**Family Weekend**  
October 23-25, 2015

**Schedule Overview**  
This overview is provided to give parents and families a glimpse of plans for Family Weekend. As events become final in early September, a formal printable schedule will be made available on our website.  
[www.smith.edu/familyweekend](http://www.smith.edu/familyweekend)

**Friday**

**Morning**  
Visit the Family Weekend hospitality suite, pick up your schedule of events, and spend the morning exploring campus. The museum and botanic garden are both open, and there are additional exhibits in the Nolen Art Lounge in the Campus Center and the third floor of the library. In addition, the open class schedule, available at registration, will list student classes that welcome family attendance for the day.

**Afternoon**  
We regret that the Dalai Lama’s October visit to the United States has been canceled. For full details please check [www.smith.edu/dalailama](http://www.smith.edu/dalailama). Many of our usual events had been canceled in anticipation of the visit and we are working now to develop a schedule of events for this afternoon. Details will be posted as available. The afternoon will wrap up with the already scheduled tea in the houses. Adas can join their families at the Ada Lounge in Hopkins House.

**Evening**  
Enjoy Metamorphoses by Mary Zimmerman in our theater facilities, or take in a cultural dinner and show with Mehndi Night. There’s also a movie, or just hanging out by a campfire and eating S’mores with the Outing Club.

**Saturday**

**Morning**  
Arriving late? An abbreviated hospitality suite is still open for picking up the final schedule. Don’t miss the President’s Welcome and Reception at 9 am in the Campus Center Carroll Room. There’s also apple cider pressing and the traditional Family Weekend hike, as well as the Volley Ball Invitational.

**Afternoon**  
At 1 pm Smith Family College is offered with opportunities at the museum or a chance to hear Residence Life discuss common developmental experiences for college students. There’s as trip to the MacLeish Field Station early in the afternoon. Families can join in a Smith Family Weekend tradition: Montage, a concert combining the Glee Club, Chorus, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, and the Smith a cappella groups. Don’t forget the ever popular live chess match!

**Evening**  
Love improv? Take in the SIKOS, Smith’s comedy improv troupe. There’s a second chance at Metamorphoses by Mary Zimmerman at Theater 14. Looking for some culture? The annual Asian Teahouse event is also planned for this evening, or you can simply take in a film sponsored by the SEC.

**Sunday**

**Morning**  
Each student is allowed two family guests for brunch in the houses free of charge. Additional family members may also attend for a small fee. After brunch, families have more opportunities to take in the campus, explore the facilities, or participate in a Family Fun Run/Walk coordinated by the Smith Athletics department. Looking for music? The talents of the faculty have their own chance to shine in the annual chamber music concert.

**Afternoon**  
As Family Weekend events come to an end, families are encouraged to explore the available exhibits on campus. The botanic garden is always free, though a $2 donation is encouraged. The museum will be open until 4 pm and admission is free for Family Weekend. Don’t forget the exhibits in the library and the Nolen Art Lounge. Finally, the Bike Kitchen will be holding open hours in the afternoon.

**Open Daily**

Campus Center Cafe, Campus Center  
Official Smith Ring Sales, Campus Center  
Botanic Garden, Lyman Plant House & Conservatory  
Nolen Art Lounge, Campus Center  
Smith College Museum of Art  
Neilson Library (exhibits are on the third floor)

When possible, we encourage families to arrive in the evening on Thursday, since this allows the fullest participation in events. However, we understand some families may need to schedule carefully. The first scheduled events start at 1 pm on Friday (though this means missing opportunities to attend open classes). While families are welcome to stay into the evening on Sunday, the scheduled events come to an end shortly after lunch.

Please be aware that some shows and events do charge an admission fee and some tickets must be ordered in advance. Where possible information on ordering tickets will be on the final schedule. A complete and easily printable copy of the schedule will be available as a download in early September at:  
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