BOSTON COLLEGE PARENTS’ WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 27 – 29, 2013

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Join Your Student in Class
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Experience a day in the life of your student by attending his or her Friday classes. This event is based on your student’s individual class schedule.

Welcome Center
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Robsham Theater Foyer
Mingle with other BC families and enjoy light refreshments at the Welcome Center. Stop by the Parents’ Weekend information table for maps and other materials to guide your campus visit.

Deans’ Open Houses
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Hear our deans share the latest undergraduate news, and learn more about each school’s distinctive mission in these informal discussion sessions.

- College of Arts & Sciences, hosted by Dean David Quigley, location to be determined
- Carroll School of Management, hosted by Dean Andrew Boynton ’78, P’13, Fulton Honors Common, Fulton Hall
- Connell School of Nursing, hosted by Dean Susan Gennaro, Room 411, Cushing Hall
- Lynch School of Education, hosted by Interim Dean Maureen Kenny, Educational Resource Center, Campion Hall

Student Affairs and Academic Advising Center Open Houses
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Locations to be determined
Are you curious about what programs and services are available on campus for your son or daughter? Representatives from the student affairs and academic advising offices will be on hand to provide information and answer questions.

Discussions on Teaching and Student Life
1:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., Robsham Theater

Study Abroad: An Integral Part of the BC Experience
Nick Gozik, Director, Office of International Programs and McGillycuddy-Logue Center for Undergraduate Global Studies
Gozik leads a roundtable discussion on the opportunities that BC students may enjoy abroad – and how such activities advance the University’s mission to educate students for service and leadership in a global society. A panel composed of students and staff present program offerings and discuss the ways in which experiences abroad contribute to a well-rounded education.

What Does the BC Student Look Like Today?
Kelli Armstrong, P’16, Vice President for Planning and Assessment
Kerry Cronin ’87, Associate Director, Lonergan Institute; Philosophy Department Fellow, Center for Student Formation
Today’s Eagles are some of the brightest and most accomplished of their generation, and they bring their talents and so much more to the Heights as undergraduates. Armstrong and Cronin provide a quantitative look at what students are saying about University life as well as offer anecdotal evidence that communicates much about their personal growth and self-perceptions.
President’s Address
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Robsham Theater
Hear President William P. Leahy, S.J. share his perspective on the University’s past, present and future as BC celebrates its Sesquicentennial.

Pre-concert Activities
6:00 -7:30 p.m., Conte Forum
Doors open and student music groups perform in and around Conte Forum.

Pops on the Heights Scholarship Gala
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Conte Forum
Celebrate this cherished BC tradition with the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra and Conductor Keith Lockhart, featuring the University Chorale of Boston College.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Pregame Barbecue
Event will start 2 hours prior to kick-off and will end 30 minutes prior to kick-off, Flynn Recreation Complex
Display your maroon and gold spirit at BC’s festive barbecue, complete with traditional tailgate fare, pom-poms, and a guest appearance by Baldwin the Eagle. Tickets are $15 for food and refreshments and can be purchased during online registration.

BC vs. Florida State Football Game
Game time will be announced in late September, Alumni Stadium
Don your BC superfan gear, and cheer on the Eagles as they face ACC rival Florida State. Tickets can be purchased at www.bceagles.com/promos with promo code PARENTS.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Family Liturgy
10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Conte Forum
Join more than 3,000 students, parents, and members of the Boston College community for this special Liturgy, open to members of all faiths.

Continental Breakfast
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Conte Forum
Conclude your memorable weekend by sharing a light continental breakfast with fellow BC families.