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Discover Grinnell

Program Schedule

Oct. 7, 2022

 Grinnell College

THURSDAY

4 – 9 p.m.

STEW MAKERSPACE OPEN HOUSE 927 Broad Street, Downtown Grinnell

Arriving at Grinnell early on Thursday? Stop by the Stew Makerspace! A collaboration between the College and the Grinnell Area Arts Council, the Stew Makerspace is available for everyone in the community to use. With a woodshop, ceramics studio, metal shop, and a variety of digital fabrication tools like 3D printers, CNC routers, and laser cutters, the Stew can help you find a creative outlet! The Stew will be open from 4–9 p.m. on Thursday.

8 – 10:30 p.m.

MOVIE AND GAME NIGHT WITH CURRENT STUDENTS Admission and Student Financial Services (ASFS), 1227 Park Street

Are you in town on Thursday night and want to get started on your Grinnell visit early? Want to casually chat with current students? Stop by the ASFS anytime between 8–10:30 p.m. to mingle, play games, and watch a movie over snacks and drinks. Students of color, first-generation students, athletes, and LGBTQ+ students will be present to discuss their experiences on campus. This activity is for prospective students only.

FRIDAY

7:30 – 8:05 a.m.

CHECK-IN AND CLASS SELECTION **Joe Rosenfield '25 Center (JRC) Lobby,** **Laurel Leaf Lounge**

Check in and pick up your nametag, visit materials, and Grinnell Bucks coupon for lunch downtown or a meal ticket for lunch in the on-campus Marketplace Dining Hall. Students: choose a class to visit in the Laurel Leaf Lounge! Class visits are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Admission counselors will be on hand to answer your questions. The check-in table will be staffed from 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

8:05 – 8:15 a.m.

WELCOME **JRC, Room 101**

Hear opening remarks from Joe Bagnoli, vice president for enrollment and dean of admission and financial aid.

8:15 – 8:50 a.m.

AN INDIVIDUALIZED APPROACH FOR **EVERY GRINNELLIAN: TEACHING,** **LEARNING, AND RESEARCH** **JRC, Room 101**

Discover how our thoughtfully individualized approach to advising, teaching, and research sets Grinnell College apart. A faculty member and a current student panelist will share insights about Grinnell's First-Year Tutorial, the individually advised curriculum, and opportunities for mentored research.

Prospective students will be walked to class locations after this session.

9 – 9:50 a.m.

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM **JRC, Room 101**

Panelists from the Institute for Global Engagement, Office of Student Affairs, and the Center for Careers, Life, and Service will share insights on how their offices help students co-create a meaningful college experience through advising, off-campus study, and course-embedded travel.

Prospective students will be walked to class locations after this session.

9 – 9:50 a.m.

CLASS VISIT

Class visit sign-up boards will be available in the JRC Laurel Leaf Lounge all day; however, seats are limited, so choose your class early. The class location is listed on the ticket.

9 – 10 a.m.

MINGLE WITH CURRENT STUDENTS AND MULTICULTURAL RECRUITMENT STAFF **JRC, Laurel Leaf Lounge**

Stop by the Laurel Leaf Lounge to learn about student groups and institutional resources for multicultural students.

All visitors are welcome to stop by!

10 – 10:50 a.m.

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CAMPUS TOUR **JRC, Room 101**

Take a student-led tour of campus, departing from JRC, Room 101.

10 – 10:50 a.m.

MOCK CLASS – ECONOMICS

**Humanities & Social Studies Center (HSSC),
second-floor auditorium, Room A2231**

Join Assistant Professor of Economics Tamara McGavock for a mock class on a subject in the social studies. All visitors are welcome to attend!

Visitors will be walked to the auditorium from the lobby of JRC 101 at 9:55 a.m.

11 – 11:50 a.m.

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MOCK CLASS – ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

HSSC second-floor auditorium, Room A2231

Join Professor of Chemistry Lee Sharpe for a mock class on a subject in the sciences. All visitors are welcome to attend!

Visitors will be walked to the auditorium from the lobby of JRC 101 at 10:55 a.m.

ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION

HSSC S1325, first floor presentation room

Join us for a presentation and Q&A on admission and financial aid. Both students and families are welcome to attend this presentation.

Visitors will be walked to this presentation. Please meet in the lobby outside JRC 101 at 10:55 a.m.

Noon – 2 p.m.

LUNCH

On Campus or in Downtown Grinnell

Grab your meal tickets for the Marketplace Dining Hall or your Grinnell Bucks for lunch downtown.

We will provide a list of other local restaurants and shops that accept Grinnell Chamber Bucks.

The Grinnell College Pioneer Bookshop (933 Main Street) is open until 5 p.m.

Noon – 3 p.m.

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1 – 1:50 p.m.

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EXPLORE THE CENTER FOR CAREERS, LIFE, AND SERVICE

**John Crystal Center, second floor,
1103 Park Street**

Head over to the John Crystal Center, where students prepare for post-graduate opportunities, and meet staff from the Center for Careers, Life, and Service.

All visitors are welcome to stop by for a few minutes or the entire session.

1 – 4 p.m.

MINGLE WITH ADMISSION STAFF

ASFS, 1227 Park Street

Drop by anytime to meet with admission staff and current students who will be present to chat and answer any remaining questions you might have.

ADMISSION INTERVIEWS (OPTIONAL)

ASFS, first floor reception area

If you have scheduled an admission interview, please check in a few minutes before your appointment.

2 – 3 p.m.

TOUR THE CHARLES BENSON BEAR '39 RECREATION AND ATHLETIC CENTER

Departing from ASFS first floor lobby

Join athletic coaches on a tour of the Bear Center facilities. Learn about varsity, intramural, and recreational athletics, as well as fitness and wellness.

TOUR THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL STUDIES CENTER

Departing from ASFS first floor lobby

Tour the newest building on campus and see the Institute for Global Engagement wing, the atrium, the Data Analysis and Social Inquiry Lab (DASIL), and more. You'll also learn about the history and motivation behind the creation of this space.

2 – 3 p.m.

TOUR THE NOYCE SCIENCE CENTER

Departing from ASFS first floor lobby

Curious about Grinnell's science classrooms, research labs, and study spaces? Want to learn about science departments and concentrations? Join us for this special tour of the Robert N. Noyce '49 Science Center and the Kistler Science Library.

2 – 3 p.m.

TOUR THE GRINNELL COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART

Departing from the ASFS first floor lobby

The museum director will lead a tour of the current exhibitions and share facts about our collection and programs, and how students can get involved.

2 – 3 p.m.

CAMPUS TOUR

Departing from ASFS first floor lobby

The campus tour is led by current students and departs from the ASFS (1227 Park Street).

ALL DAY

PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

Students, tell us how we did (if you do, we will give you some Grinnell swag)! Available at the JRC check-in table until 1 p.m. or at the ASFS until 4 p.m.

MUSEUM OF ART OPEN (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Stroll through the exhibition and meet museum staff. The museum presents expertly curated exhibitions of regional, national, and international art (including an annual exhibition of student artwork) in Bucksbaum and maintains a collection of more than 5,000 works of art.

Grinnell College is committed to nondiscrimination in matters of admission, employment, and housing, and in access to and participation in its education programs, services, or activities. No person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, veteran status, religion, creed, or disability.