Friday, September 18

1-5 pm  
**Check-in**  
Highsmith Union, rooms 221-224  
Come to the Highsmith Union to check-in with Family Weekend staff! When you arrive, you will receive a copy of the Family Weekend schedule, along with a campus map, information about Asheville and your “swag” for this weekend!

2-4:30 pm  
**Open Classroom Sessions: Round 1**  
Assigned Locations around Campus  
These sessions will showcase our award-winning faculty and talented staff. You'll get a glimpse into the engagement and dynamic teaching and learning experiences that take place on our campus every day!

2-5 pm  
**Change the World and Student & Community Expo**  
University Quadrangle  
Find out how UNC Asheville students, as well as local community members, are making a positive impact on the world with their work. Take some time to also check out UNC Asheville’s student organizations, as well as university and community partners, to get a sense of the great opportunities available to all of the members of the UNC Asheville community for engagement.

4 pm  
**Campus Tour**  
Departs from Highsmith Union Bridge  
Get reacquainted with the beauty of UNC Asheville’s campus through an interactive tour lead by one of our Student Ambassadors!

5-6 pm  
**Reception with UNC Asheville Administration, Faculty & Staff**  
Lipinsky Hall Lobby  
Kick off this year's Family Weekend by mingling with the dynamic people who shape the academic rigor and creative climate of UNC Asheville at this drop-in reception. Stimulating conversation & delicious hor d'oeuvres are waiting for you at this event!

7:15-8:45 pm  
**Concert on the Quad**  
University Quadrangle  
Check out one of the fixtures of UNC Asheville’s summer calendar, with a Family Weekend/Installation twist, of course! Concerts on the Quad are a newly revived campus tradition, and we can’t think of a better way to resurrect this wonderful offering than by showcasing UNC Asheville’s incredibly talented faculty, students and alumni during this evening’s performance!

Saturday, September 19

8:30-9:30 am  
**Late Check-in**  
Highsmith Union, rooms 221-224  
Check-in will be available for participants who were unable to arrive on Friday afternoon. When you arrive, you will receive a copy of the Family Weekend schedule, along with your picnic ticket(s), a campus map, and information about Asheville and more!

10-11:30 am  
**Installation of Chancellor Mary K. Grant, Ph.D.**  
Kimmel Arena  
Participate in this historical event as we commemorate and celebrate the installation of UNC Asheville’s seventh Chancellor, Dr. Mary K. Grant!

After securing her appointment as UNC Asheville’s chancellor in August 2014, Dr. Grant took leadership of our university in January 2015. She previously served for 12 years as president of Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA), in North Adams, Massachusetts. Grant has received numerous accolades for her passionate advocacy within public higher education, as well as her longstanding efforts and contributions to incorporating civic engagement and community service into the core of the educational institutions she leads.

11:30-11:45 am  
**Transition from Installation Ceremony to Campus Picnic on the University**
12 – 1:30 pm  Installation Reception and Picnic on the Quad  University Quadrangle
Once the ceremony is finished, bring on the party! Enjoy a picnic on the University Quad with the rest of our campus community, which will include live music, lawn games and dessert from the Hop Ice Cream Cafe (an Asheville favorite that is owned and operated by UNC Asheville alumni)! Don’t forget your camera so that you can capture all of the fun and excitement, as well as take your picture with Rocky, the official UNC Asheville mascot.

1:30-2 pm  Zumba on the Quad  University Quadrangle
Join Campus Recreation and a certified Zumba instructor to dance away those lunch calories in a fun, engaging and open atmosphere for the whole family. All fitness levels and ages are welcome!

2-3 pm  Open Classroom Sessions: Round 2  Assigned Classrooms
These sessions will showcase our award-winning faculty and talented staff. You'll get a glimpse into the engagement and dynamic teaching and learning experiences that take place on our campus every day!

3 – 7:30 pm  Free Time to Explore Asheville
Take some time to explore the city of Asheville and spend an afternoon with your student in his/her new surroundings! Experience Asheville and all it has to offer through a firsthand glimpse of life outside campus.

7 - 9 pm  Coffee and Canvas  Highsmith Union, Alumni Hall
Return to campus to join one of our UNC Asheville alumni in creating a “wall worthy” masterpiece – and see firsthand what the weekend and evening programming is like here at UNC Asheville. All you need is some encouragement and the right teacher in order to find your “inner Picasso.” Fortunately, we’ll provide both while your instructor guides you brushstroke by brushstroke. Not only is this the perfect way to end an unforgettable Saturday, but you will also create your own memento for Family Weekend 2015!

Sunday, September 20
9 am - 3 pm  Meet-Up for Rafting Trip  Reed Plaza (between Brown Hall and Highsmith Union)
*Pre-registration on the UNC Asheville Family Weekend website required*
If you and your family pre-registered to participate in the Family Weekend rafting trip, proceed to Reed Plaza and check-in for the trip. We will depart for the trip via bus as soon as all participants arrive, complete the corresponding paperwork and are accounted for on the bus!

1-3 pm  UNC Asheville’s Women’s Soccer v. USC Upstate  Greenwood Field
If you aren’t up for a trip down the French Broad River, but still want to take in a little more action before you leave, join us in cheering on the Women’s Soccer Team in their game against USC Upstate!