

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday (October 2, 2009)

3:00-7:00 pm Check-in Available (Nebraska Union Alcove)

4:30-5:30 pm Mocktail Reception (Nebraska Union)

Between ending a full week of work and traveling to attend the weekend, parents could use some time to transition to the weekend. We hope you can join us for some relaxing time during the Mocktail Reception before dinner.

6:00 pm Welcome Dinner (*Welcome by UNL Chancellor Perlman; performance by the popular Bathtub Dogs*)

Saturday (October 3, 2009)

9:00 - Check-in Available (Nebraska Union Alcove)

10:00 am

9:00 am Continental Breakfast with faculty and staff (Centennial Room, Nebraska Union)

10:30 am Stadium Tour/Photo Opportunity with Li'l Red & Cheerleaders/Buffer Lunch at the Hewitt Training Table (Stadium)

Faculty Presentations (Nebraska Union, Rooms Posted):

1:00-1:45 pm Storm Chasing with Students as a Research and Public Service Activity

Learn how Dr. Kenneth Dewey and UNL students “chase storms” throughout Nebraska and why they do it. This topic impacts everyone and is presented by a favorite media resource for weather information in Nebraska. Dr. Kenneth Dewey, Professor of Climatology in the School of Natural Resources and Regional Climatologist with the High Plains Regional Climate Center

2:00-2:45 pm Road Safety Innovations

Road safety impacts all of us. Come and hear about leading research being conducted at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln by the same researchers who helped develop the NASCAR Safety Barrier. Students benefit from the practical lessons taught by this research and we all benefit by the increased safety of our roads. Come and visit with Engineering College faculty about this important and interesting research.

2:45-3:30 pm UCare (Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences) Poster Presentation.

This exciting program creates an intellectual partnership between UNL faculty and undergraduate students by providing funds for research. Information on this program will be available and one of our UCare students will be on hand to answer any questions. It is never too early to start thinking about this unique opportunity.

3:30-5:00 pm “Coffee House” Social/Family Game Time (Nebraska Union)

Whether you are ready to wind down and relax after the tour or are ready for some excitement and competition, this is the place to be. For those who are ready to relax, come and enjoy jazz music, coffee or tea and some tea bars at the “Coffee House”. Join friends from the weekend or just relax together as a family. For those who are ready for more active fun, join us for Family Game Night – Wii games and Family Feud offer entertaining challenges (fun to participate in or just to watch!). Both events are nearby so families can participate in both activities. Door prizes (including \$50 to \$100 University Bookstore gift certificates) will be awarded – but you must be present to win. Silent auction winners will be announced at 4:30 pm – good luck!

5:00 pm Dinner on your own (Nebraska Union)

We encourage you to try one of the wonderful downtown restaurants. Again, wind the evening down by enjoying dinner with you and your family, or make arrangements to go with another Parents Weekend family. Either way, we hope you enjoy the rest of the evening.

Sunday (October 4, 2009)

10:30 am - **Free Brunch** with your student in one of the select residence hall dining services. (*Meal tickets will be provided.*)

12:00 noon

We hope you enjoy the weekend with your UNL student!

REMINDER: Feel free to enjoy an evening movie at the Mary Riepma Ross Theatre on Friday or Saturday, or visit the UNL Campus Recreation Center any time during Parents Weekend. Just use your nametag as your ticket!



PARKING on campus . . . TBD

Ride the free shuttle bus or walk to the Nebraska Union at 14th and R Streets. Sorry, shuttles are not available on Sunday. Parking Services can be reached at (402) 472-1800.