

## **Bryn Mawr College Owls Fest 2023**

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Friday, October 27**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **Registration in the Campus Center**

Stop by the Information Desk to pick up your nametags, the program and other information for the weekend.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### **Academic Classes to Visit** (see complete list at Registration)

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### **Family Portraits in Cloisters**

Sign up to have your family portrait captured by a professional photographer. Dress up, dress down, just be yourselves. Once you have registered for the weekend, you may sign up via the link in your confirmation email.

11 a.m. to Noon

#### **Campus Tour: Architecture of the College**

Students from the Growth and Structure of Cities program will highlight the most architecturally and historically significant buildings on campus and will detail the evolution of spaces since the founding of the College.

Noon to 2 p.m.

#### **Lunch on your own** — see suggestions at Registration

12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

#### **Bryn Mawr and Beyond**

As the culminating event for the Career and Civic Engagement Center summer funding recipients, this networking session provides the opportunity for students to share their internship experiences with the Bryn Mawr community. Family members and alumnae/i are invited to talk one-on-one with the students to get their perspective on their summer internships. Discover the depth and breadth of internship opportunities.

2 to 3 p.m. (two concurrent sessions)

#### **Faculty Talks**

The faculty talks are modeled after the popular TED talks. In this session, you have an opportunity to hear from two of our faculty, presenting for 20 minutes each, with ample time for questions and answers.

2 to 3 p.m.

### **Wellness & Welcome: Resources for Equity and Belonging**

Join A.T. Ortíz, the Associate Dean of Equity, Inclusion and Community Life, and learn about the resource center on campus that focuses on anti-racism, wellness, welcome and belonging for all student, especially those who know the experience of marginalization first-hand.

3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

### **Global Learning at Bryn Mawr**

At Bryn Mawr, global learning extends through curricular, experiential, and community engagement. In this session, Tracy Weber, Director of Global Education and Alice Lesnick, Associate Dean for Global Engagement, will highlight signature opportunities, frameworks, and partnerships available.

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### **Alumnae/I DEIA Resource Group One Book Discussion - The Sum of Us, by Heather McGhee**

Join Associate Dean A.T. Ortíz of the Impact Center for an engaging conversation centered around Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism.

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### **Welcome and Reception with President Cassidy**

Mingle with the President, Dean Karlene Burrell-McRae, faculty, senior staff and members of the Dean's office.

5 to 7 p.m.

### **Dinner in the Dining Halls**

Join students for dinner in Erdman or New Dorm dining hall, compliments of Dining Services and Alumnae/I Relations and Development. The meal is free; however, tickets are required.

5:30 to 7 p.m.

### **Shabbat Dinner**

Join Rabbinic Intern Stephanie Breitsman for a Shabbat dinner in the Student Life and Wellness Building. Kosher food will be available. Space is limited, advance registration is required.

7 to 8:30 p.m.

### **The S'more, The Merrier**

Enjoy s'mores and fun with members of the athletic teams as we prepare for Saturday's competitions. Bring your pom-poms.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Art Club Mixer**

Join the Art Club for a hands-on sampling of the crafts taught during our Community Art Nights, which are held weekly in Arnecliffe Studio.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Shakespeare Performance Troupe**

Enjoy a revue of Shakespeare scenes acted and directed by SPT's members!

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**A Clown Cabaret: An Open Rehearsal**

Join the Bi-College Theater Program and members of the Performance Ensemble class as they rehearse this cabaret show, which they've created based on their semester long dive into clown and physical theater work under the guidance of visiting faculty member and director Emmanuelle Delpech.

8 to 9:15 p.m.

**Student Ensembles Concert at Haverford College**

Enjoy a concert on Friday night that showcases some of our bi college musical talent with The BiCollege Chamber Singers, Chamber Groups from the BiCollege Orchestra and Haverford College a Cappella Groups at Haverford College; part II will take place at Bryn Mawr Saturday night.

**Saturday, October 28**

8 a.m.

**Head of the Schuylkill Regatta**

Enjoy the legendary tradition of Philadelphia rowing and cheer on the Bryn Mawr Owls crew team as they compete in this storied regatta.

9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Registration and Coffee in the Campus Center**

Stop by to pick up your nametag and registration packet.

10 to 11 a.m.

**The First-Year Experience**

Join Associate Dean Mary Beth Horvath and New Student Programs Coordinator Missy MacPherson as they talk about experiences of and resources for the first-year students.

10 to 11 a.m.

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10 to 11 a.m.

**Destress by Designing Your Life**

The Career and Civic Engagement Center presents a panel of alumnae/i talking about how they designed their lives, including making pivots.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Family Portraits**

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10:00 a.m.

**Alumnae/i and Students Lacrosse Game**

Join alumnae/i Owls and current student athletes for a friendly competition. Alumnae/i should register to participate and spectators are welcome.

10:30 a.m.

**Round-Robin Tennis Tournament**

Join current students, faculty, staff and current alumnae/i in a friendly round-robin tournament. Alumnae/i should register to participate and spectators are welcome.

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**Continuity and Evolution: A Dialogue between President Kim Cassidy and Dean Karlene Burrell-McRae.**

12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

Join your student for lunch in Erdman dining hall. Free to parents, family members and alumnae/i; however, tickets are required. If you registered in advance, your tickets are in your registration packet. Otherwise, please ask for tickets at registration.

1 to 3:00 p.m

**Field Hockey vs McDaniels College, Applebee Field**

1 to 3:00 p.m

**GSSWSR Alumnae/i Reception and Gathering**

Join fellow GSSWSR alumnae/i for a lecture and reception. A free CEU credit will be offered, advance registration for credit is required.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m..

**Exploring Academically Beyond the First Year**

Exploring academic interests is optimal and an intentional experience at a liberal arts college. How does one navigate identifying their interests and creating the best roadmap? Selecting a

major is an important part of that academic journey. How and when do students consider a major? How do they navigate the third and fourth years? What is the process for choosing a major? Do they need a minor? Join upper class deans, faculty, and students as they engage in conversation about the academic journey after the first year of college.

1:30 to 2:30pm

**360 Program: Snapshots from the Field**

Interdisciplinary and interactive, 360° builds on Bryn Mawr's strong institutional history of learning experiences beyond the traditional classroom, placed within a rigorous academic framework. 360° participants hone their arguments and insights through writing and research, develop strategies for teamwork that push the limits of their talents and creativity, and work with professors and scholars to promote big-picture thinking. Students participate in a cluster of multiple courses in a single semester to focus on common problems, themes, and experiences for the purposes of research and scholarship. Join participants from this semester's 360° to learn more about their deep dives on these interdisciplinary topics and their experiences beyond the classroom.

Students and faculty from **Energy Afterlives** are examining the afterlives of coal, oil, and nuclear energy through the lenses of the arts, political science, and earth science, and will have just returned from field work in Southeast Alaska.

**Transplants** explores the ways plants and people shaped one another in the Old World and New Worlds across millennia. Students and faculty in this 3-course cluster (Biology, Comparative Literature, and French and Francophone Studies) are building field notes skills, exploring graphic narratives, and diving into shared universes by exploring how connections between worlds were established, refracted, and changed over the course of their histories.

**Nicaragua: Places and Names** (Geology, Linguistics) focuses on the rich geologic and linguistic history and present of Nicaragua to explore the ongoing interconnectedness between landscape and language. Ask students and faculty about their indigenous language study during their visits to significant geologic sites in Ometepe, Nicaragua.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**Campus Tour: Black at Bryn Mawr**

Student guides on this walking tour bring to light the previously hidden stories and experiences of African-American students, staff and faculty of the College.

1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**Paint Like Picasso!**

Join Student Engagement and New Student Programs staff to paint an owl or a lantern as a take-home souvenir. Stay as short or long as your artistic self desires!

2 to 3 p.m.

## **DESSERTAPALOOZA**

Taste an assortment of sweet treats from multiple food trucks as you enjoy the field hockey game.

2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

### **Tapestry BIPOC Tea**

Join fellow self-identifying BIPOC alumnae/i and current students who identify as part of the BIPOC Community for a celebration of culture and identity through tea and food. Connect with former Alliance of Multicultural Organizations (AMOs) and learn about some new ones newly incorporated into The Impact Center for Community, Equity, and Understanding and Inclusion (formerly the Pensby Center).

3 to 4 p.m.

### **Campus Tour: Traditions at Bryn Mawr**

Our Traditions Mistresses will show you the spaces and places on campus used for the major traditions of the College.

4 to 5:30 p.m.

### **Reception and Alumnae/i Awards Ceremony**

Celebrate the 2023-2024 Alumnae/i Award Winners as they are honored for their volunteer service and dedication to the College. The reception will feature appetizers and cocktails.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### **GOLDen Hour with the Senior Class**

Celebrate the end of GOLD Month with other Graduates of the Last Decade and current seniors with a hot chocolate and mulled cider mixer.

5:30 p.m.

### **Dinner on Your Own**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

### **Night Market**

Night Market is an opportunity for our multicultural student groups to share their culture. Sample some treats, enjoy the music, and play some carnival games!

8 to 9:15 p.m.

### **Student Ensembles Concert in Great Hall**

The Bryn Mawr and Haverford College Orchestra and the Bryn Mawr College a cappella groups present a special performance showcasing their fall repertoire.