Spring Family Weekend 2020

Friday, February 21, 2020

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

10 –10:30 a.m.   **President’s Welcome**, Dr. Peter Eden, Fine Arts Building, Greenhoe Theater
**How to Get the Most Out of Family Weekend**
Dr. Gail Gibson Sheffield, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs

9 a.m –Noon   **WLMC Landmark College Radio, Open House**
Strauch Family Student Center, Basement
Spend the morning at the College radio station. This open-ended session includes meeting D.J.’s, perusing the expansive library of music, learning the technology, and potentially getting on the air! Come and learn about the radio program here at the college from the experts on the air, the students!

10 a.m.–2 p.m.   **Art Exhibition**, Fine Arts Building, Gallery
“among Other things,” Anina Major, Ceramacist

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

11 a.m.–12:15 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 a.m.–12:15 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**

2 – 3 p.m. **PEERS®, MacFarlane Science, Technology & Innovation Center, Auditorium**  
- Andy Donahue, Director of Social Pragmatics  
- Sallie Banta, Assistant Director of Social Pragmatics  
Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills (PEERS®) is a once a week evidence-based social skills intervention for motivated students, who are interested in learning skills to make and keep friends and develop romantic relationships. During each group session, students are taught important social skills and are given the opportunity to practice these skills. A social mentor assists students in making and keeping friends by providing feedback during weekly socialization homework assignments. This session will be a demonstration of an actual lesson.

2 – 3 p.m. **“What’s your major?”** An opportunity for students and families to explore major options at LC. Degree program faculty and students will be gathering at different locations across campus to highlight each of our major options at LC. Come check out program requirements, student work, and find out what kind of work happens inside and outside the classroom when you are a part of the major.  
**Various Locations:**  
- BA and AA Liberal Studies – MacFarlane 104: Lynne Shea, Dean of Liberal Studies & the Arts and Peg Alden, Professor and Coordinator, BA Liberal Studies
• **BA Psychology** – Admin 217: Solvegi Shmulsky, Professor and Coordinator, Psychology Program
• **BA Studio Art** – FAB 409: Christie Herbert, Associate Professor and Coordinator, BA Studio Art
• **BA Communication & Entrepreneurial Leadership** – EAB 1st floor: Lee Crocker, Associate Professor of Communications
• **AA Business** – EAB 1st floor: Lee Crocker, Associate Professor of Communications
• **AS and BS Computer Science** – MacFarlane 113: John Russo, Program Coordinator, Computer Science
• **AS Life Science (BS coming soon!)** – MacFarlane Upstairs Lobby: Brian Young, Assistant Professor of Natural Science

3 – 4:15 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. For those family members who were at the Parenting Journey during orientation, join us and let us hear how things are going. This is a chance to share your experiences with other Landmark parents. **In order to create a comfortable environment for all participants, this session is for families only.**

3 – 4:30 p.m.  
**Phi Theta Kappa & Golden Key Induction Ceremony**  
Administration Building, Auditorium  
- Stephen Glover, Chapter Advisor, Faculty  
- Geoff Burgess, Golden Key Advisor

4:30 – 6 p.m.  
**Family Weekend Reception**, Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology & Innovation Center  
Families, students, staff & faculty 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

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

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

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10 – 11 a.m.

**Study Abroad, Administration Building, Auditorium**
• Jessica Lindoerfer, Director of Experiential Education
Learn about Landmark College’s J-Term and summer study abroad opportunities in Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, and the Pacific. A panel of study abroad directors will be sharing highlights and answering questions about upcoming programs.

10 – 11 a.m.

**BroadFutures, East Academic Building, Brooks O’Brien Auditorium**
• Carolyn Jeppsen, Founder, President and CEO of BroadFutures
• Jan Coplan, Director of Career Connections
BroadFutures is a non-profit organization located in Washington D.C. that is revolutionizing the way young people with learning disabilities enter the workforce. Its mission is to empower young adults with learning disabilities through an innovative training, mentoring and paid internship program. Carolyn will provide an overview of BroadFutures including its history, mission, highly supportive program, as well as outcomes and metrics. She will highlight the exciting and credit bearing, paid internship program that BroadFutures offers to Landmark College students College students. She will provide case studies on the diversity of internship opportunities as well as the students that BroadFutures serves. 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.

10 a.m. – Noon

**LEAP, Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology and Innovation Center, Lobby**
Are you interested in Entrepreneurship? Do you have a great idea but are not sure where to go with it? Have you always dreamed of being your own boss? Or working on a startup? LEAP – Landmark College Entrepreneurship
Accelerator Program is here to help. A multidisciplinary resource for all students from first year to seasoned “old timers” LEAP helps students to realize their passions and follow their dreams.

10 a.m. – Noon  **LCIRT Open House**, Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology and Innovation Center, Room 103
Come learn about cutting-edge educational technologies that support students who learn differently. You’ll also learn about how our current research is enhancing the Landmark College student experience.

11 a.m. – 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 Pawtuck, 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.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  **Lunch, Alumni Hall, Dining Hall ALL WELCOME**

1:30 – 3 p.m.  **Cocoa & Canvas**, Strauch Family Student Center, Café Court  Led by Nicole Pacenka, Assistant Director for Housing Operations & Resident Dean
Relax and paint a fun winter/spring themed canvas while sipping hot cocoa. Includes all painting supplies, instruction, and cocoa! Prior registration is required.  [Sign up at registration](#).

1:30 – 3 p.m  **Broomball, X-Country Skiing, Sugar on Snow**, On the Quad  (Weather permitting)

2 – 3:00 p.m.  **Career Connections: Planning for the Next Step**, East Academic Building, Brooks O’Brien Auditorium
• Jan Coplan, Director of Career Connections
• Jonathan Steele, Assistant Director of Career Connections
• Lucy Stamp, Career Advisor
• Clark Johnson, Career and Academic Advisor
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.

Spring Term 2020

February 5  Last day to add courses or change audit to regular course enrollment
February 21 Family Weekend — No Classes
February 22 Family Weekend Continues
February 24 Last day to drop courses, change regular course enrollment to audit or select the pass/low pass/fail option
February 24 Study Abroad Program & Financial Aid Application Deadline
February 25 Start date to withdraw from courses with a W
March 13 Spring Break Begins at 5 p.m.
March 23 Classes Begin at 8:30 a.m.
March 25 Mid-semester grades due by 5 p.m.
March 30 Last day to withdraw from courses with a W
March 31 First day to withdraw from courses with a WP or WF

April 13 Faculty Professional Development Day — No Classes
April 14 Faculty Professional Development Day — No Classes
April 15 On-campus course registration for Summer 2020 begins
April 21 Fall 2020 course registration opens online for Level 6 students (92 or more credits)
April 22 Fall 2020 course registration opens online for Level 5 students (62 – 91 credits)
April 23 Fall 2020 course registration opens online for Level 4 students (45 – 61 credits)
April 24 Fall 2020 course registration opens online for Level 3 students (30 – 44 credits)
April 27 Fall 2020 course registration opens online for Level 2 students (15 – 29 credits)
April 28 Fall 2020 course registration opens online for Level 1 students (14 or fewer credits)

May 8 Last Day of Classes, last day to withdraw from courses with a WP/WF
May 11 Reading Day
May 12 Final Exams Begin
May 14 Grades for graduating students due by 3 p.m.
May 15 Final Exams End
May 16 Graduation
May 17 Residence Halls Close at 12 noon