Family Weekend Schedule
September 22-23, 2023
FAMILY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, September 22, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  **Family Registration**
   **Location:** Strauch Family Student Center, Faculty and Staff Atrium
   We request that families check in at registration upon arrival to campus. Continental Breakfast is available.

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  **Landmark Leadership Welcome**
   **Location:** Fine Arts Building, Greenhoe Theatre
   **Presenter:** Dr. Peter Eden, President
   **How to Get the Most Out of Family Weekend**
   **Location:** Fine Arts Building, Greenhoe Theatre
   **Presenters:** Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Dr. Karrie Kalich, Vice President for Academic Affairs

10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  **Student, Family, and 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.

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.  **What to Expect the First Year, A Follow-Up**
   **Location:** Fine Arts Building, Greenhoe Theatre
   **Presenters:** Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Dr. Karrie Kalich, 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 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 the Dining Hall for lunch.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  **Virtual Internship Program**
   **Location:** Lewis Academic Building, Brooks O’Brien Auditorium
   **Presenters:** Misaki Yamamichi, Partnerships Account Manager for Virtual Internships, and Jan Coplan, Senior Director of Employer Relations & Career Connections
   This is an overview of the Virtual Internships (V.I.) program and the application process. V.I. has a global network of over 13,000 host companies spanning 18 career fields. They guarantee placement for students regardless of their location or background in their field of interest. Additionally, it provides additional support to ensure students are successful, including career coaching, continuous check-ins, and training for employers on how to structure their internship projects. This presentation will be delivered virtually.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  **Student Affairs Fall Crafts, Fun, Kettle Corn, & WLMC Radio Live**
   **Location:** Quad
   Join the Student Affairs Staff for interactive activities on a wonderful fall afternoon.
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1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  **The Centers for Diversity and Inclusion, Unity & Peace Wall**  
**Location:** Near Bridge 3, by Perseverance Lane  
Change may bring challenges, but it also brings progress. With progress, we foster education and open minds. Join the CDI student leaders to paint the Unity & Peace Wall.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  **Landmark College Institute for Research and Training (LCIRT), Open House**  
**Location:** Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology, and Innovation Center, Innovation Lab 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 will also hear how our current research is enhancing the Landmark College student experience.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  **Art Gallery Exhibition “In the Fine Arts Gallery: This Mortal Coil”**  
**Location:** Fine Arts Building, Gallery  
**Featured Artists:** N.E. Brown, Johannes DeYoung, Johanna Hoogendyk, and Young Min Moon  
The Fine Arts Gallery at Landmark College is pleased to present This Mortal Coil, a multimedia exhibition of artwork centered around the human form.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  **Art Gallery Exhibition “Solo Exhibition by Andrae Green”**  
**Location:** Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology, and Innovation Center, The Nurjehan and Moaiz Daya Family Lower Lobby  
**Featured Artist:** Andrae Green  
Born in Kingston, Jamaica, Andrae Green's artistic sensibilities were shaped by the comic books of Marvel and DC, the only accessible art sources in the impoverished ghetto where he grew up. Economic hardship and social upheaval, compounded by the threat of violence, led Green to take refuge in art, school, and church.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  **What’s Your Major Fair**  
**Location:** Outside the Lewis Academic Building, Quad  
This is an opportunity to explore major options at Landmark College. Degree program faculty will gather at tables under the colonnade to highlight each of our major options. Come check out program requirements, student work, and find out what kind of work happens inside and outside the classroom when you are part of the major.

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  **BroadFutures Internship Program**  
**Location:** Lewis Academic Building, Brooks O’Brien Auditorium  
**Presenters:** Jan Coplan, Senior Director of Employer Relations and Career Connections, and Carolyn Jeppsen, CEO of BroadFutures  
An internship program uniquely designed for neurodivergent students will be presented in person, providing an overview of this innovative internship program (based in Washington, DC) that focuses on professionalism, communication, and stress tolerance while incorporating the arts, yoga, and mindfulness. Presenters will share how Landmark students can receive academic credit while participating in this unique experience.
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3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.    **The Family Journey (continues)**  
**Location:** Fine Arts Building, Greenhoe Theatre  
**Presenters:** Tori Tilson, Director of Counseling Services; Meg Spicer, Assistant Director of Counseling Services; Matthew Cherry, Counselor; Jeffrey Hawkinson, Counselor, and Sarah Yzkanin, 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:** Lewis Academic Building, Brooks O’Brien Auditorium  

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for two-year colleges. Golden Key International Honor Society is the world’s largest collegiate honor society for students working toward their bachelor’s degree. New members for each will be inducted.

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.    **Family Weekend Reception**  
**Location:** Nicole Goodner MacFarlane Science, Technology, and Innovation Center, The Nurjehan and Moaiz Daya Family Lower Lobby  

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

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.    **Dinner**  
**Location:** Alumni Hall, Dining Hall  

6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.    **Magician Wes Mathison**  
**Location:** Fine Arts Building, Greenhoe Theatre  

The Landmark College Campus Activities Board (CAB) is excited to provide an amazing night of magic with Wes Mathison. Wes has been featured as ‘The Mentalist’ in the world’s biggest touring show, the Illusionists. Enjoy a fun evening of family entertainment.
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9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Finn’s Fun Run/Walk & Registration**  
**Location:** Strauch Family Student Center, Faculty and Staff Atrium  
Join the Landmark community for a 2.5-mile run/walk on a loop through downtown Putney and back to campus. The event is appropriate for all ages and skill levels. It starts at 9:30 a.m. Pre-register using this link or QR code.

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Reach One Teach One (ROTO)**  
**Location:** Robert Frost Hall, Rise Up Center  
**Presenters:** Marc Thurman ’18, Director of the Centers for Diversity & Inclusion and ROTO Mentor; Sho Conley, ’21, Resident Dean, Assistant Director of the Centers for Diversity & Inclusion, ROTO Mentor  
This special session is for families of students enrolled in the ROTO Program.

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **PEERS® Friendship is a Choice!**  
**Location:** Administration Building, Auditorium  
**Presenter:** Michaelene Cronin, Director of Social Pragmatic Programs and Support  
This session is for families of students interested in the Social Pragmatics Program.

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Transition at College (TaC)**  
**Location:** Strauch Family Student Center, Café Court  
**Presenter:** Eric Gobel-Lynch, Director of Transition Programs  
This special session is for families of students enrolled in the TaC Program.

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10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Tax Saving Opportunities Available to Landmark Parents and Students**  
**Location:** Fine Arts Building, Greenhoe Theatre  
**Presenters:** 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.

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Global Opportunities**  
**Location:** Administration Building, Auditorium  
**Presenter:** Jessica Lindoerfer, Co-Director of LC Online and Intersession Programs  
Hear about upcoming opportunities for off-campus study.
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11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  **Homecoming & Family Weekend Festival & BBQ**  
**Location:** Quad  
Join us for good food, lawn games, open air photos, inflatable skeeball, empty bowls sale, pumpkin and fall wreath decorating, appreciation station, crochet, & WLMC radio.

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11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  **LC Voices 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.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  **Planning the Next Step: Career Connections hosted Career Panel**  
**Location:** Lewis Academic Building, Brooks O'Brien Auditorium  
**Presenters:** Jan Coplan, Senior Director of Employer Relations and Career Connections  
It is never too late to plan for the future! With that in mind, this session will provide an introduction to the Office of Career Connections and the chance to hear from alums in the field. Topics will include services and support available to students and alums and factors to consider when transitioning to a transfer institution or a career.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  **Soccer Game vs. Bard College at Simon’s Rock**  
**Location:** Charles Drake Field, Lower Campus off Charles Drake Lane  
Come cheer on the Soccer Team as they take on the Bart College at Simons Rock Llamas!

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  **Cider and Canvas**  
**Location:** Strauch Family Student Center, Café Court  
**Led by:** Nicole Pacenka, Associate Director of Residential Life & Resident Dean for Aiken  
Create a painting while enjoying delicious cider and cider donuts! First 50-person limit.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **Alumni Basketball Scrimmage**  
**Location:** Click Family Sports Center, Coach John Wood Gymnasium  
Come cheer at the Alumni vs. Student Basket Game!
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Important Semester Dates

- October 6th -10th: Fall Weekend (No classes October 9th & 10th)
- November 18th: Residence Halls close for Thanksgiving break at noon
- November 26th: Residence Halls reopen at noon
- December 17th: Residence Halls close at noon for Winter Break
- January 20, 2024: Returning Students Arrive for the Spring 2024 Semester

Break Shuttles

Will your student need to catch a flight or an Amtrak train to travel home during academic breaks?

Utilize a Landmark shuttle to assist your student in making it home

Shuttle Destinations
- Logan International Airport
- Bradley International Airport
- Brattleboro Amtrak Station
- Springfield Amtrak Station
- Penn Station

Do you live closer to Boston, Hartford, or New York City than Landmark College?

Save time driving to Landmark around academic breaks by meeting your student at one of our shuttle destinations.

Scan the QR code for more information