

Freshman Family Weekend October 23-25

Homecoming is an exciting time to be on Pitt's campus so why not take the opportunity to visit your Freshman student? Start the weekend off with special events just for Freshmen Engineering Students and their families:

Friday, October 23, 2009

4:00 p.m. David Lawrence Auditorium Room 121

Lecture and Reception

Join us for a discussion on careers in Engineering

Guest Speaker: James J. McCaffrey, BS MIN '78, MBA '87
Sr. VP, Consol Energy

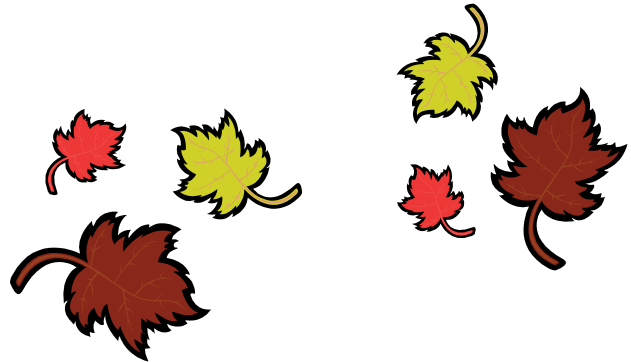
Free for Freshmen Engineering Students and families

5:00 p.m. David Lawrence Auditorium Lobby

Reception with Freshman Engineering Faculty and Staff

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages

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7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Soldiers and Sailors Patio

Freshmen Engineering Students and their families are welcome to join the Swanson School of Engineering Alumni for drinks and dessert under a clear tent for fireworks viewing. Come meet the Dean, faculty, and students.

Fireworks & Laser Show begins at 9:30pm

Free to Freshman Engineering Student

Family and guests Register by sending \$10/person payable by check made out to University of Pittsburgh to:

University of Pittsburgh

Swanson School of Engineering

Office of Development and Alumni Relations

416 Cathedral of Learning—attention Jennifer Welton

Pittsburgh PA 15260

Please include the names of all who will be attending.



Family Weekend builds Homecoming into an entire weekend of events. Visit the Family Weekend website for more information and to

Preparing for Family/Parent Weekend

It will soon be time to visit campus for this annual ritual. To make it a calm, positive occasion, here are a few questions to consider and act on ahead of time:

- ◆ Where to Sleep? Book a place to sleep, if you're planning to stay overnight. Hotels, bed and breakfasts, and campgrounds typically book up quickly.
- ◆ What to Do? Look through the campus listing of all there is to do that weekend. You may need to make reservations for certain things.
- ◆ What Does He/She Want to Do? Check with your student to see what he'd like to do during your visit. He may have certain things he'd like to show you and people he'd like you to meet.
- ◆ How to Compromise? Express the types of things you hope to do when on campus, too, so that everyone has some input into how things will go.
- ◆ Who Will Come? Determine if siblings and other relatives will be joining you.
- ◆ Where and When to Eat? Make meal reservations in town—it's a busy weekend! See if your student has a favorite joint she'd like to show you or if there's a restaurant that she's been itching to try.
- ◆ What to Bring? Ask your student if he'd like you to bring anything he needs to school and/or take anything back—that'll help you plan your vehicle space.

We look forward to having you on campus with us!

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