

# PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

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11 a.m.–noon	<b>Information Session: Oh, the Places You'll Go! with Career Services</b>	228B Schine Student Center (27)	Parents and/or family members
11 a.m.–noon	<b>Information Session: Meeting for Parents of Students with Disabilities hosted by the Office of Disabilities Services</b>	304AB Schine Student Center (27)	Parents and/or family members
Noon–1 p.m.	<b>L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science (LCS) Welcome Reception</b>	Shaffer Galleria, Shaffer Art Building (59)	Families of new LCS students
1–2 p.m.	<b>Information Session: Intro to College 101: Academic Information for the New College Parent</b>	304AB Schine Student Center (27)	Parents and/or family members
1–2 p.m.	<b>Information Session: Navigating Your Finances Through SU</b>	304C Schine Student Center (27)	Parents and/or family members
1–2 p.m.	<b>Information Session: Transitions and Letting Go</b>	Watson Theatre, Robert B. Menschel Media Center (30)	Parents and/or family members
2–3 p.m.	<b>Safety and Security Update with Public Safety Chief Callisto</b>	304AB Schine Student Center (27)	Parents and/or family members
2–3 p.m.	<b>Information Session: The Parents' Guide to Online Safety and Social Networking</b>	Watson Theatre, Robert B. Menschel Media Center (30)	Parents and/or family members
3–4 p.m.	<b>College of Human Ecology Parents Meeting</b> Welcome meeting for parents and families of new students.	Gifford Auditorium, H.B. Crouse Hall (43)	Families of new CoHE students
3–4 p.m.	<b>College of Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Parent Meeting</b> Information session for parents and families of new VPA students.	Setnor Auditorium, Crouse College (47)	Families of new VPA students
4–5 p.m.	<b>School of Architecture (SOA) Reception and Tour</b> for all SOA students and their families	Gallery, Slocum Hall (51)	All new SOA students and their families
4–5 p.m.	<b>College of Arts and Sciences (A&amp;S) Parents and Families Reception</b> An informal gathering offering the opportunity to mingle with faculty, staff and administrators.	Milton Atrium, Life Sciences Complex (37)	New A&S students and their families
4–5 p.m.	<b>Meet Peer Advisors</b> This event is intended for all Newhouse students, singly and dually enrolled. Students meet peer advisers and other entering students. Families are welcome.	Lobby, Newhouse 1 (25)	Newhouse students and their families
4–5 p.m.	<b>College of Human Ecology Welcome Reception</b> For new CoHE students and their families	Lyman Hall Rotunda (37)	New CoHE students and their families
4–5 p.m.	<b>School of Information Studies (iSchool) Reception for First-year and New Transfer Students and their Families</b> Take a break from move-in for light refreshments and a school welcome from the dean, faculty, and peer advisors.	Tent on the Quad in front of Hinds Hall (41)	New iSchool students and their families

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27** continued

4–5:30 p.m.	<b>School of Education (SOE) Parents Reception</b> Meeting for parents and/or family members of incoming first-year students. Please note: Students will be attending SOE FunFest at this time. See page 34 for more information.	Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (45)	Families of first-year SOE students, including A&S/SOE dually enrolled students.
4–5 p.m.	<b>Martin J. Whitman School of Management (WSM) Reception for Parents and/or Families of New Students</b> A chance to mingle informally with Whitman faculty, staff, and administrators.	Flaum Grand Hall, Whitman School of Management (10)	Parents of new WSM students
7–8 p.m.	<b>Parents Convocation</b> Welcome from Colleen O'Connor Bench, director, Parents Office; Thomas V. Wolfe, senior vice president and dean of student affairs. Gerardine M. Clark, professor of drama in the College of Visual and Performing Arts, and Sandra N. Hurd, associate provost, Academic Programs, will address the first-year experience.	Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center (27)	Parents and/or families

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**

9–9:45 a.m.	<b>Hendricks Chapel Presents “A Celebration of Opening”</b> A welcome and introduction to the people and programs of Hendricks Chapel. Program will conclude in time for all to attend the Chancellor’s Convocation in the Carrier Dome.	Hendricks Chapel (52)	All students and their families
9–10:30 a.m.	<b>Transfer Transitions: Transfer Student Orientation Breakfast</b> An official welcome and introduction to the Syracuse University community for all transfer students and their families. This breakfast will include welcoming remarks from key Division of Student Affairs and academic administrators, remarks from current SU transfer students, and an opportunity to mingle with and ask questions of staff and administrators from several departments on campus.	Heroy Geology Laboratory (50)	All new transfer students and their families
10:30 a.m.	<b>M Chancellor’s Convocation for New Students</b> This is a very special ceremony that marks the opening of the University and the beginning of your academic career; you will thoroughly enjoy this Syracuse Welcome event! Immediately following Convocation will be Lunch on the Turf; select your favorite spot at the Dome and join other new Syracuse and ESF students and their families for a free boxed lunch.	Carrier Dome Gates A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, N, and P open at 9:30 a.m. (Gates A, C, and G are wheelchair accessible.) (55)	All new students and their families

Families are encouraged to leave campus following lunch.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:  
FAMILY  
WEEKEND 2009  
OCTOBER 23 – OCTOBER 25**

Family Weekend is an annual opportunity for parents and family members to experience life on the Syracuse University campus. Weekend highlights include meetings with SU’s faculty and staff, sample classes, and a variety of social events.

Family Weekend schedule and registration information will be available online at [parents.syr.edu](http://parents.syr.edu) beginning August 3, 2009.

For further information, contact the Parents Office at 315-443-1200 or visit us online at [parents.syr.edu](http://parents.syr.edu).