



LANDMARK
COLLEGE

FAMILY WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 17-18, 2023



FAMILY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, February 17, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Family Registration**

Location: [Strauch Family Student Center](#), Landmark College Faculty and Staff Atrium

We request that families check in at registration upon arrival to campus and pick up name tags. Continental Breakfast is available.

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Landmark Leadership Welcome**

Location: [Fine Arts Building](#), Greenhoe Theater

Presenter: Dr. Peter Eden, President

How to Get the Most Out of Family Weekend

Presenter: Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs

10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Parent/Student/Advisor Meetings**

Prescheduled meetings for students in their first two years. Meetings must be scheduled before Family Weekend. Please check with your student to see if they have scheduled an appointment or contact their advisor for information.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **What to Expect the First Year, A Follow-Up**

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Presenter: Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student 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 student in making the transition. A brief overview of Landmark's support systems will be provided.

11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Lunch**

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall

Please join us in our Dining Hall for lunch.

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **The Centers for Diversity and Inclusion, Open House**

Location: [Robert Frost Hall](#), see specific room locations below

We promote meaningful learning and dialogue around issues of diversity, inclusion, and social justice through educational programming and advocacy. Learn more about The Centers for Diversity and Inclusion:

- The Rise Up Center, Room 004, a "BRAVE Space" for all students who identify as people of color to organize, collaborate, and build community.
- The Center for Women and Gender, Room 003, a resource and forum for topics and issues related to female-identified students and, more broadly, how students experience gender at Landmark College and in the larger world.
- The Pa'lante Center, Room, 002, which focuses on Latinx culture and heritage.
- The Stonewall Center, Room 005, for the support and advocacy for LGBTQIA+ members of the Landmark College community.

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12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Landmark College Institute for Research and Training (LCIRT), Open House**
Location: [Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology, and Innovation Center](#), Room 103

Come learn about how Landmark College Institute for Research and Training (LCIRT) changes education for students who learn differently around the world. You'll also hear how our current research is enhancing the Landmark College student experience.

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **WLMC Landmark College Radio, Open House**
Location: [Strauch Family Student Center](#), Room 024

Spend part of your afternoon at the College radio station. This open-ended session includes meeting DJs, 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!

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **TV Studio, Open House**
Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Room 014

Visitors will get a chance to tour Landmark College's television studio and look inside the control room to get a behind-the-scenes look at how the magic of live TV unfolds. Student interns will direct the tour.

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Art Gallery Exhibition "In the Course of Human Events"**
Location: [Fine Arts Building](#), Greenhoe Theater
Featured artists: Lani Asuncion, Nima Nikakhlagh, Vick Quezada, and William Ransom

The Fine Arts Gallery at Landmark College is pleased to present a multimedia exhibition of artwork from four artists whose works explore issues of social justice and injustice; related themes of human rights, socio-political critique, and protest; and the lived experiences of artists and people where culture and society intersect.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **What's Your Major?**
Location: [Strauch Family Student Center](#), Café Court

This is an opportunity for students and families to explore major options with degree program faculty. Find out what kind of work happens inside and outside the classroom when you are a part of the major.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Pool Tournament**
Location: [Strauch Family Student Center](#), Alexander Game Room

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Broom Ball & Maple Hot Cocoa – Weather Permitting**
Location: [The Quad](#)

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Disc Golf Putting & Tutorial**
Location: [The Quad](#)

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Point 32 Health Internship Program

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Presenters: Live presentation coordinated by Landmark College Career Connections

An informational session about summer internship opportunities at Point 32 Health. Representatives from this nonprofit health and well-being company (located in the Boston area) will provide an overview of their mission-driven organization and the internship application process. Students of all majors and parents are encouraged to attend. Following the presentation Career Connections and Point 32 Health will host interviews and review resumes for interested students in Lewis Building classrooms 204 and 205 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please reach out to careerconnections@landmark.edu

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Family Journey (continues)

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Presenters: Luis Rosa, Director of Counseling, Health, and Wellness; Matthew Cherry, Counselor; Jeffrey Hawkinson, Counselor; Meg Spicer, Counselor; and Tori Tilson, Counselor

"We recognize that the act of "parenting" is often the responsibility of a broad range of family members. This session is for any family member who promotes and supports a student's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development".

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Phi Theta Kappa & Golden Key Induction Ceremony

Location: [Administration Building](#), Auditorium

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Family Weekend Reception

Location: [Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology, and Innovation Center](#), Atrium

Join Dr. Peter Eden and the Landmark College community members for conversation and delicious hors d'oeuvres.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Dinner

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Owl Sounds by the Vermont Institute of Nature and Science

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Did you know that not all owls hoot? This program from the Vermont Institute of Natural Science includes two live owls and an audible demonstration of the sounds of our local owls. This first-hand encounter enables participants to understand the defining characteristics and adaptations for life as a nocturnal predator on the wing. Touchable artifacts and hands-on materials round out this unique experience. Vermont Gelato provides refreshments.

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9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **ROTO (Reach One, Teach One) — The Rise Up! Center**

Location: [Robert Frost Hall](#), Room 004

Presenter: Marc Thurman '18, Director of the Centers for Diversity & Inclusion & ROTO Mentor

This special session is for families of students enrolled in the Reach One, Teach One (ROTO) program for African American students. ROTO families are invited to gather with Marc Thurman to learn more about the program and the support available throughout the semester.

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **PEERS® *Friendship is a Choice!***

Location: [Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology, and Innovation Center](#), Lewis Auditorium

Presenter: Andy Donahue, Director of Social Pragmatics

Learn about Social Pragmatics at Landmark College. Practice trading information, starting a conversation, and asking follow-up questions. Explore the buzzwords of the PEERS curriculum.

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Transition at College (TaC)**

Location: [Strauch Family Student Center](#), The McCartney Conference Room, Suite 205

Presenters: Eric Gobel-Lynch, Director of Transition at College Program, and Angel Cintron, Assistant Director of Transition at College Program

Join TaC to connect with other families and the TaC staff. This is a great chance to get additional insights into the program and engage in some creative work to support your students by writing them letters and creating playlists.

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10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **CAI Neurodiverse Solutions Presentation**

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Presenter: Nick Allen, Recruiter

Nick will provide an overview of CAI Neurodiverse Solutions employment opportunities for computer science and STEM students. Following the presentation Career Connections and Nick Allen will host interviews and review resumes for interested students in Lewis Building classrooms 204 and 205 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Cider and Canvas**

Location: [Strauch Family Student Center](#), Café Court

Led by: Nicole Pacenka, Assistant Director for Housing Operations & Resident Dean

Relax and create a painting while enjoying delicious cider and cider donuts! Includes all painting supplies and instructions! Prior registration is required for each participant, 50-person limit.

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Global Opportunities**

Location: [Administration Building](#), Auditorium

Presenter: Jessica Lindoerfer, Director of Experiential Education

Hear about upcoming opportunities for off-campus study.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Vermont Maple Fest Brunch**

Location: [Alumni Hall](#), Dining Hall

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Women's Basketball Game**

Location: [Click Family Sports Center](#), Gymnasium

Come cheer on the Women's Basketball Team as they take on Hampshire College!

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Tax Saving Opportunities Available to Landmark Parents and Students**

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Presenter: Russell North, Financial Advisor Wilder Business Service

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

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2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Coach John Wood Jersey Retirement Ceremony

Location: [Click Family Sports Center](#), Gymnasium

Presenters: Josh Ascani, Director of Athletics, Fitness, and Recreation; Marc Thurman '18, Men's Basketball Coach; Patrick McKenna '14, Baseball Coach

Join the Landmark Community in celebrating and honoring the memory and commitment of Coach John Wood to the College during a special jersey retirement ceremony before the men's basketball game against Hampshire College.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball Game

Location: [Click Family Sports Center](#), Gymnasium

Come cheer on the Men's Basketball Team as they take on Hampshire College!

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Planning the Next Step with Career Connections

Location: [Lewis Academic Building](#), Brooks O'Brien Auditorium

Presenters: Jan Coplan, Director of Career Connections; Dean Tzivanis, Assistant Director of Career Connections; Marlee Bickford-Bushey, Career Advisor; and Natascia Pica, Career Advisor

It is never too late to plan for the future! With that in mind, this session will introduce the Office of Career Connections. Topics will include services and support.

Thank you for coming

FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Campus Map



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).

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| 1. Olivier Admissions Building | 12. Lewis Academic Building (LAB) |
| 2. Frost Hall | 13. MacFarlane Science, Technology & Innovation Center |
| 3. Aiken Hall | 14. Strauch Family Student Center |
| 4. Alumni Hall • Dining Hall | • Café Court • Fireside Café • Campus Bookstore |
| 5. Stone Hall | • Health and Counseling Services |
| 6. Davis Hall • Campus Safety | 15. Fine Arts Building (FAB) |
| 7. Chumley Student Apartments | • Greenhoe Theater |
| 8. Bridges Residences | 16. Quad |
| 9. Click Family Sports Center | 17. Charles Drake Field |
| 10. Administration Building | 18. Facilities |
| 11. Library | |

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