**Oxford College Family Weekend**

**Friday, October 23–Sunday, October 25**

ITEMS NOTATED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ARE INCLUDED IN THE $25 REGISTRATION FEE.

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### Friday, October 23

3:00–6:00 p.m.

**Registration, Check-In, and Welcome Reception**

Pick up name tags and program information and prepare for a wonderful weekend as part of our Oxford College community. Once you get checked in, enjoy some of Oxford’s tastiest treats—hors d’oeuvres, coffee, and tea will be served. Candler Hall Student Center

5:00–8:00 p.m.

**Dinner**

Eat like an Emory Eagle and enjoy a savory meal in the dining hall for only $8.25 per person. A list of local restaurants also will be provided upon check-in.

6:45 p.m.

**Oxford College Women’s Soccer v. Gordon State College and Sophomore Night**

Cheer on our Eagles as they take on the Highlanders and celebrate the accomplishments of our sophomore players. Soccer Field

7:30 p.m.

**Annual Oxford College Fall Drama Production: Wit**

This one-act play by Atlanta-based playwright Margaret Edson won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and was awarded best new play from the New York Drama Critics’ Circle in 1999. In 2001 it was adapted into an Emmy Award–winning television production, and it was revived in 2012 on Broadway. Based on Edson’s experiences working in a hospital, the play deals with the final hours of ovarian cancer patient Vivian Bearing, a university English language to reflect upon her life.

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### Saturday, October 24

8:00 a.m.

**Family Fall 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk to Benefit Oxford College**

Pay a discounted rate of $10 for either the 5K or the 1 mile Fun Run. This is a non-profit funder of Parkinson’s disease research. Registration is $30 through October 23 for the 5K and $15 for the 1 mile Fun Run. On the day of the event, fees are $35 and $20, respectively. Current Oxford students can receive a discount of $10.

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### Sunday, October 25

10:15–10:30 a.m.

**Welcome and Opening Session**

Joseph Moon, Dean of Students, Oxford College

Candler Hall Student Center

10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**2015 Summer Undergraduate Research at Emory (SURE) Display**

This past summer students Alexis Kosiak, Rebecca Nation, and Michelle Stolberg worked on research projects with Oxford faculty Annette Neuman, Sean Mo, and Nicole Powell, respectively. Drop by the library to see posters displaying the research of these Oxford students and faculty.

**Oxford College Library and Academic Commons**

10:30–11:15 a.m.

**Interest Sessions**

Choose one presentation that suits your interest from several helpful topics provided by faculty and staff.

**What Can Career Services Do for Your Student?**

Ami Hernandez, MA, MSW, Coordinator of Career Services

A brief overview of the support offered through career services on the Oxford campus, with an introduction to our guiding philosophy, resources, and tools. Q&A will follow.

**What Happens after Oxford: Meet Oxford Alumni and Hear Their Stories about Oxford**

Tammy Camfield, Senior Director of Development for Alumni Relations

Learn how Oxford alumni have used their Emory education to make the world a better place through a panel discussion.

**Rocking With Microbes: Explorations at Arabia Mountain**

Nytha Jacob, Associate Professor of Biology

What life lurks unseen beneath the surfaces of a rock outcrop? The vibrant plants and animal life that exist on rock outcrops—exposed domes of granite rock characteristic to the Piedmont region of Georgia—are obvious, but not much is known about invisible microorganisms. This presentation will highlight the work and discoveries made by Oxford College biology students in their original research projects to unravel the mystery of microbial life at Arabia Mountain.

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**Continental Breakfast**

Come sample our bakery and fruit bar for breakfast and enjoy a freshly brewed cup of coffee as you mingle with other Oxford College parents and family members. Candler Hall Student Center

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**Americas Most Unique College: How Did Oxford Become Oxford?**

Joseph Moon, Dean for Campus Life

Dean Joe Moon, author of An Uncommon Place, will show how the 19th-century Emory College developed into Emory University and how Oxford College became a key element of the Emory story.

**Educate the Mind and Exercise the Body: Campus Wellness at Oxford**

Amanda Yu, Director of the Center for Healthful Living

Learn how the Center for Healthful Living empowers students to lead a life in balance by addressing the multiple dimensions of wellness in college life. 101 Language Hall
**Student Center**

**1:00–3:00 p.m.**

**Family Weekend Service Project with Volunteer Oxford***

Join Volunteer Oxford (VO) by dropping in at any point during this time to lend a helping hand to create “Oxford Cares” kits for our Newton County elementary and middle school educators. These packages will include cough drops, travel-sized hand sanitizer, Emergen-C and/or Airborne Vitamin C packets, hot tea packets, honey packets, Kleenex, and lip balm. You can also write cards/notes thanking our local educators for their critical work in our community. Our VO student volunteers will then be delivering these kits personally to our local schools. **Rathskeller, Candler Hall Student Center**

**2:00–2:45 p.m.**

**'Mock Class' Sessions**

Distinguished Oxford College faculty will present interesting material in a way that simulates the Oxford classroom, giving you a glimpse into your students’ experience as an Oxford student. Choose one presentation that suits your interest from several interesting topics provided by distinguished faculty.

**Happiness Economics**

Boris Nikolaev, Assistant Professor of Economics

As standards of living have substantially improved in Western societies over the last 50 years, happiness levels have not changed. Yet money is one of the strongest determinants of happiness across countries and in societies at a point in time. What explains this apparent paradox, also known as the Easterlin Paradox? What are its implications for public policy? And how can we spend our money to get the most out of it in terms of happiness? **101 Language Hall**

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**2:00–2:45 p.m.**

**Is There Really No ‘I’ in ‘Team?’: Philosophy and Sports Fandom**

Erin Tarver, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

What does it mean for a sports fan to love a team? If the people who make up that team are constantly changing, and teams can even change location or colors, what exactly is it that fans love? In this presentation, we’ll investigate the relation between these questions and the philosophical Problem of Identity, which philosophers have attempted to solve since it was first discussed in Ancient Greece. Along the way we will see that sports fandom is much more complex—and more philosophically interesting—than it initially appears. **101 Language Hall**

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**3:00 p.m.**

**Tour of the Oxford Organic Farm**

Join Ruth Geiger, our farm apprentice, to stretch your legs after lunch, and take pleasure in a 30–45 minute walking tour through one of Oxford’s most unique features: its organic farm. (Note: This event is accessible for power-chairs.) Meet in front of Candler Hall Student Center

**3:00 p.m.**

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**4:30 p.m.**

**Men’s Basketball v. Bryan College***

Cheer on our Eagles as they take on the Lions in one of their first exhibition games of the season. **Williams Gymnasium**

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**5:00–8:00 p.m.**

**Dinner**

Eat like an Emory Eagle and enjoy a savory meal in the dining hall for only $8.25 per person. A list of local restaurants also will be provided upon check-in.

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**“Witches Night Out” hosted by Downtown Covington***

Get a glimpse at the city of Covington’s charm and what makes it the “Hollywood of the South,” by participating in costume, cackling, and many more contests. Shop local vendors at discounted prices as well. Make sure to wear your witchy best, dust off the broomstick, and join a cackling good time. Learn more at http://www.witchessunlightbash.com/home.html.

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**Sunday, October 25**

**9:00–10:30 a.m.**

**Seventh Annual Oxford Freshman Legacy Breakfast and Pinning Ceremony**

Entering freshmen who have at least one parent, grandparent, or sibling who also graduated from Emory are invited to celebrate and be recognized as an Emory Alumni Legacy. (Those who are being inducted will receive a separate invitation.) **Dean’s Dining Room**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Worship Service**

Joshua Roberts, Pastor. Worship with the congregation of Allen Memorial United Methodist Church in Oxford. Additional worship options available upon check-in. Allen Memorial United Methodist Church

**11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.**

**Brunch**

Eat like an Emory Eagle and enjoy a savory meal in the dining hall for only $6.65 per person. A list of local restaurants also will be provided upon check-in.

**4:00 p.m.**

**Violin Concert featuring William Fitzpatrick***

William Fitzpatrick (born 1949), American violinist and conductor, is currently the director of ChamberArtsFest, an annual international chamber music festival. From 1978–1983 he was first violinist of the New York String Quartet, ensemble-in-residence at the University of California, Irvine, and the Aspen Music Festival. He was a student of Dorothy Delay at the Juilliard School and Stephen Clapp at Vanderbilt University’s Blair School of Music. **Williams Hall**

**6:45 p.m.**

**Men’s Soccer v. Oglethorpe University***

Cheer on our Eagles as they take on the Stormy Petrels. **Soccer Field**

Be sure to visit the Hunt Art Gallery throughout the weekend. *(Located in Candler Hall Student Center)*

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**Thank You for Attending Family Weekend**

**Oxford College Bookstore Hours**

Friday, October 23: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

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Guests will receive an exclusive 25% off bookstore discount coupon for use on October 23 and 24.