

# Fall Weekend 2009

## PARENTS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, October 2

**9 a.m.–6 p.m. University Bookstore open**  
Harry Jack Gray Center

**6 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. Stony Brook**  
Sports Center, Volleyball Arena

**7–9:30 p.m. Shabbat Services and Dinner**  
Join Hillel for Shabbat services and dinner in the Sukkah.  
\$18 per adult/sibling; students free  
Hillel Campus Center, Park River Apartments

Contact Judy Holzherr at 860.768.2418 or holzherr@hartford.edu.

**7–10:30 p.m. Hawk Air "In-Flight" Casino**  
Step aboard Flight 1877, as your Captain Nat Kennedy '66 welcomes you to an evening of casino games (don't worry, we provide the Hawk dollars!), tasty food, and beverages from our four destinations for the evening—Paris, Dublin, New Orleans, and Cancún. As you try your luck at the blackjack table, while sipping a Guinness, don't forget that those winning chips will soon become raffle tickets for a wide range of gifts and prizes, including a mystery weekend, flat-screen TV, iPod, and much more. So don't miss the flight or the fun!  
The Great Room, Konover Campus Center

**7:30 p.m. Hartt Symphony Orchestra**  
Christopher Zimmerman leads the orchestra with works by Ravel, Tchaikovsky, and Hartt faculty member Stephen Gryc.

Ravel—*Alborado del Gracioso* (conducted by Pierre Alain Chevalier)  
Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 5  
Gryc—Trombone Concerto

\$25 Millard Auditorium, Fuller Music Center (Hartt School)  
For tickets and information about this or any other Hartt event, please call the box office at 860.768.4228 or 1.800.274.8587.

**8 p.m. Rockapella**  
"Some say the best musical instrument of all is the human voice—if you've seen Rockapella, you know that's the truth." —*USA TODAY*

Rockapella reached its first milestone as featured performers on the PBS television special *Do It A Cappella*, hosted by acclaimed filmmaker Spike Lee. Created to showcase the supreme capability and virtuosity of the human voice, the program was a perfect platform for Rockapella's talent and infectious energy to be noticed.

"Every element of this sound is unique—four world-class voices and one freak of nature—combining to shred the noise's glare and free the music's simple soulful light."  
—Scott Leonard, Rockapella producer, writer, arranger

*A MUSIC for a CHANGE benefit concert*

\$35  
Lincoln Theater  
Call the box office at  
860.768.4228 or  
800.274.8587  
to reserve your tickets.



Rockapella

*Buy your tickets now—  
this show will sell out!*

### Saturday, October 3

**8 a.m.–5 p.m. University Bookstore open**  
Harry Jack Gray Center

**8:30–11 a.m. Registration**  
Gengras Student Union, Suisman Lounge

**8:30–10 a.m. Parents Continental Breakfast (free)**  
Gengras Student Union, Cafeteria

**9:30–10:30 a.m. College/School Programs**  
Presentations by colleges/schools for parents  
Locations will be provided at registration.

**10 a.m. Cross-Country Meet**  
Stanley Park, New Britain, Conn.  
For more information, please call the Athletics office at 860.768.4658.

**10 a.m.–1 p.m. Flu Shots**  
Gengras Student Union, Suisman Lounge

**10:30 a.m.–noon Parents College**  
A traditional favorite! Parents will have the opportunity to experience a University class. Each class lasts 40 minutes to give you the opportunity to take two classes.  
Class descriptions and locations provided at registration.

*All events are free unless otherwise noted.*



UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

**11 a.m.–3 p.m. Alumni Musicians Spotlight**

Alumni musicians will take the stage for 15- to 30-minute intervals throughout the afternoon.  
Harry Jack Gray Center lawn

**Noon–1:30 p.m. Barbecue on the Green (Picnic Luncheon)**

The grills will be fired up in the center of Gengras lawn. Sponsored by the Parents Association for preregistered parents/guests and students only. \$12 per parent/guest; free for University of Hartford students who accompany their parents, **but students must preregister in order to attend the event.**

Gengras Student Union lawn  
Rain location: Gengras Student Union, North and South Cafeterias  
*Due to fire code, in the event of rain, this event is limited.*

**Noon–1:30 p.m. Empty Bowls**

Purchase a ceramic bowl made by a University of Hartford art student, fill it with soup donated by Dining Services, eat, and know that the money collected will be used to support a local charity in the area.

All bowls priced for quick sale.  
Gengras Student Union patio  
Rain location: Gengras Student Union, Suisman Lounge

**Noon–3 p.m. Children's Activities**

Rain or shine, there will be games and prizes, popcorn, cotton candy, sno-cones, balloon artist, and face painting.  
Alumni Plaza and inside Mortensen Library

**Noon–3 p.m. Naciones Hispanas Unidas (NHU) Parents Luncheon**

Free event for parents/guests and students  
Gengras Student Union  
For more information, contact the Office of Multicultural Programs, 860.768.5122.

**Noon–3:30 p.m. Caricature Artist**

What better memento to take with you from the weekend. Have your son/daughter or family join you in this fun endeavor.  
Harry Jack Gray Center lawn

**1–3 p.m. Study Abroad Opportunities**

Learn about study abroad opportunities for your student. Presentation begins promptly at 1 p.m., followed by a question-and-answer session.  
Gengras Student Union, third floor, room 331

**1–3 p.m. Career Services Open House**

Gengras Student Union, room 309

**1–3:30 p.m. Tour of Mortensen Library**

Continuous tours; ask for a guide at the Reference Desk.  
Harry Jack Gray Center

**4–5 p.m. Parents Association Jazz and Coffee Bar Reception**

Meet Walter Harrison, president of the University, and members of the Executive Board of the Parents Association. Light refreshments will be served.  
Dorothy Goodwin Café, Mortensen Library, Harry Jack Gray Center

**4:30 p.m. Catholic Campus Ministries**

Vigil Mass  
Konover Campus Center

**6 p.m. Brothers and Sisters United Parents Dinner**

Reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.  
RSVP by calling the Office of Multicultural Programs, 860.768.5122.  
\$15 per person, children under 12 free  
Gengras Student Union, North and South Cafeterias

**9 p.m. Capitol Steps**

The Capitol Steps began as a group of U.S. Senate staffers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them.

In the years that followed, many of the Steps ignored the conventional wisdom ("Don't quit your day job!"), and although not all of the current members of the Steps are former Capitol Hill staffers, taken together, the performers have worked in a total of 18 congressional offices and represent 62 years of collective House and Senate staff experience. Capitol Steps has performed for five U.S. presidents (six if you include Hillary).

*A MUSIC for a CHANGE benefit event*

\$25 in advance, \$35 day of show  
Lincoln Theater  
Call the box office at  
860.768.4228 or 1.800.274.8587  
to reserve your tickets.

**Sunday, October 4****10–11:30 a.m. Parents Association Brunch**

Let your students sleep! Wonderful food, music, and raffle prizes. \$12 for preregistered parents and guests; \$9 for children under 12. On-site registration is on a space-available basis. Food will be served until 11 a.m. **This event is for parents and their children under 12 years of age.**  
Gengras Student Union, Cafeteria

**10 a.m.–3 p.m. University Bookstore open**

Harry Jack Gray Center

**1 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. UMBC**

Sports Center, Volleyball Arena

**2 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. New Hampshire**

Al-Marzook Field at Alumni Stadium

**4:30 p.m. Catholic Campus Ministries**

Vigil Mass  
Konover Campus Center



Capitol Steps

*Buy your tickets now—this show will sell out!*

# Registration Information

**Before the weekend**  
complete and mail the reservation  
form below with payment.

**During the weekend**  
check in at the registration area to pick up  
your event tickets and additional information.

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## Fall Weekend 2009—Registration Form

### REGISTRATION IS FREE

Name(s) of parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other guests \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (for confirmation; please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

UH ID number \_\_\_\_\_  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Campus resident  Commuter

EVENTS	Number Attending	Total Amount
<b>Saturday, October 3</b>		
Picnic Lunch at \$12 for parents and guests over 4 years old (children under 4, no charge)	_____ x \$12	_____
Student eats free but must preregister.	_____ x free	
<b>Sunday, October 4</b>		
Parents Association Brunch		
\$12 per parent or adult guest	_____ x \$12	_____
\$9 per child (12 and under)	_____ x \$ 9	_____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b> (add all columns):		\$ _____

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### Method of Payment

Please make check or money order payable to  
the **University of Hartford**. Mail this completed  
form with your check or money order to  
**Suzanne A. McNeil**  
Office of Parent Relations  
University of Hartford  
200 Bloomfield Avenue  
West Hartford, CT 06117

*All fees are nonrefundable.*

*Parents and guests may register  
(on space-available basis) in person  
at Gengras Student Union during  
Fall Weekend registration hours.  
Questions? Call 860.768.4260.*