FAMILY WEEKEND -- 2011 Program

Friday, November 4

11:00am to 5:00pm

Summer Funding Fair

- Meet undergraduates who received college funding to participate in summer internships and faculty-mentored research during summer, 2011. Posters describing their experiences and research findings will be set up in the Campus Center from 11:00am to 3:00pm and students will be available to answer questions about their projects from noon to 2:00pm.

Campus Center Main Lounge

2:00pm to 5:00pm

- Registration in the Campus Center
  Stop by to pick up a program book, nametags, meal tickets for the weekend and more.

3:00pm to 4:30pm

- Campus Landscape Tour

  Join Grounds Director Ed Harman on a walking tour of Bryn Mawr’s historic and picturesque campus. Learn the history behind our many Collegiate Gothic Buildings, efforts underway to preserve and modernize them, and plans for future initiatives. At the same time, explore the collection of trees across the campus, including some state champion specimens, and enjoy the College’s many gardens.

  Meet at the Campus Center Plaza (rain or shine)

- Haverford College Campus Tour

  Experience the Bi-Co for yourself by hopping on the Blue Bus and visiting our neighbors at Haverford. The tour will be led by Haverford student tour guides who will meet the group at the Haverford campus bus stop.

  Departs from the Blue Bus Stop (at Pembroke Arch) at 3:00pm

4:30pm to 6:00pm

- Reception with President McAuliffe and the Faculty at Wyndham

6:00pm to 7:00pm
• **Dinner with your Daughter in Erdman or Haffner Dining Halls**  
Join your daughter for dinner in either Erdman or Haffner dining hall, compliments of Dining Services. Free to parents and family members; however tickets are required. If you have registered in advance, tickets will be in your registration packet. Otherwise, please ask for tickets at Registration in the Campus Center.

7:30pm to 9:00pm

• **Renaissance Choir Concerts**  
Listen to this group of students, faculty and alumnae as they perform sacred and secular music from the European Renaissance.

  *Thomas Great Hall*

• **The Tempest**  
Enjoy a classic production presented by our student thespians, the Shakespeare Performance Troupe.

  *Rhoads Dining Hall*

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**Saturday, November 5**

All students and families are invited to participate in today’s Athletics Alumnae Games! Please visit [http://www.brynmawr.edu/athletics/friends/games.htm](http://www.brynmawr.edu/athletics/friends/games.htm) for details and a complete schedule of the day’s activities.

9:00am to 11:30am

• **Registration and Coffee**  
Stop by to pick up a program book, nametags, meal tickets for the weekend and more.

  *Benham Lobby, Goodhart Theater*  
  *Registration continues in the Campus Center until 6:00pm*

10:00am to 10:15am

• **Welcome** by Jane D. McAuliffe, President, Michele Rasmussen, Dean of the Undergraduate College, and Alison Fox and Marc Reinganum, Chairs of the Parents’ Council

  *McPherson Auditorium, Goodhart Theater*

10:15am to 11:15am
• **Alumnae Perspectives: Mawrters in Business and Finance**
  It may surprise you to learn that small, liberal arts colleges like Bryn Mawr have a long history of graduating students in a variety of majors who go on to have highly successful business careers. In this panel discussion, four of our alumnae will talk about the significance of their liberal arts degree in their career trajectories in business and finance.

  *Laura Costanzo, ’10, Analyst, Cantor Fitzgerald*
  *Susan Jin Davis, ’86, Vice President—Strategic Partnerships, Communications and Data Services, Comcast Corporation*
  *Leslie Knots, ’00, Vice President, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney*
  *Yingzi Wang, ’08, Transmission Analyst, Exelon Corporation*

  *McPherson Auditorium, Goodhart Theater*

11:30am to 1:00pm

• **Lunch in Erdman Dining Hall**
  Free to parents and family members, however tickets are required. If you have registered in advance, tickets are in your registration packet. If you registered on-site, please ask for tickets at Registration in the Campus Center (Friday) and lobby of Goodhart Theatre (Saturday).

1:00pm to 3:30pm

• **Old City Philadelphia Tour**
  led by Elliott Shore, Chief Information Officer, Professor of History and Constance A. Jones Director of Libraries

  Professor Shore will be leading a walking tour of the main section of the original city of Philadelphia. Buildings on the tour include the Arch Street Meeting House, the Free Quaker Meeting House, the cemetery of Christ Church and the grave of Benjamin Franklin, the American Philosophical Society, the First and Second Banks of the United States and Carpenters Hall. On the way in to the city and out of the city, Professor Shore will point out other important buildings and discuss the general history of the Philadelphia area.

  *Depart from Pembroke Arch at 1:00pm. The space is limited to 25 participants and tickets are required prior to boarding the bus. (SOLD OUT)*

1:00pm to 4:00pm

• **Philadelphia Museum of Art Tour**
  led by Steven Levine, Professor of History of Art

  Professor Levine will lead a tour of the museum's French art collections, starting in the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th-century period rooms (viewing paintings by Poussin, Coypel,
Vigée-Lebrun, David, Ingres and Delacroix) and proceeding to the Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, and Modernist rooms to view works by Degas, Monet, Cézanne, Renoir, Cassatt, Van Gogh, Toulouse-Lautrec, Picasso, Matisse, Chagall, Duchamp and others.

*Depart from Pembroke Arch at 1:00pm. Space is limited to 15 participants (SOLD OUT).*

1:00pm to 2:00pm

**Faculty Talks**

**The Global Architecture of Oil**
The vast network of oil production, consumption, and administration has left its imprint on rural and urban landscapes around the world. At multiple sites, the large oil companies have created a global network of interests, investments, and influences that extend directly and indirectly to the built environment. In this lecture, I discuss and give examples of how oil towns and transportation structures, oil headquarters and retail spaces intervene in architectural and urban design, spurring architects and artists to develop visionary buildings and new urban forms.

by Carola Hein, Professor of Growth and Structure of Cities

*Thomas 224*

1:00pm to 2:00pm

**Student Life and Academics Discussions**

*Student life staff, faculty members and students will lead discussions in:*

- **Careers and the Liberal Arts**
  Hear from Career Development Office staff on the internship and employment opportunities available to Bryn Mawr students, the professional trajectories of Bryn Mawr graduates and how CDO programs and services help students strategically apply their liberal arts education in a variety of post-graduate pursuits.

  *Carpenter 21*

- **Domestic Study Away: An Alternative to Study Abroad**
  Meet seniors Nina Zipkin, Emily Bushway and Stephanie Trott who all spent part of their junior year studying at an institution or program in the United States. Learn more about the domestic study away option and how these programs can be an appealing option for students in a variety of fields.

  *Dalton 300*
• Preparing for Careers in the Health Professions
  Interested in knowing more about the prehealth track at Bryn Mawr? In this session, assistant dean Mary Beth Davis will present an overview of the prehealth experience at Bryn Mawr and how the college assists students interested in medical, veterinary and dental school.

  *Thomas 110*

  1:00pm to 2:00pm

• Architectural Tour with Students from the Growth and Structure of Cities Program
  Parents are invited to explore the campus with students from the program for Growth & Structure of Cities. The tour will highlight the most architecturally and historically significant buildings on campus and will also detail the evolution of spaces throughout our growth as a College.

  *Meet on Canaday Plaza (rain or shine)*

  1:00pm to 2:00pm

• Bryn Mawr Conversations--Class Dismissed?
  The Impact of Socioeconomic Class on American Life
  In 2011-12 the Bryn Mawr community is having a year-long conversation about the impact of socioeconomic class on campus and in American society. Be part of the discussion by joining faculty, staff and students as they screen an excerpt from the documentary film, “People Like Us” and talk about the Class of 2015’s summer reading, *Class Matters* (Macmillan, 2005). It is not necessary to have read this book to participate. For more info about it, please visit [http://www.nytimes.com/pages/national/class/](http://www.nytimes.com/pages/national/class/).

  *Carpenter 25*

  2:15pm to 3:15pm

Faculty Talks

• Shifting Sands and Paradigms: Bryn Mawr College's Archaeological Excavations in Arabia
  The archaeological excavation at Muweilah and Tell Abraq in the The United Arab Emirates have fundamentally altered our understanding of ancient human settlement in Arabia. Human manipulation of and adaptation to an environment which was just as arid as it is today resulted in several important revolutions in human ecology. In this lecture we focus on just two of these, the domestication of the dromedary camel and the development of sophisticated irrigation systems, as well as illustrating the
active role that Bryn Mawr students have played in these excavations as part of their archaeological field training.

by Peter Magee, Associate Professor of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology

_Carpenter 21_

**Dante's Hell**

One of the greatest works of literature of all times by any standard, Dante’s *Commedia* leads us through the torture-pits of Hell, up to the steep mountain of Purgatory, to the virtual, white-on-white zone of Paradise, and back to where we began: our own earthly lives. Dante’s journey is one of the imagination’s most powerful expressions of conversion that has ever been penned. I will reflect upon the journey of the soul to seek salvation and read some of the original poem aloud to hear its deep but common cadence, rhythm and design so we can feel into the poem’s soundings.

by Roberta Ricci, Associate Professor of Italian

_Thomas 224_

2:15pm to 3:15pm

**Student Life and Academics Discussions (various locations)**

_Student life staff, faculty members and students will lead discussions in:_

- **Curricular Innovations and Opportunities**
  
  The Class of 2015 is the first cohort of students who will graduate under a brand new set of college requirements; learn more about the new curriculum as well as other innovative academic options for students such as the exciting 360° program at this session led by dean of studies, Judy Balthazar.

  _Thomas 110_

- **Study Abroad and Global Opportunities**
  
  Interested in hearing about the ways in which Bryn Mawr students can explore the world? Come to this session for the latest information on study abroad opportunities for undergraduates and college support for students’ various global experiences.

  _Dalton 300_

- **Summer Research and Internships**
  
  Every year Bryn Mawr provides summer funding to support undergraduate internships and research in a variety of domestic and international locations. Hear from Isabelle Barker, director of student funding, and current students about the funding opportunities available to students who want to complement their academic studies with hands-on
The Healthy Mawrter
College is a time of major transition and change for students, which can be both exciting and challenging. Parents and family members are very important sources of support to their student during this time but may often feel unsure of how to best provide this help. This session highlights the support services available to Bryn Mawr students through the Health Center, Counseling Service and Dean’s Office and will also provide a forum for discussion on how parents and family members can be effective allies and resources for their students.

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Tea with the Deans
Drop by the Campus Center for light refreshments and informal conversation with your student’s dean.

Campus Center Main Lounge

Career Development Office Open House
Staff from the CDO will be available to answer questions about career programming and events and to show off their great space!

Campus Center 2nd Floor

8:30pm to 10:00pm

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Sunday November 6

10:30am to 12:00pm

- **Closing Brunch**
  Wyndham

Close out the weekend with your daughter by having a scrumptious brunch. Reservations are required; brunch is $20.50 per person. Please note that this is not part of your daughter's meal plan. If you plan to register on-site, please check with Registration to ensure that space is available. The brunch is continuous seating from 10:30am to 12:00pm.