Family Weekend

Friday-Sunday, October 6-8, 2017
Friday, October 6, 2017

6 a.m.-8 p.m.
Mack Fitness Center Open House
David S. Mack Fitness Center, North Campus
Exercise or take a tour of the beautiful Mack Fitness Center.

1 p.m.
Muslim Community: Jummah Prayers
Netherlands Dining Room, South Lounge, North Campus

2-6:30 p.m.
Family Weekend Check-In and On-Site Purchases
Multipurpose Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus
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2-6:30 p.m.
View Parent Council Chance Auction Baskets and Buy Chances
Multipurpose Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus
Support the Parent Council Chance Auction, which benefits the Student Emergency Fund and Family Weekend Fund! The drawing will be held Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 5 p.m. on the Fall Festival concert field. (Ticket holders need not be present to win; certain fees and taxes may apply to prizes.)

3-3:50 p.m.
Faculty Lectures and Information Session

- Voters’ Feelings of Threat, Fear, and Trust Affected the 2016 Presidential Election
  Room 142 Mack Student Center, North Campus
  Shawn Thelen, Professor of Marketing and International Business, Frank G. Zarb School of Business, Hofstra University
  Boonghee Yoo, Professor of Marketing and International Business, Frank G. Zarb School of Business, Hofstra University
  Jessica Feinstein ’17
  The 2016 U.S. presidential election has been deemed “an election like no other” and could be characterized as the ultimate insider, Hillary Clinton, versus the ultimate outsider, Donald Trump. Our speakers’ research analyzes how voter concern over finances, immigration, free trade, and the future affected trust in our political system and, ultimately, sentiment toward the presidential candidates.

- The History of Pants: From the Middle Ages Until the End of the 19th Century
  Room 141 Mack Student Center, North Campus
  David M. Henderson, Director of Scenic Design and Associate Professor, Department of Drama and Dance, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
  The material in this lecture is taken from DRAM 133: The History of Clothing, a course for drama majors focusing on design for the stage. In addition to the evolution of the garment, we will look at some of the effects that the manners, customs, and beliefs of each period had on clothes. We will also delve into the fascinating subject of how cleanliness and bathing changed throughout history.
Study Abroad With Hofstra
Room 145 Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus
Maria Luisa Fixell, Assistant Dean of Study Abroad Programs, Hofstra University
Learn about Hofstra’s study abroad options. Students who have studied and lived in another country and have experienced another culture firsthand are eager to share their life-changing experiences and answer your questions.

4-4:50 p.m.
Faculty Lectures

Report From the White House
Room 142 Lawrence Herbert School of Communication, South Campus
Joseph F. Peyronnin, Associate Professor of Journalism, Media Studies, and Public Relations, The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication, Hofstra University
For more than 25 years, Joseph F. Peyronnin covered the White House as a producer and later a network news executive. He will explain how White House news coverage has evolved, how White House communications strategy has changed, and how social media makes it easier for the administration to bypass the news media. Professor Peyronnin will also provide anecdotes of his conversations with several presidents, including Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton, and George W. Bush. Professor Peyronnin was named 2017 Teacher of the Year for The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication.

Who Thought Educating Physician Assistant (PA) Students Could Be So Much Fun?
Room 240 Gallon Wing, South Campus
Carina Loscalzo, Chair, Program Director, and Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies
In this interactive session, participants will obtain an overview of active-learning techniques used in PA education to foster critical thinking skills and help students become lifelong learners. We will talk through a patient case, use an online anatomy dissection software product to link structures to clinical applications, and demonstrate methods for teaching clinical procedures. Professor Loscalzo was named 2017 Teacher of the Year for the Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies.

Invent Your Own Apps With App Inventor
Room 208 Adams Hall, South Campus
Krishnan Pillaipakkamnatt, Chair and Professor of Computer Science, Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science, Hofstra University
Creating apps used to be a tedious and cumbersome task that required highly specialized skills. With modern tools, however, you can learn to create fun apps in less than an hour! This session demonstrates how to design fun apps with some imagination and a little effort. Professor Pillaipakkamnatt was named 2017 Teacher of the Year for the Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science.

5 p.m.
Tours and Athletic Event

Hofstra Arboretum Tour
Begins at Hofstra Hall, South Campus
Frederick Soviero, Director of Grounds and the Hofstra Arboretum, Hofstra University
Don’t miss this popular campus tradition! Fred Soviero teaches us the Latin names of trees and other fun facts about Hofstra’s Arboretum on South Campus.
Hofstra University Museum: Emily Lowe Gallery Tour
Emily Lowe Gallery, Behind the Lowe Hall, South Campus
Karen T. Albert, Deputy Director and Chief Curator, Hofstra University Museum
Converging Voices: Gender and Identity, an original exhibition curated by Karen T. Albert, reflects an international scope and features artists such as Ghada Amer, Mariam Ghani, Martine Gutierrez, Guerrilla Girls, Yee I-Lann, Zanele Muholi, Pinaree Sanpitak, Carrie Mae Weems, and Philemona Williamson. Funding support has been provided by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Hofstra Pride Volleyball vs. Elon University
David S. Mack Physical Education Center, North Campus
Go Hofstra Pride! Admission is free.

5:30 p.m.
Jewish Community: Shabbat Service
Greenhouse, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, Lower Level, North Campus

6:30 p.m.
Jewish Community: Family Shabbat Dinner
Plaza Rooms, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

6:30-7:30 p.m.
Welcome Reception
Main Dining Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus
Provost Gail Simmons and Vice President for Student Affairs W. Houston Dougharty greet students and their families on the first evening of Family Weekend 2017! Enjoy getting to know faculty, administrators, and other families while sampling several new options from our dining program. Enjoy handcrafted dishes from our new Smashburger; vegetarian options such as fancy marinated chick peas, cucumber feta olives, red quinoa, and roasted tomatoes; or some comfort food, such as our mashed potato bar with sour cream, cheese, bacon bits, chili, and many more toppings. And don’t forget dessert! This event is casual; come as you are. A student jazz trio will perform.

8 p.m.
Fall Festival Variety Show – Featuring the Pride Court
The Helene Fortunoff Theater, Monroe Lecture Center, South Campus
Come and enjoy a night showcasing the many great talents of Hofstra students! The audience is included in voting for our newest Pride Royalty.
Saturday, October 7, 2017

9 a.m.-6 p.m.
**Family Weekend Check-In and On-Site Purchases**
*Multipurpose Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus*
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9 a.m.-noon
**View Parent Council Chance Auction Baskets and Buy Chances**
*Multipurpose Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus*
Support the Parent Council Chance Auction, which benefits the Student Emergency Fund and Family Weekend Fund! At noon, we will transfer the baskets to the Fall Festival concert field, and the drawing will be held there at 5 p.m. (Ticket holders need not be present to win; certain fees and taxes may apply to prizes.)

9:15-10:15 a.m.
**Family Breakfast**
*Main Dining Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus*
Start your day with a hot buffet of scrambled eggs, bacon, and home fries. Lighter fare of make-your-own yogurt parfait, oatmeal, and fruit will also be available. Talented student a cappella groups are scheduled to perform. Don’t forget to buy chances for the Parent Council Chance Auction.

10 a.m.-8 p.m.
**Mack Fitness Center Open House**
*David S. Mack Fitness Center, North Campus*
Exercise or take a tour of the beautiful Mack Fitness Center.

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
**Hofstra Cub Zone**
*Game Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, Lower Level, North Campus*
While adult family members are attending the lectures and other sessions, children ages 6-11 can play in our Game Room, work on arts and crafts projects, and/or participate in a Hofstra University Museum activity. The Museum activity involves a mini tour of several outdoor sculptures on campus, after which the children create their own works of art – using found objects – inspired by the sculptures they saw.
10:30-11:20 a.m.

Faculty Lecture and Information Sessions

- **What to Expect … When Your Son or Daughter Is in College**
  
  **Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Axinn Library, South Campus**
  
  **Benjamin Rifkin, Dean of Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**
  
  You may have read *What to Expect When You’re Expecting*, but now that your child is in college, there doesn’t seem to be a guidebook. What should you expect in the first year, sophomore year, junior year, and senior year? What questions can you ask your student to help them find their way to great learning experiences? What should you do when they ask you for different kinds of help? Benjamin Rifkin, the new dean of Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences – as well as the father of two recent college graduates – will share his perspective on the challenges of parenting college students.

- **Majors and Careers**
  
  **Room 109 C.V. Starr Hall, South Campus**
  
  **Michelle Kyriakides, Executive Director, The Career Center, Hofstra University**
  
  **Kristin Weingartner, Associate Dean of First-Year Programs and Associate Professor of Psychology, Hofstra University**
  
  What resources exist for students as they are connecting their in-class education with their future? How can a liberal arts major translate into a successful career? Our speakers discuss how students choose majors and decide on their career path.

- **A Healthier You**
  
  **The Helene Fortunoff Theater, Monroe Lecture Center, South Campus**
  
  **Patricia A. Montagano, Senior Assistant Dean of Students; Director, Campus Recreation, Hofstra University**
  
  **Donna Willenbrock, Director, Student Health Services; Associate Director, Student Health and Counseling Center, Hofstra University**
  
  Diet books, online advice, TV talk shows – the media want to convince us that their method will make us slimmer, healthier, and wiser. But what does really work? You will learn facts about healthy (and not-so-healthy) eating and exercising, and be inspired to use simple strategies in your life to make meaningful lifestyle changes. The presenters share their years of professional experience educating Hofstra students and staff on the importance of balance and making it real.

11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

Faculty Lectures

- **Who Thought Engineering Could Be Hilarious?**
  
  **The Helene Fortunoff Theater, Monroe Lecture Center, South Campus**
  
  **Mauro J. Caputi, Associate Professor of Engineering, Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science, Hofstra University**
  
  Can a love of TV, movies, and teaching be combined with an outgoing and humorous personality to produce a first-year engineering design class that is entertaining as well as educational? That’s just what happened when Dr. Caputi decided to conduct his ENGG 15 lecture class as if it were a live TV show. He facilitates the course in an engaging and humorous style to allow students to have a great deal of fun while actively learning and experiencing the three main areas of study: the informed design process, teamwork, and communication. Why not see for yourself how Dr. Caputi is developing innovative ways to make engineering classes accessible and fun for all. Professor Caputi was named a 2014 Teacher of the Year.
New York’s Tammany Hall and the Battle Over Racial Equality in the Post-Civil War Era
Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Axinn Library, South Campus
Alan Singer, Program Director, Secondary Social Studies Education; Assistant Chair and Professor, Department of Teaching, Learning and Technology, School of Education, Hofstra University
This presentation is drawn from Dr. Singer’s upcoming book, New York’s Grand Emancipation Jubilee, to be published by SUNY Press. Dr. Singer explores the crucial role played by the New York City Congressional delegation in the battle over passage of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments; the way we remember the past; and implications for race relations and social studies curricula today.

Not Your Parents’ Stock Market: The New Investing Environment
Room 104 C.V. Starr Hall, South Campus
Andrew C. Spieler, Professor of Finance, Frank G. Zarb School of Business
How have financial markets changed from a generation ago? Dr. Spieler will discuss, among other topics, the decline in Social Security and pension benefits, job security, exchange traded funds (ETFs), electronic trading and the internet, Fin-Tech, REITs, and alternative investments. You will get a glimpse into the future of business education.

Noon-2 p.m.
PRIDE Expo
Hofstra USA Parking Lot, North Campus
For decades, Hofstra’s student groups have built intricate and creative structures and performed skits for Homecoming. The PRIDE Expo continues this tradition in an exciting new format. This year, 23 student groups will build six exhibits with the theme of TV/Streaming.

12:30-1:30 p.m.
Hofstra Arboretum Tour
Begins at Hofstra Hall, South Campus
Frederick Soviero, Director of Grounds and the Hofstra Arboretum, Hofstra University
Don’t miss this popular campus tradition! Fred Soviero teaches us the Latin names of trees and other fun facts about Hofstra’s Arboretum on South Campus. Note: This is the same as the tour on Friday at 5 p.m.

2-7 p.m.
Fall Festival Concert and Carnival
$40 per person; children 11 and under are admitted free
Intramural Fields, North Campus
Have fun on carnival rides such as the Zipper, Tornado, and Sizzler, and attend the exciting concert with Bad Mary, a modern punk band featuring Hofstra Professor David Henderson and several alumni; the dance music group C+C Music Factory; the U2 cover band Unforgettable Fire; and hip-hop artist Lil Wayne. Food is available for purchase. Bring lawn chairs, umbrellas, and rain gear. Faculty Meet & Greet is at 3 p.m. During the concert, Hofstra President Stuart Rabinowitz, Vice President for Student Affairs W. Houston Dougherty, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Gail Simmons, Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs Alan Kelly, and members of the Alumni Association – along with the 2016 Pride Royalty – will announce the 2017 Pride Royalty to be crowned on the concert stage. Chance Auction Silent Drawing will be held at 5 p.m. (Ticket holders need not be present to win; email parents@hofstra.edu if you cannot pick up your prize today.) Please note that the concert may contain adult content and is not intended for young audiences.
4-8 p.m.
Open Game Room
Game Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, Lower Level, North Campus
Family members are welcome to play board or electronic games and billiards.
*Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult.*

6:30-8 p.m.
Taste of Hofstra (sold out)
Hofstra University Club, David S. Mack Hall, North Campus
Join alumni at the most elegant eatery on campus and sample dishes from local restaurants at this reception organized by the Office for Development and Alumni Affairs. See participating restaurants on page 13.

About 7 p.m.
Grucci Fireworks Spectacular
North Campus
Enjoy fireworks wherever you are on the North Campus as we close out the concert after the final curtain call.

7 p.m.
Hofstra Pride Volleyball vs. College of William & Mary
David S. Mack Physical Education Center, North Campus
Go Hofstra Pride! Admission is free.

7:30 p.m.
Hofstra Pride Men’s Soccer vs. University of Delaware
Hofstra Soccer Stadium, North Campus
Go Hofstra Pride! Students receive two free tickets upon presentation of their HofstraCard. Additional tickets are available for purchase at the gate.

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Movie Night: *Despicable Me 3* – PG
Student Center Theater, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus
End your day at Hofstra with a FREE movie, courtesy of our student club Entertainment Unlimited. Join us as we follow the continuing adventures of Gru and his minions in *Despicable Me 3!* The film will also be shown on Sunday, October 8, at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Popcorn, candy, and soda will be available for purchase (cash only).
Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:30 a.m.
Off-Campus Event: Lustgarten Foundation Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk at Jones Beach
Don some Hofstra gear and join Pete’s Pride, Hofstra’s team, for a one- or three-mile walk in memory of Hofstra’s former dean of students, Peter J. Libman. The walk starts at Jones Beach, Field 5, at 8:30 a.m. Transportation from campus is not provided. If you are unable to attend but wish to make a small donation in support of Pete’s Pride, please do so at events.lustgarten.org/petespride.

10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Mack Fitness Center Open House
David S. Mack Fitness Center, North Campus
Exercise or take a tour of the beautiful Mack Fitness Center.

10-11 a.m.
Slow Flow Yoga
David S. Mack Fitness Center, North Campus
Start your Sunday with a special yoga class for Hofstra family members. Beginners, masters, and everyone in between are welcome!

11 a.m.
› Catholic Mass
Greenhouse, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, Lower Level, North Campus
Reconciliation is available before and after Mass. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

› Jewish Community: Hofstra Hillel’s Fall Festival Family and Alumni Brunch
Multipurpose Room, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus
Enjoy bagels, schmear and schmooze with the Hofstra Hillel staff and fellow community members. Walk-ins are welcome; the cost is $18 per person. Hofstra students are admitted free.

1 p.m.
Hofstra Pride Field Hockey vs. Monmouth University
Hofstra Field Hockey Stadium, North Campus
Go Hofstra Pride! Admission is free.

1 p.m.
Hofstra Pride Women’s Soccer vs. James Madison University
Hofstra Soccer Stadium, North Campus
Go Hofstra Pride! Students receive two free tickets upon presentation of their HofstraCard. Additional tickets are available for purchase at the gate.
Presenters’ Biographies

Karen T. Albert is deputy director and chief curator at the Hofstra University Museum. For over 25 years, she has organized and curated exhibitions on a wide variety of topics. In 2016 Ms. Albert curated exhibitions that featured works from the Museum’s permanent collections: *Over the River: Transforming Long Island*, *AFRICA: Sub-Saharan Diversity*, and *In Print*. Two recent exhibitions curated by Ms. Albert, *Past Traditions/New Voices in Asian Art* (2014) and *We Hold These Truths*... (2013), received highly competitive grant funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. In 2012 she was a Seminar Fellow for Academic Museum and Gallery Leadership, Association of Academic Museums and Galleries at the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University. Ms. Albert serves as a peer reviewer for the Institute of Museum and Library Services federal grants.

Mauro J. Caputi, associate professor of engineering, holds a PhD and MS in electrical engineering from Virginia Tech, and a BS in electrical engineering from Manhattan College. This year marks 32 years of enthusiastic teaching and humorous interaction with undergraduate students at three outstanding schools: Virginia Tech for seven years, the University of the Pacific for one year, and Hofstra University for 24 years. Since 2004, his major focus has been to provide first-year engineering students with an engaging, memorable “live television show” classroom and laboratory experience using extensive multimedia, classic storytelling methods, and a comedic stage presence. Appointed director of freshman engineering in 2013, and selected as a recipient of a 2014 Teacher of the Year Award, Dr. Caputi continues to vigorously explore new ways to infuse his teaching with both theory and hands-on experience.

Elizabeth Dysart, director of education and engagement, Hofstra University Museum, develops instructional materials and provides in-classroom and in-gallery teaching for K-12th grade students, professional development for educators, and in-gallery talks for the Museum’s visitors. She holds a Master of Science in elementary education from Queens College, with permanent teacher certification in nursery-6th grades. Her teaching experience has been shaped by her unique training as an elementary education teacher, and as a teacher trainer and writer/developer of curriculum for *Newsday*. From 2001 to 2016, Ms. Dysart was the manager and writer for *Newsday’s* FutureCorps, a multimedia program highlighting Long Island students’ community service in *Newsday* and at newsday.com/futurecorps. She is passionate in her commitment to inspiring students’ interests, providing opportunities for museum visitors to have meaningful connections to works of art, and instilling a sense of self-worth among all.

Maria Luisa Fixell holds a BA in comparative language education and an MS in educational administration from LIU Post, and an MA in Italian literature from New York University. She is currently assistant dean of study abroad programs at Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, director of the Hofstra in Venice Program, and adjunct assistant professor of Italian in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures at Hofstra.

David M. Henderson is director of scenic design in the Department of Drama and Dance. He holds an MFA in costume and scenic design from Carnegie Mellon University. He has designed for many companies across the country, including the Seattle Group Theater, Honolulu Theater for Youth, Tacoma Actors Guild, Pittsburgh’s City Theater, American Studio Theater, and the Bronx Opera Company. Professor Henderson designed costumes for *La Boheme* at the Chiang Kai-Shek National Theater, Taipei, Taiwan. He has designed the scenery and/or costumes for over 40 productions at Hofstra, including *Hedda Gabler, Romeo and Juliet, Cabaret, Hamlet, Urinetown, Endgame*, and *Peer Gynt*. His film *Ghost Story* won Best Short at the FAIF International Film Festival in L.A., and his film *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dumpling* won the Audience Choice Award at the Brooklyn International Kids Film Fest. Professor Henderson designed the new Hofstra Globe Stage, used for the first time at the 68th Annual Hofstra Shakespeare Festival in spring 2017. Professor Henderson was named 2017 Teacher of the Year for the School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
Michelle Kyriakides, executive director of The Career Center, has over 15 years of experience in career counseling, experiential learning, and higher education administration. Prior to working in higher education, she worked in the communications industry, supporting college students from across the country as they interned at national media outlets in New York City and serving as the manager of public relations for a nonprofit organization. Her research has primarily focused on the study of achievement models, specifically about the measurement of parental expectations in academic achievement studies and the impact of deliberate practice as it relates to career achievement in a variety of fields. Dr. Kyriakides holds an EdD in instructional leadership and an MSEd in student development practices in higher education from St. John’s University, an MA in television/film from Syracuse University’s S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, and a BA in communication and philosophy from The University of Scranton.

Carina Loscalzo, chair and director of the Hofstra University Physician Assistant Studies Program, teaches courses in physical diagnosis, diagnostic modalities, clinical medicine, and anatomy. She holds an MS from Arizona School of Health Sciences and a BS from St. John’s University. She has served in physician assistant programs since 2000 in multiple capacities, including academic, clinical, coordination, and administrative roles, and has been at Hofstra since 2009. Clinically practicing as a physician assistant (PA) in emergency medicine since graduating from PA school in 1998, she enjoys applying patient encounters to classroom activities. Serving in multiple roles within the New York State Society of Physician Assistants (NYSSPA), including committee chair of NYSSPA News and member of the education committee, she displays her passion for the profession and strives to instill leadership qualities in her students. Her research interests include curriculum design for improving medical education about persons with developmental disabilities and case-based learning in medical education.

Patricia A. Montagano, senior assistant dean of students and director of campus recreation at Hofstra University, holds a Master of Education from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. She has led the charge to keep our campus community, particularly our students, at their healthiest! As a certified personal trainer, she encourages all to exercise at the Fitness Center and get involved in all the programs she oversees, including group exercise classes, intramural sports, club sports, and Spirit Support (mascots, pep band, dance, and cheer teams). With great enthusiasm and a genuine passion to educate the community on healthy practices, she remains 100 percent dedicated to helping people reach their maximum physical potential.

Joseph F. Peyronnin, associate professor of journalism, is a regular contributor to HuffPost, where he writes about politics and the media, drawing upon his decades of experience as a network news executive and Washington producer. Professor Peyronnin holds an MBA from Roosevelt University and a BA from Columbia College. In 1999 he founded Telemundo Network News and served as its executive vice president until 2006. He led Telemundo to its first national Emmy Award for around-the-clock coverage of the 9/11 attacks on New York’s World Trade Center. In 1995 and 1996, he was president of Fox News, where he put together the core organization of what would become the Fox News Channel. He also created Fox News Sunday and oversaw several news specials. Prior to that, he served for six years, 1989-1995, as vice president and assistant to the president for CBS News, where he oversaw global newsgathering and news programming, including 60 Minutes, 48 Hours, Sunday Morning, The CBS Evening News, and CBS This Morning. During his broadcast news career, he met every U.S. president from Richard Nixon to George W. Bush. Professor Peyronnin was named 2017 Teacher of the Year for The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication.

Krishnan Pillaipakkamnatt, chair and professor of computer science, holds a PhD in computer science from Vanderbilt University. His research interests include data mining, machine learning, privacy, computational complexity, and computer science and STEM education.
Benjamin Rifkin, dean of Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, earned his first bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Russian and East European studies at Yale University and his second master’s degree and PhD in Slavic languages and literatures at the University of Michigan. He has published over two dozen articles on the teaching of foreign languages, the assessment of learning outcomes, and Russian film, and he is the author or co-author of three Russian language textbooks. Dr. Rifkin’s current research work focuses on the teaching of compassion in the foreign language and literature curriculum at the college level. He has won awards for teaching excellence, advising, scholarship, and service to his profession. He served as a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and in academic leadership positions at Temple University, The College of New Jersey, and Ithaca College before joining Hofstra University.

Alan Singer is professor of education, director of secondary social studies education, and assistant chair of the Department of Teaching, Learning and Technology. He also teaches in Hofstra’s History and Anthropology departments. Dr. Singer holds a PhD and MA from Rutgers University, and a BA from CUNY City College. He is a nationally recognized blogger for HuffPost on educational issues. Dr. Singer received a Teacher of the Year Award in 2015.

Frederick Soviero is director of grounds and the Hofstra Arboretum for 30 years. Prior to Hofstra, he worked at Adelphi University, led a landscape maintenance and design business, and was the manager of Panfield Nurseries in Lloyd Harbor. Mr. Soviero graduated from SUNY Farmingdale College with a horticulture degree in nursery management.

Andrew Spieler, professor of finance, has over 20 years of experience as a subject matter expert in risk management, derivatives, real estate, and corporate governance. He holds a BA in mathematics, a BS in economics and an MBA with a concentration in finance from the State University of New York at Binghamton; an MS in finance from Indiana University; and a PhD in finance from the State University of New York at Binghamton. He has also earned the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), Financial Risk Manager (FRM), and Chartered Alternative Investments Analyst (CAIA) designations. Dr. Spieler was named Teacher of the Year (2005 and 2017) and Researcher of the Year (2009 and 2016) for the Frank G. Zarb School of Business. He has published over 30 papers and book chapters and has served on several ad hoc committees for the Securities and Exchange Commission. He was awarded Best Paper in “Real Estate Valuation,” Best Paper in “REITs,” and Best Paper in “Real Estate Finance” from the American Real Estate Society.

Shawn Thelen, professor of marketing and international business at Hofstra University, teaches various courses in marketing and international business. Dr. Thelen’s publications have appeared in journals such as the Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science, European Journal of Marketing, Journal of Business Research, Journal of International Marketing, Industrial Marketing Management, and Business Horizons. Dr. Thelen holds a PhD from Old Dominion University. One article he co-authored has been downloaded over 12,000 times, and two other articles have been adopted and sold by Harvard Business Press. His research interests include international and cross-cultural services, political marketing, and faculty development and accreditation.

Kristin Weingartner, associate dean of first-year programs and associate professor of psychology at Hofstra University, completed her graduate studies in cognitive psychology at the State University of New York at Binghamton. Dr. Weingartner teaches a graduate course in perception and cognition, and undergraduate courses in cognition and research methods. Her research interests are in the general areas of reading comprehension and memory. Dr. Weingartner has published her findings in journals such as Behavioral Research Methods, Scientific Studies of Reading, Memory & Cognition, Journal of Cognitive Psychology, and Journal of Memory & Language. She is a member of the American Psychological Association, Psychonomic Society, and Society for Text & Discourse.
Donna Willenbrock, director of health services and associate director of the Student Health and Counseling Center (SHACC), is an adult nurse practitioner (ANP-C) whose passion has been to help her patients reach their health care goals and optimum wellness. She holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). A certified health coach for many years, Dr. Willenbrock can advise patients on a plan that is right for them so they can attain and maintain their goals. As a mother of six, including two recent college graduates, she is well aware of the challenges faced by students and their families when it comes to achieving a healthy lifestyle and how to overcome those challenges.

Boonghee Yoo, professor of marketing and international business at Hofstra University, teaches marketing and researches digital retailing quality, consumer animosity, luxury-counterfeit buying behavior, advertising effect on sales, Protestant religiosity, cross-cultural consumer behavior, and marketing scale development. He holds a PhD in business administration from Georgia State University, MS in business administration from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and BA in English literature and language from Dongguk University, Seoul, Korea. One of his journal publications has been cited about 2,800 times by other researchers, and another one has been cited over 2,200 times. He developed a renowned brand equity scale and an individual-level scale of Geert Hofstede’s five cultural dimensions. His research has been published in journals such as the Journal of Academy of Marketing Science, Journal of Retailing, Journal of Business Research, Journal of Advertising Research, Psychology & Marketing, Journal of Marketing Education, Journal of Service Research, and International Marketing Review.

### 2017 TASTE OF HOFSTRA RECEPTION

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- **GARDEN CITY PIZZA AND CATERING** • gardencitypizza.com
  670 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530 • 516-294-2929

- **GO GREEK** • gofreshgreek.com
  180 7th Street, Garden City, NY 11530 • 516-746-2222

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THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF DRAMA AND DANCE

Presents

The Nerd

by Larry Shue
Directed by Christopher Dippel

This side-splitting comedy was first presented by the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, then produced in Great Britain, then went on to Broadway. The action centers on the hilarious dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a man he’s never met but who saved his life in Vietnam. The visitor turns out to be an incredibly inept, hopelessly clueless “nerd” who outstays his welcome with a vengeance.

Dates/Times: October 6 through October 15, 2017

• Friday, October 6 and October 13, at 8 p.m.
• Saturday, October 7 and 14, at 8 p.m.
• Sunday, October 8 and 15, at 2 p.m.
• Thursday, October 12, at 8 p.m.

Location: Joan and Donald Schaeffer Black Box Theater, Joseph G. Shapiro Family Hall, South Campus

Tickets: $10; two free tickets with current faculty/staff/student HofstraCard

Tickets may be purchased at the door 45 minutes prior to the show.

To purchase tickets in advance, call the Hofstra Box Office at 516-463-6644 or visit hofstratickets.com.

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Complimentary house appetizer per table

For an extensive list of local eateries, visit hofstra.edu/offcampusdining.
Men’s Club Lacrosse Alumni Game  
Saturday, October 7  
1 p.m.  
Shuart Stadium  
South Campus

Men’s Club Lacrosse vs. Stony Brook  
Sunday, October 8  
Noon  
Shuart Stadium  
South Campus

Women’s Club Lacrosse Alumni Game  
Sunday, October 8  
3 p.m.  
Shuart Stadium  
South Campus

Women’s Club Lacrosse vs. Stony Brook  
Sunday, October 8  
1:30 p.m.  
Shuart Stadium  
South Campus

Converging Voices: Gender and Identity  
Emily Lowe Gallery, Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus  
Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

This original exhibition, curated by Karen T. Albert, Hofstra University Museum deputy director and chief curator, focuses on issues of gender and identity, reflecting an international scope and featuring artists such as Ghada Amer, Mariam Ghani, Martine Gutierrez, Guerrilla Girls, Yee I-Lann, Zanele Muholi, Pinaree Sanpitak, Carrie Mae Weems, and Philemona Williamson.

Funding support has been provided by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Andy Warhol  
David Filderman Gallery, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Ninth Floor, South Campus  
Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

This original exhibition of works by Andy Warhol, a major pop artist and art celebrity of the 20th century, includes a selection of his screenprints and photographs from the Hofstra University Museum Collections. By juxtaposing his photographs with his screenprints, the exhibition provides a view into his working methods and artistic process in which photography played an integral role. As a participant in the Andy Warhol Photographic Legacy Program since 2008, the Museum has received donations of 153 photographs (Polaroids and gelatin silver prints) and nine screenprints from The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts Inc.

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For more information, visit hofstra.edu/museum or call the Hofstra University Museum at 516-463-5672.
Events marked by * are included with paid Family Weekend registration of $25 per person. FALL FESTIVAL concert is priced additionally per person, as noted below. Do not count your Hofstra student when purchasing tickets. Please note that the Fall Festival concert may contain adult content and is not intended for young audiences.

**ON-SITE PRICING**

**PER PERSON**

**FRIDAY**

REQUIRED FAMILY WEEKEND REGISTRATION ......................... $25
Mack Fitness Center Open House .......................................... *
Faculty Lectures .................................................................. *
Information Sessions ............................................................ *
Volleyball Game .................................................................. *
Tours .................................................................................... *
Welcome Reception ............................................................. *
Fall Festival Variety Show .................................................. *

**SATURDAY**

Family Breakfast .................................................................... *
Mack Fitness Center Open House .......................................... *
Cub Zone ............................................................................... *
Faculty Lectures .................................................................. *
Information Sessions ............................................................ *
Arboretum Tour ................................................................. *
PRIDE Expo ............................................................................ *
Concert and Carnival (children 11 and under admitted free) .... $40
Open Game Room .................................................................. *
Taste of Hofstra (children 6 and under free) .......................... (Sold Out)
Grucci Fireworks .................................................................. *
Volleyball Game .................................................................. *
Movie Night: Despicable Me 3 – PG ........................................ *
Soccer Game (2 free tickets; additional tickets available for purchase)................. *

**SUNDAY**

Mack Fitness Center Open House .......................................... *
Slow Flow Yoga ..................................................................... *
Soccer Game (2 free tickets; additional tickets available for purchase)................. *
Field Hockey Game ................................................................ *

*Included with paid Family Weekend registration.

**PARENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER**

Chance Auction (White) or 50/50 Cash Raffle (Blue) Ticket
1 Ticket: $10  3 Tickets: $20  10 Tickets: $60
Support the Parent Council Fundraiser!

Thank you to donors, participants, and especially to the members of the Family Weekend Committee of the Parent Council who made the Chance Auction and 50/50 Cash Raffle possible. Vice President of Parent Council Catherine Fisher led this effort to benefit Hofstra student and family programming.