Dear Students and Parents of the Class of 2017,

The 2016 Junior Parents Weekend Committee and I are delighted to have you join us in celebrating this incredible tradition. It has been our honor to plan events that we hope will allow you to experience the extraordinary academic, spiritual, and social life at the University of Notre Dame.

To the parents, Father Ted Hesburgh, C.S.C. once asked, “How does one describe, for those who haven’t spent years here, how special this place is?” Junior Parents Weekend is a time for us to give you a glimpse into this special place that we love. I ask you to take this time to share moments in which you are able to experience the welcoming community that is our second family. To my fellow students, the University of Notre Dame is a place that will be in our hearts forever. It is a place of which we can be proud, and we should want to share it with those we love most. Invite your parents into this community, and show them why our Lady’s University is unmatched.

I hope that each and every one of your weekends will be filled with love, blessings, and happiness. Connect and share memorable times so that we can merge our individual families with the greater, Notre Dame family. Please, enjoy the weekend, and enjoy knowing what it is to be Irish.

Sincerely,
Abigail Radomsky
Junior Parents Weekend 2016 Chairperson
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

10 a.m. - Noon
Center for Social Concerns Open House
Gaudy Hall Coffeehouse
11 a.m. - Noon
JPW Hospitality Room
Sorie Room, LaFortune Student Center
JPW TICKET PICK-UP & PURCHASE AVAILABLE
Historic Dome yearbooks on display
Clash of 2016 fundraising and apparel sale
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Hessert Laboratory Open House
Open to all parents and students.
6 p.m.
Notre Dame Band JPW Concert
Rico Band Rehearsal Hall
Featuring the Concert Band
Free event, parking available in B2 Library Lot and Bulla Lot
7 - 9 p.m.
Black Coffees
LaFortune Student Center
Sponsored by the Black Cultural Arts Council
Tickets available at LaFortune Student Center Information Desk
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Opening Gala
Joyce Center
Ticket required for entry
Please enter through Gate 9 for coat check

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

College of Science Collegiate Workshop
All events located in Jordan Hall of Science
8:30 a.m. - Noon
Reception for Students and Parents – Jordan Galleria
Continental breakfast provided
Photo Booth
8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Health Professions Application Meeting – Room 101 & 105
Rev. James K. Foster, C.S.C., Assistant Dean, Chair of Preprofessional Studies, Director of the Health Professions Application Meeting
Kathleen J. S. Kolberg, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Studies, Health Professions Advisor
Center for Health Sciences Advising (Room 105)
Tickets available at LaFortune Student Center Information Desk
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
The Vision of the College of Science – Room 105
Mary Galvin, William R. Warren Foundation Dean of the College of Science, Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics – Room 225
Andrew Sommese, Professor and Chair of Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics
Biological Sciences and Environmental Science – Room 101
Catherine D’Anza - Schiery, Morris Pollard Professor, Chair of Biological Sciences
Chemistry and Biochemistry – Healey Room (South End of Building)
Kathleen K. Huber, Professor and Chair of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Mathematics – Room 150
Sonia Mayer, Director of Undergraduate Studies in Mathematics
Neuroscience and Behavior – Room 402
Sunter Boyd, Professor of Biological Sciences
Physics – Room 522
Christopher Kolla, Professor and Chair of Physics
Philipp Collon, Associate Chair and Associate Professor of Physics
Science Business, Science Computing, and Science Education – Room 502
Science Peer Professional – Room 195
Dominic Vachen, Director of the Hilliard Center for Comparative Care in Medicine
College of Arts & Letters Collegiate Workshop
All events located in DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Contingent Breakfast for Students and Parents – Upper Lobby
9:15 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Student/Faculty Presentations – Browing Course
11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
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
Mendoza College of Business Collegiate Workshop
All events located in Mendoza College of Business
8:45 a.m. - Noon
Refreshments
Mendoza College of Business Atrium and Lower Level Stairwell
Junior Executive Research Class Projects Display
2nd floor subway
9 - 9:45 a.m.
Masters of Science in Accountancy Program Information Session
Jordie Anderson
James Faschbender, Associate Teaching Professor
Academic Director, MIS in Accountancy Program
10 - 10:45 a.m.
Keynote Speaker
Jordie Anderson
Chris Storey, Mendoza College of Business Adjunct Instructor, Department of Management
Department and Faculty Reception
Gessel Commons A-D, Lower Level
Informal reception for parents and students to meet with faculty and other representatives from the College of Business
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

Closing Brunch
Joyce Center Fieldhouse
Ticket required for entry
Please enter through Gate 9 for coat check
Intracation: Rev. Joseph Corpita, C.S.C., Director, Catholic School Advantage Campaign
Junior Class Advisor: Eva Nikidima, Class of 2017 President
President’s Advisor: Rev. John Jenkins, C.S.C., University President
Benediction: Rev. Patrick Griffin, Professor and Chair, Department of History

All events located in DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
9 a.m.
Reception for Students and Parents – Atrium, McGone Hall
Continental breakfast served
9:45 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Presentation to Students and Parents – Atrium, McGone Hall
Dean Peter Kilkenny, Professor and McKinley Dean of the College of Engineering
Department Presentations for Students and Parents
Presentation located in Jordan Hall of Science
Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering – Room 101
Dr. Joseph Powers, Professor and Associate Dean of Engineering
Chemical and Biomedical Engineering – Room 102
Edward Maginn, Professor of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering and Donna Family Chair in Energy Studies
Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Studies – Room 155
Dr. Jeannie Winterton, Joseph and Nora Alcalde Professor in Computational Science and Engineering, and Henry J. Massman Chair, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering & Earth Sciences
Magleby Chair in Computational Hydraulics and Henry J. Mauglam Department Chair
Dr. Elisabeth Kerr, Associate Teaching Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies
Dr. Antonio Simonetti, Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences Department Chair
Computer Science and Engineering – Room 143
Dr. Kristin C. Boney, Emerson-Pruett Professor and Department Chair of Computer Science and Engineering
Electrical Engineering – Room 336
Dr. Thomas E. Erg, Professor and Department Chair of Electrical Engineering
Introduction of ND Energy (Center for Sustainable Energy at Notre Dame) and Organization of Laboratory Tours
10:45 a.m. - 11 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
Energy Laboratory Tours