Parents Weekend October 12-14, 2018

We look forward to having you at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for this special weekend. When you arrive, be sure to stop at the Information Desk located in the Student Services Center for the latest schedule information. No pre-registration is necessary for Parents Weekend. The weekend will combine informational and recreational activities, giving parents the opportunity to meet with members of the university staff, review campus life, and participate in social events. These activities may be updated by this weekend.

Friday, October 12, 2018

- 12 noon-6 p.m.
  Registration – SSC-Rotunda – Up to date weekend schedules

- Campus Dining Experience various locations on campus- Has your student ever talked about meeting up with friends at the Plateau, Carryout, Mondo Subs, Chick-fila’s, Oasis Café Grande, Starbucks, BRB Mobile Truck and The Shore? Campus Dining offers 6 different locations where students can sit down with friends for a meal or grab a quick bite as they head to class. This lunch, dinner and late night snack option allow you and your family to explore Campus Dining by experiencing a meal at a location of your choice. From traditional, all you can eat to quick grab and go Campus Dining has a meal option that fits every students need.

- Maryland Craft Beer Festival At Pemberton Park
  The Good Beer Festival in Salisbury, Maryland offers festivalgoers unlimited tastings of over 80 different American craft brews, including a Local Beer Garden featuring Eastern Shore breweries. Xtreme Brewing’s Pro Brewer Beer Talks return this year, offering the unique opportunity to hear from master brewers as they speak on their craft. In addition to great beer, the festival offers live music from six live bands and the weekend’s biggest game in the Sports Zone. (This is not a University sponsored event)

- Plateau Dining Hall is open for Breakfast, lunch or dinner ($5.55 plus tax $5.88) on your own

  8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Business Office Open (Student Development Center)
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Visit the Information Desk in the Student Services Center for up to date weekend schedules campus schedules.

On your own or with your love one
- Visit the Campus Life office (Student Services Center, Second Floor) to learn about the programs and services designed to build a sense of community and enhance the quality of campus life for students.

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Check out Barnes & Noble in the Student Services Center first floor – Outfit the entire family in UMES gear (Clothing, gift items, books and a variety of snacks)

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – SSC, Second Floor, Suite
- Visit the Career and Professional Development Center to find out how we support students as they learn how to effectively plan, prepare for and pursue their educational, career, and life goals.

TBA
- Special Collections and Archives Exhibition in the Frederick Douglas Library second floor (Walking tour by your love one)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Health and Wellness Center

- Plateau Dining Hall is open for dinner ($7.05 plus tax $7.47) on your own
- Free Movie: TBA

7 p.m.
- Hawk Hysteria – Join us for the excitement and the introduction of the men and women’s basketball teams, as the Hawks being the 2018 season.

- Student Art Exhibition - Mosely Art Gallery

Mosely BILLY GRAHAM (The Irreverent One): Illustrator of The Black Panther
September 27 - October 25
Landmark exhibition of the African American artist who became the first Black illustrator at Marvel Comics in the 1970s. These original works have never been exhibited before!
Saturday, October 13, 2018

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Plateau Dining Hall is open for Brunch Division of Student Affairs and Parents Association.

- University Update – University designee will welcome families and provide a university update.

11 a.m. -3 p.m. - SSC Rotunda
- Family Weekend Photo Opportunities

12 noon - SSC - Second Floor, Room 2144
- Parent Association Meeting - to elect officer and set on plans for upcoming semesters

Student Services Center - First Floor - 10 - 2 p.m.
- Barnes & Noble

- Open Bowling and Game Room Activities

- Advising and Support for your Student: An Overview of Access & Success

- Visit the Center for Community and Civic Engagement (SSC, Second Floor) and find out about our engagement programs in the issue of education, health, food and sustainability, political engagement, and community development.

- Men’s & Women’s Basketball – Annual Tip-off Dinner in the Hytche arena. Doors open at 4 p.m., program is 5 - 7 p.m.

10 a.m.
- Baseball Alumni Game

12:30 p.m.
- Softball Alumni Game
• Health and Wellness Center

• Free State Corvette Weekend- Inlet Lot and Clarion Hotel, 809 S. Atlantic Ave. and 10100 Coastal Hwy. Ocean City, Md.

   Great annual event for Corvette enthusiasts and owners. This is the largest Corvette Club sponsored event on the East Coast of the United States with over 1,200 Corvette enthusiasts attending from Canada to Florida. Car shows, road rallies, a parade and other related activities raise money for charity. For more information, visit www.freestatecorvette.com or email jerry.a@verizon.net. (This is not a university sponsored event)

• Berlin Oktoberfest: Downtown Berlin- Save on airfare, skip the long flight to Germany, and bring the whole family to Berlin Oktoberfest! (This is not a university sponsored event)

• First-Year Center Residence Hall Staff Meet & Greets
   8 p.m. in

• Coronation:  Crowning of Mr. and Miss University of Maryland Eastern Shore

• Greek Life Information Session:  Fraternity and Sorority Life-Is your student interested in joining a fraternity or sorority? Come learn about UMES Fraternity and Sorority Life, the community, responsibilities and obligations of membership, and have your recruitment process questions answered. Representatives from PanHellenic and Interfraternity Council to learn more about the Greek experience. Session is geared toward parents of first year students.

• The Center for Engagement and Lifelong Learning-Faculty/student collaborative research, internships, and study away experience-based learning opportunities where students extend their learning beyond the classroom and participate in real-world projects and cultures.

• Information Session: Global Education and Study Abroad/Study USA- If you student is interested in studying abroad or taking advantage of one of UMES Study Abroad programs.

• Sibling Activities- Fun and games for siblings- Recreation area, Student Services Center
Sunday, October 14, 2018

- Church service with Metropolitan United Methodist Church
- Brunch in the Café with your love ones ($7.05 plus tax $7.47)
- Best of the Chesapeake Bay (A Road Scholar Program) Adventures in Lifelong Learning
  
  **Address:** Tawes Museum - 3 Ninth Street - Crisfield, MD 21817
  
  **Website:** roadscholar.org
  
  Sunday–Friday. J. Millard Tawes Historical Museum/Crisfield. Discover the colorful Chesapeake Bay and its isolated islands while learning about its cultural heritage, fascinating history and coastal maritime traditions. Learn firsthand about the bay’s active seafood industry, visit seafood processing sites, and experience daily life in the small working waterfront fishing town of Crisfield. Savor local meals in a variety of restaurants featuring a variety of seafood, including crab and fish. Classes are held at the museum overlooking one of Chesapeake’s largest public marinas. (This is not a university sponsored event)

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact the Parents Weekend staff at parentsassociation@umes.edu or 410-651-7850.
AREA HOTELS

*= Accommodations nearest University

**Country Inn & Suites**
1804 Sweet Bay Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804
(410) 742-2688

**Comfort Inn**
Rt. 13 N. Salisbury Blvd.
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 543-4666

**Microtel Inns & Suites**
3050 Merritt Mill Road
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 742-2626

**Marriott Courtyard**
128 Troopers Way
Salisbury, MD 21804
(410) 749-4405

**Hampton Inn***
304 Prosperity Lane
Fruitland, MD 21826
(410) 548-1282

**Residence Inn by Marriott**
2323 North Zion Road
Salisbury, MD 21801
(410) 543-0033

**Hampton Inn**
121 East Naylor Mill Road
Salisbury, MD 21804
(410) 334-3080