

— NEW STUDENT —

FAMILY WEEKEND

Friday, October 26, 2018

Back to School

Experience a day in the life of your son or daughter by attending a Friday class. You may attend a class of your interest regardless if your student is enrolled.

See individual listings below for times and locations:

- Introductory Chemistry 1: 8:30- 9:20 a.m.- Sowa Hall, Room 206
- Data Applications in Business: 8:30-10:20 a.m., 10:30-11:20 a.m., or 12:30-1:20 p.m. -Ryan Center for Business Studies, Room 105
- Introduction to Econometrics with Computer Lab: 8:30-9:20 a.m. OR 9:30-10:20 a.m. -Sullivan Hall, Room 103
- Child and Adolescent Development: 9:30-10:20 a.m. OR 10:30-11:20 a.m.-Albertus Magnus Hall, Room 108
- Human Behavior Through the Lifespan: 10:30-11:20 a.m.-Feinstein Center, Room 314
- Theatre Appreciation: 10:30-11:20 a.m.-Smith Center for the Arts, Room 227
- Art History Survey: 11:30-12:20 p.m. OR 12:30-1:20 p.m.-Guzman Hall, Room 250
- Development of Western Civilization: 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.-Ruane Center for the Humanities, Room 105
- Introduction to Psychology: 12:30-1:20 p.m.-Albertus Magnus Hall, Room 109

Women's Field Hockey vs. Liberty

Time: 6 p.m.

Lennon Family Field

Free admission; no tickets required.

Jack O' Lantern Spectacular at Roger Williams Park Zoo

6 - 10 p.m.

Roger Williams Park Zoo

1000 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907

Celebrate Halloween at this must-see Rhode Island attraction. This year's show includes more than 5,000 intricately carved, illuminated pumpkins featuring scenes of wizards, fairytales, and the luminaries of great myths and legends, alongside superheroes, and historical figures who changed our world.

Tickets can be purchased through Roger Williams Park Zoo.

Theatre Performance: Bat Boy: The Musical

7:30 p.m.

Smith Center for the Arts, Angell Blackfriars Theatre

Story and book by Keythe Farley and Brian Flemming. Music and lyrics by Laurence O’Keefe. Directed by Jimmy Calitri, Musical direction by Lila Kane choreography by Jennifer Hopkins, Assistant to the Director Ava McDonald.

THE STORY: Based on a story in The Weekly World News, **BAT BOY: THE MUSICAL** is a musical comedy/horror show about a half boy/half bat creature who is discovered in a cave near Hope Falls, West Virginia.

Tickets may be purchased and picked up directly through the Box Office at 401.865.2218 or visit the Theatre Department Box Office. Call directly for Box Office hours.

Men’s Hockey Game Watch

7:30 p.m.

Providence at Boston University

McPhail’s, Slavin Center

Don’t have tickets to the game? Don’t feel like driving to Beantown? We have you covered. Cheer on the men’s ice hockey team as they take on BU without leaving campus. Friar festivities include a livestream of the game, interactive activities, music, and light refreshments. The party will continue long after the last puck is shot.

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Peterson Recreation, Lower Level

Pick up pre-ordered tickets for the weekend’s events and enjoy coffee, juices, fruits, and pastries. Registration will continue at the Harvest Market from 11:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Opening Remarks and Keynote Address

10 – 10:45 a.m.

Peterson Recreation, Lower Level

Acting College President Rev. Kenneth R. Sicard, O.P. ’78, ’82G offers personal greetings as an official opening to New Student Family Weekend for families of the Class of 2022 and new students, before a special presentation by John Quiñones. An Emmy- and Peabody Award-winning journalist, Quiñones is an ABC News correspondent and host of “**What Would You Do?**”

Customize your afternoon according to your interests and choose from the sessions and events outlined below – all designed to highlight exciting aspects of your son or daughter’s life at Providence College.

Harvest Market hospitality hub and registration with special petting zoo

11:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Harvest Market: Slavin Atrium, Slavin Center

Petting Zoo: Lower Level, Slavin Center

Pick up your pre-ordered tickets for the weekend's events and stop into the hospitality hub to enjoy seasonal local refreshments. Additional attractions include a meet-and-greet with faculty and staff, pop-up performances by student groups, a giveaway to support the College's green initiative. From 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., prepare for cute overload as the Board of Programmers will sponsor a petting zoo of baby animals for guests of all ages.

Please note: **tickets to athletic events can only be picked up at the morning registration session.** For those who register later in the day, athletic tickets will be available at will call at each event, will call for men's basketball opens 1 hour prior to game time.

Mid-Semester and Beyond - Strategies for Students and Parents

11:15 a.m.

Ruane Center for the Humanities, Room LL05 (overflow in Room 206)

Orientation provided an opportunity for students and parents to learn about adjusting to a new environment and all that entails. This session is designed to continue the dialogue about what to expect in regard to mid-semester challenges for students and how parents can provide an extra measure of support. Our featured speaker will be Wanda Ingram, Ed. D., Senior Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Freshman Class Dean.

Center for Career Education and Professional Development: Don't Wait...Discern and Prepare for Who You Will Be

11:15 a.m. – noon

Ruane Center for the Humanities, Room 105 (overflow in Fiondella Great Room)

Providence College prepares students for lives of meaning and purpose, thanks in no small part to the Center for Career Education. Learn about the programs and resources that help prepare students for success, including career exploration, goal setting, mentoring, shadowing, internship and networking opportunities, as well as graduate school and job search assistance. Hear from students who have taken advantage of key career development opportunities to accomplish their post-graduate goals.

Common Reading Program Essay Contest Winners brunch with John Quiñones

11:15 a.m.-noon

Balfour Unity Center, Slavin Center lower level

BY INVITATION ONLY

The three essay contest winners and their families have been invited to a private lunch with John Quiñones. This will give the students the opportunity to share excerpts from their essays.

Legacy Lunch

Noon

'64 Hall, Slavin Center
BY INVITATION ONLY

The Office of Alumni Relations welcomes legacy families back to Providence College with their sons and daughters in appreciation for your decision to continue the PC tradition in your family. Over lunch, you will have the opportunity to meet other legacy families and staffers from the Office of Alumni Relations.

Study Abroad 101

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Peterson Recreation Center, Lower Level

The Center for Global Education invites the families of students who are interested in PC's extensive study abroad opportunities to attend a session on the logistics parents care about most. Dean Joseph Stanley of the Center for Global Education will be the featured speaker. He will highlight information presented during pre-departure orientation, including finances, academics, and health and safety abroad. A panel discussion with study abroad alumni will follow, and there will be ample time for questions.

Men's Soccer vs. Villanova Family Weekend Tailgate

Pre-game: 12:30-1 p.m.

Post-game: 3-4 p.m.

Calabria Pavilion, Anderson Stadium

Support the Friars as they take on Big East rival Villanova. Meet and mingle with members of the Soccer Parents Social Committee at this gathering focused on Friar family spirit, that will not be dampened by the rain. All are welcome to stop by for light bites, photos with Friar mascots, and the chance to win a game jersey or game ball signed by members of the men's soccer team (guests who register in advance will automatically be entered in the drawing).

Men's Soccer vs. Villanova

Kickoff: 1 p.m.

Chapey Field at Anderson Stadium

Free admission; no tickets required

Men's Soccer vs. Villanova Family Weekend Game Watch

1-3 p.m.

McPhail's, Slavin Center

Don't worry about the rain! We've got you covered. The soccer game will be streamed live to the comfort of McPhails. Enjoy light bites and Friar family spirit.

Lunch with PC1G

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

The Center at Moore Hall, Moore 125
BY INVITATION ONLY

Guests will connect with members of the community who are first-generation college students, learn about resources available and chat with keynote speaker John Quiñones of ABC News. Quiñones is a first generation college student who says his participation in Upward Bound “saved my life.” Upward Bound is a federal program that provides low-income, first-generation, and rural students with better opportunities to attend college.

Explore Providence bus tour

1:30– 3:30 p.m.

Departs from Concannon Circle

Tickets: \$25 each **Sold Out**

Families will explore one of America’s favorite cities. As we travel through historic neighborhoods and share the story of our capital city, you will see marvelous architecture, stop for pictures at beautiful sites, and discover great places to eat, shop, and visit. Seating is limited. For more information, visit <https://riexperience.com>

Interactive tour of the Science Complex and Ruane Friar Development Center

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Get a first-hand look at the newest landmarks on the Providence College Campus. The Providence College Science Complex, Phase 1 of which opened in August, includes a 37,000-square-foot addition that unites our science buildings — Albertus Magnus, Sowa, and Hickey halls. The Ruane Friar Development Center is a multi-purpose facility designed to enhance Friar athletics, student services, and College community life.

Please note as our student athletes and athletic staff are preparing for competition this weekend; only the following areas will be available for the RFDC tour:

- Main Lobby welcome area
- Hall of Fame
- Final Four Catwalk

New Student Family Weekend Performance of Music, Dance, and Theatre

2 p.m.

Ryan Concert Hall, Smith Center for the Arts

Enjoy the talents of our student performers at this special performance, produced in association with the Department of Music and the Department of Theatre, Dance, and Film.

Symphonic Winds Performance

3 p.m.

Lower Level, Slavin Center

Symphonic Winds will perform classic hits from artists including The Beatles and Frank Sinatra. The group is led by Eric Melley, the director of instrumental activities.

Men's Basketball vs. Bowie State

4 p.m.

Dunkin' Donuts Center, Downtown Providence

Cheer on the Friars as they take on the Bulldogs of Bowie State.

Dunkin' Donuts Center ticket will call opens one hour prior to gametime.

New Student Family Weekend Mass

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

St. Dominic Chapel

Members of the Dominican community will concelebrate this special Mass.

Dinner with Family and Friends

Providence is famous for combining the warmth of a small city with the culture of a major metropolitan area. Dine out in style at any of Providence's renowned restaurants. A helpful listing can be found at www.goprovidence.com.

Jack O' Lantern Spectacular at Roger Williams Park Zoo

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Roger Williams Park Zoo

1000 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907

Please see full description under Friday's events.

Please note: Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular is open rain or shine. In the case of light to moderate rain, the show will be open. There will be no refunds or rescheduling, please take note of the Zoo's pricing policies.

"PC Underground"

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Campus Ministry Center, Lower St. Dominic Chapel

Come for a night of praise, grace, and fellowship. Join us for the first PC Underground, as students lead the praise and worship of God while priests will be available for confession. After the Holy Hour, join us in the Campus Ministry Center for food, fellowship, and contemporary Christian music.

Theatre Performance: Bat Boy: The Musical

7:30 p.m.

Smith Center for the Arts, Angell Blackfriars Theatre

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Halloween Spectacular

8:00 p.m. - 12 a.m.

McPhail's, Slavin Center

Come enjoy Halloween fun in McPhail's! Entertainment will be provided by the band *Classic Trax* along with free food, and a pint glass giveaway! This event is hosted by the Office of Student Activities and Cultural Programming. Bar open to those 21+ with proper ID.

All ages are welcome.

Sunday, October 28, 2018

New Student Family Weekend Mass

11 a.m. - noon

St. Dominic Chapel

Mass will be concelebrated by members of the Dominican Community.

Jazz Brunch

12:15 - 1:45 p.m. (immediately following Mass)

'64 Hall, Slavin Center

Tickets: \$20; children 12 and under: \$12

Come together for live Jazz and a buffet brunch before heading home, exploring the city or heading to the theatre performance.

*Please note: Your PC student will require a ticket, if they are planning on attending the brunch.

Explore Providence bus tour

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Departs from Concannon Circle **Sold Out**

Please see full description under Saturday's events

Theatre Performance: Bat Boy: The Musical

2 p.m.

Smith Center for the Arts, Angell Blackfriars Theatre

Please see full description under Friday's events.

Hours of Operation

Dunkin Donuts:

Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PC Bookstore:

Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

Alumni Cafeteria:

Friday: 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday: 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Eaton Street Cafe:

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Midnight

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - Midnight

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - Midnight

Late Night Window Friday & Saturday : 12:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.

McPhail's:

Friday: 2:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Saturday: 2:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Ruane Cafe:

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Raymond Dinning Hall:

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Security for Emergency:

Office of Public Safety

Huxley Avenue Gate

Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

Phone (General): 401.865.2391

Phone (Emergency): 401.865.2222

Transportation

Saturday:

On Campus Shuttles – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

A shuttle will be on campus to circulate the parking lots and bring guests to events. Pick up and drop off will be in Concannon Circle.

Sunday:

On Campus Shuttles – 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A shuttle will be on campus to circulate the parking lots and bring guests to events. Pick up and drop off will be in Concannon Circle.

Contact Us:

If you need to contact a Providence College staff member for any reason, please call 401.865.2344.

Stay up to date. Download the College Events App. Search “Providence College Events” in your smartphone’s app store to download our free app, then download the “New Student Family Weekend Guide”.

