



# **FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND ALUMNI WEEKEND**

## **PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

**Friday, October 13, 2023**

**Saturday, October 14, 2023**

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**



## **WELCOME (BACK) TO LASELL!**

Family, Friends, and Alumni Weekend is an opportunity for our entire community to unite in celebration of one another and of Lasell. Whether this is your first time on campus or you're visiting after many years away, I know that you will feel at home throughout the weekend.

I will be at as many events as possible throughout the weekend and look forward to seeing new and returning faces alike. Please, do not hesitate to strike up conversation — I am eager to hear from as many community members as possible about their Lasell experience and their hopes for the future.

I hope that you depart on Sunday having made new connections and with an invigorated sense of pride in Lasell.

Here's to a terrific weekend —

**Eric M. Turner**

President, Lasell University

# DINING AND STORE HOURS

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## **Starbucks | Alexander STC**

*Coffee and grab-and-go snacks*

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## **1851 | Arnow Campus Center**

*Food outlet offering meal options from breakfast through late-night dinner*

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## **Valentine Dining Hall | Edwards Student Center**

*All-you-can-eat dining venue*

*Breakfast rate: \$6.25 per person*

*Brunch rate: \$10.38 per person*

*Dinner rate: \$13.48 per person*

Friday 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Dinner)

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Breakfast)  
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Dinner)

Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Brunch)  
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Dinner)

## **Campus Gear Shop | Alexander STC**

*Bookstore and University SWAG*

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

# GENERAL INFORMATION



## Inclement weather locations:

**Fall Fest:** Valentine Dining Hall

**Alumni and Family Beer Garden:** As scheduled

**Athletic Games:** Updates will be shared on [laserpride.com](http://laserpride.com)

**Parents Mix and Mingle:** Canceled

**River Day:** Canceled

*Please check social media for weather updates and impact on our planned activities.*



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## Parking Information:

**Friday:** Please park on campus in employee/commuter lots (yellow/green signage).

**Saturday/Sunday:** Please park at Riverside Office Center at 275 Grove Street.

Shuttles will be on a continuous loop between the parking location and three additional locations: Riverside MBTA, Lasell's Arnow Campus Center, and East/West Quad. Please do not park on campus on these days.

**Parking Hours** are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday, shuttles will also stop at the Stoller Boathouse for River Day from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Friday, October 13

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

| **Attend classes with your student**  
| **[Various locations]**

| Join your student for one of their regularly scheduled classes.

1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

| **Family Check-In**  
| **[Arnow Campus Center, 1st Level]**

| Pick up the official FFAW program and information for trips and events if you pre-registered for those activities. You will also receive information about local restaurants and area attractions.

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

| **Campus Activities Board BINGO**  
| **[de Witt Hall]**

| Come play BINGO and leave a winner! BINGO is one of Lasell's favorite student events! Join us for this special Family BINGO event. Doors open at 7:30 p.m; game begins at 8:00 p.m.

| *Event is free but registration is required as we have limited availability. Open to current students and their families only.*



# Saturday, October 14

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8:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Family Check-In**  
**[Arnow Campus Center, 1st Level]**

Pick up the official FFAW program and information for trips and events if you pre-registered for those activities. You will also receive information about local restaurants and area attractions.

**-- OFF-CAMPUS TRIPS --**  
*Pre-registration for these trips is required.*

8:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m.  
*Bus departs campus at 8:30 a.m. SHARP. Est. return time is 12:30 p.m.*

**Apple Picking**  
**[Bus leaves from Arnow Campus Center]**  
Enjoy autumn in New England. Venture into the orchards to pick apples with friends and family!  
**Please arrive early for the bus as we will depart no later than the indicated time.**

8:50 a.m - 11:30 a.m.  
*Bus departs campus at 8:50 a.m. SHARP. Est. return time is 11:30 a.m.*

**Fenway Park Tour**  
**[Bus leaves from Arnow Campus Center]**  
Explore the historic grounds of “America’s Most Beloved Ballpark.”  
**Please arrive early for the bus as we will depart no later than the indicated time.**

9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*Bus departs campus at 9:15 a.m. SHARP. Est. re- turn time is 12:30 p.m.*

**New England Aquarium Trip**  
**[Bus leaves from Arnow Campus Center]**  
The New England Aquarium exhibits include harbor and northern fur seals, California sea lions, African and southern rockhopper penguins, giant Pacific octopuses, weedy sea dragons, and thousands of saltwater and freshwater fishes.  
**Please arrive early for the bus as we will depart no later than the indicated time.**

10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m.	<b>Campus Tours</b> <b>[Irwin House, 5 Cheswick Road]</b> A member of Lasell's Blue Key Society will lead alumni on hour-long tours of campus. Explore our historic and modern residence halls and buildings, popular student gathering paces, and state-of-the-art classrooms. Tours begin and end at Irwin House and are free. <i>Advance registration is encouraged.</i>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Field Hockey: Lasell vs. Johnson &amp; Wales</b> <b>[Grellier Field]</b> Cheer on the Lasers!
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Fall Fest</b> <b>[Valentine Drive/Edwards Student Ctr. Lot]</b> Enjoy various activities such as caricatures, games, crafts, and more. While at Fall Fest, enjoy a lunch for only \$9.00 in advance. The lunch will be \$11.75 per person (family and alumni) on-site. Lasell students may swipe their Torch Cards. If we have inclement weather, Fall Fest will move into Valentine Dining Hall. <i>Advance registration is encouraged. The dining hall will be closed.</i>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Men's Soccer: Lasell vs. Norwich</b> <b>[Taylor Field]</b> Cheer on the Lasers!
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Alumni and Family Beer Garden</b> <b>[Donahue Plaza]</b> Join us to watch the men's and women's soccer games and enjoy a variety of seasonal beers, a DJ, yearbook display, yard games, and Lasell giveaways! Food is complimentary and drink tickets will be available. Cash and credit cards are accepted. This is a family-friendly event. Guests of all ages and leashed dogs are welcome.
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Bouncy House</b> <b>[Between Athletic Center and Brennan Library]</b> Sponsored by the Lasell University Alumni Association and Office of Alumni Engagement

# Saturday, October 14

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1:00 p.m.	<div><div>Studio1851 Pop-Up Store</div><div>[Donahue Plaza, Alumni Tent]</div><div>Stop by the Studio1851 pop-up store, a student-run retail venture, to shop for exclusive Lasell apparel and visit with Professor Kristin Kinsky '93.</div></div>
2:00 p.m.	<div><div>Women's Volleyball: Lasell vs. Westfield State</div><div>[Athletic Center]</div><div>Cheer on the Lasers!</div></div>
3:00 p.m.	<div><div>Alumni Field Hockey Game</div><div>[Grellier Field]</div><div><i>Advance registration is recommended to play.</i></div></div>
3:00 p.m.	<div><div>Women's Soccer: Lasell vs. Rivier (Senior Day)</div><div>[Taylor Field]</div><div>Cheer on the Lasers!</div></div>
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<div><div>"Mix and Mingle" with the Parents Council</div><div>[Valentine Dining Hall Terrace]</div><div>This is a wonderful opportunity to make connections! Join Parents Council members and meet with other Lasell parents and guardians while enjoying some hors d'oeuvres. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be served as well (first alcoholic beverage is free; additional alcoholic beverages are \$5 each *CASH ONLY*). <i>Advance registration is required. Please note that this event is 21+.</i></div></div>
5:00 p.m.	<div><div>Alumni Baseball Game</div><div>[Brandeis University]</div><div><i>Advance registration is recommended to play.</i></div></div>
5:30 p.m.	<div><div>Athletics Team Room Dedication</div><div>[Athletic Center]</div><div>Join President Eric M. Turner and the athletic department to dedicate the new men's and women's team rooms, made possible by generous gifts from former alumni athletes.</div></div>



7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Young Alumni Pub Night**  
**[Tavern in the Square, Allston]**

Calling all alumni! Meet up with classmates and old friends at Tavern in the Square at 161 Brighton Avenue in Allston. Alumni, guests, parents, and friends are welcome! Snacks will be provided; registration is not required.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Classes of 2002 and 2003 20th Reunion**  
**[Dunne House, 74 Grove Street]**

We welcome the Classes of 2002 and 2003 back to campus for a night to reminisce, reconnect, and celebrate together! *Open to 2002 and 2003 Lasell Alumni and their guests; advance registration is required.*

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Saturday Night Entertainment: Bamboo Bar**  
**[Arnow Campus Center]**

Join us for a family-friendly Bamboo Bar! Pot your own bamboo and enjoy a delicious beverage. Space and quantity are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.



# Sunday, October 15

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10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

## River Day: A 141-Year-Old Tradition

[Stoller Boat House - Transportation provided]

**-- SHUTTLES WILL RUN FROM ARNOW CAMPUS CENTER TO THE STOLLER BOAT HOUSE FROM 10:30 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M. --**

Lasell's River Day is one of the University's most beloved traditions. Join us for this annual event during which students, family, friends, and alumni load into antique canoes and race down the Charles River. You can join a team (of up to six people) or just watch and cheer teams on as they compete for bragging rights. The fun will take place at Lasell's Stoller Boat House, located on the Charles River. It is a day you will not want to miss! There is no parking available on site, but shuttles will run throughout the event and a half hour before and after. A variety of food options and beverages will be available at 11:00 a.m. and lunch starting at 12:00 p.m. Parents Council will be on-site. *This event is free but advance registration is encouraged.*



Alumni are invited to join the Lasell University Alumni Association and Lasell University Advancement at Mighty Squirrel Brewing in Waltham:

November 16, 6pm-9pm

Featuring snacks, prizes, and good friends!

Tickets: \$5

All ticket sales support the LUAA Scholarship Fund

**REGISTER NOW:**  
**LASELLALUMNI.ORG/SQUIRREL**



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