



Family & Friends Weekend 2018

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE | OCTOBER 19-21

welcome to
Family & Friends 2018!

This weekend is an opportunity to immerse yourself in Hampshire's vibrant campus life. I hope you'll enjoy the presentations and performances that showcase our extraordinary students, alumni, and faculty; celebrate fall at the Farm Festival; and connect with other members of this wonderful community.

Enjoy the festivities! And as always, please keep in touch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa Mills-Dick". The script is cursive and fluid.

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Ongoing Activities

Registration

Friday, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.: R.W. Kern Center lobby

Please check in and pick up a name tag, snacks, and a program. The name tag will enable you to attend activities and events, so do keep it visible at all times.

The HampStore

Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; closed Sunday:

Harold F. Johnson Library, ground floor

The HampStore is your source for all officially licensed College apparel as well as a selection of food, drinks, and supplies.

R.W. Kern Center Kafé

Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.; closed Sunday

Stop by and pick up one of the café's delicious, made-from-scratch blondies, breakfast pastries, soft pretzels, or cookies. Thirsty? There's an espresso, a latte, or a daily-drip brew (hot or cold) just for you!

MultiSport Center Weight Room

Friday, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1–6 p.m.

Note: You must present your name tag in order to use the weight room.

Faculty Exhibition: *Wayfinding*, by Bill Brayton, professor of art, and Naomi Darling, Five College assistant professor of sustainable design

R.W. Kern Center Gallery

Bill Brayton's large wall sculptures, made from locally sourced, steam-bent white oak and a lightweight hybrid concrete of his own devising, are a form of architectural drawing in space. Curves, lines, shapes, and joints cast shadows, conjure forms, and imply motion through their interaction with the gallery's shifting light. Inspired in part by Polynesian nautical stick charts, early navigational aids that mapped ocean swells, the sculptures in the gallery take their titles from wind names drawn from a range of cultures. In dialogue with these large sculptures are Naomi Darling's small, multi-plate etchings in which the artist layers historical maps and geological surveys of the Connecticut River Valley and Long Island Sound, with markers of her own movement and memory in and through each region. Both artists' work allude to forms of geographic navigation and how we orient ourselves in space through personal, historical, and cultural systems of knowledge and meaning.

***The Museum of the Old Colony: An Installation* by Pablo Delano**

Friday, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.: Harold F. Johnson Library, Hampshire College Art Gallery

In *The Museum of the Old Colony*, Hartford-based Puerto Rican artist Pablo Delano presents a striking visual depiction of the origins of the colonial relationship between the United States and Puerto Rico and explores themes of race, representation, language, politics, and power. Delano employs enlarged and carefully sequenced

reproductions of original historical photographs, invoking the imperial logic of traditional historical and anthropological museums built to celebrate the so-called achievements of empire and the superiority of the “white race.” It operates within a contemporary art tradition of post-1990s institutional critique (such as Fred Wilson’s *Mining the Museum*), made especially resonant since Hurricane Maria, which rendered the fault lines of US–Puerto Rico relations more widely visible. In many ways, the installation is also a personal meditation on the past and present situation of the place in which Delano was born and raised.

Spanning a century of images, this wry, sometimes shocking, and often deeply painful “museum” draws attention to the role of photographers, journalists, writers, historians, and other “experts” in constructing (racialized, often primitivist) narratives of Puerto Rico and Puerto Ricans, and naturalizing the socioeconomic and military exploitation of the island by the United States under the guise of the “many benefits of citizenship.” The exhibition provides a framework — and many provocative prompts — for discussion, learning, reflection, and advocacy.

Hampshire Theatre Performance: *Weeping for Life, or What Your Family Never Told You*

Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m.: Emily Dickinson Hall, studio
Thomas is like any other ordinary young teenager on the brink of adolescence — he’s figuring out who he is and what that even means. Growing up can be hard, but it’s even more difficult with a family like his. When lies that have always been truth become blurred, the characters find what the real truth is within themselves. *Weeping for Life* is an exploration of identity through repressed memory, and how the narratives of our lives can still be rewritten. *Admission is free, donations welcome.*

Friday, October 19

Financial Aid Office

9 a.m.–4 p.m.: R.W. Kern Center

Meet CASA: Center for Academic Support and Advising

The Lemelson Building

An appointment must be made in advance — no drop-ins. To set up an appointment, call 413.559.5498 or e-mail advising@hampshire.edu.

Meet OARS: Office of Accessibility Resources and Services

The Lemelson Building

Families and friends are welcome to schedule an appointment; call 413.559.5498 or e-mail OARS@hampshire.edu.

Open Classes

9 a.m.–6 p.m.

Families and friends are invited to observe classes — pick up a schedule at the registration desk or view it online, at www.hampshire.edu/alumni/open-classes.

Lunch

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: *Dining Commons*

Door price: \$8.50

Remembering Lynn Miller, Professor Emeritus of Biology

Noon-1 p.m.: *Cole Science Center, daylily garden*

Join the School of Natural Science for an informal gathering and luncheon to share remembrances of Lynn Miller, one of the founding faculty of the College and a much beloved curmudgeon. The garden is on the south side of the Cole Science Center; there will be lunch, a commemorative beer, and some storytelling. All are welcome.

The Center for Design Open House

1-4 p.m.: *Center for Design*

This facility, available to all students, contains a fabrication shop equipped for working with metals, plastics, glass, and other materials. It also houses an electronics lab, a lab for computer-aided drafting and modeling, and sewing equipment for soft-goods fabrication.

Tour of the R.W. Kern Center

3 p.m.: *R.W. Kern Center, lobby*

Constructed to the rigorous standards of the Living Building Challenge, the R.W. Kern Center is a statement of Hampshire values. Discover how its net-zero, self-contained systems work and learn about the process of sourcing sustainable, local materials on a tour provided by Sara Draper, director of the R.W. Kern Educational Program & Outreach.

Cooking for Shabbat

4 p.m.: *Merrill, kosher kitchen*

Prep a farm-to-table Shabbat meal with student chefs. Join us in our tiny kitchen as we prepare a scrumptious dinner. Drop in anytime between 4 and 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

A Joyful and Musical Shabbat, Followed by Dinner

5:30 p.m.: *Merrill, living room*

Join us for a Jewish students-led musical and contemplative Shabbat service. Then, at 6:15 p.m., enjoy a delicious homemade Hampshire Farm-to-table Shabbat dinner. Drop in anytime. No need to be Jewish to love Shabbat. All are welcome.

President's Reception

5-6:30 p.m.: *R.W. Kern Center, lobby*

Meet Miriam "Mim" Nelson, Hampshire's seventh President.

Dinner

5-8 p.m.: *Dining Commons*

Door price: \$10

Hampshire Dance Performance: *Design & Chance II*

8 p.m.: Main Dance Studio

Have you ever been curious about how a dance piece is constructed? Here's your chance to learn! Join us as witnesses and participants in this choreographic process, during which Hampshire students, alums, faculty, and you will craft a dance in the moment. Equipped with an inventory of disparate movement material and ideas, artists will invite you, the audience, to support final design decisions through a series of votes. The evening will culminate in a performance of the work you helped choreograph.

Suggested donation: \$5

Saturday, October 20

Parents Fund Breakfast

9-10 a.m.: Red Barn

Join other parents and members of the College's leadership team to talk about what we're doing to ensure that your student's experience is distinctive and meaningful, and how your gifts to the Parents Fund support all that. Hear remarks from President Nelson, Parents Fund volunteer Don Brezinski P17, and Gloria Lopez, vice president for student affairs and dean of students.

A Div III Roundtable by Childhood, Youth, and Learning Program Students

10:15-11:30 a.m.: Franklin Patterson Hall, faculty lounge

Hampshire's cross-School program in Critical Studies of Childhood, Youth, and Learning (CYL) is celebrating its 15th anniversary during the 2018-19 academic year. Please join some of our current CYL DIV III students as they talk about their projects, the impact working with children and young people has had on the development of their studies, and their perspectives on childhood and learning. Students will also discuss how their DIV III projects connect to their full Hampshire experience and the ways in which their studies have been supported by the CYL program.

Study Abroad, Career Preparation, and Internships

10:30-11:45 a.m.: Franklin Patterson Hall, West Lecture Hall

Katie Irwin, director of the Global Education Office (GEO); Carin Rank, director of the Career Options Resource Center (CORC); and students will talk about study abroad, preparing for work, and the many internship possibilities.

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Brunch

11 a.m.–2 p.m., Dining Commons

Door price: \$8.50

Cross-Country Yankee Conference Invitational

First race to begin at 11 a.m.

Second race to begin at noon

Legacy Families Photo

Noon: R.W. Kern Center, room 202

Hampshire alum parents, students, and their families can enjoy refreshments and participate in a legacy photo. Then have lunch on us!

Fall Farm Festival

Noon–4 p.m.: Farm Center

Celebrate fall with a festival of food, games, and activities at the Hampshire College Farm. Enjoy a farmer's market, apple cider (and apple cider doughnuts), fresh popcorn, pumpkin painting, face painting, lawn games, and live music from talented Hampshire staff and alumni bands. Come down for lunch and enjoy delicious local food available for purchase from Laughing Tomato Mobile Wood-Fired Pizza and alum-owned Beets & Barley Catering. Hampshire Farm products such as honey, maple syrup, and popcorn will be available for purchase.

Nature Walk with Natural Science Faculty and Students

1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.: Meet at the Cole Science Center, main entrance (closest to the flagpole)

Brian Schultz, associate professor of entomology and ecology, and Rayane Moreira, associate professor of organic chemistry, will be your guides.

What I Did Last Summer: Presentations by CBD Grantees, Past and Present

3–4:30 p.m.: R.W. Kern Center, Taylor Room

Enjoy presentations by students and Hampshire alums who received funding from the Culture, Brain, and Development program (CBD) to complete research projects or internships. Current students will talk about the impact their CBD grants have had on the way they think about their studies; alums will share how CBD influenced their path through and after Hampshire. Audience questions are strongly encouraged!

Fifteen & Forward Birthday Party: Drinks, Nibbles, and Special Guests

4:30–5:30 p.m.: R.W. Kern Center atrium

Enjoy good food and toast CBD's 15th! Join CBD founders Barbara Yngvesson P92, Neil Stillings, and Hampshire College President Miriam Nelson as they help CBD celebrate 15 years at Hampshire and look toward the next chapter of supporting rigorous, innovative, interdisciplinary research and teaching. All are welcome.

2018 Alumni Reel Premiere

4 p.m.: Jerome Liebling Center, Bill Brand Screening Room

Watch this compilation of short clips from recent works by alums in the film and video industries.

Hampshire College Chorus: Performance

5 p.m.: Franklin Patterson Hall, Main Lecture Hall

The chorus will present a varied and eclectic program of both old and new music from around the globe.

Dinner

5–8 p.m.: Dining Commons

Door price: \$10

Sunday, October 21

Brunch

11 a.m.–2 p.m., Dining Commons

Door price: \$8.50

James Baldwin Scholars & Friends Brunch

11 a.m.–1 p.m.: Red Barn

RSVP required for this event.

The annual James Baldwin Scholars & Friends Brunch is a celebration of James Baldwin Scholars taking root and flourishing at Hampshire. The event combines touching stories, artistic displays, and lots of fun. Steven-Emmanuel Martinez '07F will talk about his journey as a James Baldwin Scholar — at Hampshire and beyond. Enjoy the beautiful fall campus as we reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

SAVE THE DATE

50th Anniversary All-Class Reunion Weekend

JUNE 4–7, 2020

We're planning a yearlong celebration for the College's 50th anniversary, so we'll be skipping Div IV in 2019 — just this once — to gear up for the festivities in 2020.