

College 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

Dale M. Herold, Vice President for Enrollment Management

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

9:00 AM EAB Auditorium

Welcome

Dr. Lynda Katz, President

9:15 AM EAB Auditorium

Landmark's Comprehensive Mission in an Evolving Field

MacLean Gander, Vice President of External Affairs and Strategic Initiatives

A look at how learning differences have been identified in education through the years, how the field has advanced, and how Landmark's education programs and outreach efforts have evolved over the years.

10:20 AM **BREAK**

10:30 AM EAB Auditorium

Academic Program Overview

Dr. Caroline Eisner, Vice President for Academic Affairs

An outline of Landmark's Academic Programs, the "4 Points of Entry" placement system, the curriculum, and academic advising and support services.

11:00 AM EAB Auditorium

Working with at Risk Students – An Academic Administrator Panel

Facilitated by Stephen Camp, Vice President for Student Life

Dr. Caroline Eisner, VP for Academic Affairs • MacLean Gander, VP of External Affairs and Strategic Initiatives • John Nissen, Dean of Transfer Services

Many students have multiple dimensions of challenge, requiring a holistic understanding. This panel will engage in a collaborative discussion about the challenges of working with significantly "at-risk" students with a variety of co-morbid issues.

12:30 PM *Lunch in the Café Court*

Student Panel

Facilitated by Stephen Camp, VP for Student Life

Landmark students share their stories of struggle and success.

2:00 PM *EAB Auditorium*

Executive Function and the Transition to College

Karen Boutelle, Director of Coaching Services

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.

3:00 PM *EAB Auditorium*

Landmark's Learning Strategies

Paul Petritis, Dean for Academic Program Management

Landmark's faculty must be an 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 by working with them in and outside the classroom.

4:30PM **Student Guided Campus Tour (Optional)**

5:30 pm *EAB Auditorium*

Program Wrap Up

6:30 pm *Return to the Putney Inn for dinner with Staff and Faculty*

Friday

8:45 AM EAB Auditorium

Changing the Way We Think About Learning Disabilities & AD/HD: Consulting, Research, and Professional Development Initiatives to Promote Universal Design

Dr. Steve Fadden, Vice President for Research and Institute Operations • Julie Strothman, Project Manager, Web Developer • Stephanie Kreseen, Manager of Educational Business Initiatives • Alicia Brandon, Project Manager

The Landmark College Institute for Research and Training serves to extend the College's work by advancing knowledge in learning disabilities and AD/HD through consulting, professional development, and research initiatives to improve education for students with learning differences worldwide. This session provides a review of our current initiatives to develop new techniques and instructional resources for students and educators beyond Landmark College, including recent highlights from our Universal Design and Usability Lab.

10:00 AM EAB Auditorium

2007 Landmark College and AHEAD Survey on College Level Support Services for Students with Learning Disabilities.

Ben Mitchell, Director of Admissions

A brief overview of Landmark's joint survey with the Association of Higher Education and Disability on post secondary services for students with learning disabilities.

10:45 am EAB Auditorium

Collaborative Colloquium

MacLean Gander, VP of External Affairs and Strategic Initiatives

In this facilitated session, participants will discuss the range of challenges they face in serving students who learn differently, share successes and ideas for the future, and explore possibilities for partnerships in research and program development.

Lunch in our Dining Hall (Optional)