

Family Day Planning Meeting – September 28, 2006

Attendees: Keith Kaniut, Ralph Gruss & Sue Rieger from KUPA

Student Affairs Family Day Planning Committee: Joyce Shotick, Judy Howald, Tammy Loud, Robert Marias, Mike Schaal, Peggy Simpson, Debbie Stewart, Trish Stommel, and Eva White [*Maybe Eva can list anyone I missed*]

There was a Welcome and Introduction by Dr. Joyce.

We discussed and revised the Family Day Schedule for November 11, 2006. The tentative schedule is as follows:

<i>8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Check-in</i>	<i>Great Court (Continental Breakfast)</i>
<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Co-Op Workshop</i>	<i>??</i>
<i>9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Workshops 1&2 Workshop 1: The Road to Student Success Workshop 2: Study Abroad-Prepare Now!</i>	<i>Room A, 4th Floor Heritage Room, 4th Fl.</i>
<i>10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Parents' Association Meeting</i>	<i>Gold Room, 4th Floor</i>
<i>11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Brunch</i>	<i>Sunrise Room</i>
<i>12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Tours/Sports Events</i>	
<i>2:00 p.m. ??</i>	<i>Soccer game vs. Lawrence Tech And/or basketball game</i>	
<i>11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Firebirds Show</i>	<i>Bell Tower</i>
<i>1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Tour of Greek Houses</i>	

Also a driving tour of Flint is available @ 3:00 p.m./Greek Open House.

We reviewed the flyer and "Save the Date" postcard which will be mailed out as a reminder. Deadline to send in Registration Forms is November 3, 2006.

The next PA meeting is 11/11/06 @ 10:30 a.m. Hope to have Dr. Liberty speak to the parents briefly. Location will be A Room (4th Floor). We discussed having signs posted at Family Day.

The next meetings after that will be: Saturday 1/6/07 and Saturday 3/31/07.

Keith explained to the Student Affairs Committee a little bit of background on the KUPA and reviewed some of the proposed new features for the Parents Association website and including:

- Host parents (local parents willing to act as emergency contacts for out-of-state parents)

- Bridge line

Web Page Technologies Committee

Keith acknowledged the need for a **web page technologies committee** responsible for investigating the requirements of the proposed new web site features, determining the extent of the university's support and any additional costs which the Parents Association may need to pay. This committee needs volunteers familiar with web page technology or with access to the required expertise so the right questions can be asked and answered. The Parents Association would like to establish the committee at the next meeting and have monthly status meetings until the new features are either implemented or abandoned as "not feasible".

Discussion forum

Dr. Joyce suggested consideration of a combined Alumni/Homecoming event. We also discussed how to generate more information and interest regarding Family Day.

Tours arranged

Having the Academic Building/Mott Building open for tours
Possibly an art show in the AB