

WPU Family Weekend Schedule · October 7-9, 2022

Brought to WPU Families by the Pacer Family Program

Friday, October 7

4:00-6:00 PM | Check In

Main Lawn (Rain Location: Main Lobby)
Come check in with the Pacer Family Program Team and kickstart your Family Weekend experience. Please note at least one representative from each family is required to check in order to participate in Family Weekend activities.

4:00-8:00 PM | Unity Fest

Main Lawn (Rain Location: Aux Gym and 2nd Belk)

Join ODEI for a block party in celebration of multiculturalism through local food vendors, music, performances, demonstrations, and activities.

Sponsored by the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

8:00-10:00 PM | Movie Night ft. Minions: The Rise of Gru

Bingham Lawn (Rain Location: Kenan Hall)
Join the Office of Student Involvement for a family-friendly Movie Night on Bingham Lawn! Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets, or towels and enjoy Minions: The Rise of Gru under the stars. We will have movie snacks available and all are welcome to attend!

Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement

8:00-10:00 PM | A Sweet Taste of Raleigh*

Main Patio (Rain Location: Main Parlor)
Join us for some sweet samples of Raleigh's best desserts and drinks, both alcoholic and non. (Participants must be 21 to consume alcoholic beverages.)

Advanced tickets are required for this event.
Sponsored by the Division of Enrollment Management and Marketing

Saturday, October 8

8:00- 9:00 AM | Check In

Main Lawn (Rain Location: Main Lobby)
Starting your weekend on Saturday? Check in for the weekend. This is only required for families who did not check in on Friday.

9:00- 10:00 AM | Coffee with the President

Collaboratory (2nd floor of Finch)
Join University President, Dr. Brian Ralph, and the Senior Leadership Team for breakfast and an update on the University.

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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Downtown Raleigh Tour

Finch Library
Check out #OurRaleigh and immerse yourself in the fascinating history of select sites just off campus. Dr. Katie Otis (History) and Dr. Chris Born (Immersive Learning/Religion) will lead the bus and walking tour while families engage in some hands-on learning. The tour will include a trip on a bus to various sites and some light walking (~ 1/2 mile). All stops are ADA accessible. The tour will go on rain or shine!
Sponsored by The Center for Immersive Learning and The Culture, History, and Politics Department

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Volunteering at Raleigh City Farm

Main Lawn
Raleigh City Farm is a nonprofit urban farm in Raleigh, NC. RCF volunteers get down and dirty, build community and learn about sustainable practices of regenerative agriculture. Volunteers will be led on a walk to the farm by a WPU staff member.

Sponsored by the Office of Residence Life and Housing



(Saturday, October 8 CONTINUED)

12:00- 2:00 PM | Lunch on the Lawn

Main Lawn

Come grab lunch on the Main Lawn with other Pacer Families. A family photo option will be provided to capture your Family Weekend memories.

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2:00- 3:00 PM | Speed Friending

2nd Belk

Like speed dating, but for making new friends! Join us for a fun time with games and refreshments and most importantly- new friends!

Sponsored by the Office of Residence Life and Housing

3:00- 5:00 PM | Men’s Soccer Game

WakeMed Soccer Park

Head out to cheer on our Men’s Soccer Team as they take on the Greensboro College Pride. Transportation will not be provided.

Sponsored by Pacer Athletics

3:00- 5:00 PM | Craft Corner

Aux Gym

Get crafty by visiting our different stations and take home a piece of your Family Weekend experience.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement

5:00- 7:30 PM | Dinner on your own

Have a night out in #OurRaleigh and check out our “Where to Eat” guide for local restaurants.

7:30- 8:30 PM | First Year Family Book Club Reception*

Collaboratory (2nd floor of Finch)

Connect with other First Year Family Book Club members in person. Snacks will be provided.

This event is reserved for First Year Family Book Club members only.

Sponsored by the Pacer Family Program

7:30- 8:30 PM | Legacy Reception*

Main Parlor

A Peace Legacy is a student whose family member graduated from William Peace University or Peace College. We invite all of our Legacy Families to join the Office of Advancement for a reception in Main Parlor to celebrate your decision to make Peace a family tradition. Don’t miss your opportunity to honor the tradition of being a Peace Legacy during our Inaugural WPU Family Weekend.

Sponsored by the Office of Advancement

7:30- 9:30 PM | Family Feud

Kenan Hall

Join the Student Government & Programming Association for a night of Family Feud games and fun! Sign up as a family or come as a free agent to be placed on a team!

Sponsored by the Student Government and Programming Association

Sunday, October 9

9:30- 10:00 AM | Chapel Service

Dinwiddie Chapel

Join University Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Harold Dorrell Briscoe, for a brief chapel service. All faiths are welcome.

Sponsored by the University Chaplain’s Office

10:00- 11:30 AM | Farewell Brunch

Belk Dining Hall

End the weekend with one last meal with your student and other Pacer Families.

11:00 AM- 12:30 PM | Softball Game

Softball Field

Cheer on our current Pacers as they battle it out with our Pacer alumni. During the game, our First Year Student Success Series (FYSS) Program will be recognizing our First Year Students. We encourage friends and family members of our First Year students to join us in celebrating the First Year class.

Sponsored by Pacer Athletics and the First Year Student Success Series

