



## Parent & Family Weekend 2018 Schedule of Events

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

#### **Packet Pickup**

4:00 pm-7:00 pm, Fountain View Room (350), University Center

Check in at registration for your Parent & Family Weekend t-shirt, materials and more! Visit the Photo Booth too!

#### **UofM Night at the Levitt Shell**

7:00 pm, Levitt Shell, 1928 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104

The Student Leadership and Involvement Office will be hosting a UofM Night at the historic Levitt Shell in Overton Park! Low Cut Connie, a rock 'n roll band from Philadelphia, PA, will be playing that evening bringing their music to the rich, music history of Memphis. *Free admission, but attendees must RSVP. [Click here to RSVP!](#)*

#### **Women's Soccer: Memphis vs. Cincinnati**

7:00 pm, Mike Rose Soccer Complex, 9000 E Shelby Dr, Memphis, TN 38125, USA

Cheer on our Tigers as the Women's Soccer team takes on Cincinnati at the Mike Rose Soccer Complex. *Free Admission.*

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

### **Enjoy the Art Museum at The University of Memphis**

9:00 am-5:00 pm, 142 Communication & Fine Art Building

The Art Museum at the University of Memphis invites you to visit its new exhibit and all of its collections at your leisure. Self-guided tours are available. For more information, visit [memphis.edu/amum](http://memphis.edu/amum).

### **Relaxation Zone**

9:00 am-4:00 pm, 302 Brister Hall

Unplug. Remove the mental clutter. Find some "you" time. The Relaxation Zone offers a variety of services called "relaxation stations" that include multiple vibrating massage chairs, biofeedback computer stations, stress relief coloring, zen garden sand trays, and a stress ball creation station. [For more information, visit the Relaxation Zone website.](#)

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10:00 am-4:30 pm, Fountain View Room (350), University Center

5:00 pm-7:00 pm, Atrium, University Center

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### **Spirit Swap**

10:00 am-1:00 pm, Atrium, University Center

On Fridays at the University of Memphis, we show our Tiger pride! That is why on Fridays before games, Blue Crew will be hosting a Spirit Swap. If you come by the Spirit Swap that day and give us apparel from another college, university, or even your high school, Blue Crew will then give you a Memphis Tiger shirt!

### **Heritage Room**

10:00 am – 3:00 pm, J. W. Brister Hall

Visit the Heritage Room in Brister Hall (the original University library) for a look at the history of the University of Memphis. [Click here for more information.](#)

### **Family Field Day**

11:00-1:00 pm, Alumni Mall, In Front of the University Center

Join Campus Recreation & Intramural Services as they provide family fun activities to show off your field day skills. There will be an inflatable obstacle course, Kan Jam, corn hole toss, and more!

### **Scholarship Panel**

11:30-12:00 pm, Iris Room (338), University Center

Join the offices of Financial Aid and Scholarships as they discuss requirements now that your student is enrolled, how to apply for scholarships in Tiger Scholarship Manager and much more.

### **Military Veteran Postcards: Community Service Project**

11:30 am-3:30 pm, University Center Atrium (1st Floor)

Spread some love, happiness, and Tiger spirit by writing a postcard to a military service member. Postcards will be collected as part of Student Veteran Week and will be mailed to active service members.

### **Creating Theater Workshop**

1:00 pm, Theater Building Lobby

Take a hands-on journey into the world of creating theatre! Through the use of theatre games and group work, learn the basics of storytelling and theatre staging.

### **Tour an Engineering Lab**

1:00 pm-2:00 pm, Engineering Technology Building (ET) 102

Join the Engineering Department as they showcase one of their state of the art Biomed labs. The Tissue Template Engineering and Regeneration Laboratory is one of the areas that make the University of Memphis a worldwide leader in bioscience.

### **Scavenger Hunt**

1:30 pm-3:00 pm, University Center Atrium (1st Floor)

Participate in the U of M scavenger hunt and learn more about the University of Memphis! Our top two teams will receive a prize pack from Parent & Family Services.

### **Chat with the Dean of Students**

2:30 pm-3:30 pm, Dean of Students Office, 359 University Center

Have a chance to sit down and chat with Dr. Justin Lawhead, our Dean of Students and Associate Vice President for Student Affairs. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, meet staff members, and mingle with other parents and families.

### **Painting with your Parents sponsored by Student Activities Council**

3:00 pm, Rose Theatre Lobby

Join Student Activities Council as you learn to paint a Memphis masterpiece and you get to take home a souvenir! All skill levels welcome.

### **Picture with Pouncer**

5:00-7:00 pm, Atrium, University Center

Come have your photo made with our mascot, Pouncer!

### **Welcome Reception Presented by the Division of Student Affairs**

5:30 pm- 7:00 pm (Comments at 6:00 pm), Atrium, University Center

Join us for a reception to welcome all our attendees with a chance to meet and talk with University administrators in the Division of Student Affairs. Dr. Darrell Ray, Vice President for Student Affairs, will present the Parent of the Year award. Hors d' oeuvres and beverages will be served.

### **Movie with Mom and Dad presented by Student Activities Council**

6:00 pm, University Center Theatre (145)

Have some family time with your student as you enjoy popcorn and Avengers: Infinity Wars in the University Center Theatre!

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

### Late Packet Pickup

9:00 am-12:00 pm, Fountain View Room (350), University Center

Check in at registration for your Parent & Family Weekend t-shirt, materials and more at the tailgate!

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### Coffee with the Colleges

9:30-11:00 am, Bluff Room (304), University Center

Join the dean, faculty and staff members of your student's college for coffee and a chat. *If your student is undecided or thinking about switching majors, please feel free to visit with any of the college representatives.*

### University of Memphis Bookstore

10:00 am-2:00 pm, V. Lane Rawlins Service Court

Make sure you visit the on-campus bookstore to gear up for the game, restock your student's school supplies, and use the 30% off coupon in your welcome bag!

### Parent & Family Association Meeting

10:30-11:30 am, Fountain View Room (350), University Center

Please join us for the first meeting of the Parent & Family Association. Members will hear from our Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Darrell Ray, our Student Leadership & Involvement office, and other administrators.

### Memphis Bus Tour

11:30 am-1:00 pm & 12:30-2:00 pm

Hop on board for a tour around Memphis to the many iconic sights. See our beautiful city and all it has to offer you and your student! A photo stop will be made at the I Love Memphis mural. *The bus will depart from the drive between the Field House and the Zach Curlin Parking Garage.*

### **Football Shuttle to Liberty Bowl**

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Central Parking Lot, West Side

The football shuttle will take Parent and Family Weekend participants to and from campus to the Liberty Bowl. The shuttle service will begin 3 hours before kickoff to the Liberty Bowl. It will pick up at halftime and begin again after the game with the last drop off concluding 1 hour after the completion of the game.

### **Tiger Walk**

4:30 pm, Tiger Lane, Liberty Bowl

Help welcome the Tiger Football team and the Mighty Sound of the South Marching Band as they enter the Liberty Bowl.

### **Tailgate Party**

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Pipkin, Liberty Bowl

Enjoy a family-oriented tailgate in the Pipkin Building located in front of the Liberty Bowl, off of Central Avenue. We will provide traditional tailgate food as well as alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. This will be a great time to meet other families, parents, and students at the UofM and cheer on the Tigers before the big game! Those with the Go Blue Package will use their name badge to gain entrance. You do not have to attend the football game to attend the tailgate.

### **Memphis Football vs. South Alabama Jaguars**

7:00 pm, Liberty Bowl

*Military Appreciation Game*

Cheer on the Tigers at the Liberty Bowl as they take on the South Alabama Jaguars! Football tickets will be provided as part of Go Blue Parent & Family Weekend package and will be in the registration materials.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

### **Brunch Like a Tiger sponsored by Pepsi**

10:30 am-12:00 pm Tiger Den, Jones Hall

Meet your student and brunch like a Tiger in the Tiger Den! Pick from a variety of options in the All-You-Care-to-Eat dining location. Parent & Family Services staff will be on hand if you have any questions.

### **Legacy Lunch: Celebrating your Tiger Streak presented by the Alumni Association**

10:30 am-12:00 pm, Hardaway Hall of Fame (South Campus), 570 Normal Street, Memphis, TN 38152

If you are a University of Memphis alum, we invite you and your student to join us for our Legacy Brunch. This event celebrates those alumni who make UofM a family tradition. The brunch will include a ceremony where alumni parents "pin" their student with a special legacy pin that denotes their UofM heritage. Registration is required. [Click here to visit the Alumni Association website to register.](#)

### **Women's Soccer: Memphis vs. East Carolina**

12:00 pm, Mike Rose Soccer Complex, 9000 E Shelby Dr, Memphis, TN 38125, USA

Cheer on our Tigers as the Women's Soccer team takes on East Carolina at the Mike Rose Soccer Complex. Free Admission.

### **Tour of the Laurie-Walton Family Basketball Center**

12:30 pm, Laurie-Walton Family Basketball Center, Park Avenue Campus

Join us for a tour of the brand new Laurie-Walton Family Basketball Facility! The facility was opened in November 2017 and is the primary home of the Tiger men's basketball program and sets the standard as the next generation of facilities. Registration in advance for the tour is required and the number attendees will be limited. [Click here to register.](#) All tour attendees must be registered for Parent & Family Weekend.

### **Fall Opera Gala**

2:00 pm, Harris Concert Hall

14 Opera ensembles plus selections from Bernstein's Candide and West Side Story. Free Admission.

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