Friday, October 14 – Sunday, October 16, 2022

FAMILY & FRIENDS WEEKEND

Northeastern University
Welcome to Northeastern!

The Family & Friends Weekend experience is yours to design! Browse through our myriad of offerings and create a schedule that fits your family.

This is an “at a glance” schedule of events for planning purposes. Events are subject to change. With the exception of ticketed events, all presentations, activities, and festivals are open attendance. However, please know that seating for non-ticketed presentations is on a first-come, first-served basis.

REGISTRATION

Register and pre-purchase tickets at northeastern.edu/orientation no later than Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

- **The registration fee is $25 per adult.** This fee covers programming costs and parking. There is no registration fee for Northeastern students or for children 12 and under. If your student has a friend who doesn’t have a visiting family member, register them along with your family for some added fun.

- **Events are subject to change.** When you arrive on campus, you will be provided the final program schedule specifying event locations, as well as any pre-purchased tickets.

- **Events marked with the ($) symbol indicate there’s an additional fee.** Ticketed events are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and reach capacity quickly! Before purchasing, check with your student on their class schedule and work load; classes are in session.

- **Modifications and cancellations** can be made directly via your registration confirmation email, with full refunds honored through Tuesday, October 11.

**Hotel Accommodations**
Please visit northeastern.edu/orientation for a list of hotels in the area.

**Questions? Need Assistance?**
Office of Student Orientation and Family Programs
101 Ell Hall
800.696.6516
parents@northeastern.edu

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Friday, October 14

Check-In
2:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Curry Student Center Indoor Quad, first floor
Let us know you’re here! Pick up the final program schedule, pre-purchased tickets, parking barcode for exiting the 795 Columbus Avenue Garage, and giveaway.

Cultural Centers Meet and Greet
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Meet Cultural Center staff and learn more about the services each provides.

From Boston to Budapest: Building a Global University Brand
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Presented by Mike Armini, Senior Vice President for External Affairs, and Renata Nyul, Vice President for Communications.
Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Boston Excursions ($)
3:00 p.m.
See registration site for details and to pre-purchase tickets.

Fenway Park Tour
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Freedom Trail
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Museum of Fine Arts
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New England Aquarium
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Women’s Field Hockey vs. College of William & Mary
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Playing at Dedham Field.
Transportation will not be provided.

College Conversations
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Pre-registration is required.
Receive updates from faculty and staff within your student’s college/program. Some sessions repeat on Saturday.

College of Arts, Media and Design
College of Engineering
College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Friday Only
D’Amore-McKim School of Business
University Programs (Explore and General Studies Programs), Friday Only

Sunset Yoga
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Laura Dudley, Certified Yoga Teacher and professor in the Mindfulness Studies program, will lead a sequence of gentle yoga postures as the sun sets over Huntington Ave, ending with guided relaxation. Bring your own yoga mat (though we do have extras).

Boston Trolley Ghost Tours ($)
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 - 11:30 p.m.
See registration site for details and to pre-purchase tickets. Tours depart from campus.
Enjoy this narrated Ghosts and Gravestones “frightseeing” tour exploring the darker side of Boston!

Spookapella!
7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Enjoy music from Northeastern’s finest a cappella singers, with a Halloween twist! Halloween treats and glow gifts will be provided!
Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Jazz on the Green
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Take a seat under the stars and listen to the beautiful sounds of Northeastern’s Jazz Ensemble.

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Halloween Cookie Decorating
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Gather with family and friends, enjoy hot chocolate and cider, and make your own festive treats!

Music from Johnny Malone
9:00 – 10:30 p.m.
Investigator by day, singer and musician by night! Truly one of Boston's best! This Northeastern alum performs covers, pop, and classic rock. Toss him a song and he'll sing it, and sometimes the audience will too!

Saturday, October 15

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8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
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Family Rise and Shine
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Yoga on the Green
Bring your own yoga mat (though we do have extras) and stretch with one of the best yogis in town!

Family 5K Run
A family run through the city of Boston!

Northeastern Arboretum Tour
The Northeastern Arboretum is a living museum. Explore our diverse collection of plants that bestow natural beauty and ecological benefits for the campus community.

College Conversations
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
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College of Health Sciences
College of Arts, Media and Design
College of Engineering
College of Science
D’Amore-McKim School of Business
Khoury College of Computer Sciences

MEET THE AUTHOR Dr. Kristen Lee
Lead Faculty Behavioral Science and Faculty-in-Residence at Northeastern
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Kristen Lee, Ed.D., LICSW, is an award-winning behavioral science clinician, researcher, educator, and speaker from Boston. Learn how her most recent book, Worth the Risk, can help students and families build the resilience needed to face new and unexpected challenges, such as the college transition.

Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Join Dr. Kristen Lee for a book signing hosted by the Northeastern University Bookstore directly following the presentation.

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Family & Friends Fall Festival
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Celebrate autumn with family and friends!
Enjoy fall treats including candy apples, cotton candy, hot pretzels, and popcorn. Northeastern's annual festival has everything from pumpkin and face painting to caricature artists and music! Snap selfies with Paws and living artwork, and capture memories at our family photo booth!

FEATURED SPEAKER Ken Jennings
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

When it comes to quiz shows, no one has done it better than Ken Jennings. His 75-game streak and $2.52 million in winnings are still Jeopardy! records today. In early 2021, he guest hosted the program for six-weeks after the passing of long-time host Alex Trebek. He currently stars on ABC's hit game show The Chase, as well as Master Minds on GSN.

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Parents Leadership Council Coffee Chat
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Stop in for an afternoon pick-me-up and chat with Parents Leadership Council members about how you can guide and support Northeastern’s global network and create opportunities for the next generation of students.

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Women’s Hockey vs. Merrimack College ($)
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Matthews Arena
Student tickets are free! Guest tickets are available for pre-purchase. Both students and guests can register for tickets through Tickets.GoNU.com. Students, click on the login button (left corner). Guests can register as ‘general admission’.

Munsey’s Magic
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Educator by day, magician by night! Check out this Northeastern alum as he mystifies his audience! Magic, mystery, mentalism, and more. Young or old, you’ll be fooled!

Northeastern Legacy Family Pinning Ceremony
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Private event for pre-registered families.
Alumni Relations invites parents and grandparents (who are Northeastern alums) of current students to a special ceremony and reception to celebrate your family’s generational ties to Northeastern. The pinning ceremony signifies the “passing on” of Northeastern’s legacy of knowledge, experiential learning, and problem-solving that defines who we are.
Register at eventregistration.northeastern.edu/northeasternlegacy

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Men's Hockey vs. Providence College ($)
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Matthews Arena
Pre-registration is required for guests and students.
Cheer on the Huskies at historic Matthews Arena!

FEATURED PERFORMER
Stand Up Magician Derek Hughes
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Doors open at 7:30 p.m.
The live performances of Derek Hughes have been lauded by audiences and critics alike, with the NYT calling him “thoroughly entertaining.” Hughes has performed on MTV, VH1, Comedy Central, the CW’s Penn & Teller: Fool Us and the Ellen DeGeneres Show. He’s a consulting producer on TRUtv’s hit magic series, The Carbonaro Effect, and was a top ten finalist on NBC’s America’s Got Talent.
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Sunday, October 16

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Women’s Field Hockey vs. Monmouth University
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Mental Health Matters game located at Dedham Field.
Shuttle transportation from campus will be provided.

Women’s Soccer vs. University of Delaware
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Playing at Parson’s Field.
Transportation will not be provided.

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