

## FRIDAY, October 19, 2007

9 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Registration and Refreshments

All-day registration; breakfast in the morning, refreshments throughout the day.

10-10:50 a.m. (choose one)

### MODEL CLASS: The Solar System from the Moon to Pluto and Beyond

*Harold Hastings, Professor of Physics and Astronomy*

This sample class, based upon excerpts from an Astronomy Class taken by almost 20 % of Hofstra undergraduates, will explore three areas of the solar system. First, we will review the lunar eclipse of August 28 and discuss the forthcoming eclipse on February 20 at 10:01 pm (<http://sunearth.gsfc.nasa.gov/eclipse/LEmono/TLE2008Feb21/TLE2008Feb21.html>): what is a lunar eclipse, when do they occur, why not every month, how they are predicted. Next we will discuss the seasons and their causes. Finally, we will briefly discuss recently discovered Plutinos orbiting far from our sun and even extra-solar planets.

### MODEL CLASS: Nixon and Kissinger: Ending the Vietnam War

*Carolyn Eisenberg, Professor of History*

When Richard Nixon became President, there were 550,000 U.S. soldiers in Vietnam. Four years later, these troops were gone and a peace agreement had been signed. This lecture will explore how this change occurred and consider the broader question: how do you stop a war, when battlefield results are unclear?

### School of University Studies

#### MODEL CLASS: Intellectual Curiosity and Academic Commitment

*John Krapp, Associate Professor, School of University Studies Instruction*

We are encouraged to believe that tests and scores are the most significant predictor of college success. But perhaps the most important thing a first-year student can bring into a classroom is intellectual curiosity. In our time together, Prof. Krapp will speak about why a genuine commitment to learn more about familiar subjects and new information about the unfamiliar can be developed into the skills upon which academic success may build.

11-11:50 a.m. (choose one)

### MODEL CLASS: Romantic Revolutions

*Scott Harshbarger, Associate Professor of English*

Through a careful reading of William Blake's "London," we will explore how a revolutionary poet confronted the many challenges of the early Romantic Age.

### MODEL CLASS: What Makes a Pop Culture "Masterpiece"?

*Dennis Mazzocco, Associate Professor of Radio, Video, Film*

The U.S. mass media often use the word "masterpiece" to describe pop culture that will be forgotten by tomorrow. What are the aesthetic features of pop culture—like those of traditional art and culture—that will make it timeless and/or classic? This class will investigate three pop culture "masterpieces"--Nat King Cole's "The Christmas Song", Francis Ford Coppola's "The Godfather", and Jackie Gleason's "The Honeymooners"-- to discover more about pop culture that will stand the test of time.

### The New College Experience

*Barry Nass, Vice Dean of New College*

Unique first-year experience at New College explained: Block courses and the Jamaica Archeological Dig. Students can design an interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts degree in two academic areas that interest them most. You'll also hear about the central role first-hand experience and independent study play in earning a New College degree.

Noon-2 p.m.

### Lunch and Resource Fair

Hofstra departmental representatives will be present during lunch to inform you about campus resources and answer your questions.

Noon-12:50 p.m. (choose one)

### Tour of the School of Communication

*Marc E. Oppenheim, Assistant Dean, School of Communication*

### Frank G. Zarb School of Business: Trading Room

*Nancy White, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Finance*

1-1:50 p.m. (choose one)

### What is an Honors Education For?

*Warren Frisina, Dean, Hofstra University Honors College*

Dean Warren Frisina will lead parents in a discussion of the mission and goals honors education. This discussion-based session

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will aim both to acquaint parents with HUHC's understanding of honors work, but also to engage in a lively give and take about the meaning and purpose of honors education.

Tour of the School of Education and Allied Human Services  
*Maureen Murphy, Interim Dean, School of Education and Allied Human Services*

Tour of Emily Lowe Gallery  
*American Perspectives: 1907-1992* focuses on the modern era including Fauvism to Abstraction, Pop Art and Photo Realism by artists such as Don Eddy, Jasper Johns, Roy Lichtenstein, Alfred Maurer, Joan Mitchell, Robert Rauschenberg, Norman Rockwell, Andy Warhol and many others. Led by Andrea Donly, Hofstra Museum education and information services coordinator.

2-2:50 p.m. (choose one)

How to Make the Most of the Hofstra Academic Experience  
*Bernard Firestone, Dean of the Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
What is liberal arts education? How should you choose your major? How can your professors help you achieve your academic goals? How do students learn?

Student Performances

Student members of Hofstra clubs and teams display their talent and enthusiasm with a series of performances.

3-3:50 p.m. (choose one)

Hofstra Academics Demystified: Credits, Requirements, Electives  
*Anabella Martinez, Dean of University Advisement*  
How many credits do Hofstra students need to graduate? What are the Hofstra degree requirements? What is the Degree Audit Report (DAR)? What is the role of the advisement dean? What are some of the academic opportunities available to Hofstra students?

Student Performances

Student members of Hofstra clubs and teams display their talent and enthusiasm with a series of performances.

4-4:50 p.m. (choose one)

Hofstra Technology in Service of Learning  
*Robert W. Juckiewicz, Vice President for Information Technology*  
*Daniel R. Rubey, Dean of Library and Information Services*  
How can students maximize efficiency and learning by using all available technology at Hofstra? In addition, library resources will be explained.

Student Performances

Student members of Hofstra clubs and teams display their talent and enthusiasm with a series of performances, including dancing, singing, and cultural performances.

Tour of Hofstra Arboretum  
*Frederick B. Soviero, Director of Grounds*  
Seasonal tour of the Hofstra Arboretum, South Campus.

5p.m.

President's Welcome and Dinner  
Please join Hofstra's President Stuart Rabinowitz, faculty, and administrators at the Family Weekend welcome dinner. Lainie Kazan, Hollywood actress and singer and Hofstra alumna, will offer the keynote. Hofstra's Jazz Band will provide entertainment.

8-10 p.m.

Hofstra Idol  
Cheer as 10 of the most talented student finalists perform in this annual competition.

## SATURDAY, October 20, 2007

8-11 a.m.

Registration and Coffee

8-9:30 a.m.

Early Morning Workout  
The Recreation Center will open early so you can jump-start your day with some exercise! Join us for a power walk around campus or, if you prefer, use the equipment in the facility and follow your own fitness routine.

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Family Brunch  
Join administrators and other families for a sumptuous brunch. Student groups will provide entertainment.

11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. (off campus)
<b>Trip to Manhattan: The Metropolitan Museum of Art</b> A bus will take you to the Met, one of the most famous museums in the world, where you will join a guided tour. Pre-registered families.
<b>Trip to Manhattan: Broadway Show</b> Attend a matinee performance of the hit Broadway show <i>A Chorus Line</i> . Pre-registered families.
11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. (choose one)
<b>Hofstra Academics Demystified: Credits, Requirements, Electives</b> <i>Randa Hodges, Assistant Dean of University Advisement</i> How many credits do Hofstra students need to graduate? What are the Hofstra degree requirements? What is the Degree Audit Report (DAR)? What is the role of the advisement dean? What are some of the academic opportunities available to Hofstra students? (REPEAT SESSION FROM FRIDAY)
<b>Safety on Campus and CANN</b> <i>Edward Bracht, Director of Public Safety</i> <i>James Cusack, Director of Student Affairs Services and Ombudsperson</i> New campus safety initiative, the Campus Alert Notification Network (CANN), explained.
<b>A Brief History of Hofstra</b> <i>Geri Solomon, Assistant Dean of Special Collections/University Archivist</i> Using archival materials (photographs and documents), the university archivist will talk about Hofstra's past. You will hear about Mr. and Mrs. Hofstra, see photos of their house (Hofstra Hall) and learn about the early years of "Hofstra College."
Noon - 2 p.m.
<b>New York Knicks' Open Practice</b> Hofstra families are invited to attend Knicks' practice open to the public.
12:30-1:20 p.m. (choose one)
<b>Is There a Formula for Career Success?</b> <i>Fred Burke, Executive Director of The Career Center</i> Families are invited to attend this multimedia presentation and student panel to learn about their role in the career development process.
<b>Thinking About Studying Abroad?</b> <i>Prof. Maria L. Fixell, Coordinator of Study Abroad Programs for HCLAS and Director, Hofstra in Venice Program</i> This session will highlight the many exciting January and summer programs offered by Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and open to all Hofstra students.
<b>First Year of College: How to Cope</b> <i>Dr. John Guthman, Director of Student Counseling Services</i> will review some of the challenges that students face in the first year of college and facilitate discussion on how to respond.
<b>Tour of Emily Lowe Gallery</b> <i>Eleanor Rait, Curator of Collections</i> , will guide you through the <i>American Perspectives: 1907-1992</i> . This exhibition focuses on the modern era including Fauvism to Abstraction, Pop Art and Photo Realism by artists such as Don Eddy, Jasper Johns, Roy Lichtenstein, Alfred Maurer, Joan Mitchell, Robert Rauschenberg, Norman Rockwell, Andy Warhol and many others.
1-3 p.m.
<b>Hofstra Pride Women's Volleyball vs. Northeastern University</b> <i>Go Hofstra Pride!</i>
1:30-2:20 p.m. (choose one)
<b>Multiculturalism @ Hofstra: Exploring Diversity</b> <i>Ryan Greene, Director, Office of Multicultural &amp; International Student Programs</i> From advising twenty student cultural clubs and organizations to implementing a wide variety of cultural themed heritage months to running international student life services and events to supporting global issues and social justice, the Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs serves as a great resource for students interested in student leadership and issues relating to diversity on campus.
<b>First Year of College: How to Cope</b> <i>Dr. John Guthman, Director of Student Counseling Services</i> will review some of the challenges that students face in the first year of college and facilitate discussion on how to respond. [REPEAT SESSION FROM 12:30 p.m.]
<b>Living Options: Sophomore Year and Beyond</b> <i>Arienne Romeo, Director of Commuting Affairs</i> <i>Christopher Muller, Director of Residential Living/Learning Communities</i> You will learn about living options on and off campus, when to apply for next year housing and how to stay connected to the campus community. Both residential and commuting students and families are welcome

Tour of Hofstra Arboretum <i>Frederick B. Soviero, Director of Grounds</i> Seasonal tour of the Hofstra Arboretum, South Campus.
2:30-4 p.m.
Pregame Barbecue Get to know fellow Hofstra families at this barbecue that precedes the home football game, and join fun family activities and a great raffle!
4-7 p.m.
Hofstra Pride Football vs. University of New Hampshire <i>Go Hofstra Pride!</i>
7 p.m.
Dinner on Your Own A diverse list of local restaurants, some of them providing discounts to Hofstra families, is included in your packet. Simply show your wristband at any one of these restaurants to receive a discount in the cost of your meal. Enjoy schedule-free time with your Hofstra student.
7p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Movie Night <i>Hairspray</i> is the featured film.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

[for more information, please visit Interfaith Center, 213 Mack Student Center, North Campus]

### Family Shabbat Weekend

Friday: Shabbat Services, 5 p.m. and Family Shabbat Dinner, 6:30 p.m., meet at Greenhouse, Mack Student Center.

Saturday: Shabbat Lunch 12:30 pm., meet in 213A Mack Student Center.

Hofstra Hillel, Rabbi Meir Mitelman, (516) 463-6922, [JEWISHLIFE@hofstra.edu](mailto:JEWISHLIFE@hofstra.edu).

Friday Muslim Prayer, 1p.m., 219 Mack Student Center.

Dr. Mamdouh Farid, Muslim Chaplain, (516) 463-6012, [MUSLIM@hofstra.edu](mailto:MUSLIM@hofstra.edu)

Catholic Mass, Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and 8:30pm, Greenhouse, Mack Student Center.

Rev. Brian Barr (Catholic Chaplain), Laura Giannuzzi (Campus Minister), (516) 463-7210, [CATHOLIC@hofstra.edu](mailto:CATHOLIC@hofstra.edu)

Protestant Worship Service, Sunday, 1 p.m., 219 Student Center.

Dr. Richard Hayes, Protestant Chaplain, (516) 463-5227, [PROTESTANT@hofstra.edu](mailto:PROTESTANT@hofstra.edu)