



## **FAMILY WEEKEND 2011 ITINERARY**

*Please note: In spite of our best efforts, there may be last minute changes to tour times or availabilities. Upon your arrival to Fresno State, please visit the Check In/Information Booth located in front of the Joyal Administration Building to receive the most up-to-date itinerary available and your Family Weekend folder.*

### **Important Announcements:**

No Family Weekend activities are scheduled for Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. While we originally hoped to offer breakfast at the President's House on that day, in light of financial and travel concerns, that event has been canceled. Additional parent workshops and a second Saturday lunch option were created to replace that event. We thank you for your understanding.

The Family Weekend Parking Permit Code is 13030007. You may enter this code at any parking permit dispenser for a free parking pass. You will need to do this on both Friday and Saturday. Please note that this pass will not work for the tailgate and football game. Parking is \$10/vehicle for those events.

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **DOG DAYS: Part II**

2:00 – 5:00 pm • Satellite Student union

DOG DAYS: Part II is a continuation of the orientation experience to Fresno State. Students will hear presentations about numerous campus services that they did not learn about at DOG DAYS. All students in attendance will receive information to assist them in class selection and registration for their second semester.

#### **Parent Welcome Night hosted by The Parents Association**

6:00 pm – 8:00pm • Smittcamp Alumni House

(Program begins promptly at 6:30 PM)

Parent Welcome Night is a relaxing evening at the Smittcamp Alumni House that you will be sure to enjoy. Visit information tables to learn about the services and opportunities available for your student and hear from campus administrators including the Campus Police Chief, the Provost and the Dean of Students. Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, refreshments and door prizes will complete the evening.

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

## Morning Activities

**8:00 – 10:00 am**

### **Complimentary Continental Breakfast**

Location: Palazzo at Campus Pointe (5164 N. Primitivo Way)

Enjoy a continental breakfast at one of the newest off campus housing facilities, the resort-style Palazzo at Campus Pointe located just across from campus off of Chestnut Avenue.

**9:00 – 10:00am**

### **Enology Tour**

Location: Meet in front of the VIRC Building (#1 on map)

Fresno State is the only university in the United States that has a license to produce, bottle and sell wine. Since 1997, the winery has received over 300 awards at commercial wine tastings, including over 50 super awards. Come tour these unique facilities and see how our future winemakers learn their craft.

OR

**9:00 – 10:00 am**

### **Save Mart Center Tour**

Location: Meet at entrance doors next to ticket booth (#2 on map)

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the premier event center of Central California. The Save Mart Center is home to the Fresno State Bulldogs basketball team and has been a concert destination for major entertainers including The Rolling Stones, Madonna, The Who and Britney Spears.

**10:10 – 11:00 am**

### **Athletics Facilities Tour**

Location: South entrance to the football stadium (#3 on map)

Are you a Bulldog fan? Enjoy a behind the scenes tour of some of the most recognizable Fresno State Athletics facilities including the brand new Fresno State Aquatics Center.

OR

**10:10 -11:00 am**

### **Student Recreation Center Tour**

Location: Student Recreation Center Lobby (#8 on map)

Tour the 92,000 square-foot center Student Recreation Center. Built in 2005, the Student Recreation Center is free for students and provides students with work-out equipment, basketball and racquetball courts.

OR

**10:10 – 11:00 am**

### **“From Parent Protector to Parent Educator: Your Changing Role”**

Location: USU 308 (#9 on map)

Join Tyler Miller, Assistant Director of Housing at University Courtyard, as he discusses your new role as the parent of a college student.

## Lunch Time Options

**11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

### **Pizza and Pool Party**

Location: University Village (1680 E. Barstow, Fresno, CA 93710)

University Village invites you to enjoy a delicious pizza lunch and a dip in their refreshing pool. You will find their facility on Barstow Avenue, just west of the Cedar and Barstow intersection.

OR

**11:30 am – 1:30 pm**

### **Complimentary Bowling in the USU Pavilion**

Location: University Student Union (#7 on map)

Enjoy one complimentary game of bowling (including shoe rental) in the USU Pavilion's full size bowling center. We will have six lanes reserved all two hours for Family Weekend guests.

## Afternoon Activities

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

### **Henry Madden Library Tour**

Location: Library entrance (#4 on map)

Tour the newly renovated Henry Madden Library! The Library has over 8 acres of floor space and is the largest library in the entire California State University system.

OR

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

### **University Theater Tour**

Location: Theater Lobby (#5 on map)

Take a behind the scenes tour of University Theatre. The theatre produces five major productions a year, cast and crewed by students. The tour will include the opportunity to see a lighting rehearsal for the upcoming production of "T.I.C. Trenchcoat in Common."

**2:10 pm – 3:00 pm**

### **Nursing Lab Tour and Demonstrations**

Location: McLane Hall, Room 180 (#6 on map)

The Nursing Resources Lab has the latest technology and is one of the most advanced training laboratories in California. The tour will include a demonstration by current Fresno State nursing students!

OR

**2:10 pm – 3:00 pm**

### **Parent Workshop: "Communicating With Your College Student"**

Location: Henry Madden Library, Room 3212 (#4 on map)

Join Fresno State staff member Jessica Medina and Parents Association Advisory Board members as they discuss ways to communicate with your college student. Learn tried and true techniques and get a crash course on text messages, Facebook and MySpace.

## **Family Weekend Tailgate and Football Game\***

**4:00 pm – 6:30pm**

**Family Weekend Tailgate sponsored by the Fresno State Alumni Association**

Location: Softball Field Concourse

Enjoy a delicious tailgate dinner, desserts and door prizes!

Menu:

Chicken and Tri-Tip

Ranch Style Beans (vegetarian)

Green Salad

Garlic Bread

Desserts

Drinks: Iced Tea, Bottled Water and Soda\*\*

**\*You will need to pay for parking for Saturday night's football game; the cost is \$10/vehicle. The closest parking lot is Lot Q. Please refer to the campus map for directions.**

*\*\*For liability purposes, we are not allowed to serve alcohol. You are, however, allowed to bring your own. We kindly remind all of our guests to drink responsibly.*

**7:00 pm – 10:00pm**

**Bulldog Football: Fresno State v. North Dakota\*\*\***

Location: Bulldog Stadium

Cheer your Fresno State Bulldogs at the first home game of the year!

*\*\*\*If you purchased football tickets through Family Weekend, please pick them up at the tailgate*

**Special thanks to our generous tailgate and football sponsors, the Fresno State Alumni Association and Fresno State Athletics!**

