Homecoming & Family Weekend Schedule 2010
October 29–31, 2010

Friday, October 29

All day Attend Friday Classes Most Friday classes are open for visitors. Times and locations available at registration and on the Web site later this fall.

9 a.m.–7 p.m. Registration

10 a.m.–4 p.m. Two Exhibits at The Trout Gallery

*Derrière le Miroir: Modern Prints and Promotion* This exhibition is drawn from the permanent collection of the Galerie Maeght in Paris and considers the Galerie’s pioneering approach to contemporary prints and art marketing.

*Tots in Motion: Works from the Hechinger Collection* This exhibit brings together a clever selection of art that incorporates everyday tools and hardware. Drawn from the Hechinger Collection, the works in this exhibition toy with many of the forms and ideas pioneered in pop art, but with an ironic playfulness – how everyday tools take on a life of their own when seen from a new perspective, combined with other objects or presented in conjunction with like works.

10:15 a.m. Admissions Information Session and 11 a.m. Campus Tour High-school students and their families are encouraged to attend this informative session. Please contact the Office of Admissions at 800-644-1773 to register.

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Lunch All you can eat for $10 adults, $7 children under 12 (included in the student meal plan). You may pay at the door, or parents may use their student’s flex meal plan.

3 p.m. Campus Tour

4:45–7 p.m. Dining at Dickinson Experience the Dining Hall just as your child does. All you can eat for $14 adults, $10 children under 12 (included in the student meal plan). You may pay at the door, or parents may use their student’s flex meal plan.

5–7 p.m. Weekend Welcome Reception and The Trout Gallery Opening Reception Come celebrate opening of *Tools in Motion: Works from the Hechinger Collection* This exhibit brings together a clever selection of art that incorporates everyday tools and hardware. Drawn from the Hechinger Collection, the works in this exhibition toy with many of the forms and ideas pioneered in pop art, but with an ironic playfulness. The works demonstrate how everyday tools take on a life of their own when seen from a new perspective, combined with other objects or presented in conjunction with like works. The exhibition features the work of forty-one artists, including Armand P. Arman, Jim Dine, Jacob Lawrence, Marte Newcombe, Claes Oldenburg and Maria Porges. The exhibition is organized by International Arts and Artists, Washington, D.C.

6 p.m. Shabbat Services and Dinner Students will lead Shabbat services to be followed by a kosher dinner. Please RSVP with the number of people attending to hillel@dickinson.edu (Attendance at the service is not required to attend the dinner.)

7 p.m.–2 a.m. Parents Gathering What do you do after the kids go out? Meet fellow parents in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere. A variety of coffees, tea, espressos, frozen drinks and light food available for purchase.

8 p.m. Lucky Stiff The Department of Theatre and Dance, the Department of Music and The Mermaid Players present the contemporary musical *Lucky Stiff*, based on the Michael Butterworth novel, *The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo*. *Lucky Stiff* is a madcap musical with chases, mistaken identity, confused criminals, six million
in diamonds and a corpse in a wheelchair. Tickets are $5.00 with a reduced ticket price of $3.00 for students who purchase tickets in advance. Tickets will be available at the Box Office beginning Monday, October 25 from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. and 4–7 p.m. Students may make purchases during these times or reservations can be made by calling 717-245-1327 during the same hours.

9 p.m. Run With It! Show Dickinson’s comedy improv troupe.

Saturday, October 30

All Day Department Open Houses Many departments across campus will host open houses throughout the day. Parents, meet your child’s professors. Alumni, catch up with your favorite faculty members and let them know what you’re doing. Times and locations will be available at registration and on the Web later this fall.

8–10 a.m. Regional Continental Breakfast Meet and network with alumni and parents from your area. The room will be divided by colors to help you connect with others from your region.

8 a.m.–1 p.m. Registration

9–10 a.m. Coffee with the Provost and the Vice President of Student Development Join us for an opportunity to discuss academic and student-life issues affecting students at Dickinson with Neil Weissman, provost and dean of the college, and April Vari ’82, vice president of student development.

9 a.m.–noon Celebrate the History of Women at Dickinson Which faculty member was the only one to vote against admitting women to Dickinson in 1883? What was the infamous anti-bifurcation rule for female students? When did the first woman join the college’s cheerleading squad? Discover the answers to these questions and more while exploring a student- and alumna-curated exhibit celebrating more than 125 years of coeducation at Dickinson. (You can also share your own story at http://itech.dickinson.edu/coeducation.)

9 a.m.–noon Hands-on History Would you like to read the letters and diaries of students from past centuries? Do you want to view old photos to see how the campus has changed through the years? Are you curious about past student rivalries and college traditions? Then come and explore Dickinson’s rich history by browsing the unique and interesting materials in the Archives and Special Collections.

9:30–11 a.m. Career Center: Career Coaching Your Child Learn how you can assist your children as they explore internships, graduate/professional schools and other post-graduate opportunities.

10–11 a.m. Advising at Dickinson Hear about the variety of resources available to students throughout their four years. Information related to the roles of the faculty advisors, class deans and offices within Student Development Division at Dickinson will be presented. Shirley King, director of advising, and Leonard Brown ’92, dean of students, will make short presentations and allow time for questions and answers.

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10:30 a.m. **Kappa Sigma Alumni Meeting**

11 a.m. **Campus Tour**

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. **All-campus Picnic** Join students, families, alumni, Sports Hall of Fame Inductees, faculty and staff for a pre-game picnic luncheon. $10 adults, $7 for children under 12 (included in the student meal plan). You may pay at the field. (Please note that the cost for entry into the football game is $3 for adults, $1 for children over 13 and free for students with their Dickinson ID and children under 12 years. Please pay at the gate.)

**Noon–halftime Tailgate and Pints with Profs Reunion** The tailgate is open to anyone over 21 years of age. Alumni, catch up with your favorite Dickinson professors. (Please note that the cost for entry into the football game is $3 for adults, $1 for children over 13 and free for students with their Dickinson ID and children under 12 years. Please pay at the gate.)

1 p.m. **Red Devils vs. Muhlenberg College Football Game** Wear red to show your school spirit! At halftime, the newest members of Dickinson’s Sports Hall of Fame will be introduced: Kevin Czarkowski ’99 (football), Amy Kalbarchick Fries ’96 (softball) and Caitrin Leahan Rinkevich ’98 (softball). The 1993 and 1994 men’s soccer teams also will be honored for their achievements.

3 p.m. **College Farm Tour**

3–4:30 p.m. **Sustainability Walking Tour** Explore the ways the college is living in harmony with the natural world.

4-6 p.m. **Wheel & Chain Wine and Cheese Reception**

4:30 p.m. **College Farm Tour**

4:30–5:30 p.m. **Overseas Classroom** A panel of students will discuss their study-abroad experiences, and staff from the Office of Global Education will be on hand to answer questions.

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9 p.m. A cappella Breakdown  Dickinson’s talented student singing groups will perform – the D-Tones, Infernos, Octals and Syrens.

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8:30–10 a.m. President’s Breakfast  The President will address families, students and alumni at 9 a.m., followed by a question-and-answer session. This breakfast is a catered event and not part of the student meal plan. Tickets for this breakfast must be purchased in advance through the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations or at registration. $14 for adults and students and $10 for children under 12.

11 a.m. Run For Steph  A 5K run/2-mile walk in memory of Stephanie Kreiner ’03, who was killed by a drunk driver in October 2004. All proceeds will benefit the McAndrews Fund for Athletics. The cost to participate is $15 per person, $20 per person with T-shirt, $5 for children under 10. You may preregister or pay the day of the race from 9 to 9:30 a.m. For more information contact the Athletic Office at 717-245-1320.

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Hillel Bagel Brunch  For students and their families.