

## New York University Parent's Day 2009

### Liberal Studies Program

The day will feature a variety of activities and programs designed to introduce parents to academic and student life at NYU. It is also a great opportunity to visit with your son or daughter and explore the city. We invite you to make the day your own.

#### **9:00am - Liberal Studies Morning Academic Program**

*Vanderbilt Hall, 40 Washington Square South (between McDougal and Sullivan Streets), Greenberg Lounge*

The day begins at 9:00am with registration and a welcome breakfast reception followed by remarks from Dean Fred Schwarzbach. Families will also meet program directors, academic advisors, and current students. Families will attend class sessions with Liberal Studies Faculty, ending at 12:30pm.

Please note that due to limited space, we ask that only parents attend the morning academic programs. Following the morning program, your son or daughter can join you for the remainder of the day's activities.

#### **ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH SIBLINGS (9:30am to 12:15pm)**

*Kimmel Center for University Life, 60 Washington Square South, 8th Floor*

While parents attend the academic programs, NYU students with siblings are encouraged to explore the city on their own or visit the Sibling Lounge located on the eighth floor of the Kimmel Center. Students who bring their siblings may enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast, attend a movie screening of *Disney-Pixar's UP (PG)*, and play board games. Movie start time is 10:30am.

For students with siblings exploring college, the Office of Admissions will be hosting an information session at the NYU Welcome Center, 50 W. 4th Street, from **10 to 10:45am**.

*Although staff will be on hand, we ask that NYU students accompany their siblings since no childcare will be provided. Space is limited, and we ask that current students attend only if accompanied by their siblings.*

#### **LUNCH AT NYU DINING HALLS OR ON YOUR OWN (11am to 3pm)**

Experience a variety of delicious menu options prepared by NYU Dining Services. Enjoy an array of foods such as pizza, stir-fry, salad bar, home-style cooking, and vegetarian meals. Meals are served all-you-care-to-eat style in our residence dining halls. NYU families will receive a discounted door rate of \$6.00 per person at the following residence hall dining facilities: Hayden, Third North, Palladium, and Weinstein (downstairs). NYU families also receive discounts on their purchases at the Weinstein Food Court. Students who have meal plans should use their meal plan as usual.

A Shabbat lunch will also be available at the Weinstein Kosher Eatery. Advance reservations are required; please contact the Bronfman Center at 212-998-4123.

Want to experience dining in the Village? Invite your son or daughter to take you to one of their favorite new places around NYU using their Campus Cash. <http://www.nyu.edu/nyucard/merchant.locations/>

## **AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS:** (12noon- 4pm)

The following programs will provide you with an opportunity to explore additional resources and opportunities available for students at NYU. Due to limited time, we encourage family members to split up their attendance between the various workshops. Unless otherwise indicated, most workshops will last about 45 minutes. All workshops have limited spaces and entrance is on a first-come-first-serve basis.

- **Off-Campus Housing – Open House** (12noon to 2pm)  
*Off-Campus Housing Office, 4 Washington Square Village  
(at the corner of Bleecker and Mercer Streets)*  
Eventually your son or daughter may decide to move off-campus to get his/her first New York City apartment. The apartment hunting process can be challenging and even overwhelming for native New Yorkers. There are various pitfalls and hazards to avoid when navigating New York's complex rental market. The Off-Campus Housing Office provides assistance to students seeking housing in the metropolitan area. To learn more about the resources provided by the office, come to this Open House where Off-Campus Housing Office representatives will be happy to answer your questions. [www.nyu.edu/housing/offcampus](http://www.nyu.edu/housing/offcampus)
- **Commuter Student Services – Open House** (12noon to 3pm)  
*Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Square South, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 210*  
During this open house, parents will have an opportunity to meet administrators and student leaders to learn about resources, activities and support for first-year commuter students. [www.nyu.edu/src/commuters](http://www.nyu.edu/src/commuters)
- **Information Session on the Flu for Parents** (1 to 2pm)  
*Student Health Center, 726 Broadway at Waverly Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*  
Come to the Student Health Center and learn how we are working to keep your student healthy and minimize the risk of flu. Medical experts on staff at the Student Health Center will discuss flu prevention activities and plans in the event on an outbreak. [www.nyu.edu/health](http://www.nyu.edu/health)
- **Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Student Services** (1-2:30 pm)  
*Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Square South, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 602*  
Please join us for a panel discussion on being a parent or an ally to lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) youth and students facilitated by PFLAG (*Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays*) for Families of Color and Allies in New York City. You will hear from parents of LGBT children and get tips on how to support your own children and family members or the larger LGBT community. Our panelists are happy to answer any questions you may have about LGBT life at NYU, as well as any concerns about New York City or the LGBT community at large. Join us for this rich dialogue! The program will include an informal post-panel reception and open house. All are welcome. For more information about NYU's LGBT Office, visit our website at [www.nyu.edu/lgbt](http://www.nyu.edu/lgbt)
- **Your Student's Health and Wellness at NYU** (1 to 3pm)  
*Student Health Center, 726 Broadway at Waverly Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*  
At the Student Health Center (SHC) we believe good health is a vital part of student academic achievement and fulfilling one's potential. Hear about the services provided to students, get general insurance and medical questions answered, and take a tour of our facilities. Opportunities will also be available to speak privately to an NYU mental health professional regarding your student during 15-minute walk-in sessions. Please note that if your son or daughter is already seeing a counselor or medical provider, we will not be able to specifically talk about his or her case; however, we can provide you with examples of the type of services and resources that are

available. [www.nyu.edu/health](http://www.nyu.edu/health)

- **Preparing for a Career: No Time Like the Present** (1pm and 2:30pm)  
*Wasserman Center, Palladium Hall, 133 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, between 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*  
Discover how students can improve their chances for success in the world of work at this informative presentation. Learn about career advisement, jobs on and off campus, new resources, trends, and what to expect in salaries. Led by staff from the Wasserman Center for Career Development. Specific questions will be addressed at the end of the program and tours of the Center will also be available. [www.nyu.edu/housing/career.development](http://www.nyu.edu/housing/career.development)
- **Study Abroad Panel Discussion** (1pm, 2pm and 3pm)  
*Cantor Film Center, 36 E. 8th Street at University Place*  
Professional staff from the Office of Global Programs will present information about NYU Study Abroad Programs. Find out about the many exciting opportunities for NYU students to travel to other parts of the world, experience different cultures, and learn a new language – all while taking NYU courses that count toward majors and minors. [www.nyu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.nyu.edu/studyabroad)
- **Library 201** (2pm only)  
*Bobst Library, 70 Washington Square South, Avery Room, 2nd floor*  
Libraries have changed. Google, e-books, e-journals, term paper clinics, IM reference service, and 24/7 anytime-anywhere access are all part of today's library. Join us to learn more about the ways NYU Libraries can help your student achieve academic success in the world of digital research. <http://library.nyu.edu/>
- **Jewish Life on Campus and The Millennial Generation** (2pm to 3:45pm)  
*Bronfman Center, 7 E. 10th Street between 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and University Place*  
Professional staff and student leaders from the Bronfman Center will discuss the many exciting opportunities for NYU students and their families to get involved in Jewish Life on Campus. Both parents and students can learn some interesting facts about Jewish Millennials. [www.nyu.edu/bronfman](http://www.nyu.edu/bronfman)
- **First-Year and Sophomore Residential Experience** (2pm only)  
*Cantor Film Center, 36 E. 8th Street at University Place, Room 101*  
Staff from the Department of Residential Life and Housing Services will lead this presentation about the First-Year Residential Experience (FYRE) program and provide a preview to the Sophomore Residential Experience ('MORE). [www.nyu.edu/residential.education/community](http://www.nyu.edu/residential.education/community)
- **Getting Frank About Freshmen** (3pm only)  
*Cantor Film Center, 36 E. 8th Street at University Place, Room 102*  
Vice President for Student Affairs Marc Wais will moderate a panel of NYU students who will reflect on their first-year experience. Both the panel and the Vice President will offer practical advice on how parents can best support their first-year student.

### **PARENTS RECEPTION** (4 - 5:30pm)

*Kimmel Center for University Life, 60 Washington Square South*

Parents, families and students are invited to attend an afternoon drop-in reception co-hosted by New York University President John Sexton and the NYU Parents Committee. Music will be provided by NYU student ensembles.

Note that the reception will be held on 2 floors in the Kimmel Center and guests are invited by

school/program to a reception:

- **4<sup>th</sup> Floor** Tisch School of the Arts, Steinhardt, Gallatin, Nursing, Stern, Social Work
- **10<sup>th</sup> Floor** College of Arts and Science, Liberal Studies, Global Liberal Studies, School of Continuing/Professional Studies

### **ON YOUR OWN OPTIONS:**

- **C.A.S.T. Performance, College of Arts and Science Theatre:** (8pm)  
*Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Square South, 4th Floor, Eisner and Lubin Auditorium*  
C.A.S.T. performs Forbidden NYU, a student-written musical parody. Tickets will be available through Ticket Central either online at [www.nyu.edu/ticketcentral](http://www.nyu.edu/ticketcentral) or in person.
- **Skirball Center for the Performing Arts**  
*566 LaGuardia Place at Washington Square South (Side entrance to the Kimmel Center)*  
The Skirball Center is ecstatic to be kicking off this year's Big Red Chair Family Series by welcoming New York's own legendary rock band, They Might Be Giants, to our stage. TMBG will be performing music from their brand-new CD/DVD *Here Comes Science* as well as their entire catalog including the Grammy-winning *Here Come the 123s*. From their critically-acclaimed albums and videos to their film and TV music, the founding duo of John Linnell and John Flansburgh have generated millions of records worldwide and continue to play to sold-out crowds at home, across the nation, and abroad. For show dates and times, go to:  
<http://www.skirballcenter.nyu.edu/events/index/2009-10>  
Receive 10% off ticket purchases with code: SRCP10
- **NYU Ticket Central (Noon- 6pm)**  
*Skirball Center for the Performing Arts*  
*566 LaGuardia Place at Washington Square South (Side entrance to the Kimmel Center)*  
Ticket Central is NYU's clearinghouse for tickets to the movies, Broadway and Off-Broadway shows, sporting events, musical concerts, sight-seeing tours, and more, all at a reduced price for students. [www.nyu.edu/ticketcentral](http://www.nyu.edu/ticketcentral). Note that your student will be required to reserve and/or pick up any tickets distributed at Ticket Central.

A variety of performances, lectures and other events may also be available throughout the weekend. Click on the calendars below to search programs while you are on campus:

<b>Gallatin School Calendar:</b>	<a href="http://www.nyu.edu/gallatin/">http://www.nyu.edu/gallatin/</a>
<b>NYU Events Calendar:</b>	<a href="http://www.nyu.edu/events/">events.nyu.edu</a>
<b>NYU Athletics Calendar</b>	<a href="http://www.gonyuathletics.com/calendar.aspx">http://www.gonyuathletics.com/calendar.aspx</a>
<b>Steinhardt School Calendar</b>	<a href="http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/events/">http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/events/</a>
<b>Tisch School of the Arts Calendar</b>	<a href="http://www.tisch.nyu.edu/object/calendar.html">http://www.tisch.nyu.edu/object/calendar.html</a>

Other Ticket and Venue Information:

<b>Telecharge:</b>	<a href="http://www.telecharge.com">www.telecharge.com</a>
<b>Ticketmaster:</b>	<a href="http://www.ticketmaster.com">www.ticketmaster.com</a>
<b>Lincoln Center:</b>	<a href="http://www.lincolncenter.org">www.lincolncenter.org</a>
<b>Madison Square Garden:</b>	<a href="http://www.thegarden.com">www.thegarden.com</a>
<b>Radio City Music Hall:</b>	<a href="http://www.radiocity.com">www.radiocity.com</a>
<b>Time Out New York:</b>	<a href="http://www.timeout.com/newyork/">http://www.timeout.com/newyork/</a>

Please RSVP your attendance by October 12, 2009 at [www.nyu.edu/parentsday](http://www.nyu.edu/parentsday)

