

University of
North Carolina
Wilmington



Events at a Glance

Friday, October 13th
Women's Soccer vs. Delaware
UNCW Basketball Midnite Madness and ACE Fan Jam
Saturday, October 14th
Family Weekend Golf Outing
Family Picnic
Discover Outdoor Kayaking Trip: Black River
Family Weekend Picnic
Family Photographs at the Wise Alumni House
ACE Blockbuster Film: <i>Monster House</i>
Dive-in Movie: <i>Finding Nemo</i>
Family Weekend Fireworks
Ghost Walk Tour of Old Wilmington
Arts In Action presents: Los Angeles Guitar Quartet with Brazilian jazz vocalist Luciana Souza
Sammy's Coffee House
Sunday, October 15th
Intercostal Cruise and Brunch
Women's Soccer vs. Drexel

See a detailed
schedule of events at:
www.uncw.edu/transitions



Seahawk Parents Learning About Student Happenings

Special Edition: Family Weekend 2006

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Family Weekend 2006 Schedule of Events Released

Family Weekend 2006 is right around the corner! Planned for October 13-15, UNCW is excited to bring parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends to campus to celebrate their special place within the UNCW family.

With a packed schedule, this year's Family Weekend promises to provide something for everyone. Whether it's attending UNCW's Basketball Midnite Madness and ACE Fan Jam on Friday night, or going with the family on a Haunted Ghost Walk in downtown Wilmington on Saturday evening, a good time will be had by all.

On Saturday, don't miss out on the opportunity to play one of the top 10 public access golf courses in North Carolina, Wilmington Municipal Golf Course. That

afternoon join us for our annual Family Picnic held at the Gazebo beside the University Apartments. Enjoy good food and music as you are entertained by a menagerie of performers: a roaming magician, henna tattooists, a caricaturist, face painters, and a balloon artist. If sitting back and taking it easy is not your thing, compete against other Family Weekend participants on the inflatable obstacle course, take on another family in a game of Bocce Ball or one of the other games that will be available. You can also catch one of guided tours of campus that will highlight the newest buildings on-campus. After enjoying dinner, come join us for a professional fireworks show before you head downtown for the Ghost Walk. To finish off your weekend, purchase tickets to the annual Family Weekend Cruise. Sunday morning brings a relaxing cruise and brunch aboard the Royal Winner Princess. Be sure to sign-up early as this is a limited-seating event and a family favorite.

These are just a few of the family oriented programs that we have put in place for you to have a fun-filled weekend. For a [complete schedule of events](http://www.uncw.edu/transitions) you can visit our Web site at www.uncw.edu/transitions and click on the link to the schedule of events, and once you are ready, you can [download the registration form](#) from our Web site. But hurry, because many of these events require pre-registration and only have a limited number of seats and do sell out.

Most of the Family Weekend Events require registration so be sure to sign-up today!



UNCW Arts in Action Performance

On Saturday night, one of America's premier instrumental ensembles, the *Los Angeles Guitar Quartet* celebrates the incredible versatility and adventurous quality of the guitar, bringing a new energy to the concert stage with their eclectic programs and dynamic interplay. They are joined by Grammy-nominated Brazilian jazz powerhouse Luciana Souza who creates "a sound world different from everything you ever heard before." (New York Times)

Tickets will be \$6 for UNCW students and \$14 for family members. Tickets can be purchased through the Kenan Box Office by calling 910.962.3500 or 1.800.732.3500. When ordering your tickets please be sure to tell them you are here with "Family Weekend" to receive the special rate.

Kayak the Black River

Experience an amazing ecosystem that is completely different from the coast, yet only one hour away. Paddle through the enchanting black water cypress swamp. Some of the trees you will see are more than 100 years old! The serene and mystical nature of the Black River will forever remind you that some things of immense beauty are still here and have not changed for hundreds of years.

Registration is required in person at the Discover Outdoor Center. The deadline to register is Friday, October 13th at 2 p.m. A pre-trip meeting will be held on Friday Oct. 13th at 5:30 p.m. Contact the Discover Outdoor Center at 910.962.4052 or at discover@uncw.edu for more information about this trip and how to register.

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The Office of Transition Programs is responsible for providing a comprehensive program that will assist all students and their families in their transitions to and from the University. This program exposes new students to the educational opportunities within UNCW, orients them to the academic and co-curricular life of the institution, and assists them in their on-going transition to the university beyond orientation. The Office of Transition Programs also assists parents in their transition and understanding of the UNCW environment, services and changes within the university. The office is also responsible for a comprehensive senior transition program designed to help seniors make meaning of their college experience, celebrate their achievements and prepare them for life after college. In addition, the Office of Transition Programs is responsible for the coordination of Commencement.

What makes Family Weekend so Special?

Family Weekend is special because it is a university coordinated event with programs designed specifically for you! Parents, siblings, guardians, grandparents, families of the students, and the university community are all invited to UNCW's campus for the weekend.

For some, this may be your first opportunity to visit UNCW since your student moved in and for others it is your 5th plus visit to UNCW. Regardless, Family Weekend is the best way to experience all that UNCW and Wilmington has to offer.

Family Weekend is a great way to learn about the place that many of your students now call "home". It's your chance to put faces to the names of your student's new friends. It is your chance to experience your student's favorite places to eat and spend their free time. More importantly, it's your chance to spend some quality



Photo By: *Jamie Moncrief*

time together for the first time since your student left for college.

Family Weekend has been intentionally designed to allow you and your student to choose the events that interest you. From the kayaking trips, to the Arts In Action performance, to the Family Picnic, Family Weekend allows you to spend quality time with your student in their environment. More importantly, you do not have to worry about planning what you will do while you are here. With a complete

schedule of events, all you need to do is [register for the events that weekend](#) and show up. We will take care of providing all the entertainment that you need to make a memorable weekend for you and your student.

Please take the chance to look over the [Schedule of Events for Family Weekend](#) and think about spending your weekend with your student at UNCW's Family Weekend.

Where should I stay?

There are many inns, hotels, and resorts within a short drive of the campus. Some hotels like those listed below, offer special discounts to visitors who are associated with UNCW. When making reservations, please mention that you are with UNCW Family Weekend to receive the special discounted rates!

Days Inn—Market Street
5040 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28405
910.799.6300
daysinn@isaac.net
Family Weekend Rate:

\$52.70/night

You must call the hotel directly to receive these rates.

Hilton Wilmington Riverside
301 N. Water Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910.763.5900
www.wilmingtonhilton.com
Family Weekend Rate:

\$139/night

A portion of your rate will be donated to UNCW's Hilton Wilmington Riverside Scholarship

Shell Island Oceanfront Suites
2700 N. Lumina Ave.
Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480
910.256.8696
www.shellisland.com
Family Weekend Rate:

\$169/night

All ocean view suites with indoor pool

How do I register for Family Weekend?

Family Weekend postcards are mailed out in September to the permanent address listed for your student. If you did not receive one or have lost your information:

1. View the schedule of events at our website: <http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/transitions/parents-weekend-schedule.htm>
2. After learning about the exciting schedule we have planned for you and your student, download the [registration form](#). After filling out the form along with payment method, mail it back to:

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If you are paying by credit card you can fax your registration to the Office of Transition Programs at (910)962-7151.

3. If we receive your registration and payment before October 6th, we will send your confirmation by mail. If we receive your registration and payment after October 6th, your Family Weekend information packet and tickets can be picked up at the Family Weekend Check-In on Friday or Saturday.

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