Friday, October 31

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – This event is sold out.
Campus Showcase – Featuring seminars by renowned UC Davis faculty, tours and lunch. (Buehler Alumni Center)

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
General Check-In – If you’d like to pick up your parent weekend materials ahead of time, they will be available during this time ONLY on Friday. You may also pick them up Saturday between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (Buehler Alumni Center)

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Family Shabbat at Hillel House – All are welcome to join the students of Hillel for a delicious kosher dinner, liberal and traditional student-led Shabbat services, and tours of our beautiful facility. $10 per family member and $5 per student. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 29. To respond, or for more information, please contact rsvp@hillelhouse.org or 530-756-3708.

Saturday, November 1

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Check-In – If you’d like to pick up your parent weekend materials, they will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at (ARC – Activities and Recreation Center). After 1:30 p.m. please pick up materials at the Aggie Stadium Tailgate area

Important Notice: Reserved spots will only be held until 10 minutes prior to the beginning of each tour or activity. Spaces will then be given out on a first come first serve basis.

8:25 a.m.
Zumba (Activities and Recreation Center) Please note Zumba is limited to 45 guests. You must register in advance. No onsite registration will be available.

9:30 a.m.
Yoga (Activities and Recreation Center) Please note Yoga is limited to 30 guests. You must register in advance. No onsite registration will be available.

Arboretum Tour #1 – Walking tour of the Mary Wattis Brown Garden of California Native Plants. You must have pre-registered for this event. There is a 25 person limit. This event is also provided at 10:45 a.m. and 12 Noon. (Meet at the Buehler Alumni Center)

Biological Sciences Lab and Botanical Conservatory Tour #1– Join Ernesto Sandoval, Director Botanical Conservatory for a tour of the science laboratory building bio labs, greenhouse and botanical conservatory. You must have registered in advance. This tour is also provided at 10:45 and noon. No onsite registration will be available. (Life Sciences Building)

Student Farm Tour #1: Join Director Mark Van Horn for a tour of the Student Farm. Learn how UC Davis is a leader in environmental and sustainability related teaching and research through ASI’s pioneering work. (Bowley Plant Science Facility/UC Davis Student Farm – parking available in Lot 30) You must have pre-registered for this event. There is a 25 person limit.

Bike Tour of Campus #1– Get a student’s perspective of campus with this bike tour that will take parents through the heart of campus, past the Aggie Stadium as well as the Unitrans Headquarters, Veterinary School and other campus highlights. This tour will be repeated at 10:45am. (Meet at the Bike Barn. There is no storage available for personal belongings. There is a $10 cost per person for the rental of a campus bike.)
9:30 a.m. (Continued)

Repaying Student Loans – Does the Debt Have to be Daunting? presented by USE Credit Union The amount owned on student loans can be enormous with monthly payments often rivaling that of a mortgage. The goal of this workshop is to make repaying student loans less intimidating by educating participants about the options that are available. (Activities and Recreation Center, Meeting Room 2)

Refreshments & Special Shields Library Tour #1– (This tour is 1.5 hours in length.) Visit the Shields Library and familiarize yourself with the services, Special Collections, and fine Art (from many of UC Davis' well-known art faculty), and meet some of the amazing staff dedicated to your student’s academic success. Our amazing student employees and librarians will show off the highlights of the Library and discuss what makes the Library the epicenter of study, socializing and student employment. The Library is the largest, possibly most used building on campus for good reason. Find out why and feel free to bring your student along. Give your student a leg up and learn about Shields Library amazing offerings! This tour will also be offered at 11:00 a.m. (Shields Library)

UC Davis Aggies Stadium Tour – Get a behind the scenes tour of Aggie Stadium before kick-off at 4:00 p.m. (meet at the Ticket Office at Aggie Stadium – please note parking is only available in parking lots 30, 40 or the West Entry structure on Hutchison Dr. (these lots are $9/vehicle), there is no parking available at the stadium for this tour – stadium parking in Lot 56 is $25 all day due to this being a tailgate lot – plan accordingly). This tour is only available at this time.

10:00 a.m.

Flame Working Class – Create tiny, colorful glass sculptures at UC Davis Craft Center. Create small sculptures of your own design. Attendees will be able to produce high quality pieces in just two and a half hours. You must have registered in Advance – limit of 6 in the class. No onsite registration will be available. Cost $25 per person (UC Davis Craft Center)

Stained Glass Suncatcher – Participants will learn to cut and grind glass, apply copper foil, and solder the finished pieces. Expect to complete one simple suncatcher or ornament. You must have registered in Advance – limit of 6 in the class. No onsite registration will be available. Cost $25 per person (UC Davis Craft Center)

10:45 a.m.

“What Employer’s Want”, a career development workshop that will provide attendees with critical insights into what employers are looking for when they recruit students for internships and full-time positions. The program will also feature an introduction to Portfolium, a powerful new professional networking platform now available to UC Davis students. Presented by Robin Reshwan, a UC Davis Alumna/CAAA member, US News Careers Writer, Certified Professional Resume Writer, Founder and President of Collegial Services and Neal Bloom, Co-Founder, Portfolium. This workshop is also offered at noon. (Activities and Recreation Center – Meeting Room 1)

Grad Trip Information Session #1– Learn about how your graduating student can enjoy 25 days through 12 countries with our CAAA grad trip. (Students are welcome to attend.) Presented by CAAA. This session is also offered at 12 p.m. (Activities and Recreation Center – Meeting Room 3)

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Sodexo Cooking Demonstration – Sponsored by UC Davis UC Davis Dining Services. Learn what goes into your student’s dining experience from Chef Lyle. (Gunrock Pub located near the Silo)

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Study Abroad Information Session– A presentation to parents to provide information about the opportunities available for students to study abroad and the vast resources available through UC Davis Study Abroad (http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu). (Activities and Recreation Center, Ballroom B)

Student Musicians Performances – Special Student ensembles provided by the UC Davis Department of Music. Two performances: 11-11:30 a.m. and 11:30-12 p.m. (Activities and Recreation Center Courtyard – located adjacent to the Ballroom)

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Raptor Center Presentation – The Raptor Center is a haven for injured birds of prey. Birds are cared for rehabilitated and released. Attend this one hour presentation to learn more about birds of prey – several of whom will be presented during the lecture. (Activities and Recreation Center Ballroom A)

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1:00 p.m.

Exclusive Campus Lecture – Saving Wildlife when Disaster Strikes. Professor Mike Ziccardi received his veterinary degree, as well as his masters and doctorate in epidemiology, from UC Davis. Since 1996, Mike has acted as an oil spill response veterinarian and coordinator during more than 50 spills nationally and internationally. Join Dr. Ziccardi to learn about the special care and rehabilitation that birds and other wildlife receive when disaster strikes. (Activities and Recreation Center Ballroom A)

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Tailgate – Come out and show your Aggie pride as you enjoy your lunch and Aggie Camaraderie. If you want to join the Aggie tradition of greeting the team’s bus as they arrive, please meet at the tent area at 1:40 p.m. The Tailgate includes special performances by student groups including Cal Aggie Marching Band-uhl, Spirit Squad, and more. Game tickets are not included. For game tickets please contact the UC Davis ticket office at 530-752-AGS1 or tickets.ucdavis.edu (Aggie Stadium)

4:00 p.m.

Football Game – Watch the Aggies battle Northern Colorado (Aggie Stadium). Parking for the tailgate and the football game is available in the West Parking Structure on Hutchinson Blvd. or in Visitor Parking Lot 53. The cost to park is $9.00

Wine 101 – Football not your thing? Join us for an introductory class on the elements and nuances of wine tasting. (Buehler Alumni and Visitor’s Center)

Sunday, November 2

Program begins at 10:00 a.m.

Parent and Family Weekend Brunch – End your Parent and Family Weekend by enjoying brunch with UC Davis campus leadership, including special performances by UC Davis student groups. Please note this event will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will include a short program. (Conference Center Ballroom) This event is sold out.

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