Building a Better Tomorrow  
April 14-15, 2023

Friday, April 14

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Check-in & Information Table
Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Concourse

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Research & Creative Works Symposium
Various Locations
This annual event showcases undergraduate research, innovation, and imagination, with students presenting posters, talks, art exhibits, performances, and panel discussions occurring throughout the day all across campus. A full schedule will be published this spring.

3:00 p.m.
Men’s Tennis vs. Trinity University
Marvin D. Henderson, Sr. Tennis Courts

3:30 p.m.
Ceremonial Groundbreaking for the Campus Master Plan
Mood-Bridwell Hall Lawn
Join us as we celebrate the kickoff to our seven major Campus Master Plan building initiatives that will commence in Summer 2023. Combined, these building projects will transform Southwestern’s campus for generations to come.

5:00 p.m.
Ring Ceremony
Lois Perkins Chapel
Students with more than 75 credits who ordered their Southwestern Ring prior to the deadline (February 28 for Balfour or February 24 for San Jose Jewelers) are eligible to participate in the
Ring Ceremony. Students who ordered rings from Balfour or San Jose will be contacted in March to confirm their participation.

7:00 p.m.
**Baseball vs. Trinity University**  
*Rockwell Family Field*

7:00 p.m.
**Softball vs. Schreiner University**  
*Taylor-Sanders Softball Field*

7:00 p.m.
**Celebrating the Future of Southwestern**  
*Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall*  
Join us for live music, free food, and fireworks! During the event, Southwestern will share exciting news about our future as a leader in higher education.

**Saturday, April 15**

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
**Check-in & Information Table**  
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Concourse*

8:15-11:00 a.m.
**Parent Leadership Council Meeting (by invitation only)**  
*Fondren-Jones Science Center Atrium*

8:30-11:00 a.m.
**Senior Portrait Mini-Sessions**  
*Lois Perkins Chapel Courtyard*  
Space is limited for professional senior portrait mini-sessions with Carlos Barron ’10.  
$100 cost includes:

- One outfit plus cap and gown photos (cap and gown provided)
- One location on the Southwestern campus
- At least 25 digital images (downloadable and printable)
9:00–11:00 a.m.
**Honors Convocation**
*Lois Perkins Chapel*
Honors Convocation is Southwestern’s annual academic awards celebration. Parents of the students receiving a departmental award will be notified by the Office of the Dean of the Faculty in late February. Note: Dean’s List is not included in the ceremony.
Servicio de traducción al español estará disponible bajo petición a parents@southwestern.edu.

9:00–11:00 a.m.
**Delta Delta Delta Pansy Brunch**
*Julie Puett Howry Center*
Pansy brunch is an annual event where parents of members come and spend time with the chapter. During this event, we will also be honoring our seniors and hearing what their parents have to say about their time at Southwestern.

10:00 a.m.
**Zeta Tau Alpha Family Day Brunch**
*San Gabriel House, 1008 East University Avenue*

11:00 a.m. – noon
**Historical Tour of Campus**
*Departs from the Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Bishops Memorial Lounge*
Learn about Southwestern’s 183-year history and the transformation of the campus over the decades. Walking tours will be led by staff from Southwestern’s Special Collections.

11:30 a.m.
**SU Student Awards Gala, Featuring the Five Points of Pirate Pride**
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, McCombs Ballrooms*
Celebrate student leadership at Southwestern! The division of Student Life will honor student organization leadership at this awards luncheon. Honorees will be notified by Student Life and may attend at no cost. Guests may purchase tickets for $20 per person.

Noon
**Alpha Xi Delta Family Brunch**
*Charles & Elizabeth Prothro Center for Lifelong Learning, Mabee Lobby*
Join us for a nice brunch, in which we will provide pastries, sandwiches and beverages. Enjoy the day with your family and have the opportunity to play games and much more!
1:00 p.m.
**Men's Lacrosse vs. Centenary College**
*Varsity Athletic Field*

1:30 p.m.
**Top Scholars Celebration (by invitation only)**
*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, Bishops Memorial Lounge*
Selected emerging scholars in the first-year class and their families are invited to celebrate their academic successes and learn about future opportunities for high-achieving students, such as fellowships, collaborative faculty-student research, and Paideia with Distinction.

2:00 p.m.
**Softball vs. Schreiner University**
*Taylor-Sanders Softball Field*

2:00–4:00 p.m.
**Family Game Time**
*Smith Library Center*
Check out the Smith Library’s collection of board games and dip your toes into the virtual world with their VR headsets! This is a family-friendly event for all ages.

3:00–5:00 p.m.
**Alpha Delta Pi Open House**
*Sharon Lord Caskey Center, Alpha Delta Pi Chapter Room*
Alpha Delta Pi will be having an open chapter room from 3:00–5:00 p.m. in their chapter room. All families of our chapter members are welcome to stop by for appetizers and conversations!

3:00 p.m.
**Baseball vs. Trinity University**
*Rockwell Family Field*
3:30–6:00 p.m.

**Senior Portrait Mini Sessions**

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4:00 p.m.

**Softball vs. Schreiner University**

*Taylor-Sanders Softball Field*

5:00 p.m.

**Parent Leadership Council Family Dinner & Silent Auction (by invitation only)**

*Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center, McCombs Ballrooms*

5:30–8:00 p.m.

**Saturday Night Tailgate Party**

*Julie Puett Howry Center*

Cheer on the Pirates Baseball Team as they play Trinity University. Activities include:

- “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” Dinner (Free for students, $5 for family members)
- Tiny Tails Petting Zoo
- Yard games and inflatables

6:00 p.m.

**Baseball vs. Trinity University**

*Rockwell Family Field*