

# Family Weekend 2016 Schedule

## Friday, September 30

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### **8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CLASSES**

Parents are invited to attend classes and meet faculty members in their offices. Students must make prior arrangements with their instructors.

### **8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES EXHIBITION**

"We Are Furman: Alumni Collections in Special Collections and Archives," Second floor, James B. Duke Library.

### **9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ART EXHIBIT**

Exhibition by Zachariah Benson entitled *Soul Stirrings*. Thompson Gallery, Roe Art Building

### **9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. WELCOME CENTER OPEN**

Visit Furman's Hartness Welcome Center.

### **8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Barnes & Noble at Furman OPEN**

Pick up a hot chocolate and play some board games in our Café! Outfit the entire family in Furman gear. From hoodies to socks, we've got you covered!

### **11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CLASS RING ORDERING**

Representatives from Herff Jones will be taking orders for class rings from juniors and seniors. Downstairs, Trone Student Center.

### **12 noon-6:00 p.m. PACKET PICK UP/REGISTRATION**

McAlister Auditorium. Register by your student's class and pick up parent information packets, tickets and T-shirts.

### **2:00-5:00 p.m. LEGACY FAMILIES OPEN HOUSE**

Drop by your Cherrydale Alumni House, have a cold glass of lemonade, meet the staff, and take a little bit of Furman home with you, on us!

### **3:30 & 4:30 p.m. TIMMONS PLANETARIUM**

Come view the heavens from the comfort of the indoors! The Timmons Planetarium is located in Rinker Hall 253 in the Townes Science Center. Choose from two show times 3:30 or 4:30. For more information contact Dr. David Moffett via e-mail at [david.moffett@furman.edu](mailto:david.moffett@furman.edu).

### **3:30-5:00 p.m. Engaging Vocational Reflection: Resources for Students & Their Families**

Join Cothran Center for Vocational Reflection faculty, staff, and students for an informational drop-in to hear about resources for students and families in their vocational exploration and reflection process. Vocational reflection is a lifelong process and we're always asking, "What's *calling* me now?" Visit [furman.edu/cothran](http://furman.edu/cothran) to learn more about the Center.

Rinker Suite, Trone Student Center 215

#### **4:00PM "Behind the Scenes in Special Collections and Archives."**

Stop by to see (and touch!) highlights from Furman's archival and rare book collections, from medieval manuscripts to contemporary artists' books. Learn how materials are acquired and preserved, and how they are being used for teaching and research. Second floor, James B. Duke Library. Please contact Jeffrey Makala [jeffrey.makala@furman.edu](mailto:jeffrey.makala@furman.edu) for more information.

#### **7:00 p.m. Furman Volleyball vs Western Carolina**

Coach Michelle Young looks forward to seeing all the Furman students and their families at this evenings match vs Western Carolina in Alley Gym.

#### **8:00 p.m. BAND EXTRAVAGANZA**

Under the direction of Professors Jay Bocook, Director of Athletic Bands and Les Hicken, Director of Bands. The concert offers a preview of the band's 2016 field show as well as crowd favorites. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and are available at the door. McAlister Auditorium.

### **Saturday, October 1**

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#### **8:00 a.m. 5K FUN RUN/WALK**

A recreational fitness opportunity sponsored by the Young Alumni Council in which everyone can participate. This scenic course around Furman's campus will begin at the Cherrydale Alumni House. Participants will receive a Fun Run gift. Prizes will be awarded. Registration fee is \$25.

#### **8:30 a.m. PARENT/STUDENT GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Come join the fun at the Furman Golf Club and register for this two-player Captain's Choice event. There will be an 8:30 shotgun start. The entry fee is \$100 per team, which includes green fees, cart fees, and prizes. Tee times can be made up to 30 days in advance so please call the pro shop at 864-294-2690 prior to September 21st to sign up. Traditions Grille will be open for business before your tee time or for your convenience, you can place a "call-in" order on the course and pick up your food at the turn. Golf Shirts with collars (or mock turtlenecks) are required. Jeans are not allowed. Winners will be announced on Saturday during half-time at the football game.

Can't make the tournament? Please feel free to schedule a tee time for another day so you will not miss an opportunity to play the best course in the Upstate.

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**9-9:45 a.m. A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S GUIDE TO FURMAN**

This seminar is designed to guide students in grades 10-12 who are interested in attending Furman. An Admission counselor will lead this presentation in the Presentation Room of the Hartness Welcome Center. Program will begin promptly at 9a.m.

**9-9:45a.m. PATHWAYS TO A SUCCESSFUL SOPHOMORE EXPERIENCE**

Sophomore year presents its own challenges and questions for many students. This program is designed to guide second year students and their families through the maze of concerns and assist in better defining students' areas of interest, selection of a major, academic success, and personal/social well-being. Brad Harmon, Assistant Academic Dean for Advising and Jason Cassidy, Associate Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students. Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center.

**9-10am Greek Life Information Session**

Is your student interested in Greek life at Furman? Make sure you and your student attend our Greek Life Information Session during Family Weekend. Please join Natalie Brewster, Associate Director of Student Activities for Fraternity and Sorority Life along with representatives from PanHellenic and Interfraternity Council to learn more about the Greek experience. Johns Hall, 101

**9:45-11:00 A.M. MALONE CAREER CENTER OPEN HOUSE**

The Career Center provides students with access to resources such as career interest testing, guidance on selecting a major, choosing a career, job searching, graduate school application, making professional connections, and much more. Second Floor, Trone Student Center.

**10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. TROLLEY TOURS**

Hop aboard the trolley at McAlister Auditorium to be given a riding tour of Furman's campus. This tour will be a fun and comfortable way to see the beauty of the campus.

**10-10:45 a.m. INTERNSHIPS AND FACULTY/STUDENT RESEARCH**

Faculty/student collaborative research and internships are two experience-based learning opportunities where students can extend their learning beyond the classroom and work on real-world projects. Tim Fehler and Susan Zeiger from the Office of Undergraduate Research and Internships, along with student interns and researchers, will discuss the range of experiences available to Furman students, the process for obtaining them, and the opportunity for students to apply for summer funding. Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center.

**10 a.m.-3 p.m. CLASS RING ORDERING**

Representatives from Herff Jones will be taking class ring orders from juniors and seniors. Downstairs, Trone Student Center.

**10 a.m.-12 p.m. STUDY AWAY FAIR AND INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Explore Furman's engaging study away opportunities, from three-week May Experience programs to a semester or a year abroad on a faculty-led, exchange or affiliate program. Meet the study away faculty directors who will be leading upcoming study away courses and find out how to apply. Attend an information session geared toward parents covering many aspects of study away planning and logistics beginning promptly at 10:00 am and 11:00 am in Watkins

Room B, adjacent to the fair. (Please note that space is limited for the information sessions.) Find more information on Furman's Study Away programs and policies online at [furman.edu/international](http://furman.edu/international). Watkins Room in the Trone Student Center

**10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Barnes & Noble at Furman OPEN**

First 15 customers will receive a tall coffee from our Barnes & Noble Café. The first 50 customers will receive an exclusive gift. Show your Paladin Pride and pick up your Furman wear in store!

**10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. MERE CHRISTIANITY FORUM BRUNCH AT VISTA HOUSE**

Mere Christianity Forum's Vista House ([vistahouse.org](http://vistahouse.org)) opens its doors and its kitchen for a delicious homemade brunch to all families of MCFers and anyone else interested in learning more about Mere Christianity Forum, the Vista House, and their service to the Furman community. Feel free to drop in or stay awhile. RSVP not necessary but if possible to Assistant Director Rev. Leslie Lang at [leslie.lang@furman.edu](mailto:leslie.lang@furman.edu). The Vista House is located about a mile from campus at 751 Old Buncombe Rd, Traveler's Rest, SC 29690. We look forward to seeing you!

**11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. FAMILY TAILGATE**

All Furman Families are invited to enjoy a delicious Bar-B-Que tailgate including zesty black bean and corn salad, tomato and cucumber salad made with local vegetables with a red wine vinaigrette, baked beans and a make your own peach shortcake dessert station! Tailgate on the Furman Mall (rain location Melvin and Dollie Younts Conference Center). Advance tickets \$15, Free for 5 and under. Limited number of tickets available at Registration \$20. Tickets in registration packet.

**11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. DAVID E. SHI CENTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY OPEN HOUSE**

The Shi Center staff and students will provide tours of the center, a LEED-certified Southern Living Showcase Home, as well as the Furman Farm, an organic fruit and vegetable garden, and will be highlighting student research and service activities related to sustainability on campus and in the Greenville community.

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**11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. MARCHING BAND FAMILY PICNIC**

Daniel Music Building. Families of band members are welcome for a picnic. No charge.

**12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. ENGAGED LIVING BLOCK PARTY**

Engaged Living will be holding its 9th annual block party for Engaged Living students and their families. Greenbelt Community (behind the cabins by the Bell Tower). Rain location is Lakeside Parlors.

**2:00 p.m. - FOOTBALL PRE-GAME SHOW**

Join Dan Scott, The Voice of the Paladins, with special guests, Sir Paladin and the Furman Cheerleaders adjacent to the Paladin Club Tailgate Zone or listen to the show on Fox Sports 1440.

### **2:00 p.m. CHAMPIONS WALK FROM PEARCE HORTON FOOTBALL COMPLEX TO PALADIN STADIUM**

Line up and cheer as the Paladins exit the locker room in the Pearce Horton Football Complex and head out to Paladin Stadium for pre-game warm-ups. Led by Head Coach Bruce Fowler, the 2016 Furman Football Team will head through the Champions Walk Arch honoring Paladin Champions- Past, Present, and Future down to the field ready to take on Kennesaw State and bring home another Southern Conference Championship.

### **2:30 p.m. STADIUM STORE OPENS**

Hats, seat cushions, foam fingers... all available at our Paladin Fan Shop!

### **3:00 p.m. FOOTBALL GAME**

Furman vs. Kennesaw State. See the registration form to order tickets. All tickets sold will be available on the home side of the stadium. Overflow seats will be on the visitors' side. Tickets will be included in your packet at registration at McAlister Auditorium.

### **8:15 pm. 33rd ANNUAL STUDENT TALENT SHOWCASE**

The talent showcase has long been a highlight of Family Weekend. Bring the whole family to see Furman students exhibit their talents and compete for hundreds of dollars in prizes. Tickets are \$8 per person, General Admission, McAlister Auditorium. Advance purchase recommended! Place your order on the Family Weekend form and tickets will be included in your registration packet. Hosted by the brothers of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

## **Sunday, October 2**

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### **10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Barnes & Noble at Furman OPEN**

### **6:30 p.m. ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS**

Daniel Chapel.