

# Professional Visit Days at Landmark College

## Schedule of Activities

### Thursday

8:45 am *East Academic Building (EAB) Auditorium*

#### **Making the Most of Your Landmark Visit**

An overview of the objectives, goals and activities planned for you during Landmark's Professional Day — and what you can do to maximize the benefits of your experience.

9:00 am *EAB Auditorium*

#### **A Field of Change**

A look at how learning differences have been identified in education through the years, how the field has advanced and how educators like you can better address the needs of students with learning disabilities and AD/HD.

9:45 am **BREAK**

10:00 am *EAB Auditorium*

#### **Executive Function and the Transition to College**

One of the most important ways Landmark College helps students gain the critical self-management skills they need to succeed academically and in life is through its innovative approach to working with college students who experience difficulty with their executive functions. You'll see how Landmark understands executive functions and how we help students develop the awareness, skills, and strategies that enable them to effectively manage their lives on campus and beyond.

10:30 am *EAB Auditorium*

#### **Supporting Students Through Their Academic Experience**

The academic program at Landmark College is uniquely structured to support students who learn differently. Learn more about the academic advising system, the four-points of entry and the four different degree options and more. Underlying them is an approach that places the student at the center of his/her learning experience, and provides an integrated network of support that brings together all aspects of the Landmark College community.

11:00am *The Drake Center for Academic Support (DCAS)*

#### **How the DCAS Supports Our Distinctive Population**

The Drake Center for Academic Support provides services and resources to assist students in developing skills in order to become more confident, active, and independent learners. Through 1-on-1, small group, and workshop sessions with experienced Landmark College faculty, the DCAS supports and complements classroom instruction.

11:15 am *Dining Hall Conference Room B*

## **Lunch/Bookstore**

**12:45 pm** *EAB Auditorium*

### **Unique Student Services and Programs**

Share information about Landmark's specialized services and programs for students. Landmark is known for preparing graduates for entry into some of the nation's top schools through the assistance of its transfer program. The College's summer programs attract high school students and graduating seniors from around the country who seek to build their academic skills. Landmark's study abroad programs are lead by faculty for a total living/learning immersion experience with the added support of Landmark's learning strategies.

**1:45 pm** **BREAK**

**2:00 pm** *EAB Auditorium*

### **Landmark's Learning Strategies**

The College's faculty is expert not only in their academic disciplines, but also in the field of learning disabilities and AD/HD. This presentation will offer you an inside look at how Landmark faculty transforms the learning experience for their students, working with them in and outside the classroom.

**3:00 pm** *EAB Auditorium*

### **Beyond the Classroom; The Parent Puzzle**

This program will discuss Landmark's integrated approach to learning both in and outside of the classroom through recreational, service, leadership, and other Student Life opportunities. Presenters will also give attention to how Landmark works with parents to encourage parent involvement in constructive ways that serve student learning.

**4:00 pm** **BREAK**

**4:15 pm** *Library Lab*

### **Achieving Learning Independence through Technology**

In this hands-on workshop, you'll discover how Landmark students learn to use the latest in cutting-edge assistive technology to become independent and confident learners. You'll have the chance to see how programs like Kurzweil reading software, Inspiration™ and Dragon™ transform the learning experience for many of our students.

**5:00 pm** **BREAK**

**5:30 pm** *Café Court Atrium*

### **Dinner with Landmark's President & Students**

Dr. Lynda Katz is now in her 13<sup>th</sup> year as Landmark's president. You'll hear about her vision for the College and her personal interest in the College's nationally recognized Phi Theta Kappa honors society. Student panelists will offer candid comments about their experiences at Landmark College and you'll have the chance to engage both the students and the President in discussion.

**Friday**

8:45 am EAB Auditorium

**Changing the Way We Think About Learning Disabilities & AD/HD:  
Moving toward Universal Design**

In addition to our work with students enrolled in our campus-based academic programs, Landmark College is committed to reaching out to educators, professionals, parents and the public at large. LCIRT is a natural extension of the College's work, dedicated to advancing knowledge in learning disabilities and AD/HD through research and training.

Universal design is a cutting-edge effort to design learning experiences, services and products that are accessible to everyone, regardless of age, learning styles and background. LCIRT is engaged in groundbreaking research on web and software design in this important emerging field, using eye-tracking technology. This session offers interactive examples of our research methods and demonstrations of the questions students are investigating in our Universal Design and Usability Lab.

10:00 am EAB Auditorium

**What You Need to Know About Recommending Landmark to Students & Parents**

A brief overview of Landmark's student profiles, before and after their experiences at Landmark. We will also discuss the admissions requirements, making LMC affordable and student outcomes.

11:00 am **Campus tour**

Student Guided Tour of Landmark College Campus

12:00 pm Dining Hall Conference Room B

**Closing Luncheon (Optional)**

*Lunch with students and event participants to wrap up the two day event*