Activities for the Parents of the Class of 2019
Harvard College
Tuesday, August 25, 2015

7:00AM – 6:00PM
MOVE-IN!
A chance to unpack and get organized. You’ll also have time to meet roommates, the Proctor, and the Peer Advising Fellows.

12:00 – 1:00PM
DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SOCIAL
The Memorial Room and porch of Memorial Church, Harvard Yard
Students of all races, ethnicities, religions, and nationalities are valued members of our Harvard community. The Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and Race Relations and the Harvard Chaplains cordially invite you to a welcome event where you will learn about the many ways Harvard strives to build a respectful, supportive learning environment.

12:00, 1:00PM, 2:00PM
HISTORICAL TOURS
Departing outside Annenberg Dining Hall, Memorial Hall

1:00 – 2:00PM
“THE GOOD LIFE” A General Education Discussion
Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall
The "good life" is a notoriously elusive concept and ideal. Yet, it is something that we hope freshmen will be able to lay a foundation for over the next four years. Professor Parimal G. Patil, Professor of Religion and Indian Philosophy, Chair, Department of South Asian Studies, who teaches regularly in Harvard College's Program in General Education, will lead a discussion of how academic work connects to life beyond the academy and enables students to better understand and achieve a good life.

1:00 – 3:00PM
PARENT LOUNGE AND RESOURCE FAIR
Annenberg Dining Hall, Memorial Hall
Take a break from moving and unpacking and learn about the programs, services, and resources that are available to first-year students. Staff members from various departments look forward to meeting you and talking with you about what you should know as a parent. Among the offices represented will be the Advising Programs Office, Undergraduate Education, Financial Aid Office, Harvard University Dining Services, Harvard University Health Services, and the Harvard University Police Department.

3:00 – 4:00PM
OFFICIAL WELCOME FOR FAMILIES OF THE CLASS OF 2019
Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall (overflow seating in the Science Center)
Dean of the College Rakesh Khurana, Dean of Freshmen Thomas Dingman, Dr. Barbara Lewis of Harvard University Health Services, and Chad Benoit '16 extend a warm welcome to the parents and families of the Class of 2019. Come learn more about Harvard and the first year in particular. Advice will be offered to parents about what to expect during this important time of transition for both students and families alike. At the end of the event, you will receive a special Harvard parent button, signifying a welcome to our community.

4:00 – 5:30PM
RECEPTION
Northwest Lab Building, 52 Oxford Street
Before you leave, come grab a snack with fellow freshman parents. Hosted by the Harvard Parents Committee

5:00 – 6:30PM
DINNER
Annenberg Dining Hall, Memorial Hall

6:30PM
FAMILY FAREWELLS

For information and resources provided especially for parents, please visit: www.college.harvard.edu/parents, or call 617-495-8663.

For information about Opening Days, including the student schedule, please visit: www.fdo.fas.harvard.edu

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