

LAFAYETTE

PARENT AND FAMILY RELATIONS

~ Family Weekend Program Goals and Student Learning Outcomes ~

Family Weekend Program Goals

- Highlight Lafayette College campus culture and promote points of pride
- Engage families and provide opportunities for campus interactions
- Student opportunity to showcase their campus and share College experience with families
- Showcase for faculty programs and classroom access
- Promotion of student's social, residence life, and student resources across divisions
- Increase familiarity with local community, where students spend time volunteering and socializing
- Student leadership opportunity

Family Weekend Committee Student Learning Outcomes

(Adapted from Campus Life: Goals for Student Learning)

Family Weekend Committee members, as a result of planning and executing this annual program will gain:

1. Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Competence
 - Identify talents, traits, goals & values, and understand personal characteristics which affect perceptions of and interactions with others.
 - Acquire self-awareness, effective communications skills, and experience with group dynamics to learn productive collaboration, conflict resolution, and realize personal and professional goals.
2. Reasoned and Ethical Decision Making
 - Develop awareness of personal and group values, consider multiple perspectives, and learn how individual actions affect larger community.
 - Articulate rationale for decisions and behavior, assume responsibility for personal conduct, and develop ability to appropriately respond to conflict.
3. Multicultural Competence
 - Further individual knowledge, awareness, and skills for positive interactions with all students regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnic background, class.
4. Campus Involvement
 - Engagement beyond the classroom, exploring interests, participating in campus traditions
 - Strengthen connections among students, build on sense of community, embrace opportunities to practice and realize leadership skills.