

# Family & Friends Weekend 2011

## \*Tentative Schedule\*

You are invited to experience the community and spirit that your students enjoy each day as a Stetson Hatter. Visit classrooms, mingle with faculty, meet President Wendy B. Libby, and spend time with your favorite Hatter!

Registration begins October 1, 2011

## Friday, October 28th, 2011

10:00am-7:00pm

### **Friends & Family Registration Check-in.** *Outside of the CUB*

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### **Hospitality Area.** *Coffee Shop*

Looking to meet other families, or just relax between activities? Join us in the Coffee Shop.

11:00am-2:30pm

### **Attend a Class.** *Various Academic Buildings.*

Ever wonder what it is like to take a class at Stetson? Become a student in one of our regularly scheduled classes taught by our esteemed faculty.

#### **11:00am-11:50am**

- **Modern World Civilizations-** *Elizabeth 309* (Leander Seah)
- **Biostatistical Methods-** *Sage 142* (Terence M. Farrell)
- **Calculus 1 w/Review Part 1-** *Elizabeth 209* (Thomas K. Vogel)
- **Theory III (School of Music)-** *Presser 112* (Noel T. Painter)
- **USA, The Natural Experiment: Environmental Debates-** *Sampson 225* (Paul J. Croce)
- **Introduction to Comp Science I-** *Elizabeth 210* (Daniel R. Plante)
- **Advanced German I-** *Sampson 227* (David L. Dysart)
- **University Physics I-** *Sage 213* (George S. Glander)
- **Writing and Rhetoric-** *Flagler201* (Gail B. Radley)

#### **1:30p-2:20pm**

- **Introduction to Computing-** *Elizabeth 205* (Daniel R. Plante)
- **Ecology and Evolution-** *Sage 125* (Terence M. Farrell)

11:00am-4:00pm

**Oscar Bluemner in Black and White Exhibition.** *Hand Art Center*

View newly conserved works from the Vera Bluemner Kouba Collection.

2:30pm-3:30pm

**Parent & Faculty Coffee Talk.** *Faculty Lounge, CUB*

Mingle with some of our professors in a relaxed atmosphere.

3:00pm

**Special Collections Library Walk.** *duPont-Ball Library*

Did you know that the Stetson Library holds the U.S. Senate and Vietnam memorabilia of alumnus Max Cleland ('64), the Congressional papers and memorabilia of alumnus Clay Shaw ('61, '66)? The library's many Special Collections are fun to explore, but also provide a wealth of research material for our students and faculty. Stop by the Library to see items on display in the T. Wayne Bailey Politicos Room, as well as other displays of early Stetson history.

4:00pm-5:00pm

**Parents of Greeks!** *Stetson Room*

You've seen the stereotypes portrayed in the media, but what is it really like to be in a fraternity or sorority at Stetson University? This is your chance to find out! Come mingle and meet students from each of the Greek organizations and hear the latest news from our fraternity and sorority community. This informal session is hosted by the Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Involvement along with key student leaders from the campus. If your student is a new member of a fraternity or sorority, this is a great opportunity to meet their new friends and answer any questions you may have. The event is open to all Stetson parents, whether your student is Greek or not. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Come and join us!

4:00pm-6:00pm

**Stetson Trivia!** *Abbey, 117 N. Woodland Blvd.*

Drop in for a few rounds of trivia and test your knowledge.

7:30pm-9:00pm

**University Symphony Orchestra.** *Lee Chapel, Elizabeth Hall*

FREE Admission tickets available at Check-in.

8:00pm-10:00pm

**BINGO!** *CUB Lawn*

Fun for everyone! Be the first one to yell BINGO and win fantastic prizes. This is a free event and dessert will be served!

9:00pm

**Hatter Productions Movie Night: Nightmare on Elm Street.** *Palm Court*

Join us for a scary movie. Movie refreshments provided. This is a free event!

10:00pm–12:00am

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Haunted Walk.** *Sage Hall*

The Haunted Walk is sure to scare so come and join us if you dare. Sponsored by the Student Government Association.

## Saturday, October 29th, 2011

9:00am-4:00pm

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9:30am–10:45am

**President's "Juice and Jazz" Breakfast.** *President's House*

President Libby and Provost Paul will host a continental breakfast and juice bar for students and their families at the President's Home. The program will feature remarks from President Libby and the unveiling of the university's official ring collection. Special music will be provided by the Stetson University Jazz Ensemble.

10:45am–11:45am

**Campus Tour.** *Meet at the front of the President's House*

Meet in front of the President's House to begin a tour of our historic campus given by the Student Ambassadors. We will end at Griffith Hall.

10:00am-1:00pm

**Mostly Green Halloween.** *Gillespie Museum*

Think outside the candy box. Drop by the Gillespie, Stetson's Earth Science Museum in a natural setting, to start your holiday with some earth-friendly activities indoors and out. Our fluorescent room will be dancing with jack-o-lanterns; our cave, filled with friendly critters; and in our Native Plant Garden, we'll be hunting pumpkins.

11:00am-12:00pm

**Classes without Quizzes!** *Designated Classrooms in the Lynn Business Center*

Experience a class without all the work! University faculty and staff will share their expertise during these special sessions designed specifically for this weekend.

- **LBC 122: Twilight. True Blood. The Vampire Diaries**, presented by Dr. Susan Peppers-Bates and Dr. Joshua Rust, Professors of Philosophy. Join us to discuss the philosophical merit of the concept of a vampire!
- **LBC 123: Dog Training with New Horizons**, presented by Megan Cloudman. Learn more about our partnership with New Horizons Service Dogs and some tips for training your pets.
- **LBC 135: Personal Investing**, presented by Dr. James Mallett, Professor of Finance.
- **Rinker Environmental Learning Center: Gardening with Hatter Harvest**, presented by Dr. Karen Cole and Josiah Todd, Head Gardener. Participants should meet at the garden

12:00pm-3:00pm

**Student Success and Your Student.** *CUB 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

Come visit the area of Student Success! Meet with staff from the Academic Resources Center, Disability Services, and Career Development & Academic Advising to find out more about the free services, including personal Success Coaching, available to every Stetson student. Enjoy a snack for your brain!

12:00pm-2:00pm

**Taste of Mainstreet.** *Participating Restaurants in Downtown DeLand*

Stroll downtown and enjoy samples from some of our favorite restaurants. Downtown also features unique antique shops, fashion boutiques and art galleries. Take some time to enjoy the heart of DeLand.

1:00pm-3:00pm

**Oscar Bluemner in Black and White Exhibition.** *Hand Art Center*

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3:00pm

**Women's Volleyball Game.** *Edmunds Center*

Come cheer on the Women's Volleyball team as they take on Atlantic Sun Conference opponent Florida Gulf Coast University. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the door. Visit the Family Weekend table at the game to receive your coupon for a free popcorn and beverage.

3:00pm-4:30pm

**Percussion Ensembles.** *Lee Chapel, Elizabeth Hall*

FREE admission tickets provided at Check-in

4:00pm-5:00pm

**Alumni Legacy Reception.** *Meadows Alumni House*

The Alumni Legacy Reception is hosted by the Stetson University Office of Alumni Relations for current students whose immediate family attended Stetson University. Alumni parents, siblings and grandparents are invited to attend the reception with their current student to meet other legacies, look through old yearbooks and celebrate their Stetson legacy!

4:00pm-5:00pm

**Family Scavenger Hunt.** *Meet at the CUB Circle*

Join us for this wonderful tradition. Teams of families and friends explore campus to find distinctive landmarks, discover Stetson's history and see where students spend their time! Please wear comfortable shoes.

5:00pm-7:00pm

**Family Picnic.** *CUB Lawn*

Join us for some BBQ and join in fun lawn games like croquet, corn hole, frisbee, and more! Dinner is free while supplies last.

7:30pm-8:30pm

**Little Siblings & Guests Trick or Treat.** *Panhellenic Gazebo & Selected Residence Halls*

Don't forget your costumes! Get your face painted and Trick or Treat around campus. This is our way of saying thanks for spending your Halloween Weekend with us.

7:30pm-9:00pm

**Woodwind Ensembles.** *Lee Chapel, Elizabeth Hall*

FREE admission tickets provided at Check-in

8:00pm

**CCF Dessert Theater.** *Allen Hall*

Cooperative Collegiate Fellowship, in partnership with other Stetson ministries and organizations, hosts an annual service trip during Spring Break. Enjoy a sweet selection of songs and skits from "The Wizard of Oz," as well as a selection of desserts and coffee. \$5 per person, with the proceeds going to support the service trip.

9:00pm

**Hatter Productions Talent Showdown.** *Rinker Fieldhouse*

Come see some of Stetson's finest talent compete for prizes and glory at the Showdown. Audience members will vote to crown the winners.

## Sunday, October 30, 2011

9:00am–10:00am

**University Worship Service.** *Lee Chapel, Elizabeth Hall*

Join us for a inter-denominational worship service titled “Trick or Treat” led by the University Chaplain, Michael Fronk. All are welcome!

10:00am-11:15am

**SPA Meeting.** *Stetson Room*

Join us for an annual Family Weekend SPA Meeting (Stetson Parent Association). At this meeting hear University updates and then participate in committee breakout sessions.

*Committee Breakouts*

1. Career Mentor Program with Robin Kazmarek. *Private Dining Room*
2. New Hatter Student & Parent Relations with Libby Schafer. *Stetson Room*
3. Parent Fund Committee with Kate Pearce & Mark Ernest. *Faculty Lounge*

11:15am-12:30pm

**H.A.R.T. Training (Hatter Alumni Recruitment Team).** *Stetson Room*

Join the HART Team! Do you want to share your or your child’s Stetson experience with prospective students? Come learn how you can get involved and receive a short training session to prepare for the questions you will receive.

10:00am-2:00pm

**Farewell Brunch.** *Commons*

Stop in and enjoy a farewell meal with your student. Try the famous omelet station. Cash or credit card payment is accepted at the register.

1:00pm

**Special Collections Library Walk.** *duPont-Ball Library*

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3:00pm-4:30pm

**Brass Ensembles.** *Lee Chapel, Elizabeth Hall*

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## **Various Campus Hours:**

### **Commons**

*Friday*- Breakfast-7:00am-10:15am, Lunch-11:15am-2:00pm

Limited-2:00pm-4:00pm, Dinner-5:00pm-7:00pm

*Saturday*-Brunch-10:00am-2:00pm, Dinner-5:00pm-7:00pm

*Sunday*-Brunch-10:00am-2:00pm, Dinner-5:00pm-7:00pm

### **Einstein's (Hat Rack)**

*Friday*-7:00am-6:00pm

*Saturday & Sunday*-9:00am-6:00pm

### **Newton's Grill (Hat Rack)**

*Friday & Saturday*- 11:00am-9:00pm

*Sunday*- 11:00am-11:00pm

### **Coffee Shop**

*Friday* 7:00am-2:00pm

*Saturday* 10:00am-11:00pm

*Sunday* 7:00am-2:00am

### **Hollis Center (Gym):**

*Friday*: 6:30am-6:00pm

*Saturday*: 1:00pm-5:00pm

*Sunday*: 1:00pm-5:00pm

### **Hatter Bookstore:**

*Friday*: 8:00am-4:30pm

*Saturday*:10:00am-3:00pm

*Sunday*: 10:00am-1:00pm

### **Hand Art Center:**

*Friday*: 11:00am-4:00pm

*Saturday*: 1:00pm-3:00pm