

# Family, Alumni & Friends Weekend

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# Welcome to Family, Alumni & Friends 2012!

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Family, Alumni & Friends Weekend is packed with presentations, performances, activities, celebrations, and other events that showcase the amazing work of current students, professors, alums, and special guests.

We hope you enjoy the weekend. As always, please let us know your thoughts.

Sincerely,



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## Ongoing Activities

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### **Registration**

*Friday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Franklin Patterson Hall, Lobby*

All visitors are asked to check in and pick up nametags and a program. The nametag will enable you to attend activities and events, so please keep it visible at all times.

### **Family Lounge**

*9 a.m.–8 p.m., Franklin Patterson Hall, Faculty Staff Lounge (2nd floor)*

Take a break, relax, and check e-mail.

### **Anon(ymous) by Naomi Iizuka**

*Emily Dickinson Hall, Studio Theatre*

When Anon, a war refugee, washes up on the shores of contemporary America, he discovers that he cannot remember his past. Anon begins his journey to locate his home and his mother, and in doing so is faced with the struggle to find his identity. This tumultuous and lyrical odyssey explores cultural displacement, immigration, exile, war, love, community, and memory. Call the box office at 413.559.5351 for ticket availability.

### **Faculty Art Exhibition**

*Friday 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.*

*Johnson Library Center, Gallery*

View works by Professors Joan Braderman, Nat Cohen, Andrea Dezso, Jacqueline Hayden, Billie Mandle, Gary Orlinsky, Sara Rafferty, Abraham Ravett, John Slepian, and **Kane Stewart 85F.**

### **Open Swim at Robert Crown Center Pool**

*Friday: noon–1 p.m., 4–5:30 p.m., and 8:30–9:30 p.m.*

*Saturday and Sunday: 4–5:30 p.m. and 8:30–9:30 p.m.*

You must present your nametag in order to use the pool.

### **Multi-Sport Center Weight Room**

*Friday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.*

*Saturday: noon–6 p.m.*

*Sunday: noon–6 p.m.*

You must present your nametag in order to use the weight room.

## **Friday, October 12**

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### **Financial Aid Office**

*8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Blair Hall*

### **Meet the House Directors** *(by appointment only)*

Nicholas Capell, Prescott House director

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### **Open Classes**

*9 a.m.–6 p.m.*

Families and friends are welcome to observe classes. Pick up a schedule at the registration desk.

### **Lunch**

*11 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Dining Commons*

Door price: \$6

### **The Center for Design Open House**

*1–3 p.m., Lemelson Center*

This facility contains a fabrication shop equipped for working with metals, plastics, glass, and other materials. It also houses an electronics lab, design equipment for manual and computer-aided drafting and modeling, and sewing equipment for soft-goods fabrication. One-on-one design and fabrication instruction as well as group workshops and trainings are provided.

### **Martial Arts Demonstration**

*2–3 p.m., Robert Crown Center, meet at front desk*

Hampshire offers a wide variety of martial arts: Come see them in action!

### **Arts and Crafts Fair**

*2:30–4 p.m., Longworth Arts Village, Solar Canopy*

Come to the annual student-run fair to see creative and fun works, by Hampshire students, available for purchase.

### **TEDxHampshire College Ticket Distribution**

*3 p.m., Franklin Patterson Hall, Lobby*

See event at 7 p.m. for details.

### **The Healthy Food Transition at Hampshire College**

*3–4:15 p.m., Franklin Patterson Hall, West Lecture Hall*

Learn about the campus-wide Healthy Food Transition, which aims to transform the way the community interacts with food (from production to consumption), with Hospitality Developer and Hampshire graduate **Howard Wein 93F** and Sustainability Director Beth Hooker.

### **President's Reception**

*5–7 p.m., Johnson Library Center, Gallery*

Meet Jonathan Lash, Hampshire's president.

### **Dinner**

*5–7 p.m., Dining Commons*

Door price: \$7.50

### **TEDxHampshireCollege**

*7–9 p.m., Franklin Patterson Hall, Main Lecture Hall*

This program is a component of the worldwide organization called TED (technology, entertainment, and design). TEDx consists of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. (The x signifies an independently organized TED event.) Video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection. Limited seating (100 seats) on a first-come, first-seated basis. Tickets are available at 3 p.m. in the lobby of Franklin Patterson Hall. There will be live feeds to overflow rooms in the East and West Lecture Halls.

### **NDC Comedy Troupe**

*9–10 p.m., Franklin Patterson Hall, Faculty Staff Lounge (2nd floor)*

The NDC is Hampshire College's longest-running improv comedy troupe. They bring spontaneous theatre to the community. Hilarity may ensue.

## **Saturday, October 13**

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### **Meet CASA: Center for Academic Support and Advising**

*(by appointment only)*

On Friday, call 413.559.5498 to see if any appointments are still available.

### **Parents Fund Breakfast**

*8:30–10 a.m., 15 Middle Street, Amherst*

Our parents have a tradition of enhancing the Hampshire experience with philanthropic support for innovative academic programs, student leadership and activities, financial aid, and much, much more. This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with other parents, meet senior leadership, and learn about the positive impact your contribution to the Parents Fund has on student life.

### **Legacy Photo**

*10 a.m., Franklin Patterson Hall, Lobby*

We invite students and their Hampshire-alum parents to be a part of a legacy photo for *Non Satis Scire: The Hampshire Magazine for Alumni and Friends*.

### **Raag Bihag (Evening Raga)**

*10–11 a.m., Jerome Liebling Center for Film, Photography, and Video, Room 120*

Renowned North Indian classical vocalist Pandit Devashish Dey, of Banaras, master of vocal music in the Banaras Gharana tradition, performed on April 19 at Smith College. A videotape recording of this memorable farewell concert, directed and produced by Abraham Ravett, professor of film and photography, will be screened.

### **What I Did This Summer: Student Presentations Hosted by the Culture, Brain, and Development Program (CBD)**

*10 a.m.–2 p.m., Adele Simmons Hall, auditorium*

A series of presentations by students who received funding from CBD to complete research projects or internships over the summer. Students will talk about their work and how it fits within the context of a Hampshire education. CBD-funded students will share their experiences as well as what to expect (and what they never expected they'd do) as a summer intern. Questions from the audience are strongly encouraged! Coffee and a light lunch will be provided.

### **Brunch**

*10:30 a.m.–1 p.m., Dining Commons*

Door price: \$6

### **Internships, Study Abroad, and Career Preparation**

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

A conversation with Assistant Director of Career Options Sharón Friedner, Director of Global Education Katie Irwin, and students.

### **James Baldwin Scholars Alumni Panel**

*12:30–2 p.m., Franklin Patterson Hall, East Lecture Hall*

**Julio Vargas 96F** (moderator), film/video; **Manuel Castro 03F**, immigration; **Marlem Landa 04F**, education; **Divad Durant 06F**, film/video; **Elora Pindell 09F**, communications. Lunch will be provided.

### **Farm Festival**

*12:30–4 p.m., Farm Center*

Each year, staff and students working at the center celebrate the farm with a festival of activities and a display of products and crafts. There will be a team of horses for hayrides, cider pressing, student-group demonstrations, and other entertainment, as well as delicious baked goods, farm produce, and popcorn.



### **Women's Soccer**

*1 p.m., Soccer Fields*

The King's College vs. Hampshire College

### **Climbing Wall and Try a Kayak**

*2–4 p.m., Robert Crown Center*

Test yourself on the climbing wall or bring your swimsuit and enjoy a roll or paddle in a kayak in the pool.

### **Hike Bare Mountain**

*2–4 p.m., Robert Crown Center, meet at the front desk at 2 p.m. sharp*

Hike up Bare Mountain, in the Holyoke Range. The hike is not long (about a mile), but it's relatively steep.

### **Branches of Baldwin: The Writer and His Legacy**

*2:30–4 p.m., Franklin Patterson Hall, Main Lecture Hall*

John Edgar Wideman, celebrated author and Asa Messer Professor of Africana Studies and Literary Arts, Brown University; Greg Thomas, associate professor of global black studies, Syracuse University; and McKinley Melton, assistant professor of English, Gettysburg College.

### **Men's Soccer**

*3 p.m., Soccer Fields*

The King's College vs. Hampshire College

### **2012 Alumni Reel Premiere**

*4 p.m., Jerome Liebling Center for Film, Photography, and Video, Bill Brand Screening Room*

**John Gunther 84F**, manager for advanced media, will introduce the Alumni Reel, which is a compilation of short clips from recent works by alums in the film and video industry.

### **Hampshire College Chorus: Performance**

*4–5 p.m., Franklin Patterson Hall, West Lecture Hall*

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

### **20th Anniversary Celebration Reception of the James Baldwin Scholars Program**

*5–7 p.m., Yiddish Book Center*

Join alumni, program supporters, and friends as we celebrate the history and achievement of this transformational program and recognize the founder, former president Gregory S. Prince, Jr., in a festive atmosphere with great food, lively music, and engaging conversation.

### **“Queering Scripture: Movement as Scriptural Meaning Making a Process of Ritualized Reading”**

*7:30 p.m., Music and Dance Building, Recital Hall*

Listen to a lecture and watch a demonstration by **Chris McMillan 04F**. This practice as a research presentation seeks to explore a middle ground between performance and theology. This intellectual/physical inquiry pushes toward a set of questions: How can the body be a site for biblical exegesis? Can performance work(s) challenge the

method in which we investigate, understand, and read scripture? What is “kinesthetic hermeneutics” as it relates to dance practice?

### **Peace and Reconciliation in South Africa and Northern Ireland:**

#### **A Conversation with Wilhelm Verwoerd**

*7:30 p.m., Franklin Patterson Hall, West Lecture Hall*

Wilhelm Verwoerd, grandson of assassinated South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd, the primary architect of apartheid, will chronicle the journey that led him to join the ANC, serve on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and pursue healing and understanding among former combatants and ex-prisoners in Northern Ireland. Soon to return to his homeland, he is directing a peace and reconciliation program among former combatants in five countries. Hampshire graduates, students, and faculty will participate in this international program funded in part by the Fetzer Institute.

## **Sunday, October 14**

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### **Brunch**

*10:30 a.m.–1 p.m., Dining Commons*

Door price: \$6

### **Re-hamping the Barn Project**

*10:30 a.m., Franklin Patterson Hall, West Lecture Hall*

The Barn Project is now entering its second year. A host of dedicated students, along with faculty and staff advisers, have received the support of the President's Office to bring the barn, currently located on the president's property, to campus. Through community outreach, shared analysis, and classroom work, the project has become a well-developed plan, and exists as an exciting example of what Hampshire students can accomplish. With the continued support of the Hampshire community, the project will continue toward completion as a space for student gathering and as a student-run food co-op.

### **Outdoor Cooking with the OPRA Chef**

*11 a.m., outside the Robert Crown Center*

Learn the tricks of gourmet outdoor cooking. Bring your friends, family, and appetite!

### **Baldwin Scholars 20th Anniversary Brunch**

*11 a.m.–1 p.m., Red Barn*

RSVP was required for this event.

### **“Is There Room for a Room of One's Own? On Politics and Writing in Israel.”**

*2 p.m., Yiddish Book Center*

Talk by Gail Hareven, one of Israel's prominent writers and a highly regarded author of five novels, three story collections, plays, nonfiction, and children's books. Hareven is currently a Shusterman Visting Fellow and artist in residence for six weeks at Mount Holyoke College, Hampshire College, and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. The talk will be followed by a reception.



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