FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Parents and Family Weekend Check-In
1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
The Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends
LaCava Center, Suite 270
Pick up your football ticket and other event tickets, if you pre-registered. Ask questions, or say hello to staff from the Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends. If you have questions during the day, call our events line at 866.386.2586.

Men’s Soccer Game: Bentley University Falcons vs. St. Anselm Hawks
3:30 p.m.
Soccer Field, South Campus

Fridays at 4: Parents’ Edition
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Student Center, 2nd Floor (outside Harry’s Pub)

Study Abroad Showcase
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Student Center, 2nd Floor
Bentley students travel the globe to study and gain experiences that soon become one of the highlights of their college careers. Join us for this casual showcase to see photos and hear stories of their adventures all over the world. Light refreshments will be provided.

Dine Out In Waltham
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
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Various locations
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Student Center, 3rd Floor
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Currito
Dana Athletic Center, South Campus
12:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Dunkin Donuts (5% off)
Collins Hall
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Einstein Bros. Bagels
Deloitte Café, Library
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mein Bowl
Student Center, 2nd Floor
5:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Russo’s Market
Student Center, 2nd Floor
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

The 921 Dining Hall
Student Center, 2nd Floor
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Parents and Family Weekend Check-In
8:30 to 11:00 a.m.
The Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends
LaCava Center, Suite 270

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS
Block 1 (9:00 to 9:45 a.m.)

Get the Most Out of the Bentley Dining Experience
LaCava Center, 305AB
Join Tadd Stone, Sodexo general manager, and Laura Klotz, dietician, to understand dining accommodations made within our program for students with allergies or special dietary needs, the addition of My Zone, the Mindful Dining program, and Simple Servings. The commitment to campus dining nutrition is of utmost importance at Bentley!

Career Services: Why We Are Different
LaCava Center, 395
The academic experience at Bentley provides a framework that prepares our students to succeed in the workplace. The resources provided by the Office of Career Services prepare students to meet and exceed the demands of the world’s leading companies and organizations. Hear Len Morrison, director of Undergraduate Career Services, describe why Bentley’s Career Services was ranked number five in the nation by The Princeton Review and how that translates into internships and careers for our students. Ask questions from Len and his team to understand all the resources available.

Welcome to Bentley!
Inside Bentley’s Trading Room
Smith Technology Center, Suite 226

The Bentley Trading Room is a multimillion-dollar facility featuring state-of-the-art hardware, best-of-breed databases, and sophisticated simulation software — all of which help students develop the technical, analytical and research skills required in the 21st-century workplace. Join us in the trading room for this special session and view the latest industry-standard software in a dynamic and interactive learning environment.

Educational Sessions
Block 2 (10:00 to 10:45 a.m.)

The Master’s Candidate Program: An Inside Look
LaCava Center, 375

The Master’s Candidate Program is designed for motivated undergraduate students with high academic standing. Depending on the program of study, master’s degree requirements can be completed with one additional year of full-time academic work. Get an inside peek into how this program can enhance a Bentley student’s academic experience.

Women’s Soccer Game: Bentley University Falcons vs. College of St. Rose Golden Knights
11:00 a.m.
Soccer Field, South Campus

Experience the CIS Sandbox
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Open House)
Smith Technology Center, Suite 234

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Engage, Explore, Empower: Maximizing the Student Experience
LaCava Center, 305AB

Research and data show that involved students are more connected to the institution during their college years and beyond. Practices used by Student Programs and Engagement provide a wide variety of opportunities for students to find this connection. Join the conversation with presenter Paul Stanish, associate director of Student Programs and Engagement, and current students to hear how involvement is balanced with the academic curricula and impacts the student experience.

Study Abroad: What Parents Need to Know
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Furthering Our Compassionate Community: The White Ribbon Campaign and Preventative Programming
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Parent Lecture Preview:
The Road to the White House
LaCava Center, 325AB

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Fraternity and Sorority Life at Bentley
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Learning more about fraternities and sororities is important in helping your student make the best decision about whether or not he or she should join a Greek letter organization. Join Alana Anderson, associate director and Matt Galewski, assistant director of Student Programs and Engagement as they provide insight into the Bentley Fraternity and Sorority Life community and the variety of ways you can support your student in deciding to join an organization.

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Lindsay Hall, Koumantzelis Auditorium, 3rd Floor

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Congratulations to President Larson, Vice President Shepardson and all those that have made the Bentley community what it is today. With the upcoming presidential election, it is an important time to reflect on the role that we as students, faculty, and staff can play in the democratic process. In this spirit, we are excited to host the Bentley Community Town Meeting featuring President Larson and Vice President Shepardson. This is your opportunity to learn more about the Bentley community and to share your perspectives on the future of our community. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Bentley Legacy Lunch
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Fenway Residence Hall Skybox, 4th Floor
We love all our Falcons, especially those who come from a long line of former Falcons! Students and their alumni parent or family member(s) are invited to join us for a pre-game lunch to celebrate the family connections and share more Falcon love. All extended family members are also welcome. Please note: This event is by invitation only.

Football Game: Bentley University Falcons vs. American International College Yellow Jackets
1:00 p.m.
Football Field, South Campus
Parents and Family Weekend President’s Club Reception
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
The President’s House
Join fellow President’s Club donors as we take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank you for your support. The President’s Club gratefully recognizes alumni, parents and friends whose gifts total $1,000 or more during Bentley’s fiscal year. Please note: This event is by invitation only.

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FIRE+ICE and Shear Madness Dinner/Theatre Package
7:00 p.m.
Pre-registration is required via our online registration form. Guests will meet at FIRE+ICE (205 Berkeley Street) in downtown Boston for a special Bentley dinner that will be followed by a 9:00 p.m. showing of Boston’s favorite theatrical comedy, Shear Madness (Charles Playhouse — 74 Warrenton Street). Better yet, these two locations are within walking distance of one another.

Men’s Ice Hockey: Bentley University Falcons vs. Northeastern University Huskies
7:05 p.m.
The John A. Ryan Skating Arena, Watertown

AudioBody: Thrilling High-Tech Comedy Show with opening performances by various Bentley student organizations
8:00 p.m.
Adamin Academic Center, Wilder Pavilion, 1st Floor
The synthesis of music, comedy, and technology - AudioBody’s performance is an electronic journey into an unknown realm of seriously spectacular entertainment. This thrilling show features an explosive mix of circus arts, relentless comedy, full-body contortion, juggling, LED light shows and upbeat music! AudioBody’s multifaceted training and almost 20 years of experience in the performing arts has brought them all over the US and abroad. Some highlights include Disney Cruise Ships, the Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas, the Golden Phoenix Casino and even The White House in Washington, D.C. three times!

Catholic Mass
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Family Brunch
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Student Center, The 921 Dining Hall, 2nd Floor
Brunch will feature a make-your-own waffle station, an omelet station, carving stations and more — plus live music from Bentley students! For those who did not register in advance, tickets are available at the door – $12 for adults and $8 for children age 12 and under. Please Note: Bentley students are covered under their meal plan and do not need to pre-register for this event.

Class of 2016 Family Brunch
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
LaCava Center, 395
Members of the Class of 2016 and their families are invited to toast the start of this milestone year over brunch. Hear from the Office of Career Services and the Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends about launching your career and engaging as future members of the alumni community. For those who did not register in advance, you may do so at the door.

The following restaurants are owned by Bentley alumni and will offer the stated discount during the weekend.

Bistro781
Waltham
15% (present student ID or event program)

Not Your Average Joe’s
Waltham and Watertown
15% (present student ID or event program)

The Chateau
Waltham
10% (present coupon)
Located on Forest Street, north of the main campus.

Office of Undergraduate Admission

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