GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY presents
Class of 2019
Parents & Family Weekend
Dear Parents and Families of the Class of 2019,

Welcome to Georgetown Senior Parents and Family Weekend 2019! My name is Katie Woodfin, and as the Chair of Senior Parents and Family Weekend, I am thrilled to share this memorable experience with you and my peers. The Senior Class Committee has been working tirelessly over the past few months to ensure that you and your senior have a wonderful time on the Hilltop as you experience what truly makes this campus a special place. We would like to take a moment and thank you for all of the support you have provided to us as we have made our respective journeys over 4 years on the Hilltop.

Enclosed in this folder you will find essential information for the weekend including the schedule of events, suggestions of what to do and where to eat in DC, and tickets to any events you have already purchased. You will also have tickets to the evening reception included in the folder. Please bring them this evening to exchange for drink tickets when you enter the Healey Family Student Center.

Additionally, we would love to see how you’re spending the weekend! If you post any pictures on social media, please use the hashtag #GUParentsWeekend19 We want to ensure you have the best possible weekend. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact us. Senior Class Committee members will be present at all events, and you can contact us via email at seniorparentsweekend@georgetown.edu.

On behalf of the Senior Class Committee and the Senior Parents Weekend Committee, thank you for your participation. We look forward to getting to know you over the course of the weekend!

Hoya Saxa!

Katie Woodfin
Chair, Senior Senior Parents and Family Weekend
Friday, February 8

**FACULTY LECTURE: "FLOURISHING IN THE FUTURE"
Healy 104, 4pm-4:50pm**

Join Professor Sarah Stiles for a talk on flourishing. All humans share one thing in common -- everyone wants to be happy. Is it possible to flourish as a professional, a citizen, a human being in a social pressure cooker where people burn out regularly?

**JEWS**
Makom (Leavey Center North), 6:30pm

**WELCOME RECEPTION
Healy Family Student Center (Great Room), 5pm-7pm**

President DeGioia will address the senior class and its parents. The reception will include a selection of hors d’oeuvres and drinks and will be the perfect way to start this monumental weekend surrounded by friends and family. If you were unable to pick up your registration earlier in the day, you can pick up your materials here between 4:45 pm and 5:15 pm.

**CHERRY TREE MASSACRE
Gaston Hall, 7:30pm**

Join the Georgetown Chimes for an a cappella festival. Currently in its 45th year, Cherry Tree Massacre features performances from your favorite Georgetown a cappella groups, along with exciting guest groups from all over the east coast. Tickets can be purchased at the door, during registration, or via the Parents Weekend Eventbrite.

**GU DANCE COMPANY SPRING CONCERT
Gonda Theatre (Davis Performing Arts Center), 8pm**

Georgetown University Dance Company, GU’s oldest dance organization on campus and pre-professional repertory dance ensemble presents their exciting Spring 2019 Season. This powerful, passionate and diverse program presents professional and student choreographers, including classical ballet, modern, and contemporary works. An inspiring program not to be missed! Tickets can be purchased at the door or [online](#).

**IMPROVFEST
Bulldog Alley (Leavey Center), 9pm**

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**EatDC
Throughout Georgetown, 7:30pm**

See attached list of suggested restaurants in the Georgetown area.

Saturday, February 9

**BREAKFAST + LATE REGISTRATION
McShain Large (near Leo O'Donovan Hall), 9:30am-11:30am**

Join us for breakfast to begin the day! Catering provided by Corp Catering. If you have not had the opportunity to pick up your registration materials, please stop by before 11:30am to collect your tickets for the weekend.

**FACULTY LECTURE: "A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE WAR ON TERROR"
Healy 104, 10am-10:50am**

Join Professor Daniel Byman, a renowned professor in the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service and the Research Director of the Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution, for this captivating lecture in his area of specialty. This event is open to both students and parents and is the perfect time for parents to get a glimpse into what student life is like here at Georgetown.

**GEORGETOWN TOUR W/ DR. TODD OLSON
John Carroll Statue (Healy Circle), 10am**

*Prior Registration Required* Take a walk through Georgetown University’s history with VP for Student Affairs Todd Olson. See historical spaces and brand new buildings. Learn about the distinct history and founding of Georgetown as well as the history of the neighborhood.

**GRADUATE SALUTE
Georgetown University Bookstore, 11am-6pm**

Set aside some time to stop by the Graduate Salute at the Georgetown University Bookstore. Vendors will be here all weekend selling all the graduation essentials (robes, diploma frames, class rings, etc.) that you will want to purchase before the craziness of graduation weekend is upon us. We’re having giveaways, discounts, and more!

**GEORGETOWN MEN’S BASKETBALL VS. BUTLER
Capital One Arena, 601 F Street NW, 12pm**

Watch our Hoya Men’s basketball take on Butler at the Capital One Arena. Tip off is at 12:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased through the Parents Weekend Eventbrite or through Athletics [this link](#). Use code “SENIORPARENTSWEEREND” for a discount!
**Saturday, February 9**

**SENIOR AUCTION**  
*Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street NW, 7pm*

Registration is required. Join us at the 37th Annual Senior Auction to celebrate the outgoing senior class and to fundraise for the class’ graduation activities, such as Senior Ball, Senior Week, and other Senior-centric programming. All profit from Senior Ball goes directly into making these events more accessible for all seniors, making Senior Auction a foundational part of every senior’s Georgetown experience. Senior Auction presents a fun chance for students and parents to meet and reflect on their times at Georgetown with the senior class community. If you have any questions, contact Genevieve at seniorauction@georgetown.edu.

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**Sunday, February 10**

**SENIOR CATHOLIC MASS**  
*Gaston Hall, 10am*

**FAREWELL BRUNCH**  
*Healey Family Student Center (Social Room), 11am-12:30pm*

Join us for the closing of our weekend with a farewell breakfast in the HFSC. Catering provided by Panera Bread. We appreciate your joining us this weekend and look forward to seeing you for commencement activities in May!

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**HINDU ARATI**  
*Makom (Leavey Center North), 5pm*

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If you have any questions or require any accessible accommodations, please email Katie at seniorparentsweekend@georgetown.edu.
**Professor Bios**

**DR. DAN BYMAN**  
**Vice Dean of Undergraduate Affairs & School of Foreign Service Professor**

Daniel Byman is a professor in the School of Foreign Service with a concurrent appointment with the Department of Government as well as the Vice Dean for Undergraduate Affairs. He served as director of Georgetown’s Security Studies Program and Center for Security Studies from 2005 until 2010. He also leads at Georgetown team in teaching a “Massive Open Online Course” (MOOC) on terrorism and counterterrorism for EdX. Professor Byman is also a part-time Senior Fellow at the Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution. From 2002 to 2004 he served as a Professional Staff Member with the 9/11 Commission and with the Joint 9/11 Inquiry Staff of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees. Before joining the Inquiry Staff he was the Research Director of the Center for Middle East Public Policy at the RAND Corporation. Previous to this, Professor Byman worked as an analyst on the Middle East for the U.S. government. He is the author of Al Qaeda, the Islamic State, and the Global Jihadist Movement: What Everyone Needs to Know (Oxford, 2015); A High Price: The Triumphs and Failures of Israeli Counterterrorism (Oxford, 2011); The Five Front War: The Better Way to Fight Global Jihad (Wiley, 2007); Deadly Connections: States that Sponsor Terrorism (Cambridge, 2005); Keeping the Peace: Lasting Solutions to Ethnic Conflict (Johns Hopkins, 2002); and co-author of Things Fall Apart: Containing the Spillover from the Iraqi Civil War (Brookings, 2007) and The Dynamics of Coercion: American Foreign Policy and the Limits of Military Might (Cambridge, 2002). Professor Byman has also written extensively on a range of topics related to terrorism, international security, civil and ethnic conflict, and the Middle East. His recent articles have appeared in Foreign Affairs and Foreign Policy, as well as journals including Political Science Quarterly, Studies in Conflict and Terrorism, International Security, and Journal of Strategic Studies. Follow Professor Byman on twitter @dbymman.

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Where to Eat

SIT DOWN RESTAURANTS
- The Tombs
- Martin’s Tavern
- El Centro
- Clyde’s
- Pizza Paradiso
- The Sovereign
- Il Canale
- Mai Thai

QUICK BITE
- Chaia
- Sweetgreen
- Falafel, Inc.
- Jaco
- Good Stuff Eatery
- Booeymonger’s
- Wisey’s
- Curry & Pie

DESSERTS & CAFÉS
- Baked & Wired
- Blue Bottle Coffee
- Saxby’s
- District Doughnut
- Grace Street Coffee
- Kung Fu Tea
- Thomas Sweet Ice Cream
- Dolcezza

Hoya Night on the Town

PINSTripes
Wisconsin Avenue
Visit Pinstripes for great food, bowling, and bocce. To claim your “wine bracelet,” tell the Host you are a part of Georgetown Senior Parents Weekend and receive your first glass of red wine for free!

GEORGETOWN PIANO BAR
M Street
Visit Piano Bar for great live music and drink deals! $5 domestic beer bottles, house wine, rail cocktails, and Fireball shots.

RI RA IRISH PUB
M Street
Ri Ra Georgetown is crafted in the warm pub style of 19th and early 20th century Ireland. The Whiskey Room & Bar upstairs at Ri Ra features one of the most extensive ranges of Irish whiskey’s in America.

FARMERS FISHERS BAKERS
K Street
Take a stroll down by the Georgetown Waterfront and grab specially crafted cocktails from Farmers Fishers Bakers. They make all of their syrups and sodas in house, from scratch.
# Best Kept Secrets of D.C.

## Drug Enforcement Administration Museum
**Open Friday | 10am-4pm, Arlington, VA**
Learn about the history of drug addiction and law enforcement in the U.S. with state-of-the-art exhibits and interactive stations.  
*Courtesy of deamuseum.org*

## Franciscan Monastery
**Open Saturday | 9am-6pm, Northeast D.C.**
This Franciscan Monastery stands as an ‘Oasis of Peace’ in the middle of bustling Washington. It is at once a house of worship, an architectural marvel and a sprawling expanse of gardens.  
*Courtesy of myfranciscan.org*

## The Phillips Collection
**Open Friday & Saturday | 10am-5pm, Dupont Circle**
Encounter superb works of modern art in an intimate setting. This distinctive building combines extensive galleries with the former home of its founder, Duncan Phillips.  
*Courtesy of phillipscollection.org*

## Renwick Gallery
**Open 10am-5:30pm, Farragut North Metro Station**
Visit the gallery’s newest exhibit ‘wonder.’ The Renwick exhibits the most exciting works by artists exploring traditional and innovative approaches to making craft as an approach to living differently in the modern world.  
*Courtesy of americanart.si.edu*

## Arthur M. Sackler Gallery
**Open 10am-5:30pm, National Mall**
The Freer and Sackler galleries comprise the Smithsonian’s National Museums of Asian art in the U.S. Only the Sackler gallery will be open in February. Be sure to check out the Peacock Room and Xu Bing’s “Monkeys Grasping for the Moon.” Sackler gallery features art from China, Japan, and South Asia to name a few!  
*Courtesy of Washington.org*

## National Zoo
**Open 6am-5pm, Woodley Park Zoo Metro Station**
Take a stroll down by the Georgetown Waterfront and grab specially crafted cocktails from Farmers Fishers Bakers. They make all of their syrups and sodas in house, from scratch.  
*Courtesy of Washington.org*

## Frederick Douglass National Historic Site
**Open 9am-4:30pm, Southeast D.C.**
Tour the halls of cedar hill, home of the famed abolitionist Frederick Douglass. Reserve a guided tour of Douglass’ home led by park rangers!  
*Courtesy of nps.gov*