The USF community is excited to welcome family and friends to campus during Family & Friends Weekend! Below you will find a schedule of events to showcase some of the events being offered during the weekend. Please note that this schedule of events is not final. In the coming months, updates and additional events will be added to the schedule. A final schedule of events will be shared with participants.

For questions about any of the events, please email the Parent & Family Programs team at family@usf.edu.

**Friday, October 7, 2016**

**11:00AM-7:00PM, Check-in & Registration**
Marshall Student Center (MSC) Ballroom B
Join us for a warm welcome to Bulls Country! Family and Friends will receive a welcome bag, t-shirt and pick up wristbands for admission into weekend festivities.
*Sponsored by: Parent & Family Programs*

**11:00AM-5:00PM, Family & Friends Hospitality Room**
Marshall Student Center (MSC) Ballroom C
Please join us throughout the day as we celebrate the start of Family & Friends Weekend.
*Sponsored by: Parent & Family Programs*

**11:00AM-5:00PM, Charit-A-Bull Canned Food Drive Collection**
Marshall Student Center (MSC) Ballroom B
Join the university-wide annual canned food collection challenge. Friends & Family members have been challenged to collect 1,000 of the 10,000 can goal for this year. CAN we do it?

Your canned food donations will help support the campus food pantry called Feed-A-Bull. Donations may also be made on the Feed-A-Bull website: [http://tinyurl.com/FeedaBull](http://tinyurl.com/FeedaBull)
*Sponsored by: Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement, Center for Student Involvement*

**1:00PM-2:00PM, Get Out of Town: Study Abroad to Gain Career Related Experience**
Marshall Student Center (MSC) 3705
Education Abroad and Career Services have teamed up to highlight the impact an experience abroad can have on a student’s professional future.
*Sponsored by: Education Abroad & Career Services*

**2:00PM-3:00PM, The Day Rocky Got a Roommate**
Marshall Student Center (MSC) 3711
The event will introduce parents and family of residential students to the Housing & Residential Education (HRE) staff and attendees will learn the best strategies to support their students through potential roommate concerns or conflicts.
*Sponsored by: Housing & Residential Education*
2:00PM-3:00PM, **Ask a PAL: An Insight into How Your Student Can and Should Be Connecting**
Marshall Student Center (MSC) 3705
Our Peer Advisor Leaders (PALs) have been with your students from the beginning of their USF journey. At this point, your student(s) should be identifying how they can connect with other students, academic resources, and the USF community. If they are not connecting or not connecting far enough, this is for you! Join our PALs for a panel Q&A on how they can connect at USF.
*Sponsored by: New Student Connections*

3:00PM-4:00PM, **What Do You Do with A Bachelor of Arts in English?**
Marshall Student Center (MSC) 3711
For many first-year students (and beyond), changing a major, whether by choice or not is a tumultuous experience. Join the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) for a panel discussion on how students can tailor their undergraduate experience to the future they want!
*Sponsored by: College of Arts and Sciences Advising*

**To Be Announced (TBA), Running with the Bulls Homecoming Parade**
The route will begin on Holly Drive and end on Alumni Drive. A map will be provided for participants. A fun-filled event for the whole family as students, alumni, family, and staff celebrate USF Homecoming with a parade.
*Sponsored by: Center for Student Involvement*

**To Be Announced (TBA), Homecoming Parade Watch Party**
Fowler Fields
In celebration of the Homecoming Parade, join alumni, guests, students, and families in a watch party.
*Sponsored by: Alumni Association, Parent & Family Programs*

12:00pm-12:00am, **Homecoming Carnival and Student Talent Showcase**
Sun Dome Parking Lot
Join us in the Sun Dome parking lot where you can enjoy plenty of rides, food, and performances by talented USF Students! There will be a variety of family-friendly and adult rides for all ages to enjoy! All rides are free and food will be available for purchase.
*Sponsored by: Center for Student Involvement*

7:00pm, **Women’s Soccer Game – USF vs. UCF**
Corbett Stadium
The USF Women’s Soccer Team will take on the UCF Knights! Enjoy the soccer game with students, staff, faculty, alumni, and friends at USF. Admission is free for USF students and $5 for non-students. Tickets can be purchased at the gate.
*Sponsored by: USF Athletics*

7:00pm, **Volleyball Game – USF vs. Tulane**
USF Corral
The USF Volleyball Team will take on the Tulane Green Waves! Enjoy the volleyball game with students, staff, faculty, alumni, and friends at USF. Admission is free for USF students and $5 for non-students. Tickets can be purchased at the gate.
*Sponsored by: USF Athletics*
Saturday, October 8, 2016

9:00AM-12:00PM, Check-in & Registration
Marshall Student Center (MSC) Atrium
Family members and friends that could not make it on Friday evening should join us Saturday morning to pick up your welcome bag, t-shirt, and wristbands for events.
Sponsored by: Parent & Family Programs

9:00AM-5:00PM, Hospitality Table
Marshall Student Center (MSC) Atrium
Please connect with a team member if you have questions, need assistance, or are looking for information regarding campus life or weekend events. Our team is ready and happy to help!
Sponsored by: Parent & Family Programs

9:00AM-12:00PM, Ropes Course Family Adventure*
USF Riverfront Park (6550 E. Fletcher Avenue)
Enjoy a family adventure at the USF Ropes Course. Have fun and work together to climb to the top! Students and Family members must arrive by 9:00am in order to participate and may stay on the course until 12:00pm. Individuals must be 10 years old or older to participate. Registration is $15 per person; limited to 35 guests.
Sponsored by: Campus Recreation
*Pre-registration is required.

9:00AM-4:00PM, Canoeing & Kayaking at Riverfront Park
USF Riverfront Park (6550 E. Fletcher Avenue)
Explore the outdoors while canoeing or kayaking along the Hillsborough River. Family members and students can enjoy free rentals throughout the weekend with a wristband. Boats are available on a first come, first served basis.
Sponsored by: Campus Recreation, Parent & Family Programs

9:00AM-12:00PM, JMLC/ROTC Open House and Rappelling
CW Bill Young Hall (CWY)
Come and discover what ROTC is about and experience some of their training activities – rappelling, the Small Arms Weapons Simulator, and an Air Force flight simulator/aircraft static display. Participation in these activities is available on a first come, first served basis.
Note: The small arms weapons simulator and rappelling are open to all age groups; however, to participate in rappelling, all participants will have to sign a liability waiver form and be cleared by a physician to participate in a high adrenaline activity. Anyone under the age of 18 will need an adult to sign their waiver form.
Sponsored by: Joint Military Leadership Center, ROTC

10:00AM-11:30AM, Family & Friends Mix & Mingle
Location is to be announced
While your students are still sleeping, join the Parent & Family Programs team for event that will welcome you and provide you time to connect with other family members attending the weekend.
Sponsored by: Parent & Family Programs
To Be Announced (TBA), **USF Football vs. East Carolina***
Raymond James Stadium
The USF Football Team will take on the Eastern Carolina Pirates! Enjoy the football game with students, staff, faculty, alumni, and friends of USF.
*Sponsored by: USF Athletics*
*Tickets will be offered to guests at a discounted rate. A link to purchase football tickets will be emailed to registered guests.*

To Be Announced (TBA), **Family Move Night: Secret Life of Pets**
Marshall Student Center (MSC) Oval Theatre
Enjoy an evening showing of *Secret Life of Pets* with the whole family! Popcorn and drinks will be provided.
*Sponsored by: Parent & Family Programs*

**Sunday, October 9, 2016**

**9:00AM-12:00PM, Ropes Course Family Adventure***
USF Riverfront Park (6550 E. Fletcher Avenue)
Enjoy a family adventure at the USF Ropes Course. Have fun and work together to climb to the top! **Students and Family members must arrive by 9:00am** in order to participate and may stay on the course until 12:00pm. Individuals must be 10 years or older to participate. Registration is $15 per person; limited to 35 guests.
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*Pre-registration is required.*

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*Sponsored by: Campus Recreation, Parent & Family Programs*

**10:00AM-11:30AM, Send-off Breakfast***
Marshall Student Center (MSC) Ballroom
Join Parent & Family Programs as we celebrate Family and Friends Weekend with a Send-off Breakfast. This closing event will be a special event recognizing family members and students with university guests. Registration is $12 for adults; $10 for youth and USF Students.
*Sponsored by: Parent & Family Programs*
*Pre-registration is required.*

**10:00AM-11:30AM, ROTC Living Learning Community Open House**
Maple Hall A, 1st and 2nd floor
Join members of the ROTC Living Learning Community to meet the resident assistants, program director, and to interact with the other residents. This event is limited to the residents of the ROTC Living Learning Community (LLC) and their guests.
*Sponsored by: ROTC Living Learning Community*
11:00AM-1:00PM, Harvest Open House
Beta Hall, 2nd floor lounge
Students and families are encouraged to stop by for refreshments and conversation with representatives from the College of Education’s Living Learning Community. We look forward to meeting you and helping you learn about our College and our Living Learning Community (LLC)!
Sponsored by: College of Education Living Learning Community

11:15AM, Sunday Worship Service
Marshall Student Center (MSC) Oval Theater
Join Cornerstone Christian Church for a morning of worship and fellowship.
Sponsored by: Cornerstone Christian Church

1:00pm, Volleyball Game – USF vs. Houston
USF Corral
The USF Volleyball Team will take on the Houston Cougars! Enjoy the volleyball game with students, staff, faculty, alumni, and friends at USF. Admission is free for USF students and $5 for non-students. Tickets can be purchased at the gate.
Sponsored by: USF Athletics

Looking for additional events throughout the weekend?

Visit the Contemporary Arts Museum (CAM)
Museum Hours:
Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 1:00pm-4:00pm; Sunday: Closed
For more information, visit http://ira.usf.edu
Current Exhibit: Extracted, Growing consensus among scientist suggests that we live in a new geological epoch characterized by humankind’s impact on Earth: the Anthropocene. This impact is evidenced in part by remainders of fossil fuel production and consumption, petrochemical use, industrial agriculture and mining. Extracted brings together a group of artists whose work investigates the extraction of natural resources, and the material and cultural circulation of such resources around the globe.

Homecoming Weekend at USF
Visit homecoming.usf.edu for more information on events happening throughout the week of Homecoming, October 3-8.