Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians of the Class of 2016,

Welcome to the University of Notre Dame! The JPW Committee and I are delighted to have you join us in celebrating Junior Parents Weekend 2015. It has been our honor and pleasure to plan events we hope will allow you to experience the academic, spiritual, and social life of our special University.

As one of the three touch-points for students and parents to gather at Notre Dame, JPW is a weekend for students to give their parents a glimpse of their home under the dome, the place that will be in our hearts forever. I hope that JPW will be filled with love and happiness as all of you connect and share special Notre Dame moments, merging individual families and the Notre Dame family.

The tradition of our school and this weekend inspired the designs. This schedule and the other programs and tickets you will receive this weekend reflect the timeless beauty of our university.

My goal is to welcome you with spirit and tradition in classic Notre Dame fashion. Enjoy the weekend!

Go Irish!
Donna Vu
JPW 2015 Chairperson
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

Center for Social Concerns Open House – Golden Hall Coffeehouse
Open to all students and parents who have participated in CSS warm and programs
6 p.m.
Note Dame Band JWP Concert – Rice Bowl Behavioral Hall
Furnishing the Concert Band
Free event, parking available in B2 Library Lot and Bells Lot
7 - 9 p.m.
Black Coffeehouse – LaFreniere Student Center Ballroom
Sponsored by the Black Cultural Arts Council
Tickets available at LaFreniere Student Center Information Desk
9 p.m.
Opening Gala
Joyce Center
Ticket required for entry
Please enter through Gate 9 for coat check

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

College of Science Colloquium Workshop
All events located in Jordan Hall of Science
8:30 a.m.
Reception for Students and Parents – Jordan Atrium
Continental breakfast provided
Photo Booth

9 a.m.
Health Professions Application Meeting – Room 101 & 105
Rev. James K. Foster, C.S.C., Assistant Dean, Chair of Preprofessional Studies, Chair of the Center for Health Sciences Advising (Room 101)
Kathleen J. S. Kolberg, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Studies, Health Professions Advisor (Room 105)
Q & A in Room 101 after meeting

9:45 a.m.
Transformative Science at a Premier Catholic University – Room 105
Gregory P. Crawford, William K. Warren Foundation Dean of the College of Science, Professor of Physics

10 a.m.
Breakout Sessions

10:50 a.m.
Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics – Room 225
Steven Bouchot, Professor and Chair of Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics

11 a.m.
Biological Sciences and Environmental Science – Room 101
Cristin D’Souza-Schwoch, Monti Pollard Professor, Chair of Biological Sciences

Chemistry and Biochemistry – Reading Room (South End of building)
Kenneth Heidrich, Professor and Chair of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Haiti Program – Room 405
Earl Carter, Assistant Dean of Faculty Affairs and Special Projects

Mathematics – Room 330
Sorin Mapa Susekind, Director of Undergraduate Studies in Mathematics

Neuroscience – Room 402
Sunny Boyd, Professor in Biological Sciences

Physics – Room 52
Philippe Gillon, Associate Chair and Associate Professor of Physics
Christopher Kolda, Department Chair of Physics
Science-Business, Science Computing, and Science Education – Room 502

Science Preprofessional – Room 105
Dominic Vaden, Director of the GitHub Center for Computation in Medicine

10:50 a.m.
Open House: Museum of Biodiversity – Room 102
Ronald Helfand, Professor of Biological Sciences
Barbara Helfand, Curator of the Museum of Biodiversity

11 a.m.
Broad Use of the DVT for Higher Education: New Plans for Planetary Systems – Room 100 (Digital Visualization Theatre)
Keith W. Davis, Director of the Digital Visualization Theatre
Note: There will be two DVT showings – 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

11 a.m.
Labs: "A Self-Guided Tour in Genetics and Cell Biology" – Room 205
Michelle Whaley, Teaching Professor and Coordinator of Undergraduate Research for Biological Sciences

10:45 a.m.
"Parasites: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly" – Room 225
Jennifer Reischbach, Assistant Teaching Professor of Biological Sciences

11 a.m.
TED Talk Presentations – Room 101
“Searching for the Other 95% of the Universe: True Stories from the Energy Frontier”
Kevin Lattison, Assistant Professor of Physics
“The Race for Regeneration”
Rebecca Wingert, Elizabeth and Michael Gallagher Family Assistant Professor of Stem Cell Biology
“Finding Faye Drug”
Marya Lieberman, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry
“Keratin and a Model for Congenital Heart Disease”
Paul Huber, Professor in Chemistry and Biochemistry

College of Arts & Letters Collegiate Workshop
All events located in Hesburgh Library
9 a.m.
Reception for Students and Parents – Gaver Auditorium
Continental breakfast provided and chair available for post-post-committees

9:30 a.m.
Presentation by Arts & Letters Faculty – Gaver Auditorium
Dr. John McGreevy, I.A. O’Shaughnessy Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, Professor of History
Dr. Maria McKenna, Assistant Professor of the Practice, African Studies and Education, Schooling and Society
Dr. McKenna is joined by Ray’Von Jones, Class of 2016
Dr. Daniel Lapsley, Professor and Chair, Department of Psychology
Dr. Lapsley is joined by Rev. Thomas Burton, Class of 2016; Checa Maciorowski, Class of 2016; James Moley, Class of 2016; Chris Ryan, Class of 2016; and Erin Richards, Class of 2016.
Ted Mandell, Associate Professor of Film, Television, and Theatre
Professor Mandell is joined by Lesley Skwinski, Class of 2016 and Ryan Lath, Class of 2016.

Post-Presentation Reception
Please join us for an informal reception for parents and students to meet with faculty and other representatives from the College of Arts and Letters

10 a.m.
College of Engineering Colloquium Workshop
All events located in Stinson-Remick Hall and DeBartolo Hall
9 a.m.
Reception for Students and Parents – Stinson-Remick Hall Atrium
Continental breakfast served

9:45 a.m.
Presentation to Students and Parents – Stinson-Remick Hall Atrium
Dean Peter Kilpatrick, Professor and McCloskey Dean of College of Engineering
Presentation to Students and Parents – Stinson-Remick Hall Atrium
Continental breakfast served

10 a.m.
Department Presentations for Students and Parents
Presentations located in DeBartolo Hall

10:45 a.m.
Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering – Room 101
Dr. Joseph Dzwon, Professor and Associate Dean Chair of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering

11 a.m.
Chemical and Biomedical Engineering – Room 102
Dr. Mark McGrady, Professor and Associate Dean Chair of Research in Graduate Studies

Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Studies – Room 105
Dr. Jeanne Wenzluch, Joseph and Nona Altmann Professor in Computational Science and Engineering and Henry J. Mearan Chairman Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering in Earth Sciences, Notre Dame Chair in Computational Hydraulics and Henry J. Mansan Department Chair

16:00 p.m.
Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Studies continued
Dr. Elizabeth Kim, Assistant Teaching Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies
Dr. Antonio Torrico, Associate Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences

Computer Science and Engineering – Room 130
Dr. Steve Bowers, Schulman-Printz Professor and Department Chair of Computer Science and Engineering

Electrical Engineering – Room 136
Dr. Thomas E. F. Fye, Professor and Department Chair of Electrical Engineering

Introduction of ND Energy (Center for Sustainable Energy at Notre Dame) and Organization of Laboratory Tours – 1008 Stinson-Remick Hall

Energy Laboratory Tours

Mendoza College of Business Colloquium Workshop
All events located in Mendoza College of Business
8:45 a.m.
Refreshments – Arnoona and Ground Floor Seminar

11:45 a.m.
Masters of Accountancy Program Information Session
Professor James Fridenfleety, Faculty Director for MBA

Rondure Hall Lunchoons – Student Recreation Hall
Off-campus students and their parents are invited to return to the student’s former residence hall for the luncheon. (Please check with the hall for lunchroom location prior to arrival.)

Notre Dame Band JWP Concert – Rice Bowl Behavioral Hall
Furnishing the Jazz Band
Free event, parking available in B2 Library Lot and Bolla Lot

5:30 p.m.
JPW Mass
Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center

7 p.m.
President’s Dinner
Joyce Center Fieldhouse
Ticket required for entry
Please enter through Gate 9 for coat check
Announcement: Dr. Christopher Gahagan, Director of the Center for Catholic Content Quarter Chair, Zachary Waterson, Class of 2016 President Student’s Address: Rev. John Jenkins, C.S.C., University President
Benediction: Dr. Leonard DeLorenzo II, Director of Notre Dame Vision

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

Closing Brunch
Joyce Center Fieldhouse
Ticket required for entry
Please enter through Gate 9 for coat check
Announcement: Rev. Robert Dowd, C.S.C., Associate Professor of Political Science, Director of the Food Family Program in Human Development Studies and Solidarity
Guest Speaker: Dr. Christopher Kolda, Professor and Chair, Department of Physics
Closing Address: Donna Vu, JWP 2015 Chairperson
Benediction: Collen Mason, Director of Echo Faith Formation Leadership Program