

# 2008 Parent/Family Fall Weekend Schedule of Events

## Friday, October 17

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Check-In and Hospitality.** Pick up your packet containing all tickets, various coupons, general information and final schedule. Hospitality and staffing is provided by the Parent/Family Association Board and Communications and Public Affairs.  
**Marga Hoseaus Recreational Sports and Fitness Center Lobby.**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Get to Class!** Participate in a class recommended by Provost Dave Dooley, or attend class with your student. (Please have your student check with the professor to be sure there is adequate seating). Provost's List will be posted online at [www.montana.edu/pfa/weekend.html](http://www.montana.edu/pfa/weekend.html) after September 17th.

**Hit the Gym.** Each registered participant will receive a free day pass to use the new Fitness Center. Take a swim, run on the track or shoot some hoops with your student! **Fitness Center.**

**Enjoy a Gallery.** Visit The Helen E. Copeland Gallery located in Haynes Hall and the Exit Gallery located in the Strand Union Building.

**Visit the Alumni Office.** Stop in and say hello to the friendly staff at the Alumni Office. **Alumni/Foundation Building (corner of 11th and Lincoln).**

8:00 am Friday – 9:00am Sunday

**Downtown Discovery.** Stroll along the streets of beautiful downtown Bozeman and enjoy special discounts and a warm welcome from local merchants. Mark off five of the businesses on the punch card located in your packet and turn your card in to the registration table at the Fitness Center Lobby on Friday, the Museum on Saturday or at the President's Breakfast on Sunday morning to be eligible to win great prizes. **Downtown Bozeman.**

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

**Parent/Family Advisory Board Silent Auction.** The Parent/Family Advisory Board has gathered a selection of exquisite items from all over the country. Artwork, sporting goods and gift items will be on display and open for bids. Funds raised will be given to student scholarships and activities. Bids close at 7:00 p.m. **Fitness Center Lobby until 5:00 pm and then Strand Union Building Ballrooms.**

1:10 - 2:00 pm

**Welcome and Getting it Straight Panel.** Join key MSU staff for an informal question and answer session designed to give you the straight scoop on any aspect of your student's university career. Students welcome. **Fitness Center South Gym.**

2:10 - 3:00 pm

**Outside the Classroom.** Ever wonder what really happens on campus? This session will introduce you to activities and resources available in our residence halls, while showing you first-hand footage of the fun via slideshow. **Fitness Center South Gym.**

3:10 - 4:00 pm

**History and Traditions of MSU.** Alumni Association staff will celebrate some of MSU's greatest moments and explain how our most storied traditions began. This is a great opportunity to renew your Bobcat Spirit or to build your pride in the Blue and Gold! Parents, siblings, students and friends are encouraged to attend. **Fitness Center South Gym.**

5:30 – 6:30 pm

**Parent and Faculty Reception.** Enjoy delicious appetizers and light music while visiting casually with MSU faculty and administration and families from around the country. **Strand Union Building Leigh Lounge.**

6:30 pm

**Rocky Mountain Rendezvous.** Bring your student and his/her friends and join us as we kick off the weekend with a buffet dinner featuring traditional Montana fare. Entertainment will feature talented MSU students. We'll have great door prizes, terrific cuisine and lots of fun. Winners of the silent auction will be announced following dinner. **Strand Union Building Ballrooms.**

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## Saturday, October 18

- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** **Check-In Continues.** All packets and tickets should be picked up by 11:00 a.m. today. Unclaimed packets may be picked up at the SUB "Ask Us" desk. **Museum of the Rockies.**
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** **Morning at the Museum.** Spend the morning exploring the fascinating exhibits on display at the Museum of the Rockies. Donuts and coffee will be available, and distinguished faculty and local experts will be on hand to share their knowledge of western history, dinosaurs, Optics in Nature and the special exhibit on display, "CSI: Crime Scene Insects." Purchase admission tickets when you register to receive a Parent/Family Weekend discount. **Museum of the Rockies.**
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** **Flycasting Lessons.** Learn the basics of flycasting from fellow parent, Bear McKinney. **Fitness Center South Gym.**
- 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm** **Madison River Rafting.** The ASMSU Outdoor Recreation program will host parents and families on a special float along the scenic Madison River. Contact Mike Cavaness at 406.994.3621 or Cavaness@montana.edu to register. Space is limited so register soon!
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** **Bobcat Boulevard.** Get fired up for the Bobcat football game on Bobcat Boulevard, located on Kagy, next to the stadium. Live band, activities for kids and food and beverages available from a variety of local restaurants. **Kagy Boulevard.**
- 1:05 pm** **Football, MSU vs. Eastern Washington University.** Come catch some Bobcat action! We have reserved an entire section of the end zone at the reduced rate of \$9.00/ticket. Parents who wish to have their student sit with them MUST also PURCHASE a seat for their student in this section. All seats must be purchased at the time of this registration. These are nonrefundable and non-exchangeable. If you prefer to purchase sideline seating, please call the Bobcat Ticket Office at 406-994-CATS. Order early as tickets are limited.
- 7:00 pm** **Volleyball, MSU vs. Northern Arizona.** Come support the Bobcats. Purchase tickets at the door. **Shroyer Gym.**
- 8:00 pm** **ASMSU Comedy Spotlight.** Johnny Cardinale is back by popular demand. A favorite component of last year's weekend, Johnny uses musical satire to keep the audience in stitches. **SUB Ballrooms.**

## Sunday, October 19

- 9:00 am – 10:30 am** **President's Farewell Breakfast.** Free, informal breakfast is hosted by President Geoff and Patricia Gamble. Invite your student to enjoy a fun-filled meal prior to your departure. The President has a short program planned and will announce the winner of the travel voucher raffle (remember, you must be present to win.) This is an extremely popular event and reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, so return your registration early. Breakfast served until 9:30 a.m. President's remarks begin at 9:30 a.m. **Best Western GranTree Inn.**
- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm** **Parent/Family Association Annual Meeting.** For PFA Board members and all other interested parents. Please stay and help us plan next year's Fall Weekend and share your ideas for parent programs. **Best Western GranTree Inn.**
- 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm** **Yellowstone River Rafting.** The ASMSU Outdoor Recreation program has graciously agreed to host parents and families on a special float along the scenic Madison River. Contact Mike Cavaness at 406.994.3621 or Cavaness@montana.edu to register. Space is limited so register soon!