

SUNY Fredonia Family Weekend

October 16-18, 2009

A long standing tradition at SUNY Fredonia, Family Weekend is an event sponsored by the Campus Life Office in conjunction with the Faculty Student Association and the Spectrum Entertainment Board. Each fall, the college community looks forward to meeting the parents and family members of our students, and offers a weekend of special meals, tours, and performances for our very special guests.

Weekend Highlights

Friday, October 16

Begin the weekend in the Williams Center with a pre-show buffet featuring hot hors d'oeuvres, beef on weck, pizza, cheese platters and other light buffet items.

Later that evening, join us at the Juliet J. Rosch Recital Hall and prepare to experience the extraordinary with award winning mentalist, **Craig Karges**. Hailed by CNN as the "king of college campus entertainment," Craig's high energy performance is filled with floating tables, mind reading, and metal bending that will certainly have you sitting on the edge of your seat. Don't miss what promises to be a mystifying experience.

Families looking for some action are invited to *ice skate* in Steele Hall or catch the enchanting *Charlotte's Web* on the Marvel Theatre stage. Details regarding both events will be available at the registration table in the Williams Center.

After the show, unwind with conversation, cocktails, and music in the Cranston Marche.

Saturday, October 17

Throughout the day various activities will be available on and off campus for families of all ages.

Fall is a fabulous time in Fredonia and Chautauqua County. Our most popular weekend events highlight the best this season has to offer. Enjoy a scenic drive off the beaten path to *Liberty Vineyards & Winery, Merritt Estate Winery, and Woodbury Winery* for a tour and tasting. Families can also spend the day exploring the *Cross Roads Farm and Craft Market* where local artisans, crafters and farmers display their wares and homemade specialties in Westfield, NY; learning about Fredonia's ghostly heritage on a trolley ride during the village's *Harvest Moon Cemetery Tour*; or listening to some fabulous tales presented by the 1891 Fredonia Opera House's *Storytelling Festival*. Additional details and various tour sign-ups will be available at the registration table on Saturday in the Williams Center.

Other fun opportunities on campus include watching a SUNY Fredonia **women's soccer match**, enjoying the *Mainstage Series* production of *Charlotte's Web* in Marvel Theatre, or relaxing to the beautiful sounds of the *Choral Showcase Concert* or *College Symphony* in King Concert Hall.

Sunday, October 18

Before you say goodbye, join your student for breakfast in the Cranston Marche. Our Travelers' breakfast will include a wide range of breakfast items served buffet style.

Weekend Schedule of Events

(Times and events subject to change)

Friday, October 16, 2009

- 3 - 7 pm **Registration** - Prepaid tickets and information, Williams Center.
Show tickets not picked up by 7 pm will be taken to the Juliet J. Rosch Recital Hall.
- 3 - 5 pm **Bookstore Open House** - Complimentary refreshments, University Commons
- 4-6 pm **Women's Soccer vs. Potsdam** – Varsity Astro Turf Soccer & LAX Field
- 5 - 7:30 pm **Pre-Show Buffet** - Hors d'oeuvres, beef on weck, pizza slices, etc., music, Williams Center
- 7-8:30pm **Charlotte's Web** – Marvel Theatre. Tickets Required.
- 7:30-9 pm **Public Skate**-Steele Hall Ice Arena.
- 8 pm **Craig Karges** – Juliet J. Rosh Recital Hall. Tickets required.
- 9:30 pm **Conversation and Cocktails** - Musical entertainment, cash bar, lower level, Cranston Marche

Saturday, October 17, 2009

- 9 - 11 am **Coffee and pastries** - Williams Center
- 9 - 3 pm **Registration** - Coffee, tickets, and information, Williams Center
- 9 - 10:30 am **Scholars Breakfast** - Invitation only. Steele Hall Fieldhouse.
- 9 -4 pm **Bookstore** - Special Family Weekend hours, University Commons
- 1-3 pm **Women's Soccer vs. Plattsburg**– Varsity Astro Turf Soccer & LAX Field
- 1-3 pm **Winery Tours** – Free. Sign up at the registration table. Limited seating.
- 2-3:30pm **Charlotte's Web**- Marvel Theatre. Tickets Required.
- 2-3 pm **Alpha Lambda Delta Induction** – Invitation only.
- 3-5pm **Choral Showcase Concert**- Juliet J. Rosch Recital Hall.
- 7-8:30pm **Charlotte's Web**- Marvel Theatre. Tickets Required.
- 7:30–9pm **Public Skate** - Steele Hall Ice Arena. Sign up at registration table.
- 8-10:30pm **French 18th Century Comedy** – Diers Recital Hall.
- 8-10 pm **College Symphony** - King Concert Hall. Tickets required.

Sunday, October 18, 2009

- 9 - 11 am **Travelers' Breakfast** – Cranston Marche
- 10 - 2 pm **Bookstore** - Special Family Weekend hours, University Commons.
- 2 -3:30pm **Charlotte's Web** –Marvel Theatre. Tickets required.
- 3-6pm **Band Showcase** – King Concert Hall. Tickets required.
- 7-9pm **Curricular Jazz**-Juliet J. Rosch Recital Hall. Tickets required.

Helpful Websites

The following websites will share detailed information about the events taking place on campus and in the community during Family Weekend.

- www.fredonia.edu/campuslife (General Family Weekend happenings)
- www.craigkarges.com (Mentalist, Craig Karges)
- www.tourchautauqua.com (Chautauqua County area events and lodging)
- www.festivalsfredonia.com (Village of Fredonia happenings)
- www.fredopera.org (Fredonia's Storytelling Festival)

Important Information

- Registration forms may be mailed or faxed to the Campus Life Office by October 5, 2009.
- The new SUNY Fredonia Store-Front service now available for purchasing tickets online. See Family Weekend Registration Form below this link.
- Student tickets must be reserved on the order form. All shows are reserved seating.
- No advanced mailing of tickets. Tickets may be picked up during registration times in the Williams Center.
- Show tickets cannot be guaranteed if ordered after the October 5th deadline date.
- All meals are served buffet style.
- Be sure to include your swimsuit when packing for the weekend. Open swim hours will be available in the Natatorium.
- Information about the local area, including wineries, shopping, restaurants, and other local events will be available at the registration table in the Williams Center.
- If you have further questions regarding the Family Weekend program, please contact the Campus Life Office at 716-673-3143.
- Scholars breakfast invitations and tickets are issued by the Fredonia College Foundation, call 716-673-3321 for more information

Hotel Accommodations

The number of rooms in the immediate area will be limited, therefore, reservations should be made as soon as possible to ensure your accommodation.

Fredonia/Dunkirk area

Best Western	1-800-528-1234	www.bestwestern.com
Days Inn	716-673-1351	www.daysinn.com
Dunkirk Motel	716-366-2200	
Comfort Inn	716-672-4450	www.comfortinn.com
Clarion Hotel	716-366-8350	www.clariondunkirk.com
South Shore Motor Lodge	716-366-2822	
The White Inn	716-672-2103	www.whiteinn.com

Jamestown (30 minute drive)

Comfort Inn	716-664-5920	www.comfortinn.com
Radisson Hotel	716-664-3400	www.radisson.com

Mayville (30 minute drive)

Snow Ridge Motel	716-753-2712	www.snowridgemotel.com
Webb's Year Round Resort	716-753-2161	www.webbsworld.com

Chautauqua (40 minute drive)

Spencer "Victorian" Hotel	716-357-3785	www.TheSpencer.com
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Hamburg (40 minute drive-all at Exit 57)

Comfort Inn	716-648-2922	www.comfortinn.com
Days Inn	716-649-8100	www.daysinn.com
Holiday Inn	716-649-0500	www.holidayinn.com
Red Roof Inn	716-648-7222	

Bed & Breakfast Accommodations

Fredonia

Brookside Manor	1-800-929-7599	www.bbonline.com/ny/brookside
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Silver Creek (20 minute drive)

Pinewoods Cottage

716-934-4173

www.crinopinewoodscottage.com

Cherry Creek (30 minute drive)

The Cherry Creek Inn

716-296-5105

www.bbonline.com/ny/cherrycreek

Mayville (30 minute drive)

The Village Inn

716-753-3583

www.bbonline.com/ny/villageinn/

Westfield (20 minute drive)

Candlelight Lodge

716-326-2830

Westfield House

1-877-299-7496

William Seward Inn

716-326-4151

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