BOSTON COLLEGE PARENTS’ WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 26 – 28, 2014

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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 and no registration is required.

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 Interim Dean Greg Kalscheur, S.J., 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 Geannaro, Room 411, Cushing Hall
- Lynch School of Education, hosted by Dean Maureen Kenny, Educational Resource Center, Campion Hall

Student Affairs and Academic Advising Center Open Houses
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Heights Room, Corcoran Commons
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

Who Does the World Need You to Be?
Michael Sacco, Director, Center for Student Formation
College is a time for students to figure out their purpose. Through activities such as retreat weekends, service opportunities, and mentoring programs, the Center for Student Formation engages students to think about their own talents and dreams to see how they might connect with our world’s deep needs. Mike Sacco will discuss how formative programming is an important complement to the academic experience at Boston College. Additionally, he will moderate a panel of students who will share some of the transformative moments that they have had as undergraduates.

Being a Super Fan: The Impact of a Division 1 Athletics Program on the Student Experience
Brad Bates, Director, Athletics
What does it mean to be a Super Fan? Come hear Brad Bates and a panel of student-athletes discuss what it means to support BC’s Division 1 sports teams as part of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Learn why so many students, parents, and alumni gather in Chestnut Hill to support the Eagles, as well as come together across the country to watch and support the 700 student-athletes that make up BC’s 31 varsity teams.
President’s Address
4:00 p.m.  Robsham Theater
Hear President William P. Leahy, S.J. share his perspective on the University’s past, present, and future and his reflections on BC’s distinctive mission as a Jesuit, Catholic institution.

Pre-concert Activities
6:00 p.m. -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 27

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 $20 for food and refreshments and can be purchased during online registration. Don’t forget to purchase a ticket for your student!

BC vs. Colorado 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 Colorado State. Tickets, including season tickets, can be purchased at www.bceagles.com/promos with promo code PARENTS.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Family Liturgy
10:00 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., Conte Forum
Conclude your memorable weekend by sharing a light continental breakfast with fellow BC families.