FALL FAMILY WEEKEND 2015

An informed and supportive family plays an instrumental role in a student’s educational, professional, and personal development and we have been excited to partner with you throughout your student’s Wheelock experience. The more connected and engaged families are, the greater our students’ success and graduation rates!

We consider Fall Family Weekend a time to honor parents, family members, and friends who help support our students through the ups and downs of college life. Enjoy your weekend! Spend quality time with your student, mingle with other families, experience first-hand your student’s academic life, cheer at an athletics event. And don’t forget that Boston is part of the Wheelock campus. See the sights! We hope you find opportunity to see a rich mix of the academic, cultural, and social quality of life offered on- and off-campus.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
Reconnect with your student, tour their new home, and enjoy life on campus and in the city

4:00pm   Hospitality Area     Campus Center Lobby
From 4:00pm-7:00pm, feel free to grab a snack and say hello at our information table. Boston-area visitor’s guides and maps will be available.

4:00pm   Men’s & Women’s Cross Country Meet  Franklin Park
Cheer on Wheelock’s cross country teams as they compete against other colleges in a course that stretches through scenic Franklin Park in the Jamaica Plain area. Fan bus departs Pilgrim Road at 3:00pm.

4:30pm-7:00pm  Campus Dinner     Campus Center Dining Hall
Enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet in our dining hall or enjoy dinner on your own. The Wheelock Dining Hall is open until 7:00pm for dinner. Family members eat for FREE.

7:45pm   Dinner @ Fire + Ice
Interested in bringing the family to a local restaurant for a custom meal at a reduced price? Fire + Ice offers a fun family dining experience using a create-your-own meal concept. Customers select from a variety of chicken, pasta, seafood, vegetable, meats, pizzas, spices, sauces, and more to design their own dinner combination which is grilled right in front of them! Sign-up now! *Spaces are limited. Purchase seats in advance.*

8:00pm   Shear Madness 74 Warrenton Street
Enjoy a performance of Shear Madness, a unique comedy-whodunit on stage! Get over to the Charles Playhouse to participate in the 8:00pm performance of Shear Madness. *Spaces are limited. Purchase seats in advance*

At this time, the Charles Playhouse is not ADA accessible, but will provide handicapped seating with special arrangements made directly through the Theatre.

8:00pm   7th Annual Family Bingo    Wolf Community Room
Come on over to the first floor of the Campus Center and join your student and members of the Wheelock community for a night of B-I-N-G-O. Snacks, warm beverages, and a chance to win some major prizes! Hosted by Class Council 2015.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
Meet & greet important players, get a taste of the academic experience, and enjoy cultural activities

9:00am   Breakfast with the President    295 Kent Street, Brookline
President Jackie Jenkins-Scott is a well-known face on campus who frequently attends student-run events, banquets, classes, and presentations. Your student will connect with her during their time here, and we are excited to give families the opportunity to do the same. A continuous trolley service is available to and from Pilgrim Road and the President’s home on Kent Street. Make sure you stop by the “Families In Focus” photo booth located in the Living Room and take a photo of your family! *Please RSVP in advance*
9:45am  Candid Conversations  295 Kent Street, Brookline
What is Wheelock doing to ensure that your student is navigating their way through college? Are there any exciting plans for the future? How are Wheelock students making a difference? Now is your time to directly ask the President questions you may have about the life of your college student and the world of Wheelock.

10:30am  Family Panel  295 Kent Street, Brookline
Want to hear from family members of our upperclass students? An expert panel of family members will share stories about their experience, explain how Wheelock provided their students with the resources and support to advance their personal and professional development, and answer any questions.

10:30am-1:00pm  Campus Brunch  Campus Center Dining Hall
Enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet in our dining hall or enjoy brunch on your own. The Wheelock Dining Hall is open until 1:00pm for brunch. Family members eat for FREE.

11:30am  Wheelock Mini-Classes  Hawes Campus
So you want to know what it’s like to take a Wheelock class? There may be an opportunity to visit our Brookline campus, choose a 45-minute classroom experience, and learn from some of our best faculty! Stay tuned to learn which courses will be showcased.

12:00pm  Women’s Soccer v. Lesley University  The Winsor School
Cheer on your Wildcats as they play the Lynx of Lesley University on one of the new fields at The Winsor School (at the end of Pilgrim Road).

12:30pm  Women’s Field Hockey v. Regis College  The Winsor School
Cheer on your Wildcats as they play the Regis College Pride on one of the new fields at The Winsor School (at the end of Pilgrim Road).

12:30pm  Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum  23 Evans Way
Located within walking distance of Wheelock, the Gardner Museum houses an array of paintings, sculptures, tapestries, decorative arts, and horticulture. The Gardner Museum Collection Highlights Tour will include a discussion of the highlights of the collection and the main galleries of the museum. *Spaces are limited. Purchase tickets in advance*

1:00pm-4:00pm  Harvest Fest  Campus Center Green
Stop by the Campus Green between 1:00pm-4:00pm for some fall fun and free stuff! Harvest Fest, one of Wheelock's many traditions, will be filled with many activities. We’ll have face painters, caricature artists, psychics, tattooists, sand art, and more!

3:30pm  Duck Tour  Prudential Center
As the best of Boston unfolds before your eyes, your ConDUCKtor will be giving you lots of little known facts and interesting insights about our unique and wonderful city. Then you’ll splash down right into the Charles River for a breathtaking view of the Boston and Cambridge skylines, the kind of view you just won't get anywhere else. Tour starts at Huntington Avenue in front of Shaw's Supermarket, across from the Marriott Copley. Please be there no later than 3:00pm!!  *Spaces are limited. Purchase seats in advance.*

4:30pm  Fenway Park Tour  4 Yawkey Way
Enjoy a private group tour with your own Fenway Park tour guide. You will have the opportunity to sit in the oldest seats in Major League Baseball and sit atop the Green Monster with a great view of “America’s Most Beloved Ballpark”!  *Spaces are limited. Purchase seats in advance.*

5:00pm-6:30pm  Campus Dinner  Campus Center Dining Hall
Enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet in our dining hall or enjoy dinner on your own. The Wheelock Dining Hall is open until 7:00pm for dinner. Family members eat for FREE.

6:00pm  Dinner @ Summer Shack  50 Dalton Street
Interested in bringing the family to a local restaurant for a 3-course meal at a reduced price? Wheelock has reserved
spaces at the Summer Shack in the Back Bay, owned by world-renowned Chef Jasper White. Meal includes soup or salad, entree (options are catfish, clams, lobster, fish & chips, steak, and more), and dessert along with tea, coffee, or soda. Sign-up now! *Spaces are limited. Purchase seats in advance.*

7:00pm    Dinner @ Antico Forno    93 Salem Street
Enjoy a family dinner at Antico Forno, “The Most Authentic Italian Restaurant”. This mainstay in Boston’s North End manages a cozy mom-and-pop atmosphere with world-class traditional cuisine. Entrees like saltimbocca di pollo and linguine al frutti di mare hearken back to the old country, but Antico Forno is best known for its brick-oven pizzas piled high with house-made Italian sausages and mozzarella.*Spaces are limited. Purchase seats in advance.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
Stroll around campus or enjoy some final Boston events before heading home.

10:00am    Senior Brunch    295 Kent Street, Brookline
This Wheelock tradition is strictly for graduating seniors and their families. It is a great opportunity for the senior class to mingle and learn more about the exciting Commencement in May. *This event is by invitation only.*

10:30am-1:00pm    Campus Brunch    Campus Center Dining Hall
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11:00am    Institute of Contemporary Art Guided Tour    100 Northern Avenue
The Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) is a uniquely-designed art museum and exhibition space located in the Seaport District. This interactive guided tour will provide social and cultural contexts for contemporary art and will focus on a selection of works to promote dialogue and closer looking. Once your tour is over, families are encouraged to continue to enjoy the rest of the ICA. *Spaces are limited. Purchase tickets in advance*

12:00pm    Brunch @ Abe & Louie’s    793 Boylston Street
Enjoy a quality brunch and artful service at Abe & Louie’s, a critically-acclaimed Back Bay favorite. Although Abe & Louie’s has set the standard as an American steakhouse, they are also known for their signature brunch dishes. Options will include omelets, French toast, pancakes, and crab cakes Benedict. *Spaces are limited. Purchase seats in advance*