

SSU Parent & Family Weekend Agenda

Friday - Be a Seawolf for the day!

Be sure to check out the Optional Activities sheet for some fun Friday activities.

10:00am – 5:30pm **Parent & Family Weekend Check-in**

3:30pm **Homecoming Parade**

Starting at Stevenson Quad and travelling throughout the residential community, the walking parade of students will be getting everyone ready for the Homecoming Game that follows!

4:30pm **Men's Soccer vs. Cal State Stanislaus**

Show off your Seawolf pride at our Homecoming game against the Warriors of Cal State Stanislaus. Wear your Seawolf gear! @ Rancho Cotate High School

5:00pm **Dinner with your Student**

Take some time to head out to one of Sonoma County's fine restaurants in the area and have your student bring their roommate! – Check out your Parent & Family Weekend Coupon Book

5:00pm **Women's Basketball vs. Cal State San Marcos**

Join us to cheer on the [Seawolf women's basketball team](#) as they battle the Cougars of Cal State San Marcos.

7:00pm **Women's Soccer vs. Cal State Stanislaus**

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7:30pm **SSU Theatre Department presents How I Learned to Drive**

Fasten your seatbelt, life takes some dangerous curves! This wildly funny, harrowing and beautiful play traces a woman's path through time as she recalls learning the rules of the road (and life) from behind the wheel of her uncle's '62 Buick Riviera.

8:30pm **RSA Movie Night – *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows Part Two***

In the epic finale, the battle between the good and evil forces of the wizarding world escalates into an all-out war. The stakes have never been higher and no one is safe. But it is Harry Potter who may be called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice as he draws closer to the climactic showdown with Lord Voldemort.

Saturday – Spend the Morning with your student! – Check out our Optional Activities sheet for ideas!

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- 9:00am – 12:00pm** **Parent & Family Weekend Check-in**
- 9:00am – 4:00pm** **Insecta-palooza! (\$)**
Explore the fantastic world of insects at Sonoma State University's 3rd annual Insecta-Palooza in Darwin Hall and beyond, SSU campus. Theme: Metamorphosis! Check out presentations for budding entomologists, gardeners, and aquatic environment enthusiasts. There are many family-friendly activities, interactive labs, a silent auction, and much more! This event is a fundraiser for the SSU Field Stations and Nature Preserves. \$8 per person, \$2 for children under 12 years of age. Check out their website <http://www.sonoma.edu/preserves/insecta-palooza/>
- 10:30am – 12:00pm** **50th Anniversary Celebration**
Honoring Sonoma State's Golden Graduates and the Nichols Founders Society Members, members of the President's cabinet, SSU alumni, University faculty and staff, current students and their parents, friends of SSU and community leaders will gather to celebrate the University's 50th anniversary. The event also features a book signing opportunity with authors of the just-released "Sonoma State University: Memories and Historical Highlights."
- 12:00pm** **Lunch on your own**
Take some time to head out to one of Sonoma County's fine restaurants in the area - Check out your Parent & Family Weekend Coupon Book
- 12:00pm-2:00pm** **Library Tours**
General tours that highlight the features of the Library including 21st century teaching and learning spaces and the robotic system that retrieves books from our vast storage of materials.
- 2:00pm – 4:00pm** **Sips, Bites & Bids – sponsored by SSU Alumni Association (\$)**
Exceptional wines from Sonoma and Napa Counties, an array of the finest cheeses in the area, the lovely Sonoma State University campus and beautiful Sonoma County weather create the perfect venue for the 2nd Annual "Sips, Bites & Bids" wine and cheese tasting and silent auction. Sniff, swirl, taste and learn as SSU alumni wine experts provide insider tips to discover pairings that suit your own personal taste.
- 4:00pm** **SSU Music Department Sampler Concert – The Kids are Alright**
As part of Parent and Family Weekend, visiting parents and family members are invited to attend this informal concert featuring current music majors performing in a variety of genres. Green Music Center 1028 is in the Music Education building adjacent to the Joan and Sanford I. Weill Hall. The nearest parking is in Lot L. For information, call (707) 664-2324.

6:00pm – 7:30pm

The Mentalist Pre-party

Join us for a traditional night at SSU with pizza and drinks before The Mentalist! Chat with staff, faculty, administrators, and current SSU students.

7:30pm/8:00pm

The Mentalist

Come and experience a mind blowing performance by professional Brian Imbus. From tapping into the minds of audience members, predicting the lottery, to facing near-fatal situations, this remarkable show will leave every audience member at the edge of their seat.

Sunday – Missed Friday’s exciting athletic events? Check out the soccer field where the Seawolves play their biggest rival, Chico State!

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11:30am

Men’s Soccer vs. Chico State

Help cheer on SSU Soccer as they beat the Chico Wild Cats! Let's set a new record for the most students to attend an SSU athletic event! Everyone in SONOMA BLUE!

2:00pm

Women’s Soccer vs. Chico State

Please refer to this agenda periodically, as we will add more events and information for the weekend!