your family and friends for a free fun-filled evening of games at this late-night event! A variety of popular games will be available, including brain teasers, board games and cards. Compete against each other, and the winner will take home the game! Refreshments will be provided. Seating and games are limited, so arrive early.



Sunday September 25

9:30 a.m.



Family Weekend Roman Catholic Mass, Ford Chapel

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Delta Delta Delta Pancake Breakfast, Schultz Banquet Hall. Join Delta Delta Delta for their annual pancake breakfast, with all proceeds going directly to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Tickets are available at the door: \$5 for all you can eat. Food, prizes, games and more!

10 to 11:30 a.m.

Religious Life Breakfast, Tillotson Room, Tippie Alumni Center at Cochran Hall. Families are invited to join the Spiritual and Religious Life staff for fellowship and a light breakfast. Please feel free to join us after Mass or before the Ecumenical Service.

11 a.m.

Ecumenical Service, Ford Chapel

6:30 p.m.

Family Weekend Roman Catholic Mass, Ford Chapel



A current schedule can be found on the Allegheny website. Please check periodically for updates! Thank you.





Friday, September 23

Wise Center 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

A variety of athletic equipment can be signed out for use throughout the weekend.

Bookstore 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Campus Center Game Room Noon to Midnight

Saturday, September 24

Wise Center 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Bookstore 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Sunday, September 25

Wise Center 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

OPEN HOURS



Year of Sustainable Communities

Allegheny College 2011-2012

Allegheny is proud to present our theme for the 2011-2012 academic year: the Year of Sustainable Communities. Along with Saturday's performance by One World Tribe during Family Weekend, we invite parents and families to join us when possible at some of the other events planned.

Visit www.allegheny.edu/events for more information on these and many other events.

Colin Beavan

October 3, 2011

Through books like *No Impact Man*, Colin Beavan has encouraged tens of thousands of people to examine their lives to discover what's really important to them and to live more lightly on the planet, while leading more fulfilling lives.

Molly Katzen

October 11, 2011

With over 6 million books in print in the Moosewood cookbook series, Molly Katzen is one of the best-selling cookbook authors of all time. She is largely credited with moving healthful vegetarian food from the "fringe" to the center of the American dinner plate.

William McKibben

February 16, 2012

Bill McKibben is an American environmentalist and journalist who frequently writes about global warming and alternative energy and advocates for more localized economies. In 2010 the *Boston Globe* called him "probably the nation's leading environmentalist."



Meals

McKinley's Food Court

- located in the Campus Center
- offers a variety of options
- food may be purchased on a cash basis

Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 3 a.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 3 a.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. to Midnight

Brooks Dining Hall

- serves traditional all-you-care-to-eat breakfast, lunch and dinner
- meals may be purchased at the door

Friday: 7:15 to 9 a.m. (hot breakfast)
9 to 10 a.m. (continental breakfast)
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (lunch)
5 to 8 p.m. (dinner)

Saturday: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (brunch)
4 to 7 p.m. (dinner)

Sunday: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (brunch)
5 to 8 p.m. (dinner)

Local Restaurants

A list of local restaurants will be available at the Information Table. You can also find area restaurants listed in your Parent Handbook, which can be found online at <http://sites.allegheny.edu/deanofstudents>.

Visiting Crawford County

For more information about Crawford County events and attractions, please refer to the Crawford County Visitors Bureau website, www.visitcrawford.org. Resources will also be available at the Family Weekend Information Table.



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