FAMILY WEEKEND 2015 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Class Visits | Around campus
Parents are invited to visit classes to meet faculty or to meet administrators in their offices. Appointments in advance are encouraged and should be made through your student or by calling the department directly.

Noon – 9 p.m.
Family Weekend Registration | Sullivan Student Center, 2nd Floor Main Entrance
Pre-registered families may pick up your schedules, name tags, and tote bags. Families who have not yet registered may do so at this time.

Noon – 5 p.m.
Seeing the Elephant: Artists Respond to War and Armed Conflict | Griffiths Arts Center, Richard F. Brush Gallery
Stop by the art gallery to view an exhibit featuring paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, and artists' books from the permanent collection. Gallery will also be open 12-5 on Saturday.

Noon – 10 p.m.
Laurentian Silent Auction Bidding Opens On Campus! | Sullivan Student Center
St. Lawrence's Alumni Executive Council officially opens online bidding for the Silent Auction at Noon on Friday, September 25th. For a full-week leading up to Family Weekend, Laurentians worldwide have the opportunity to bid on fantastic items in this third annual Silent Auction. During Family Weekend, beginning at Noon on Friday, online bidding will continue and the on-campus auction displays will open for your viewing pleasure. Bidding continues until 10 pm on Saturday night, when the highest bidders' will collect their coveted prizes! All items have been contributed by alumni, parents and friends of St. Lawrence. Items include vacation home stays, unique experiences, St. Lawrence apparel, signed team jerseys, and so much more. All proceeds will benefit student programs with widespread appeal on campus, and will also support special alumni programs which will help your student after graduation. When you register online, whether it's on September 25th or anytime leading up to Saturday, October 3rd, you can follow the items you've bid on directly from your smartphone, tablet or computer. Bid early and often … until 10 pm Saturday night!

2 p.m.
Tour of Japanese Garden | Japanese Garden (Meet at Sykes flagpole; Rain: cancelled)
Religious Studies Professor Mark MacWilliams will provide a guided tour of the Japanese Garden. Inspired by Zen gardens in Japan, the Japanese Garden was
constructed in 2009 and serves as both a place of reflection and an outdoor classroom. Can’t make it? There will be another opportunity to tour the garden on Saturday at 2 p.m.

3 – 4 p.m.
**Sustainability Semester Tour** | Sustainability House, 1894 State Highway 68
Stop by the Sustainability House (located just 4 miles from campus) to tour the site of the University's Sustainability Semester. Sustainability Semester staff and alumni will be on site to answer your questions and show visitors the gardens, orchard, farm animals and farmhouse. The tour will take place outside; please dress accordingly. **Directions:** Turn right out of Romoda Drive onto East Main Street. At the first set of lights take a right on Route 68. Follow Route 68 for approximately 3 miles; the Sustainability House will be on the left, approximately ½ mile after the yellow blinking light.

3 – 4 p.m.
**Internship Fellowship Poster Presentations** | Sullivan Student Center, Winston Room (1st Floor)
Meet the 2015 recipients of Career Services' Internship Fellowship Awards and learn more about a variety of interesting internships completed by St. Lawrence students this summer.

4 p.m.
**Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) Induction Ceremony** | Sullivan Student Center, Hannon Room 332
Members "tapped" in the spring of 2015 will be inducted into this national leadership society. All are welcome!

4 p.m.
**Women’s Soccer vs. Vassar** | MacAllaster Field

4 – 6 p.m.
**Let’s Get Geospatial!** | Old Java Quad (lawn by Piskor)
The University’s GIS Program students will introduce you to all the geospatial happenings at St. Lawrence. And, if you're up for the challenge, use one of our GPS devices to run/bike/walk our campus’ orienteering course—prizes for the fastest time!

4:30 p.m.
**Blessing of the Animals** | The Quad
Come with your pet, a picture of your pet, or just come celebrate the gift of animals in our lives! Snacks available for pets and people. Sponsored by the Chaplain's Office and the Newman Club.

*While we love our animals, their welcome is limited to the Quad, and not University buildings, for this event.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
**Honors Reception** | Sullivan Student Center, Winston Room & Atrium (1st Floor)
Academic honorary organizations and departments will celebrate the accomplishments of their members. SLU Fellows, McNair Scholars, Center for International and
Intercultural Studies Fellows and O'Brien First-Year Seminar Research Prize winners will have poster presentations on their summer research projects.

5 – 8 p.m.

**Dinner on Your Own**
Eat at Dana Dining Center with cash or your pre-paid Family Weekend pass (available for purchase during the registration process), or at the North Star Café in the Sullivan Student Center for a fee. Local restaurant options are also available; for a partial list, check [www.stlawu.edu/restaurants](http://www.stlawu.edu/restaurants)

7:30 p.m.
**Laurentian Singers Concert** | Gunnison Memorial Chapel
The first of two opportunities to see the Laurentian Singers perform! *Can’t make it? A second performance is scheduled for Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.*

8 p.m.
**Winston Room Movie:** **Love & Mercy** | Sullivan Student Center, Winston Room (1st Floor)
Every weekend the Association for Campus Entertainment (A.C.E.) sponsors free pre-release movie showings on the big screen in the Winston Room—popcorn included! *Love & Mercy* is the story of Beach Boys founder Brian Wilson (rated PG-13).

8 p.m.
**Live Music:** **Alex Smith** | Pub 56
Come see musician Alex Smith perform live at Pub 56! Pub 56 also features a bar, pool tables, and a menu of SLU favorites like mac ‘n cheese bites!

9 – 10 p.m.
**A Cappella Concert** | Gunnison Memorial Chapel
Join St. Lawrence’s three a cappella groups, the Singing Saints, the Singing Sinners and the UpBeats, for a special concert. *Can’t make it? A second performance is scheduled for Saturday evening at 9 p.m.*

__SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4__

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
**Family Weekend Registration** | Sullivan Student Center, 2nd Floor Main Entrance
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8 – 9:30 a.m.
**Breakfast on Your Own**
Eat at Dana Dining Center with cash or your pre-paid Family Weekend pass (available for purchase during the registration process) or at the North Star Café in the Sullivan Student Center for a fee. A brunch menu is also available at Dana Dining Center beginning at 10:30 a.m.
8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Laurentian Silent Auction Bidding Continues! | Sullivan Student Center
Excitement builds on this final day of the 2015 Alumni Executive Council Laurentian Silent Auction, located near the Family Weekend Registration tables! Online bidding continues worldwide, and the viewing tables on campus are open today from 8 a.m. until the last bids are placed at 10 pm. Come join in the delightful enthusiasm of auction attendees while seeing and bidding on fantastic items made possible by generous alumni, parents and friends of St. Lawrence. Besides the many great items that you will win if you’re the highest bidder, what’s equally exciting is knowing that your support will go directly to various popular student programs on campus, and will also support special alumni programs which will help your student after graduation. There’s no question that countless auction items will spark your interest and that of your student. And when you register online, you can follow the items you’ve bid on directly from your smartphone throughout the day! Bid early and often … until 10 pm tonight!

8:30 – 9 a.m.
Spin Class with Lisa Francey Towle | Newell Field House, MPR
Want to start your day with some exercise? Cost is $5 per person (cash at the door) and availability is first-come, first-served. Please note that all registered families also have free access to the Fitness Center in Newell Field House—just show your nametag at the desk!

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Calling All Alumni! | Sullivan Student Center, Alumni Council Living Room (3rd Floor)
Isn’t it wonderful to have your son or daughter at St. Lawrence? The Alumni Executive Council invites you to a reception to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones. You’ll also learn about the exciting ways in which you can re-engage with the University. Chips welcome too!

9 – 9:30 a.m.
PiYo Class with Lisa Francey Towle | Newell Field House, MPR
Want to start your day with some exercise? Cost is $5 per person (cash at the door) and availability is first-come, first-served. Please note that all registered families also have free access to the Fitness Center in Newell Field House—just show your nametag at the desk!

10 – 11 a.m.
Conversation with President Fox and Members of the Senior Administration | Eben Holden
President Fox will share some brief remarks on the University and then invite conversation. Continental breakfast will be available.

10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Dana Brunch | Dana Dining Center
Eat at Dana Dining Center with cash or your pre-paid Family Weekend pass (available for purchase at registration).
11 a.m. – Noon
Math, Computer Science, and Statistics Family Reception | Valentine Hall, PQRC Lobby (1st Floor)
Join us for an informal reception outside the Peterson Quantitative Resource Center (PQRC) in Valentine Hall to include coffee, donuts, muffins, and other snacks.

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
All About Off-Campus Study | Hepburn 218
The Center for International and Intercultural Studies (CIIS) staff will share everything you need to know in preparation for off-campus study, including answering questions about health and safety, academic credit, cost of participation, and the application process. This will be followed by an overview of specific programs and break-out sessions, during which students who have studied in each program will answer questions about their experiences.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Academic Advising & First-Year Program Open House | Whitman Annex
Meet Associate Dean for Academic Advising Programs Evelyn Jennings and Associate Dean of the First Year Jennifer Hansen. Learn about resources for students with academic problems or concerns and find out more about the first-year program.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Alumni Career Panel | Eben Holden
A panel of successful St. Lawrence alumni will discuss their varied careers and offer inside advice on how to explore careers, position yourself for internships, and make the most of your time at St. Lawrence.

Noon – 2 p.m.
Lunch on Your Own
Enjoy the brunch menu at Dana Dining Center with cash or your pre-paid Family Weekend pass (available for purchase at registration), or have lunch at the Northstar Café in the Sullivan Student Center for a fee. Local restaurant options are also available; for a partial list, check www.stlawu.edu/restaurants.

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1 p.m.
Football vs. Rochester | Leckonby Stadium

1 p.m.
Waterfall Hike | Depart from Brewer Bookstore
Join Nature Up North, an environmental education organization based at St. Lawrence, for a guided hike through Stone Valley, one of the North Country's most scenic areas. The trail traverses rolling terrain and can be muddy in spots. Please wear good walking shoes and clothing appropriate for the day's weather. Water, a snack, and a camera are also recommended. The trip will depart from Brewer Bookstore at 1 p.m. and will take approximately 3 hours. Transportation is provided but space is limited. To reserve seats contact Jake Malcomb, Nature Up North Project Manager, at jmalcomb@stlawu.edu

1 – 1:45 p.m.
**Conversation with the Chaplain and Window Tour** | Gunnison Memorial Chapel
Join the Rev. Kathleen Buckley, University Chaplain, as she shares an emerging vision for religion and spirituality on college campuses, specifically at St. Lawrence. Then enjoy a guided tour of the stained glass windows of the chapel as you learn about the historical significance of this treasured St. Lawrence place as well as the meaning behind the messages interwoven through each window.

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3 p.m.
**Women’s Hockey vs. Clarkson** | Appleton Arena

4 p.m.
**Phi Beta Kappa Induction Ceremony** | Dean Eaton Lounge
All are welcome to join us as the first group of honorees from the Class of 2016 are inducted into this national academic honorary.

5 – 8 p.m.
**Dinner on Your Own**
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6 – 10 p.m.
**Indoor Roller Rink** | Sullivan Student Center, Winston Room (1st Floor)
Come enjoy a free indoor roller rink! Skates will be available, but feel free to bring your own! Sponsored by the Association for Campus Entertainment.

7 p.m.
**Men's Hockey vs. Carleton** | Appleton Arena
7:30 p.m.  
**Laurentian Singers Concert** | Gunnison Memorial Chapel  
Join the Laurentian Singers for their traditional Family Weekend concert.

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

7 – 9 a.m.  
**Early-Morning Coffee Bar** | Dana Dining Center Lobby  
Coffee will be available in Dana lobby for those who wish to grab a cup before departing campus. Please note that full breakfast and brunch options will also be available at Dana (cash or pre-paid Family Weekend meal pass required).

8 – 9 a.m.  
**Breakfast on Your Own**  
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10 a.m.  
**Worship Service** | Gunnison Memorial Chapel  
Family Weekend is an ideal time to honor and celebrate the diversity of the human family. This service will celebrate the three Abrahamic faith traditions. Prayers, music and readings from the Christian, Jewish and Muslim traditions will be offered with a focus on mutual respect and healing. Everyone is welcome to come, learn and celebrate.

10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Dana Brunch** | Dana Dining Center  
Eat at Dana Dining Center with cash or your pre-paid Family Weekend pass (available for purchase at registration).

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Bagel Brunch** | Sykes Formal Lounge  
Sponsored by the Jewish Student Union and the Chaplain's Office. All are welcome!

2:30 p.m.  
**Winston Room Movie: Love & Mercy** | Sullivan Student Center, Winston Room (1st Floor)
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**CAMPUS HOURS**

**Administrative Offices**

The following offices will have staff available to answer your questions during Family Weekend. Please contact them via the phone number given if you would like to arrange an individual appointment.

**Admissions** | Payson Hall, 315-229-5261; Friday & Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Center for International & Intercultural Studies** | Carnegie Hall 108, 315-229-5991; Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**North Country Savings Bank** | Sullivan Student Center 3rd Floor; Friday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Residence Life & Housing** | Sullivan Student Center 2nd Floor, 315-229-5250; Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday by appointment only (please call prior to Saturday if you wish to schedule an appointment).

**Student Financial Services** | Sullivan Student Center 3rd Floor, 315-229-5581; Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Dining Services**

**Dana Dining Center** | (Cash price listed)
Friday Dinner, 5 - 8 p.m. ($11.25); Saturday Breakfast, 8 - 9:30 a.m. ($6.75); Saturday Brunch, 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. ($8.50); Saturday Dinner, 5 - 8 p.m. ($11.25); Sunday Breakfast, 8 - 9 a.m. ($6.75); Sunday Brunch, 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. ($11.25).

**Northstar Café** | Sullivan Student Center (1st Floor)
Friday, 7:45 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8:45 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.; Sunday, Noon - 11:30 p.m.

**Sun Coffee Roasters & Jack’s Corner** | Sullivan Student Center (1st Floor)
Friday, 7:45 a.m. – Midnight; Saturday, 8:45 a.m. – Midnight; Sunday, 2 p.m. – Midnight

**Facilities**

**Augsbury Physical Education Center, Newell Field House & Fitness Center** | Friday, close at 10 p.m; Saturday, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Sunday, Noon – 10 p.m.
**Brewer Bookstore** | Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Canoe Shack** | Friday, 2 – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sunday, Noon – 6 p.m. Canoes, kayaks, paddles, and lifejackets are available at no charge to students and families. **Directions:** Head down Park St. (toward the athletic complex and fields) and turn right on the gravel road before going over the Little River bridge. Follow the road approximately 100 yards to the Canoe Shack.

**Munro Family Climbing Wall** | Friday, 2 – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Oliver D. Appleton Golf Course** | Friday & Saturday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. To reserve a tee time, call 315-386-4600. Greens fees must be paid at the Pro Shop adjacent to the Inn. The course is located behind the Best Western University Inn on Route 11.

**Owen D. Young Library** | Friday, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Saturday, 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. – 1 a.m.

**Richard F. Brush Gallery** | Friday & Saturday, Noon – 5 p.m.

**Sullivan Student Center Information Desk & Game Equipment Rentals** | Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. – 2 a.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. Check out pool, ping pong, foosball, and board games with your student’s SLU ID.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Alcohol Policy:** The Family Weekend Committee reminds parents that St. Lawrence is governed by New York State alcohol consumption laws. The state legal drinking age is 21. The University alcohol policy applies to students, faculty, staff and guests of the University. It prohibits consumption of alcoholic beverages at public events including, but not limited to, films, lectures, athletic contests, and performances.

**Emergency Contact:** To assist our staff, family and friends are encouraged to leave an emergency contact number at the check-in/registration tables in the Sullivan Student Center.

**Meal Pass:** *Registered guests* will be provided with a name tag to use for those meals that were included in the registration fee (Continental Breakfast with President Fox, Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and Bagel Brunch, Sunday at 11:00 a.m.). Meal tickets will be provided for purchased pre-paid meals at Dana Dining Center (available for purchase at registration). *Your St. Lawrence student should use his or her meal card for meals at Dana Dining Center.*

**Parking:** Families are invited to park in any of the available University parking lots. *Should you drive a self-contained trailer or motor home, parking is available at the Appleton Arena lot and J Parking Lot; however, there are no facilities or hookups. We ask that you park in these areas only.*
**Pet Policy:** University policy prohibits pets, with the exception of service animals, from being brought inside University buildings.

**Security and Safety:** Please call 315-229-5555 in an emergency.

Be sure to tag your Family Weekend photos, videos, and Tweets! #SLUFamily