

Dear UConn Families,

You are cordially invited to Family Weekend 2006, an annual UConn tradition that offers a rich array of activities for the entire family.

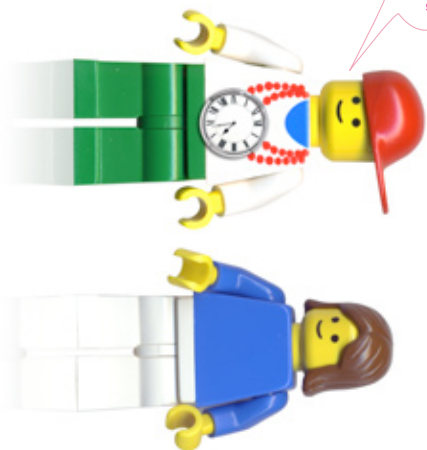
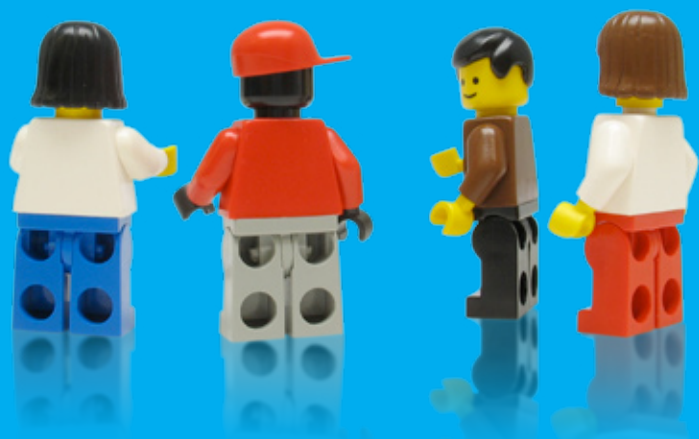
Held Friday, October 6 through Sunday, October 8 at our Storrs campus, family weekend is a fun way for you to experience a variety of events that showcase UConn student life. Highlights include: a comedy performance by Jon Stewart; the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Horticulture Show; the Cultural Explosion—a celebration of diversity; delicious dining; and the opportunity to meet President Philip Austin and Provost Peter Nicholls. This is a great opportunity to spend time on campus with your student and absorb the energy and excitement of the UConn experience.

Please review this important Family Weekend material. Next, complete and return the registration form by Friday, September 15. Don't forget to log on to [familyweekend.uconn.edu](http://familyweekend.uconn.edu) for information about athletic and entertainment tickets, directions, lodging options, special event menus, museum hours, and the latest event updates.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

The Family Weekend Committee &  
the UConn Parents Association



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October 6-8, 2006  
**UConn Family Weekend**  
a weekend for the entire family

[www.familyweekend.uconn.edu](http://www.familyweekend.uconn.edu)



## Highlights

### Special Meals

Meet President Philip Austin and Provost Peter Nicholls, as well as many faculty and administrators whose efforts shape your student's UConn experience. Pre-registration is required for the Saturday barbecue, President's Dinner, and Sunday breakfast with the Provost. Casual dress is appropriate for all events.

### Talent Show & Comedy Night

Weekend fun begins Friday night with a free student talent show. Saturday evening celebrate UConn's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and enjoy the edgy comedy of Jon Stewart—whose critically acclaimed Daily Show on Comedy Central has won numerous Emmys. The Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts offers shows at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Advance tickets (\$14-\$20 for UConn students; \$27-\$42 for family members) are on sale through the Jorgensen Box Office beginning 11 a.m., August 21. Families are encouraged to buy now before tickets go on sale to the general public.

### Athletic Events

The Men's and Women's Soccer teams, as well as the UConn Women's Field Hockey team, will have home games on campus. Women's Soccer will play on Friday at 7 p.m., and Sunday at 1 p.m. Women's Field Hockey will play Friday at 7 p.m. and Men's Soccer will play at 7 p.m. on Saturday. For ticket information please call the Athletic Ticket Office.

### Theatre Events

The Connecticut Repertory Theatre will present "Restoration Comedy" by Amy Freed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in the Nafe Katter Theatre. For performance times and tickets please call the Jorgensen Box Office. The Student Union Movie Theatre will show movies Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Admission is \$2 for students and \$4 for a guest. For a listing of movies please visit [familyweekend.uconn.edu](http://familyweekend.uconn.edu).

### Cultural Explosion

This free Saturday afternoon celebration of campus diversity highlights UConn's cultural centers and features live entertainment. Enjoy programs sponsored by the H. Fred Simons African American Cultural Center, Asian American Cultural Center, Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center, Rainbow Center, International Center, and the Women's Center.

### Horticulture Show

The free 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Horticulture Show is a two-day event sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, featuring grand natural displays created by student members of UConn's Horticulture Club. Awaken the senses while strolling through a breathtaking landscape of nearly 4,000 plants, and purchase pumpkins to take home with you. The show runs Saturday and Sunday.



### Free Art Shows & Exhibits

A multimedia exhibition at the Wilbur Cross Gallery celebrates the University's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The William Benton Museum of Art, the Connecticut Museum of Natural History, the Student Union Gallery, the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, the Homer Babbidge Library, and the Ballard Museum of Puppetry are showcasing their latest exhibits. A variety of captivating displays in the School of Fine Arts will also be offered. Sports enthusiasts can brush up on UConn's storied athletic history at the J. Robert Donnelly Husky Heritage Sports Museum.

### Cornucopia Fest

Enjoy a variety of free activities Sunday afternoon offered through the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Take a hayride or a nature hike in the UConn forest, enjoy homemade ice cream from the famed UConn Dairy Bar—including our new flavor, UConnfetti, created in honor of the University's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, or bid on a variety of prizes at the Alumni Agriculture Auction.

## Important Information

### Check-in

Representatives from the UConn Parents Association will greet you with a Family Weekend souvenir and packet at the Student Union. Check-in is from: 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday; and 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday. Receive pre-purchased meal tickets, a detailed schedule listing all receptions, weekend events, and detailed Schools and Colleges programs.

### Parking

Free parking is available in all campus parking lots. Paid parking is available in the University parking garages. A continuous shuttle from the Student Union to the Horticulture Show will be provided on Saturday.

### Dining Options

Enjoy a variety of meal options, including our special event meals, our campus dining halls, and the eateries in the Student Union, as well as the cuisine of area restaurants.

### Website & Phone Numbers

By going on-line to [www.familyweekend.uconn.edu](http://www.familyweekend.uconn.edu) you can find directions, menus for special event meals, movie listings, local restaurants, and lodging, as well as links to the:

Athletic Ticket Office  
(860) 486-2724

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts Box Office  
(860) 486-4226

Lodewick Visitors Center  
(860) 486-4900

Special accommodations for persons with disabilities (Please call by Sept. 12): Office of Orientation Services & Family Weekend Information (860) 486-4866.

RSVP by **September 15**

Special Meals may reach their capacity before the Sept. 15 deadline.

## Family Weekend 2006 Registration

Please print

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

UConn Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total number in our party including student(s)

Our student(s) is/are:

Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior

at the following campus(es):

Storrs    Avery Point    Greater Hartford  
Stamford    Torrington    Waterbury



Tickets are based on a first come, first reserved, space available basis, and are non-refundable. There will be assigned seating at the President's Dinner and Provost's Breakfast, with a maximum capacity of 10 people per table. If you wish to sit with another party, please include a list with this reservation containing the names of the people in that party.

Please mail this registration to: Family Weekend Committee, c/o Office of Orientation Services, 233 Glenbrook Road, Unit 4239, Storrs, CT 06269-4239.

You only need to complete the following information if you are purchasing tickets for Special Meals

\*Saturday BBQ

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

tickets @ \$5 each = \$

tickets for children 12 and under @ \$2.50 each = \$

\*Saturday President's Dinner (Cash Bar)

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

tickets @ \$20 each = \$

tickets for children 12 and under @ \$10 each = \$

\*Sunday Provost's Breakfast

10:30 a.m. – noon

tickets @ \$10 each = \$

tickets for children 12 and under @ \$5 each = \$

\*Please remember to include your UConn student(s) in your count. The special meals are not included in the student meal plan.

TOTAL \$

Please make checks payable to:  
University Catering

