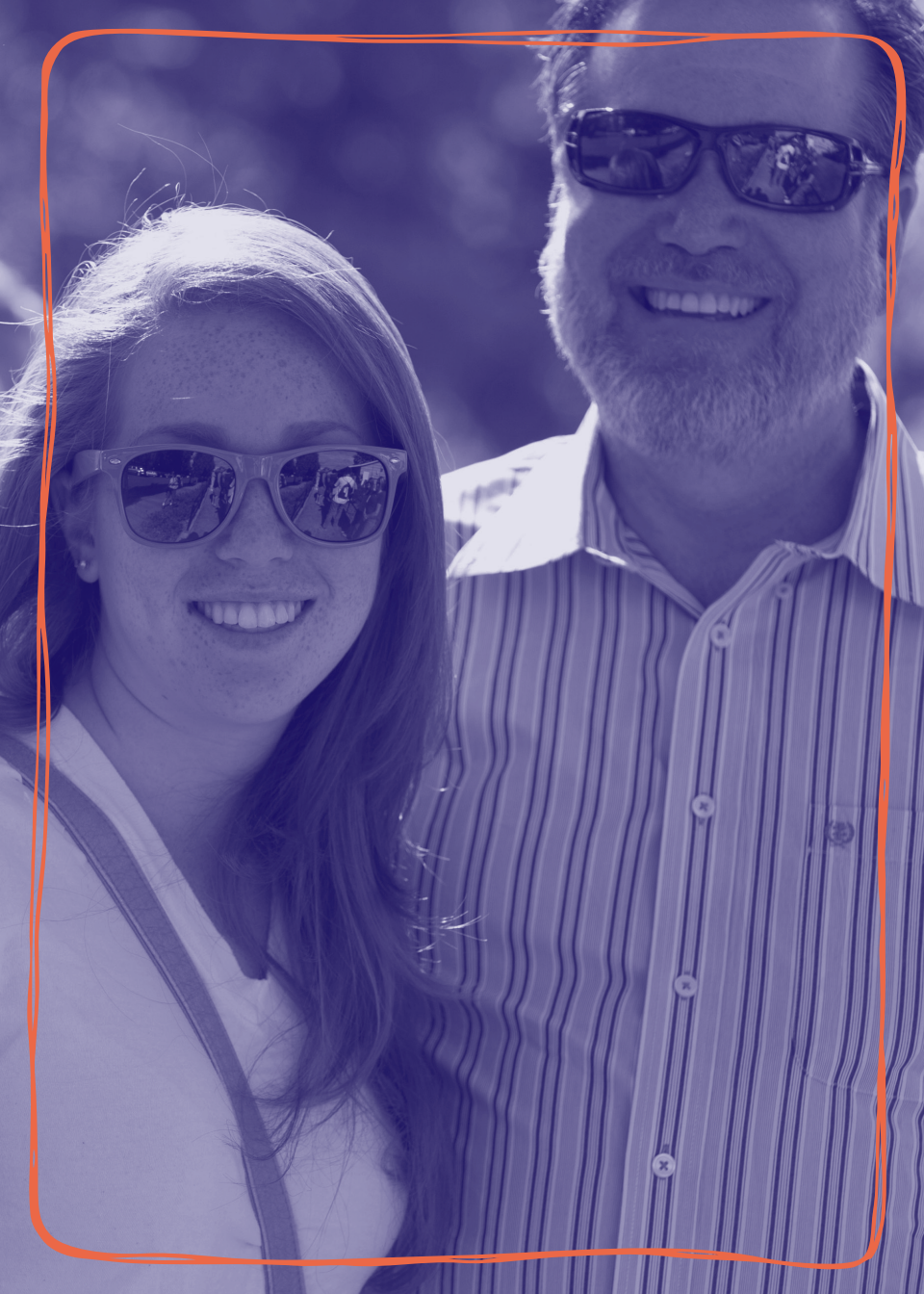




Junior Parents & Families Weekend

Welcome! Junior Parents and Families Weekend is an exciting time on The Bluff. Parents, spouses, and families join University students in celebrating the accomplishments and pride of the junior year. This is a unique time for students. The University has truly become their “home away from home.” Life-long friendships continue to form and develop. Students engage fully in their major field of study and begin to look ahead to their career; their vocation. As they achieve academic and social success, they prepare for their senior year and the culmination of their rich collegiate experience.

During the events of the weekend, meet University President (Rev.) E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., attend musical, religious, and social events, and spend time as a family on our beautiful and inviting campus. This special weekend allows parents and families to meet their students’ friends and families, as well as administrators, faculty and staff. It fosters and celebrates the sense of community that is such an integral part of life on The Bluff.



Schedule-At-A-Glance

Detailed Program

Upon your arrival, a brochure with complete details and locations for each event will be available on campus throughout Junior Parents and Families Weekend at the Information Desk in the Pilot House, at the Office of Student Activities in St. Mary's Student Center, at the front desk of each residence hall, and at events throughout the weekend.

Friday, February 21, 2014

7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m./Opening Celebration, Bauccio Commons Café and Dining Room

Start off the weekend by joining us for some light music and entertainment by some of our talented students. Meet fellow juniors and their families. Come hungry! Bon Appétit, our campus dining service, will provide variety of food and drink, showcasing their unique culinary talents. Close the evening with an improvisational comedy performance. Pre-reserved tickets for the President's Luncheon will be available. A photographer will be present to take family portraits. There is no sitting fee for this service, and photos will be available for purchase through the vendor's website.

10:00 p.m./Coffeehouse Performance featuring Eric E., Eclectic Acoustic Groove!, Pilot House

Relax and enjoy this dynamic performer in a coffeehouse style concert. Eric E. has the unique ability to make the audience feel personally involved. In addition to his own soulful songs, he will perform at request a Top 40 song from any year in the last nine decades. 1984? 1971? 1965? 1999? 2012? Which year will you request? This program is cosponsored by Pilots After Dark, our weekend and late night programming series.

Saturday, February 22, 2014

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m./Life After College: How to Prepare for Success, Buckley Center Auditorium

Meet the staff from the Office of Career Services, the Moreau Center for Service and Leadership, and Honors and Competitive Scholarships. Learn about a variety of options for after graduation including employment, graduate school, post-graduate service, and competitive scholarships. Leave with a plan that includes practical steps to take between now and graduation.

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m./Academic Showcase

Learn more about the academic accomplishments of the junior year. Different sessions will be available by academic disciplines.

- College of Arts & Sciences, Buckley Center Auditorium: enjoy a welcome from the Dean and a “Ted Talks” style presentation from a faculty member.
- Pamplin School of Business, Bauccio Commons Board Room: learn more about the P-4 program, internship opportunities and various competitions that involve students.
- School of Education, Franz 3rd Floor Holy Cross Lounge: stopover to meet the Dean for a reception. View a multi-media presentation about the student teaching experience.
- School of Nursing, Buckley Center 306: visit the Misener Learning Resource Center and observe as students mimic real-world situations and explore the clinical reasoning that supports their actions. See nursing as deep knowledge work, and how much one can learn from our high-fidelity ‘patients’.
- Shiley School of Engineering, Shiley Hall: take a self-guided tour through Shiley Hall and observe how students experiment in the various laboratories. Speak with current faculty to hear more about their course objectives.

Regardless of which session you attend, you will have a wonderful opportunity to engage in the academic life of the campus.

Noon-2:00 p.m./President’s Luncheon, Chiles Center Arena

University President (Rev.) E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., will be the featured speaker at this traditional event. The doors to the event will open at 11:45 a.m. Please arrive promptly to locate your reserved seats. Vegetarian options will be available. Reservations are required by Friday, February 7.

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m./College Bowl Trivia Challenge, St. Mary’s Lounge

If you are quick on the buzzer and have a brain for facts, we want you! Come and compete against your students for bragging rights in this highly entertaining trivia game. Participation is optional and cheering is encouraged!

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m./University Museum Self-Guided Tour, Shipstad Hall 014

Visit the University’s Museum, browse through the University’s treasured artifacts and learn more about the history of the UP.

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m./Library Tours Available, Clark Library

Clark Library tours every thirty minutes. The renovated building reopened in August 2013 and has been wildly popular with students. See the latest in academic library design, use of space, and integration of technology!



3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m./Wind Symphony and Chapel Choir Performance, Chapel of Christ the Teacher

Enjoy a concert of sacred music including the American premiere of Luis Cardoso's "In Principio," featuring UP music professor Nicole Hanig. In addition, senior Ashley Woster will conduct the combined ensembles in a performance of Franz Biebl's setting of the Ave Maria.

4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m./Explore Portland

Take this opportunity to enjoy the attractions of the Rose City. Perhaps take your junior student out to dinner? List of suggested activities and local restaurants will be available at the Information Desk in the Pilot House.

7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m./Orchestra Performance, Buckley Center Auditorium

The UPO is pleased to present Scheherazade, Rimsky-Korsakov's epic musical tale based on the story of The Arabian Knights. One of the most popular works ever composed for orchestra, this symphonic suite tells the story of the sea and Sinbad's ship, the Kalendar Prince and the Festival of Baghdad, among others. Join us for an evening of musical story-telling at its best!

9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m./Craig Karges, Mentalist Extraordinaire, Chiles Center Arena

Join the student body for this free and entertaining show. Tables float, minds are read, and metal bends. You won't believe your eyes!

10:00 p.m./Showdown Performance, Bauccio Commons Dining Room

Grab your belt buckle and enjoy this dynamic country western band. Showdown has a unique ability to make the audience feel personally involved in the show. They will perform popular country songs (both new and old) with a splash of southern rock and blues thrown in! The setlist will include material from artists such as Blake Shelton, Alan Jackson, Brooks & Dunn, Johnny Cash, Garth Brooks, and many more. A country-style photo booth will be available. This event is cosponsored by Pilots After Dark.

Sunday, February 23, 2014

10:30 a.m.Sunday Morning Mass, Chapel of Christ the Teacher

Students and families of every faith are invited to celebrate Mass with us. University President (Rev.) E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., will preside.

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m./Sunday Brunch, Bauccio Commons

Take this last opportunity to interact with fellow junior parents and their families by enjoying a traditional brunch in the Bauccio Commons. A variety of food options will be available for purchase.

3:00 p.m./University Singers, Women's Chorale, and Jazz Band Performance, Buckley Auditorium

Enjoy this performance by students, faculty, and members of the Portland community.

Event Information

Online Registration

Registration is available online at www.up.edu/activities/jpwreg. RSVP at this website for all weekend events and pay your registration fee through the University's PayPal account. Having a personal PayPal account is not required. Please complete online registration and payment to guarantee your tickets by Friday, February 7. If you do not have access to the internet, please call Student Activities at (503) 943-7470, and we will facilitate your registration.

Tickets

Tickets are only required for the President's Luncheon. Tickets will NOT be mailed to you, but rather will be available for you to pick up either at the Opening Celebration in the Bauccio Commons or at the Chiles Center lobby just prior to the President's Luncheon.

Commemorative Picture Frames

All families that participate in Junior Parents and Families Weekend will have the option of picking up a complementary picture frame to be used to commemorate the weekend. The frames will be available at the Opening Celebration. If you would like to purchase additional frames, we will have a limited supply available at the Office of Student Activities at the conclusion of the weekend.

Hotel Accommodations

Local hotel information is available on the Student Activities website, www.up.edu/activities. Please review this information to learn which locations offer special rates for guests of the University of Portland. If you need additional information, please call (503) 943-7470.

Disability Accommodations

Those participating in Junior Parents and Families Weekend who may require an accommodation in order to fully participate in any of the activities listed here should contact the Office of Students with Disabilities, located in the University Health Center by January 31 or immediately upon receiving this information. The phone number is (503) 943-7134 or TTY (503) 943-7484.

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