2023 Family Weekend Schedule

Welcome to Simon's Rock! We are glad to have you with us this weekend to meet your student's faculty and advisors and get a glimpse of life on campus. The schedule below provides details about activities and locations. Please consult the campus map—or your student—for further directions.

We hope you will also visit the **Simon's Rock's Campus Store**, located in Livingston Hall Student Union. Family Weekend hours: Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Sunday: Closed

Campus shuttle vans will be running all weekend.

Wi-Fi network: SR-visitor PW: YouAreHere!

Friday, October 20

All Day

Thesis Poster Display

Livingston Hall Student Union Come view a sample of Senior Thesis Posters, on display in the snack bar.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

In-Person Registration

Livingston Hall Student Union All visitors are asked to check in. Weekend schedules and other information will be available.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Student Union Open House

Livingston Hall Student Union Join the Campus Life Team at the Livingston Student Union for food, fun, fellowship, and prizes! Visit the offices of the Wellness Center, Residence Life and Housing, Student Success & Transitions, Campus Safety, and Student Activities and Leadership. We look forward to meeting you!

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Simon's Rock Farm Stand

Fisher Science Center, Entrance Patio Come support the Farm Club, and see what they've been up to this season! The Simon's Rock farm is largely students run and organic. They will have produce and honey for sale, as well as some handmade Simon's Rock farm t-shirts.

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Apple Tasting/Cider Press

Fisher Science Center, Entrance Patio Compare the flavor of regional apples and sample honey from the on-campus apiary. Help press apples and enjoy hot apple cider. Honey will be available for purchase.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Campfire at the Campus Farm

Center for Food & Resilience Join us for s'mores and other treats at our new fire pit. Bring your own s'more stick and we'll provide the rest.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Culture Sharing Circle

Kelloga Music Center

The beauty of community lies in its diversity. As part of Social Justice Week, Campus Life and The International Club invite you to join us at the culture sharing Circle to celebrate together the joy of cultural diversity

Saturday, October 21

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Zohar Lazar Exhibit

Hillman-Jackson Gallery, Daniel Arts Center Stop by the Hillman Jackson Gallery at The Daniel Arts Center to see the work of nationally recognized illustrator Zohar Lazar.

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In-Person Registration

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10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Meetings with Professors and Advisors

Various locations and Online Families unable to join us in-person this year may meet with advisors and professors remotely. Pre-registration required.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Library Book Sale/Sponsor-A-Book

Alumni Library

Pick up some old favorites and treasured additions for your personal collection while supporting the Alumni Library at our annual book sale, Sponsor a Book is an opportunity to underwrite titles the Library is adding to the collection. The sponsor has the opportunity to honor a student, friend, or loved one with a bookplate that is customized with their dedication.





11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Harvest Lunch & Festival

Dining Hall & Patio

Come share a festive meal with us! Indoor and outdoor seating. Pay at the door; \$15 per guest. Join Campus Life on the lawn behind the dining hall for some fresh air and fun. We will have light refreshments, lawn games and pumpkin painting.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Robotics Club Display

Fisher Physics Lab (113)

Join us for sneak peek into our Robotics Club's latest creations, and get hands-on with our robots!

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Trail Walk with Chris Coggins

Alumni Library, Bell Tower

Join Chris Coggins, Faculty in Geography, on a walk along the Simon's Rock trail system, which includes the interpretive Trail and the new Lake Trail leading to the shore of Lake Mansfield. Sturdy hiking shoes and weather-appropriate attire are highly recommended.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Soccer Game

Soccer Field at the Kilpatrick Athletic Center Come watch the Simon's Rock Llamas as we take on Landmark College!

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Parent Reception

The White House

Parents are invited to join Provost John B. Weinstein and members of the Office of Institutional Advancement team for an informal reception at The White House. Families Only.

Sunday, October 22

All Day

Explore on your Own

Great Barrington & Surrounding Areas

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

South Berkshire Concert Series

McConnell Theater

Pianist Thomas Sauer will offer a varied and innovative program of solo piano music, mixing classical works by Bach and Mozart with contemporary compositions by Tania León, Harold Meltzer, and Astor Piazzolla. Organized by music faculty members Larry Wallach and Manon Hutton-DeWys

The following local businesses are offering discounts to SIMON'S ROCK students and their families. Present student ID or this schedule to receive discount.

10% off









One free bag of candy per family.





Friends of Great Barrington Libraries—Free Used Books

Mason Library

231 Main Street | Great Barrington

Take as many books as you want. Leave a donation if you can. If you can't afford to donate, please take books anyway. Weather permitting.