SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

PARENT AND FAMILY WEEKEND

We are pleased to welcome you to the 4th Annual Parent and Family Weekend. This program is your guide to the weekend’s events, mini lectures, workshops, and other special activities. There will be many exciting opportunities to learn and experience student life at San José State. Enjoy your time at SJSU and in Downtown San Jose.

Friday, October 4

4:30PM - 7:00PM Check-in & Information
Spartan Village, CEFCU Stadium @ 1257 South 10th St. San Jose, CA 95112
(Refer to shuttle information below)

5:00PM - 7:00PM Parent and Family Tailgate
Brew & Vine Fest includes Smoking Pig in Spartan Village
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(Refer to tailgate map below)

7:00PM Spartan Football vs. New Mexico State University
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Campus Map and Event Locations

9:00AM - 10:00AM Continental Breakfast
Bell Rose Garden

10:00AM - 11:00AM University Welcome
Welcome event with members of the Administration and Parent/Family of the Year Award presentation
Morris Dailey Auditorium

11:15AM - 11:45AM Learn From World Class Faculty
Attend mini-lectures throughout campus (more details on back)

12:00PM - 12:30PM Conversations for Families
Freshmen/Sophomore and Junior/Senior Workshops
(more details on back)

12:30PM - 2:30PM Check-in & Information Booth
An information booth will be located outside of the Student Union near the 7th Street Plaza
Student Union

Lunch in the Union
Purchase your lunch in the Student Union where Spartan Eats will be available to answer your “Dining on Campus” questions
Student Union

Interactive Student Organization Fair
Learn more about how your student can get involved at SJSU

Enjoy an evening under the stars!
Reception with complimentary appetizers and beverages for purchase
Hammer Theater, 101 Paseo De San Antonio, San Jose, CA 95113

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North at Tenth Street — 1D
West at Fourth Street — 1D
South at Seventh Street — 1D

2019 MINI LECTURES & WORKSHOPS LEGEND

Morris Dailey Auditorium (MD)
Bell Rose Garden
Washington Square Hall (WSH)
Student Union
Spartan Village
Recreation Center, Student Union
Student Recreation & Aquatic Center (SRAC)

PARENT AND FAMILY WEEKEND CHECK-IN & INFORMATION

Saturday, October 5

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Mini-Lectures (11:15am - 11:45am)

All mini-lectures are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to arrive on time!

The Supreme Court, Education and Underrepresented Minority Students
Washington Square Hall (WSQ) 207
Dr. Theodorea Regina Berry
Professor and Chair, Department of African American Studies, College of Social Sciences

What has been the role of the U.S. Supreme Court in the education of underrepresented minority students? Come and learn about the ways in which race, ethnicity, and the law has influenced U.S. public education through three Supreme Court cases.

Mexican American Cultural Experience as Sources of Success
Yoshirio Uchida Hall (YUH) 124
Dr. Julia Curry
2019 Wang Family Excellence Award Winner; Associate Professor, Chicana and Chicano Studies, College of Social Sciences

All people and communities own cultural capital which can be seen as a rich toolkit of practices for survival. The goal of this discussion is to examine how Mexican American home cultural practices are cultural capital which give meaning to academic success, sense of self, belonging, and civic engagement. Examples of home culture include: mutual aid (self-help), foodways, music, dance, bilingualism, cultural celebrations and rituals, as well as collective action for social change.

Vietnamese Buddhist Temple: A Case Study In Acculturation and Adaptation
Science Building (SCI) 142
Dr. Hien Duc Do
Professor of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Coordinator of Asian American Studies College of Social Sciences

This talk will focus on the Vietnamese American Community in San Jose. We will focus on the role of the Buddhist Temple in balancing between preserving traditional culture, practice, and customs while providing support in the process of incorporating into our society.

Deep Diversity in Silicon Valley
Science Building (SCI) 164
Dr. Jan English-Lueck
2003-04 SJSU Outstanding Professor, President’s Scholar 2019; Distinguished Fellow, Institute for the Future; Professor of Anthropology, College of Social Sciences

While the region is known best for its technology, Silicon Valley’s demographics are striking. With almost forty percent foreign born residents, the cultural diversity of the area is part of its secret sauce. What does it mean to live, work, raise children and care for others in such a complex cultural environment? What lessons have we learned? What remains a challenge? Based on nearly thirty years of ethnographic and anthropological research, we will discuss these questions.

What is the Purpose of an SJSU Education?
Science Building (SCI) 258
Dr. Kenneth Peter
2015-16 SJSU Outstanding Professor, Political Science and Humanities Chair, University Professional Standards Committee

Most SJSU students are working or middle class. Should they receive the same sort of education as the wealthy who attend elite institutions? Professor Peter reviews this centuries-old debate and concludes that SJSU needs to bring an elite quality of education to students who do not come from elite backgrounds.

Global Citizenship
Washington Square Hall (WSQ) 109
Dr. William Reckmeyer
2009-10 SJSU Outstanding Professor, Professor Emeritus, Leadership & Systems, Department of Anthropology, College of Social Sciences, Director Emeritus - SJSU Salzburg Program, President Emeritus - Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society # 67

This mini-lecture examines the major features of our globalizing world, positive and negative, and explores the most important characteristics of global citizenship. We will focus on clarifying the need for people to become more informed about critical issues and more engaged in working with other people to address those issues in responsible and effective ways.

Conversations for Families (12:00pm - 12:30pm)

Families of Frosh and Sophomores
Washington Square Hall (WSQ) 109
Cindy Kato and Ashley Defensor, Academic Advising and Retention Services; Nellie Rochon-Ellis, Career Center; Susie Morris, Study Abroad and Away

Welcome students and parents/families of first year (frosh) and sophomore students to this session to learn more about staying on track academically, exploring career options, and studying abroad/away.

Families of Juniors and Seniors
Science Building (SCI) 142
Anita Manuel, Career Center; Tricia Ryan and Vuong Vu, Graduate Studies; Colletea McIlroy, Financial Aid and Scholarships

Students and parents/families of junior and senior students please join us for this session to learn more about being an upper-class student and the myriad opportunities (and responsibilities) ahead. Information about resume preparation, internships, preparing for graduate school or the job search, and financial planning will be covered.