Family, Friends, and Alumni Weekend 2010

Friday, October 15

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 A.M.   Campus Center Café & Grill 155 Open
[Campus Center – First Level]
Campus Center Café invites patrons to enjoy a freshly brewed cup of Peet’s Coffee or enjoy a Simply Divine bakery product while relaxing to soothing jazz music.
Grill 155 ensures high quality products, exceptional customer service, and QUICK service. They offer all the great tasting and popular grill menu items! Cheeseburgers, chicken tenders, and grilled chicken breast sandwiches are the base for their popular combo meals.

8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.   Attend Classes with your Student
Join your student for one of his or her regularly scheduled classes.

9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.   Donahue’s Bookstore Open
[Campus Center – First Level]
Visit Donahue’s Bookstore and browse around for sweatshirts, books, hats and other Lasell clothing and merchandise.

9:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.   Registration
[Campus Center – First Level]
Please stop by Registration to pick up the official Weekend schedule and tickets for the Charles River Boat Cruise or Boston Duck Tour, if you pre-registered for those excursions. Registration will also have a listing of local restaurants (and discount offerings); area attractions; and staff members will be available to answer any questions you might have.

10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.  Golf Outing (advance registration required)
[Sandy Burr Country Club in Wayland, MA]
Dust off your clubs for our Third Annual Golf Outing. Alumni, families, and friends are invited for a lively day of golf, prizes, and dinner. The cost is $120.00 per person – advance registration is required.

5:00 P.M.   Dinner on Your Own or at Valentine Dining Hall
[Valentine Dining Hall – Edwards Student Center]
Everyone is welcome to dine in Valentine Dining Hall. Valentine is our all-you-can-eat venue charging just $7.00 per person for dinner (open from 5:00 P.M. until 7:30 P.M.). Or, if you prefer, check out one of our many local restaurants in Newton, Wellesley or Waltham.

TBA   Fifth Annual Lasell Creative Showcase Reception
[Yamawaki Arts & Cultural Center]
The “Connected Learning” educational philosophy at Lasell extends to the faculty and staff in the practice of their various disciplines. Keeping in touch with major developments in their fields, doing original research, and engaging in activities which inform classroom strategies, are just some of the ways that contribute to creativity in teaching. Enjoy light refreshments.

7:00 P.M.   Movie sponsored by the Campus Activities Board: Toy Story 3
[Rosen Auditorium – Brennan Library]
Toy Story 3 welcomes Woody, Buzz, and the whole gang back to the big screen as Andy prepares to depart for college and his loyal toys find themselves in…daycare! These untamed tots with their sticky little fingers do not play nice, so it is all for one and one for all as plans for the Great Escape get underway.
There is no charge for this event.

8:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.  Mentalist Robert Channing
[de Witt Hall – Winslow Academic Center]
The audience will participate and experience the fascinating and mysterious wonders of the sixth sense. Pick a thought -- any thought. Robert will tell you what it is. Social security numbers, special dates or even the exact amount of money in someone’s pocket - it’s no challenge to him - but your mind will ache with curiosity and wonder. Special thoughts, specific people, and special events - if it is on your mind - Robert can reveal these innermost thoughts. Absolutely no audience confederates. No information is ever given to Robert before the performance. The names, numbers, and innermost thoughts that he reveals are those actually held in the minds of the audience -- all strangers to him. There is no charge for this event.

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Saturday, October 16

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[Campus Center – First Level]
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9:00 A.M.  Charles River Boat Cruise and Lunch (advance registration required)
[Transportation leaves from the Campus Center at 9:00 A.M.; cruise begins at 10:00 A.M., returning to campus at 1:30 P.M.]
Let the Charles River Boat Company show you Boston. Embark on a 60-minute tour on the Charles River and Boston Harbor. It begins at the mouth of the Charles River and continues to the wide-open Boston Harbor, one of the nation's most famous and busiest ports. The scenery is filled with tree-lined banks, sailboats, rowing shells and of course, the city skyline. The ride is uniquely informative and many find it enlightening and exceedingly relaxing. Immediately following the cruise, you will dine at the Cheesecake Factory in the Cambridgeside Galleria. The meal includes entrée, dessert and a non-alcoholic beverage. The cost is $40 per person – advance registration required.

9:00 A.M.  Alumni Women's Soccer Game
[Grellier Field]

9:30 A.M.  Alumni Cross Country and Family Fun Run
[Grellier Field]
A two and a four mile run will be available. Open to everyone?

9:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.  Making the Most of Lasell Opportunities: Fashion Students Share Their Experiences
[Yamawaki Arts & Cultural Center]
Hear Lasell fashion students sharing their experiences while interning in New York City, studying abroad in Europe, completing exciting honors components, and participating in Connected Learning activities. Take advantage of this time to ask questions and discover a path for you, as well, to enhance your Lasell experience outside of the classroom.

9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.  Continental Breakfast
[Valentine Dining Hall]
Everyone is welcome to dine in Valentine Dining Hall. Valentine is our all-you-can-eat venue charging just $2.75 per person for breakfast (Open from 9:30 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.).

9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.  Alumni Athlete Continental Breakfast
[Grellier Field]
Join fellow alumni and friends for continental breakfast while enjoying the alumni soccer and lacrosse games or participating in the cross country fun-run.

10:00 A.M.  Alumni Men's Soccer Game
[Grellier Field]

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  Donahue's Bookstore Open
[Campus Center – First Level]
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10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.  Creative Showcase on display in the Yamawaki Gallery  
[Yamawaki Arts & Cultural Center]  
Gallery exhibit of faculty and staff art, design and creative projects. Should there be a description with full sentences like the other events?

11:00 A.M.  Alumni Men's Lacrosse Game  
[Grellier Field]

11:00 A.M.  Boston Duck Tour and Lunch (advance registration required)  
[Transportation leaves from the Campus Center at 11:00 A.M.; tour begins at 12:00 P.M., returning to campus at 3:30 P.M.]  
The fun begins as soon as you board your “DUCK”, an authentic, renovated World War II amphibious landing vehicle. First, you’ll be greeted by one of the legendary tour ConDUCKtors, who’ll be narrating your tour. Then you’re off on a journey like you’ve never had before. You’ll cruise by all the places that make Boston the birthplace of freedom and a city of firsts, from the golden-domed State House to Bunker Hill and the TD Banknorth Garden, Boston Common and Copley Square to the Big Dig, Government Center to fashionable Newbury Street, Quincy Market to the Prudential Tower, and more. And, as the best of Boston unfolds before your eyes, your ConDUCKtor will be giving you lots of little known facts and interesting insights about our unique and wonderful city. And just when you think you’ve seen it all, there’s more. It’s time for “Splashdown” as your ConDUCKtor splashes your DUCK right into the Charles River for a breathtaking view of the Boston and Cambridge skylines, the kind of view you just won’t get anywhere else. Immediately following the tour you will dine at another Boston favorite, Fire + Ice, a unique restaurant that offers a vast variety of fresh cut meats and seafood, dozens of fresh vegetables, noodles, and pastas. The cost is $50 per person – advance registration required.

11:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  Campus B-B-Q  
[Wass Patio]  
While at Fall Fest (see description below), you can also enjoy a pay-as-you-go barbeque for only $8.50 per person (family and alumni – Lasell resident students will swipe their Torch Cards).

11:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  FALLFEST  
[Wass Patio]  
Come enjoy Fall Fest, a fair where you can make your own candy apples, get your photo give-away, and have a balloon animal made. Members from our student organizations will be offering face painting, pumpkin painting, and more!

12:00 P.M.  Women's Soccer vs. Albertus Magnus  
[Taylor Field]

1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.  “The Lasell Luxury Box”  
[Athletic Center Class Room]  
Please join President Michael B. Alexander; members of Lasell’s Senior Management Team; Athletic Director Kristy Walter; and alumni, friends, and families, above Taylor Field in the “VIP” Luxury Box inside the Athletic Center to watch Women’s and Men’s Soccer. Or, make the short stroll from the reception to watch Lasell Women’s Volleyball team compete! Refreshments will be served.

1:30 P.M.  Women's Volleyball vs. Emerson  
[Athletic Center]

2:30 P.M.  Men's Soccer vs. Albertus Magnus  
[Taylor Field]

3:00 P.M.  Alumni Men and Women’s Volleyball Game  
[Athletic Center]

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.  It’s a Reception for All International Students: Because They’re a Part of the Lasell College Family!  
[Glow Lounge – Winslow Academic Center]  
Please come join the Lasell international students who are away from home and their families while they study in the States. This is also a chance to celebrate autumn with members of our administration and staff and faculty, including: Michael B. Alexander, President of Lasell College; Lena Cappiello, Coordinator of International Services; Diane M. Austin, Vice President of Student Affairs; and Jim Ostrow, Vice President of Academic Affairs. We will be serving hors d’oeuvres.

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from around the world, hot apple cider, hot chocolate, and hot tea.

By invitation only.

4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.  
**Your Parent Campus Connection Reception**  
[TBA]  
Parents and family members are encouraged to join members of the faculty and staff for a tasty, and informative, reception.  
Come socialize with other parents, meet key members of the Lasell community, hear from parent volunteers on the Parents Connection Committee, and ask any questions that might still be lingering. Do not miss this fun and interesting gathering!

4:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
**Athlete Alumni Reception**  
[Campus Center]  
All Alumni Athletes are invited to a cocktail reception following the varsity games. Come re-connect with your teammates and coaches.  
By invitation only.

5:00 P.M.  
**Dinner on Your Own or at Valentine Dining Hall**  
[Valentine Dining Hall]  
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5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
**Alumni Reception**  
[Campus Center]  
All alumni and friends are invited to a cocktail reception at the conclusion of the day’s events. Come reconnect with fellow alumni while enjoying live entertainment.

7:00 P.M.  
**Movie sponsored by the Campus Activities Board: Toy Story 3**  
[Rosen Auditorium – Brennan Library]  
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7:30 P.M.  
**BINGO Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board**  
[de Witt Hall – Winslow Academic Center]  
Come play BINGO and leave a winner! BINGO is one of Lasell’s favorite student events! Join us for a special Family, Friends, and Alumni BINGO event. Doors open at 7:30 P.M., Games begin at 8:00 P.M.  
There is no charge for this event.
Sunday, October 17

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[Valentine Dining Hall]
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9:30 A.M.  Alumni Women's Lacrosse Game
[Grellier Field]

10:00 A.M.  Intrasquad Baseball Game
[Brandeis University]

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  Donahue's Bookstore Open
[Campus Center]
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10:30 A.M.  Alumni Field Hockey Game
[Grellier Field]

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  River Day 2010 Feast and Races –
[Lasell College Boat House – Transportation provided]
Join us for this annual event, where students, family, friends, and alumni load into old warrior canoes and race down the Charles River. You can join a team (of up to 6 people) or just watch as these teams compete for bragging rights. This year the fun will take place at the Lasell College Boat House, located on the Charles River, on Charles Street. Warm up afterwards with complimentary hot chowder and warm cider served adjacent to the Charles River. A Deli Tote, from Sodexo, may also be purchased for only $12.00 per person; a Kids Tote is available for children under 12 years of age for $5.00. The Tote includes: a sandwich (kids get Peanut butter & jelly; adults have a choice between turkey, roast beef, or vegetarian), potato chips, a homemade cookie, and a cold beverage. There is no cost to participate in the River Day races. It is a day you and your student will not want to miss! Shuttles will run from the Lasell campus beginning at 10:30 A.M. from the Campus Center and directions will be available at Registration. **Advanced registration is required for the deli totes.**