Family & Friends Weekend and Homecoming

SEPTEMBER 27–29, 2013
**SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY. 09.27**

**8AM-6PM**

**Check-In and Information Center**
*Anderson Forum, Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center*

Please check in at Anderson Forum located at the second floor of the Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center, near the coffee shop.

**8:30AM-5PM**

**Attend Classes**
*Various Locations*

This is your best opportunity to meet the faculty who are making a difference in your student’s academic life. A schedule of classes is available at registration and online at www.wellesley.edu/esp/family/familyweekend.

**12:30-1PM**

**Buddhist Meditation**
*Meditation Room, Multifaith Center*

To find out more, please contact the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life at 781.283.2685.

**Jum’ah Prayers**
*Prayer Room, Multifaith Center*

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**2-2:30PM OR 3:15-3:45PM**

**Center for Work and Service Overview**
*Academic Council Room 4th floor, Green Hall*

Attend an overview of the resources available through the Center for Work and Service. Each session will introduce families to the internship, fellowships, graduate school, service opportunities and career services available to students.

**2:30-3:15PM OR 3:45-4:15PM**

**Career Café**
*Room 442, Green Hall*

Meet the knowledgeable staff of the CWS and learn how we can work together to help your Wellesley student find her career path.

**2-3PM**

**Study Abroad Information Session**
*Collins Cinema*

Did you know that approximately half of Wellesley College students study abroad as part of their four-year degree program, for a full year, semester or during winter session? Learn about opportunities available and information about the application process. Students who have participated in different types of programs will share their experiences.

**3-4PM**

**Houghton Chapel Tour and Tea**
*Gathering Space, Multifaith Center*

Join the religious life team for tea in the Multifaith Gathering Space, and enjoy a tour of the Chapel and the acclaimed Multifaith Center.
3:15-4PM
Fossils in the Digital Age: Human Evolution, WellesleyX And Online Education
Collins Cinema
Adam Van Arsdale, assistant professor of anthropology, will speak about teaching the first WellesleyX online course.

4-6PM
Family Weekend Happy Hour
Punch’s Alley, Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center
Meet other families for casual conversation and snacks. Cash bar. Hosted by Parent & Family Programs.

Guild of Carillonneurs “Open Tower”
Galen Stone Tower, Green Hall
Watch the Guild of Carillonneurs ring the bells and enjoy the spectacular views of campus. As a special event, the students’ performances will be in the form of a masterclass with international performer and teacher, Geert D’hollander from Bok Tower in Lake Wales, Florida and Antwerp Cathedral in Belgium.

5-6:30PM
Wine and Cheese Reception at the Davis Museum
Davis Museum Lobby
Families, friends and alumnae are invited to a wine and cheese reception. Enjoy refreshments and explore the distinguished, globe-spanning collections of the Davis. See the first major U.S. museum presentation of video installations by Finnish artist, Eija-Liisa Ahtila, as well as Self-Portrait in a Convex Mirror, a portfolio in the Works on Paper Gallery. The permanent collection includes an assembly of paintings, sculptures, photographs, and decorative objects, from antiquity to contemporary, that enhances the Davis’s role as a vital campus resource for cross-disciplinary teaching and study. Hosted by the Wellesley College Friends of Art.

6-7:30PM
Hillel Shabbat Service and Oneg
Main Room, Multifaith Center
Shabbat Service and Oneg hosted by Patti Sheinman and David Bernat, Hillel Directors.

6-8PM
“Blue Nation” Athlete Dinner
Tishman Commons, Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center
Student-athletes, current and former, bring your friends and families and join coaches for a pasta dinner to kick off the weekend of competition.
7-8:30PM
Jazz-World Music Welcome Concert
Auditorium, Jewett Arts Center
Enjoy this concert which features performances from Wellesley’s Jazz-World Music ensembles: Haitian drum and dance from Yanvalou, chamber jazz from BlueJazz Combo and BlueJazz Strings, and big band jazz from Wellesley BlueJazz.

7-9PM, 9-11PM
Film Society Screening
Collins Cinema
7pm: Monsters Inc.
9pm: Monsters University

9PM
Observatory Tour
Whitin Observatory
Tour the observatory and view constellations through the 12- and 6-inch telescopes. Hosted by ASTRO club.

9-10PM
S’mores
Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center Fire Pit
Relax around the fire and enjoy Wellesley students’ favorite snack.

SATURDAY. 09.28

8AM-2PM
Check-In and Information Center
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Please check in at Anderson Forum located at the second floor of the Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center, near the coffee shop.

8:15-9:30AM
President’s Breakfast and Address
Ballroom, Diana Chapman Walsh Alumnae Hall
Join members of the administration for breakfast and then hear from President Bottomly as she shares her thoughts about the state of the College.

9:30-11AM
Varsity Alumnae Contests
Squash courts, Chandler Pool, Turf Field, Keohane Sports Center, Lake Waban
The Wellesley College Department of Athletics invites alumnae, family and friends to participate in several alumnae contests: crew, swimming and diving, lacrosse, and squash.

10-11:45AM
The Parent College
This is your opportunity to attend classes designed for alumnae, families and friends featuring Anna & Samuel Pinanski Teaching Prize–winning faculty.
10AM – 10:45AM
Akila Weerapana, Associate Professor of Economics
The Dangers of Fiscal Roulette
Pendleton East, Room 239

Nolan Flynn, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Biomaterials: Making the Bionic Woman
Collins Cinema

Marilyn Sides, Senior Lecturer in English
Why every Wellesley student should take creative writing
Jewett Auditorium

11 – 11:45AM
Rebecca Bedell ‘80, Associate Professor of Art
Looking at Edward Hopper
Jewett Auditorium

Stanley Chang, Associate Professor of Mathematics
The History of Numbers
Collins Cinema

10AM
Softball vs. Bentley University (Scrimmage)
Softball Field
Get a sneak peek of the 2014 Blue Softball team at their fall non-traditional season competition. Games are scheduled throughout the day, and are intended for teams to compete in a less formal “scrimmage” setting prior to official spring practice.

10:30AM
Cross-Country Invitational
Track and Lake Waban
Cheer on Blue Cross Country in a 5K race around Lake Waban. Head to the track to see the start of this race where some competitors will finish with times as fast as 20 minutes.

11AM-5PM
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Galleries, Davis Museum
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12PM
Rugby Game vs. Mount Holyoke
Upper Field
Cheer on your Wellesley Ruggers during an action packed game vs. Mt. Holyoke in the upper field (next to the field house). Kick off at Noon!

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12PM  
Volleyball vs. WPI  
*Multipurpose Gym, Keohane Sports Center (2nd Floor)*  
Support the volleyball team in an exciting and action-packed match against conference-rival WPI.

12-2PM  
All-Campus Luncheon  
*Field House, Keohane Sports Center*  
Mingle with other Wellesley families, alumnae and members of the Wellesley community.

1PM  
Soccer vs. Cedar Crest  
*Soccer Field*  
Cheer the Blue to victory in a battle of women’s colleges, as Wellesley takes on Cedar Crest from Allentown, PA. Join us at halftime as we welcome back the Class of 2013 and honor the 2013 Crew Team (5th place finish at NCAA Championship).

2PM  
Softball vs. Franklin Pierce University (Scrimmage)  
*Softball Field*  
Watch the softball team as they continue their fall tune-up with another scrimmage.

2-3PM  
Parent Programs and Volunteer Information Session  
*Atrium, Pendleton East*  
Meet the staff of the Parent & Family Programs office and learn about how to get involved with the Wellesley community. Hosted by the Co-Chairs of the Parents Council.

2:30-4PM  
Athletics Alumnae Reception  
*Punch’s Alley, Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center*  
Gather with alumnae athletes and current and former coaches to reminisce about your playing days at Wellesley.

2:45PM  
Sophomore Class Tree Planting  
*Location TBA*  
One of Wellesley College’s annual traditions includes the planting of a special tree in honor of the sophomore class. Be a part of the tradition and celebrate with members of the class of 2016 as they dedicate their tree.

3PM  
Harambee House Family and Friends Cookout  
*Harambee House*  
Meet Tracey Cameron, the advisor to students of African descent, and learn about Harambee House.

3-4PM  
The Choir, Chamber Singers and Chamber Music Concert  
*Houghton Chapel*  
Concert offered by the music department and students of the Choir, Chamber Singers and Chamber Music.
3:30-5PM

The Wellesley Debates
*Tishman Commons, Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center*

Wellesley Debates, based on the Oxford Union debates, promote vigorous dialogue on controversial and provocative issues in the contemporary world, as well as matters related to life at Wellesley. This year’s topic: *The structure of the higher education system in the United States is not consistent with democratic values.*

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Dessert Reception
*Gallery, Jewett Hall*

Enjoy dessert while mingling with other families, alumnae and members of the Wellesley College community.

8-9PM

Pam Melroy ’83, Astronaut and Trustee of the College
From Wellesley to the International Space Station
*Auditorium, Jewett Hall*

Join us for an inspiring talk by Pam Melroy who has logged more than 924 hours in space. Colonel Melroy served as mission commander on STS-120 in 2007, making her one of only two women who have commanded the space shuttle. She will discuss her time as a student at Wellesley and her subsequent path to becoming an astronaut, as well as her experiences in space.

9-10PM

S’mores
*Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center Fire Pit*

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9AM

“Blue Nation” 5K  
*West end of Field House, Keohane Sports Center*

Meet and join the members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) in this 5K event. Make it a “fun run” or a competition among family, friends and alumnae! Free t-shirt to first 100 participants. Must pre-register and a $5 on-site donation to SAAC is suggested.

10-11AM

Unitarian Universalist Circle  
*Main Room, Multifaith Center*

Families and alumnae are invited to join students in their weekly service.

10:45AM

Legacy Photograph  
*Council Dining Room, College Club*

Alumnae who are the mother, aunt or grandmother of currently enrolled students are invited with their student(s) to be part of this year’s legacy photo for the Wellesley Magazine.

11AM

Softball Alumnae Game  
*Softball Field*

Calling all softball alumnae! Grab your glove and join fellow alumnae in a fun game against the current team.

11AM-12PM

Hindu Puja and Brunch  
*Meditation Room, Multifaith Center*

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4-5PM

Catholic Mass  
*Houghton Chapel*

Families and alumnae are invited to join students in their weekly service.

6-7PM

Protestant Gathering  
*“Sophia’s Table”*  
*Main Room, Multifaith Center*

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CAMPUS BUILDINGS

CAMPUS BOOKSTORE
Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center, 4th floor
Fri and Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm

CLAPP LIBRARY
Fri 8:15am-10pm, Sat 8:30am-7pm, Sun 8:30am-2am

COLLINS CAFÉ
Davis Plaza
Fri 8am-2pm, closed Sat and Sun

EMPORIUM
Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center, 2nd floor
Fri 7am-8pm, Sat and Sun 12-8pm

DAVIES MUSEUM
Fri and Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 12-4pm

GREENHOUSES
Fri, Sat, Sun 8am-4pm

LEAKY BEAKER
Science Center
Fri 8am-4pm, closed Sat and Sun

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