LANDMARK COLLEGE

Family Weekend Schedule of Events

**Friday, September 28, 2018**

8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. **Registration** Strauch Family Student Center, Lobby
Continental Breakfast Available

9:30 a.m.–11 a.m. **President’s Welcome**, Dr. Peter Eden, Fine Arts Building, Greenhoe Theater
- **Overview of Degree Programs**, Dr. Gail Gibson Sheffield, Vice President for Academic Affairs
- **Presentation on the Executive System of the Brain**, Dr. MacLean Gander, Faculty

10 a.m.–4 p.m. **Parent/Student/Advisor Meetings**
By appointment: If your student has scheduled an introductory meeting with their advisor, they will have information regarding the appointment.

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. **What to Expect the First Year, A Follow-up**, Administration Building, Auditorium
- Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs
- Dr. Gail Gibson Sheffield, Vice President for Academic Affairs

The transition to college is an eventful one with many clear benchmarks and milestones along the way. This workshop will review the patterns of a student’s transition into college, and will make suggestions on how parents can support their son or daughter in making the transition. A brief overview of Landmark’s support systems will be provided.

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. **Tax Saving Opportunities Available to Landmark Parents and Students**, East Academic Building, Brooks O’Brien Auditorium
- Dino Koff, Financial Advisor Wilder Business Service
- Russ North, Financial Advisor Wilder Business Service

Because of the nature of Landmark College’s comprehensive program, the cost of sending your student to Landmark may seem daunting. This session will show you real life examples of how to use the therapeutic tax deduction and various financial strategies to dramatically reduce tuition expenses.

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. **Lunch**, Alumni Hall, Dining Hall
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1–3 p.m.  
**College Fair, Click Family Sports Center**  
Hosted by Career Connections  
*Transfer admissions representatives from more than 35 colleges and universities, including Landmark, will be available to discuss bachelor and graduate degree options at their institutions. This fair is a great opportunity for students who are getting ready to graduate and are considering their next step. For students who are not as far along in their journey at Landmark, it’s a chance to begin exploring possibilities. Everyone is welcome!*

1–2 p.m.  
**The Parenting Journey (continues), East Academic Building, Brooks O’Brien Auditorium**  
**The Counseling Services Staff**  
*Explore some of the challenges of effective communication with your college-aged children. We will review some of the pitfalls and offer some helpful tips. This is also a chance to share your experiences with other Landmark parents. For those parents who were at the Parenting Journey during orientation, join us and let us hear how things are going. In order to create a comfortable environment for all participants, this session is for families only.*

2–3 p.m.  
**Demonstration Classes**  
(Schedule, locations, and sign-ups will be available at registration)  
*One of Family Weekend’s most popular activities, demonstration classes provide an opportunity for family members to experience Landmark’s teaching methods firsthand.*

3:30–4:15 p.m.  
**Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony, Administration Building, Auditorium**  
Stephen Glover, Chapter Advisor, Faculty  
*Induction of new members into Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Epsilon Chapter, International Honor Society.*

4:15–4:30 p.m.  
**Chuck Ginnever Art Dedication, Upper Campus**  
Please join us in honor of the shared Legacy of Landmark College and Windham College, as we dedicate 4 the 5th of Beethoven, a sculpture by former Windham College Arts faculty member, Chuck Ginnever.

4:30–6 p.m.  
**Family Weekend Reception Strauch Family Student Center, Café Court**  
*Enjoy conversation and delicious hors d’oeuvres. This is a good opportunity to meet Faculty, Staff, and other Landmark families.*

5:30–7 p.m.  
**Dinner** Alumni Hall, Dining Hall
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Saturday, September 29, 2018

8 a.m. Finn’s Fun Run Registration, Click Family Sports Center
Meet outside the Click Center to register for the Finn’s 2018 Fun Run. This 2.3 mile run/walk is appropriate for all ages and skill levels. You may register on site if you did not register in advance. A parent or guardian’s signature is required for anyone under 18 to participate.

9 a.m. Finn’s Fun Run Begins, Click Family Sports Center
Spectators welcome!

9–11:30 a.m. Registration for New Arrivals, Strauch Family Student Center, Lobby
Continental Breakfast Available

9 a.m.–4 p.m. Parent/Student/Advisor Meetings
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10–11 am Global Connections to Employment (GCE) Employment Opportunities, East Academic Building, Brooks O’Brien Auditorium
- Mark Kessler, Vice President of Business Development; Jerry Henwood, Consultant Supporting Outreach to Academic Institutions and the Wounded Warrior and Service-Disabled Communities

GCE, an affiliate of Lakeview Center Inc., is an AbilityOne organization that provides a wide range of services to both federal agencies and the private sector. As an AbilityOne organization, the primary mission of GCE—beyond delivering high quality services to our customers—is to provide employment and training opportunities for neurodivergent students and alumni, as well as for individuals with vision, hearing or other physical impairments.

Mr. Kessler will provide a brief overview of the AbilityOne program and then discuss GCE lines of business, our project locations across the U.S., and a sampling of the many employment opportunities that may be available for Landmark College students and alumni.

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10–Noon LCIRT Open House, Room 103, Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology and Innovation Center.
Come learn about cutting-edge educational technologies that support students who learn differently. These include a virtual reality demonstration (Oculus Rift/HTC Vive), attention-enhancing video game, and more! You’ll also learn about how our current research is enhancing the Landmark College student experience.
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11–Noon

Hasbro, Inc. Internship Opportunities: East Academic Building, Brooks O’Brien Auditorium
- Joanna Kalafarski, Senior Manager of Creative Communications, Creative Development Studios at Hasbro, Inc.
- Daniel Bryand, Hasbro Inc., Project Engineer, Software – Integrated Play
- Jan Coplan, Director of Career Connections

Joanna Kalafarski, Senior Manager and Site Supervisor of a former Landmark College intern, will provide an overview of the Hasbro internship program and the amazing opportunities it offers to Landmark College students across the company. Hasbro, located in Pawtucket, RI, has a well-established college internship program that allows students to earn college credit. Career Connections will also offer a brief overview of the internship for credit process and the supports available to our students who apply to internships.

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Art Reception, Gallery, Fine Arts Building
Humberto Ramirez, Spring Series 2018
On view September 3–November 18

Now showing in the Fine Arts Gallery; Landmark professor, painter, and videographer, Humberto Ramirez presents the next iteration of an ongoing artistic experiment that has spanned several years. Spring Series 2018 is Ramirez’s newest project that explores the idea and essence of Spring through a collection of paintings that exist in a place between reality and abstraction.

11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

BBQ Lunch, Homecoming & Campus Connections, On the Quad, ALL WELCOME

Join us as we welcome back our Alumni. There will be a lot of festivities on the quad for families to enjoy!

11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Art Walk
Walking tour of all of Landmark College art, galleries, and lawn sculptures, and more. Pick up a walking map and descriptions at registration.

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Cider & Canvas, Strauch Family Student Center, Café Court
Relax and paint a fun fall themed canvas while sipping local cider. Includes all painting supplies, instruction, and cider! Prior registration is required. Sign up at registration.

2–3 p.m.

Career Connections: Planning for the Next Step, East Academic Building, Brooks O’Brien Auditorium
- Jan Coplan, Director of Career Connections
- Jessica Nelson, Associate Director of Career Connections
- Lucy Stamp, Career Advisor

It’s never too early to plan for the future! With that in mind, this session will provide an introduction to Career Connections at Landmark and resources available to students. You will have an opportunity to learn about the transfer process, and how our office works with students when preparing for an internship or employment after college. This session is open to all students and families who would like to know more about what we have to offer. Students are encouraged to attend with their families.
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2–4 p.m.  **Soccer Game, Charles Drake Field**  
Landmark College vs. York Community College

*Times and locations are subject to change. Please register in the Strauch Family Student Center upon arrival to campus to pick up a schedule and guide to family weekend.*

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**DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS**

From New York City and points South:
Follow I-95 East to New Haven, Connecticut. At New Haven, take I-91 North to New England. Travel North through Massachusetts and into Vermont. The driving time from New York City is 3-4 hours.

From Boston and points East:
Take the Mass Pike or Route 2 to Greenfield, and then I-91 North. Travel North through Massachusetts and into Vermont. The driving time from Boston is 2-1/2 hours.

From Albany and points West:
Take Route 7 to Vermont. Outside Bennington, Vermont, pick up Route 9 to I-91 in Brattleboro. The driving time from Albany is 2 hours.

From Burlington and points North:
Take I-89 South to White River Junction. Take I-91 South to Exit 4. The driving time from Burlington is 2-1/2 hours.

Once in Vermont:
From I-91 Take Exit 4 (Putney) and proceed North on Route 5 for approximately two miles. Go past the center of town and turn right at the Landmark College sign (River Road South).