



# Family, Friends, and Alumni Weekend 2022

## ***Welcome!***

Every year the entire Lasell community looks forward to Family, Friends, and Alumni Weekend. It's a time for alumni, students, families, employees, neighbors, and other members of our community to come together and celebrate the spirit of Lasell University.

There are a variety of events for you to take advantage of this weekend: travel into Boston to tour Fenway Park, enjoy games and activities at Fall Fest, leave BINGO a winner, and much more. Don't forget, your Family, Friends and Alumni Weekend experience isn't complete without attending the River Day Races on Sunday at the Stoller Boathouse. You and your team can pile into one of Lasell's antique war canoes to race down the Charles, or cheer on the other participants in the competition.

I want to officially welcome you to Family, Friends, and Alumni Weekend. Explore the beauty of Lasell University, connect with old friends and new, and most of all, have a great time.

Michael B. Alexander  
*President, Lasell University*

## **Friday, October 14, 2022**

- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Starbucks open  
[Science and Technology Center]
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 1851 open  
[Arnow Campus Center]
- 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.
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Donahue's Bookstore open  
[Science & Technology Center]  
Browse for sweatshirts, books, hats, and other Lasell merchandise.
- 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Family Check-In  
[Arnow Campus Center – 1st Level]  
Pick up the official Family, Friends, and Alumni weekend program and information for trips and events if you pre-registered for those activities. You will also be provided information about local restaurants and area attractions.
- 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Valentine Dining Hall OR Dinner on Your Own  
[Edwards Student Center]  
All are welcome to dine in Valentine Dining Hall. Valentine is our all-you-can-eat venue charging just \$11.75 per person for dinner.



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- 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., games begin at 8:00 p.m. *Event is free but advance registration is required as there is limited availability. Open to current students and their families only.*

## Saturday, October 15, 2022

- 8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Family Check-In  
[Arnow Campus Center – 1st Level]  
Pick up the official Family, Friends, and Alumni weekend program and information for trips and events if you pre-registered for those activities. You will also be provided information about local restaurants and area attractions.
- 8:30 a.m. Fun Run  
[East/West Hall Quad]  
Join the Cross Country Teams, Alumni and Families for a fun 5k around campus.  
*(Advance registration including \$10 fee is required)*
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Breakfast  
[Valentine Dining Hall]  
Join us for breakfast, which is just \$6.25/person.
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Boat Cruise  
*Bus departs campus at 8:30 a.m.* [Bus leaves from Arnow Campus Center]  
*SHARP. Est. return time is 11:45 a.m.* Take a guided cruise and enjoy amazing views of Boston's skyline. A continental breakfast is included. Please arrive early for the bus as we will depart no later than the indicated time.
- 8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Fenway Park Tour  
*Bus departs campus at 8:45 a.m.* [Bus leaves from Arnow Campus Center]  
*SHARP. Est. return time is 11:30 a.m.* 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. Apple Picking  
*Bus departs campus at 9:15 a.m.* [Bus leaves from Arnow Campus Center]  
*SHARP. Est. return time is 12:30 p.m.* 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.
- 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. Campus Tours  
[Irwin House, 5 Cheswick Road]  
A member of the Blue Key Society will lead alumni on hour-long tours of campus that begin at 9, 10, and 11 a.m. Explore our historic and modern residence halls and buildings, popular student gathering spaces, and state-of-the-art classrooms. Tours begin and end at Irwin House. Tours are free.  
*(Advance registration is encouraged)*
- 10:00 a.m. Alumni Baseball Game  
[Brandeis University]  
*(Advance registration is encouraged to play)*
- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Donahue's Bookstore Open  
[Science & Technology Center]  
Browse for sweatshirts, books, hats, and other Lasell merchandise.



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- 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Alumni Athlete Brunch  
[Rockwell Hall/Grellier Field]  
Join fellow alumni athletes for brunch to reconnect with your teammates. Must be a member of this group to attend.  
*(Advance registration is required)*
- 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Fall Fest  
[Valentine Drive/Edwards Student Center Parking Lot]  
Come join us at the Fall Fest, where you can enjoy various activities such as games, crafts, and more. While at Fall Fest, enjoy a to-go lunch from the Valentine Dining Hall for only \$11 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 the Valentine Dining Hall.  
*(Advance registration is encouraged)*
- 12:00 p.m. Field Hockey: Simmons vs. Lasell  
[Grellier Field]
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Soccer vs St. Joe's ME  
[Taylor Field]
- 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Alumni & Family Pumpkin Painting & Selfie Station  
[Donahue Plaza, Alumni Tent]  
Come paint a pumpkin and take pictures at our selfie station. The event is open to participants of all ages. Don't worry, there will be plenty of Lasell-themed stencils and props for a selfie with the finished product.
- 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Alumni and Family Beer Garden  
[Donahue Plaza]  
Join us to watch the women's soccer game 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.
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Studio1851 Pop-Up Store  
[Donahue Plaza, Alumni Tent]  
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
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00pm "Mix and Mingle" with the Parents Council  
[Terrace Outside Valentine Dining Hall]  
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 – \$5 each CASH-ONLY). *Advance registration is required.*
- 3:00 p.m. Women's Soccer: Simmons vs. Lasell  
[Taylor Field]
- 3:00 p.m. Men's Lacrosse Alumni Game  
[Grellier Field]  
*(Advance registration is recommended to play)*
- 4:00 p.m. Women's Volleyball Alumni Games  
[Athletic Center]  
*(Advance registration is recommended to play)*



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- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Resident Assistant Reunion sponsored by the Lasell Alumni Association  
[Student Affairs Conference Room, Edwards Student Center]
- 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Valentine Dining Hall or Dinner on Your Own  
[Valentine Dining Hall]  
Dinner at Valentine is just \$11.75 per person.
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Volleyball Alumni Games  
[Athletic Center]  
*(Advance registration is recommended to play)*
- 5:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Ghosts & Gravestones Tour  
[Bus leaves from Arnow Campus Center]  
*Bus departs campus at 5:15 p.m.*  
*SHARP. Est. return time is 8:00 p.m.*  
Discover some of the city's spookiest sites aboard a trolley which roams the haunted streets and burial grounds of Boston. Please arrive early for the bus as we will depart no later than the indicated time.
- 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Friday Night Entertainment/Comedy Magic Show  
[de Witt Hall – Winslow Academic Center]  
Comedy magician Trent James delivers a high-energy performance combining mind-boggling magic with delightful humor.  
*(Advance registration is encouraged)*
- 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Young Alumni Pub Night  
[Franco's on Moody Street, Waltham, MA]  
Calling all alumni! Meetup with past classmates and old friends at Franco's on Moody Street in Waltham. Complimentary pizza and a cash bar will be provided.

## Sunday, October 16, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Brunch  
[Valentine Dining Hall]  
Join us for an all-you-can-eat Sunday Brunch for just \$9.05/person.
- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Donahue's Bookstore Open  
[Science & Technology Center]  
Browse around for sweatshirts, books, hats, and other Lasell clothing and merchandise.
- 10:30 a.m. Men's Lacrosse Golf Outing  
[Sandy Burr Country Club – Wayland, MA]  
*(Advance registration is recommended to play)*
- 11:00 a.m. Field Hockey Alumni Game  
[Grellier Field]  
*(Advance registration is recommended to play)*
- 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Shuttles Running  
[Stoller Boat House/Arnow Campus Center]



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- 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. River Day Races 2022  
[Lasell U Boat House -- Transportation provided]  
Lasell's River Day is one of the University's most beloved traditions, taking place for well over 100 years. Join us for this annual event, where students, family, friends, and alumni load into antique Warrior Canoes and race down the Charles River. You can join a team (of up to six people) or just watch as these teams 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! Shuttles will run from the Arnow Campus Center beginning at 10:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. There is no parking available on site. Variety of food options and beverages available at 11:00 A.M. and lunch foods starting at 12:00 P.M. Parents Council will be on-site. *This event is free but advance registration is encouraged.*
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Family Photos with Boomer!  
Want a photo to remember your time at FFAW? Grab your family (Lasell families count too!) and have your photo taken with our mascot, Boomer, during River Day.
- 12:00 p.m. Women's Lacrosse Alumni Game  
[Grellier Field]  
*(Advance registration is recommended to play)*
- 2:00 p.m. Women's Rugby Match  
[Grellier Field]
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Hopscotch - a Poetic Performance and an Exhibition Opening  
[Wedeman Gallery, Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center, 47 Myrtle Ave]  
This event will feature poetic performances, artist talk and an art exhibition reception, hosted in Lasell University's Wedeman Gallery.
- 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner  
[Valentine Dining Hall]  
Dinner is just \$11.75 per person in Valentine.



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### COVID-19 Guidelines:

Lasell is a mask-optional campus except for the Office of Health Services and the Counseling Center, where masks are currently mandated by Massachusetts law. Lasell strongly supports those who choose to wear a mask. We ask that all visitors to the Lasell campus wear a mask indoors if they are not fully vaccinated.

Lasell University police officers have basic medical training. Please call 617-243-2279 for assistance.

In the event of inclement weather, please note the following schedule changes:

Fall Fest: Valentine Dining Hall

Alumni and Family Beer Garden: As scheduled

Athletic Games: Updates will be shared on laserpride.com

River Day: Canceled

### Contact Information:

Office of Student Activities and Orientation  
studentactivities@lasell.edu or 617-243-2475

Office of Alumni Relations  
twilliams@lasell.edu or 617-243-2139

Athletics Department  
kwalter@lasell.edu or 617-243-2147

Office of Parent Engagement  
adonegan@lasell.edu

### Parking Information:

**Friday and Saturday:** Parking will be open from 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the Riverside Office Center at **275 Grove Street**. Shuttles will be on a continuous loop between the parking location and the Arnow Campus Center. Campus is a 12-minute walk from the parking location.

**Sunday:** Parking will be open from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Riverside Office Center at **275 Grove Street**. Shuttles will be on a loop throughout the day between the parking location, Arnow Campus Center, and the Stoller Boathouse for River Day.

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