Dear Parents & Family Members:

Family Weekend is an annual tradition we hope you will attend! This year, Family Weekend will be held Friday, October 17 through Sunday, October 19. I hope this brochure will provide valuable information and that it will answer your questions about Family Weekend at UC Merced. If you have additional questions, the easiest way to reach me is by e-mail at eguzman@ucmerced.edu. You can also call me at (209) 228-5433.

We look forward to seeing you on campus October 17-19 for Family Weekend 2014!

Enrique M. Guzman
Office of Student Life

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### Family Weekend Schedule of Events

**Friday, October 17**

- **7:30 p.m.** - **8 p.m.**
  - Family Movie Night
  - Wallace-Dutra Amphitheater

**Saturday, October 18**

- **9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
  - Registration

- **9 a.m. - 10 a.m.**
  - Welcome Brunch

- **10 a.m. - 11 a.m.**
  - Campus Update

- **11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**
  - Opportunities for UC Merced Students

- **12:15 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.**
  - Lunch with Administration, Faculty & Staff, Student Entertainment

- **1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
  - Meet & Greet & Open House with School Deans

- **3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**
  - School of Social Science, Humanities & Arts

- **5 p.m. - 9 p.m.**
  - Chancellor’s Scholars Reception

- **5 p.m. - 10 p.m.**
  - Explore Merced/Dinner

- **7 p.m.**
  - Sailesh: Hypnotist Extraordinaire

- **7:30 p.m.**
  - Carrie: The Musical (tickets sold separately)

**Sunday, October 19**

- **11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
  - Closing Brunch

- **1 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.**
  - Family Time: Explore the City of Merced or Yosemite National Park

- **2 p.m.**
  - Women’s Volleyball

- **2 p.m.**
  - Carrie: The Musical (tickets sold separately)

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**Directions to the UC Merced Campus**

**From South Highway 99**

Take Highway 99 north to Merced and take the G Street exit. Turn right onto G Street, heading north. Proceed on G Street for 4 to 5 miles, through several major intersections, including Olive and Yosemite Avenues. Turn right on Bellevue Road, which will eventually dead end at Lake Road. Turn left, UC Merced is on the right.

**From North Highway 99**

Take Highway 99 south to Merced and take the R Street exit. Turn left onto R Street, heading north. Proceed on R Street for 4 or 5 miles, through several major intersections, including Olive Avenue. Turn right on Yosemite Avenue. Make a left turn onto G Street. Turn right on Bellevue Road, which will eventually dead end at Lake Road. Turn left, UC Merced is on the right.
What is Family Weekend?
The focus of this event is to welcome our students’ parents, family members and family friends to campus so that they have the opportunity to experience a portion of their student’s life at UC Merced. To this end, we encourage guests to participate in a variety of academic and social events especially designed to give family members a taste of UC Merced.

Do parents need to register for Family Weekend?
Yes, you need to register if you plan on attending any of the Family Weekend events. Family members should register as you are the ones receiving the registration material. You could certainly ask your student to see me and fill out the registration form for you but I can tell you (from long experience) that there is no guarantee that your student will actually follow through on this.

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What’s playing for Family Movie Night?
Guardians of the Galaxy

What is "Hypnotist Extraordinaire"?
Please join us Saturday night at 7 p.m. or 9 p.m. for “Hypnotist Extraordinaire” event in the Merced Theater, at 301 W. Main Street in Downtown Merced.

What do we do when we first get to campus for Family Weekend and how do we meet up with our student?
Yes, we have a fabulous program called Li’l Bobcat activities. Activities that is designed for children ages 3 to 10 and held Saturday morning with the Li’l Bobcats. (All children must be accompanied by an adult family member.)

Pay by credit card or check and register online at: http://intelforms.ucmerced.edu/Form/Family_Weekend_2014?
Registration for Family Weekend includes access to all weekend events, dinner, Kooler Chair, brunch and lunch. Send this form and payment (checks payable to UC Regents) by October 3rd to: Family Weekend - Office of Student Life, 5200 N. Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343

Note: Family Weekend activities are free for students, however, they will need to plan to pay for their meals with the Cat Card or other payment.