Dear Parents and Family Members,

At Illinois Tech, we know too well that behind every successful student is a strong support system. Therefore, families are a truly valued by Illinois Tech. It is my pleasure to welcome you to campus for this special weekend honoring you!

The program line-up for the weekend is designed to highlight the best parts of the student experience. From the architectural tour of the campus, a historical stroll through Bronzeville, and flying pumpkins you are sure to experience the uniqueness and fun that the student experience at Illinois Tech is based on.

I encourage you to take advantage of this time with your student, as the minute you leave, they will be running back to the books to prepare for mid-terms (at least, that’s what they tell me, anyway).

Have a great weekend and thank you for your role in your student’s success at Illinois Tech!

Sincerely,

Katherine Stetz
Vice Provost of Student Affairs and Dean of Students

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**PROGRAM**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**Family Weekend Check-in**
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
McCormick Tribune Campus Center Bookstore

Check-in for Family Weekend events begins here! Come pick up your Family Weekend schedule.

**Architecture Tour with IIT College of Architecture**
1:00 p.m., S.R. Crown Hall

Sponsored by: IIT College of Architecture
Join Professor Frank Flury on this one-hour tour of campus. Learn about the famous architect Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and his impact on the Illinois Tech campus. Tour will begin in front of S.R. Crown Hall.

**Bronzeville Historical Tour**
2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: Black Student Union
A return to the past experience as we delve into the beginnings of Bronzeville and review the staples of culture and heritage. Tour will begin in the McCormick Tribune Campus Center.

**Working On Campus! How Family Members Support Students to Work On Campus**
3:00 p.m., McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Auditorium
Sponsored by: Student Employment Office
Come hear from the Student Employment Office about the benefits of working on campus, types of student employment, jobs, and how to find on campus jobs.

**Study Abroad 101**
4:00 p.m., McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Auditorium
Sponsored by: The Office of Campus Life & The International Center
Does your student have dreams of studying abroad? Come hear from other students who have recently been studying overseas to learn about their experiences, along with tips and tricks on how to navigate the Study Abroad application process.

**Family Weekend Welcome Dinner**
6:00 p.m., Hermann Hall EXPO Lounge
We welcome students, family members, and supporters of student to our welcome dinner. We will have performances from our a cappella group.

**Movies at the Tech: Hocus Pocus**
7:00 p.m., Wishnich Auditorium
Join Union Board and the Illinois Tech community in the movie showing, Hocus Pocus. Hocus Pocus is about three witch sisters that are resurrected in Salem, Massachusetts on Halloween night, and it is up to two teenagers, a young girl, and an immortal cat to put an end to their reign of terror once and for all.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**Family Weekend Check-in**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., McCormick Tribune Campus Center Bookstore
Check-in for Family Weekend events begins here! Come pick up your Family Weekend packet with fun Illinois Tech gear.

**Campus Tour**
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Outside of Hermann Hall
Sponsored by: The Office of Admissions and Residence & Greek Life
Tours will be offered to any students, family members, and supporters of Illinois Tech students. Tours are in conjunction between the office of Undergraduate Admissions and Residence & Greek Life.
Explore Galvin Library
11:00 a.m., Galvin Library
Sponsored by: Galvin V. Library
Join us for a tour of Galvin Library---the second home of students on campus. The Paul V. Galvin library is open 147 hours/week, 24 hours per day, five days a week during the academic year, and 24/7 during the final weeks of the semester. We have provided flexible seating and study arrangements, which thousands of IIT students take advantage of each year. We will end our tour in the Exploration Space, a tiny, but mighty maker lab, where you will get the chance to make your own button! The tour will meet in the lobby of the library at 11 AM.

Warm Drinks and Cool Engineering Demonstrations
12:00 p.m., Rettaliaata Engineering Center Atrium
Sponsored by: Armour College of Engineering and hosted by Material Advantage and AIChE
Bring your family to the Rettaliaata Engineering Center Atrium to warm up with apple cider! Armour College students from Material Advantage will amaze your guests as they use liquid nitrogen to make ice cream and turn gooey candy as hard as a rock. You can also freak out your family by making a slimy non-Newtonian substance, also known as gook, with AIChE students.

Pumpkin Carving
1:00 p.m., Ed Glancy Baseball Field
Sponsored by: Residence Hall Association and the Student Activity Fund
Join RHA for pumpkin carving for the whole family! All pumpkins and carving equipment will be provided.

The 15th Annual Pumpkin Launch
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Ed Glancy Baseball Field
Sponsored by: Union Board
Using pumpkin-launching machines they design and build, student teams compete for prizes for distance, accuracy, and crowd favorite. What sort of designs will win this year’s competition? Catapult, trebuchet, ballista, or something entirely new? You’ll have to be there to find out! Hot chocolate and apple cider will be on-site.

St. Baldrick’s
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Farr Field
Sponsored by: College Against Cancer at IIT Colleges Against Cancer at IIT invites you to attend our 2017 St. Baldrick’s event! Once again, we are competing against other colleges across the country in the Battle of the Bald. Expect a great event that includes music, a raffle, and of course, head shaving! Help us reach our $10,000 goal so we can raise more money than ever before! stbaldricks.org/events/IllinoisTech2017

Escape Room
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., IIT Tower, Idea Shop™
Sponsored by: The Ideas Shop
The Idea Shop Prototyping Lab is an 8,500-square-foot facility equipped with an assortment of 3D printers, CNC mills, electronics prototyping and testing supplies, and all the general tools students need to fabricate their ideas. Get a chance to tour the facility and then join the lab staff and students for an Escape Room in the shop. Hint: You’ll need to work in teams to solve a series of clues and puzzles!

Women’s Soccer Family Night!
6:00 p.m., Stuart Field
Sponsored by: Athletics
Come cheer the Scarlet Hawks as they play against North Park University at Stuart Field.

Comedian Ismael Louifi
9:00 p.m., The BOG Hermann Hall
Sponsored by: Union Board
Come to the BOG to hear from stand-up comedian, Ismael Louifi. He will bring all the laughs for you and your family.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Family Brunch
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., The Commons
Sponsored by: IIT Dining
Join us for brunch on Sunday morning in The Commons, located in the McCormick Tribune Campus Center. IIT Dining will be offering a special Lunch price on Sunday, October 15 of $9.95.