

# PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

A DAY ON COLLEGE HILL 2017



BROWN

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 – THURSDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Please note appointments are not necessary; walk-ins are welcome.

#### OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

J. Walter Wilson

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES

University Bursar

Brown Office Building

#### CAMPUS TOURS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 – THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Familiarize yourself with Brown's campus. Current students will take you on a tour.

Tours begin at the Information Desk in the Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center.

Wednesday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am

#### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Police, Fire, and Medical Emergencies 401-863-4111

Office of College Admission 401-863-2378

Student & Employee Accessibility Services 401-863-9588

SEAS Shuttle 401-225-9572

The Student & Employee Accessibility Services (SEAS) Shuttle provides rides throughout the campus for anyone with mobility concerns.

# EVENT SCHEDULE

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## TUESDAY, APRIL 18

3:00 - 4:45 pm  
FUN IMPRESSIONS

*Partridge Hall, Brown Center for Students of Color*

Kick off ADOCH at the Brown Center for Students of Color (BCSC)! The BCSC was founded on a rich history of student activism that is honored in its mission to this day. Come meet other parents of admitted students of color and Brown undergrads.

5:00 - 6:00 pm  
PARENT WELCOME RECEPTION

*Alumnae Hall*

Please join us at a welcome reception for guests of prospective students with Maud Mandel, Dean of the College, and Logan Powell, Dean of Admission.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

All day, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
ASK A BROWN STUDENT  
Come to the Campus Center Arch for an opportunity to speak with current Brown students about life at Brown, academics, student groups, or anything else you might be curious about!

9:00 - 9:50 am  
IN PURSUIT OF THE HUMANITIES

*Sayles Hall*

Join Amanda Anderson, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Humanities and English and Director of Cogut Center for the Humanities, and a panel of current students to discuss studying the humanistic disciplines at Brown.

9:00 - 9:50 am  
UNDERSTANDING LEARNING AND MEMORY:  
A NEUROSCIENTIST'S PERSPECTIVE

*Salomon Center, Room 001*

From before we are born to the day we die, learning and memory are shaping our brains. Whether desired or not, life experiences lead to rewiring of neural circuits in our brain and this process leads to changes in our perceptions and behaviors. A neuroscientist's perspective requires a careful attempt to connect observed behaviors to their biological basis in the brain. A better understanding of this field of neuroscience may help us answer such questions as, "Why do I forget where I put my keys?" but it is clear that the mechanisms of learning and memory play a much broader role than just remembering facts, and they operate at many different levels throughout our lives. Join John Stein, Professor of Neuroscience, as he explores these topics and more.

9:00 - 9:50 am  
WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE!

*Alumnae Hall*

Providence is a beautiful New England city with many things to offer! Join us for a lively panel discussion with current undergraduate students and representatives from the Providence/Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau.

9:00 - 10:50 am  
ANATOMY OF PLME

*Bio-Medical Center, Room 202*

Meet administrators and students of the Program in Liberal Medical Education (PLME). Hear from a panel of PLME undergraduates and medical students. Learn about PLME opportunities to study abroad, the PLME Senate, advising, and PLME-specific programs. (PLME students and guests only).

10:00 - 10:50 am

#### THE INSIDE SCOOP ON BROWN

*Alumnae Hall*

Come join this student panel, moderated by Ana Saul-Sykes, J.D. '86, Director of Admission and Special Programs, to find out about life at Brown beyond the classroom.

10:30 – 11:30 am

#### INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR

*J. Walter Wilson, 4th floor, Chaplains' Lounge*

Meet and greet current and future international Brunonians, deans, provosts, and other members of the Office of Global Engagement and Brown's international community. Open to all of our international students and their guests.

11:00 - 11:50 am

#### ACADEMIC LIFE AT BROWN AND THE OPEN CURRICULUM

*Sayles Hall*

Interested in learning how to navigate the curriculum at Brown? Join Peggy Chang, Associate Dean of the College and Director of the Curricular Resource Center, and current students for a discussion about advising, course selection, and the Open Curriculum.

11:00 – 11:50 am

#### AND NOW WHAT? AMERICAN POLITICS IN 2017

*Bio-Medical Center, Room 202*

After one of the most polarizing and volatile presidential elections in American history, how do we pick up the pieces moving forward? Join Professor Wendy Schiller for an expert analysis on current American politics and projections for the coming months. Wendy Schiller is Professor of Political Science and professor of International and Public Affairs with a research focus on representation in American politics.

11:00 – 11:50 am

#### TOWARDS MORE NATURAL HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERFACES THROUGH PEN-AND-TOUCH-INTERACTION

*Salomon Center, Room 001*

Andries van Dam, Professor of Computer Science and Thomas J. Watson Jr. University Professor of Technology and Education, is a pioneer in both hypertext and in computer graphics. He is a dedicated, popular educator whose former undergraduate students have become teachers, chairs of top computer science departments, leaders in industry and development, and award-winning Hollywood computer graphics designers. Andy and his students will demo FluidMath, a program for recognizing and solving handwritten math; Touch Art Gallery used by the Nobel Foundation for a traveling digital exhibition on Nobel's life and the Nobel laureates; and his latest project, NuSys, a "smart desktop" for gathering, organizing and presenting hypermedia content.

## STEM: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH

1:00 - 4:00 pm

*Salomon Center*

*(Additional Registration Required)*

Brown offers top-notch science and math programs in a liberal arts environment. Learn about fields related to applied mathematics, chemistry, computer science, engineering, geology, mathematics, and physics. Spend the afternoon with STEM faculty and undergraduate concentrators, and learn why science students thrive at Brown. (Note that events specific to the life sciences are offered elsewhere in the schedule.)

11:00 - 11:50 am

UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL PLANNING  
FOR PARENTS

*Alumnae Hall*

Representatives from the Offices of Financial Aid and Financial Services will provide information about student account statements, financial aid, and financing options to help families establish a plan.

11:30 am - 12:45 pm

MAJOR FUN: ACADEMIC  
CONCENTRATION FAIR

*Main Green Tent*

Meet professors, departmental representatives, and undergraduate students from Brown's 80+ concentrations.

1:00 - 1:50 pm

LIFE AFTER BROWN: PREPARING FOR  
HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOOLS

*Granoff Center, Martinos Auditorium*

George Vassilev, Director of Pre-Professional Advising and Associate Dean of the College, joined by current students, will highlight Brown's advising resources and respond to questions about students pursuing studies and careers in health and medicine.

1:00 - 1:50 pm

SENDING YOUR STUDENT TO COLLEGE

*Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center,*

*Petteruti Lounge*

Faculty and staff from the Dean of the College and Campus Life and Student Services, joined by current undergraduates, will lead this panel discussing what you can expect as your student gets ready to leave for Brown.

1:00 - 1:50 pm

UNTITLED, UNMASTERED

*List Art Center, Room 120*

Music profoundly impacts our world by providing a platform for creative expression, and has the

power to generate social change. Join Professor Tricia Rose, a world-renowned scholar with unparalleled knowledge in her field, for a discussion on Black culture as seen through the lens of hip-hop. Tricia Rose is the Chancellor's Professor of Africana Studies and Director of the Center for Study of Race and Ethnicity in America and is a leading researcher in the intersectionality of pop music, social issues, gender, and sexuality. One of her books, "Black Noise: Rap Music and Black Culture in Contemporary America," is considered the foundational text for the study of hip-hop and won an American Book Award from the Before Columbus Foundation in 1995. It was listed by Black Issues in Higher Education as one of its "Top Books of the Twentieth Century."

2:00 - 2:50 pm

CAPITALIZING ON THE BROWN EDUCATION

*Sayles Hall*

Matt Donato, Director of the CareerLAB, will be joined by current Brown students to discuss internships, networking, and planning for a successful life after Brown.

2:00 - 4:00 pm

RESIDENTIAL HALL OPEN HOUSES

*Andrews Hall & Keeney Quadrangle*

Brown guarantees undergraduates four years of on-campus housing, and first-year students are required to live on campus. We invite you to visit Andrews Hall or Keeney Quadrangle to explore rooms and meet with current students and residential life staff.

3:00 - 3:50 pm

BRUNONIANS ABROAD: LIVING AND  
LEARNING AWAY FROM COLLEGE HILL

*List Art Center, Room 120*

Ned Quigley, Associate Director of International Programs, and students who have studied abroad will examine the benefits of extended exposure to the customs and cultures of another society.

3:00 - 3:50 pm

#### HOW LATINX THEATER THINKS

*Metcalf Research Building, Friedman Auditorium*

Often we associate politicians and politics with the influences of social change, however, we must consider other mediums in which these messages are distributed and voices are heard. Join Professor Patricia Ybarra as she discusses how contemporary Latinx playwrights—including Brown alum Quiara Alegria Hudes, author of *In The Heights*, the book that inspired the Broadway musical—are confronting the socio-political realities in the US through their work. Patricia Ybarra is a Professor of Theater Arts and Performance Studies with a current research focus on Latinx theater in a neoliberal environment.

3:00 - 3:50 pm

#### LIFE AFTER BROWN: PREPARING FOR BUSINESS AND LAW SCHOOL

*Hemisphere Building, CareerLAB*

Join us for an overview of advising resources available to students preparing for professional study and careers in law and business.

4:00 – 4:50 pm

#### BEYOND STEREOTYPE: RELIGIOUS LITERACY, INTERFAITH ENGAGEMENT, AND SPIRITUAL IDENTITY AT BROWN (P)

*MacMillan Hall, Room 115*

Join a multi-faith student panel moderated by Brown's chaplains to discuss campus religious diversity, intersectional identities, curricular and co-curricular opportunities for deepening religious literacy, and for answers to whatever questions you may have about College Hill's spiritual/religious communities and practice.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 - 10:00 am

#### FINDING BALANCE: RESOURCES FOR WELL-BEING AT BROWN

*Salomon Center, Room 101*

College is a new, exciting experience, but the

changes from this transition can be overwhelming. Join current students in conversation with support staff on how to lead a mentally and physically healthy life at Brown. Learn more about our resources to help students productively manage their stress levels and general well-being.

9:30 - 10:30 am

#### HILLEL OPEN HOUSE

*Brown RISD Hillel*

Learn more about the vibrant Jewish community on College Hill over some bagels and refreshments. We are also open from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm daily if you just want to drop in.

9:30 - 10:30 am

#### SARAH DOYLE OPEN HOUSE

*Sarah Doyle Women's Resource Center*

Visit the Sarah Doyle Women's Center, located at 26 Benevolent Street, to learn about opportunities that explore issues of gender, particularly as they intersect with race, class, and sexuality. Meet the SDWC student staff and take a tour of the center.

9:30 – 10:30 am

#### UNIVERSITY RESOURCE FAIR

*Sayles Hall*

This event is an opportunity for students and families to ask questions and speak to University staff about many important services and resources at Brown. Speak with over 25 administrative offices such as the Office of Student Life, Department of Public Safety, Health Services, Education, and Residential Life to name a few.

10:30 am

#### FAREWELL, FRIENDS!

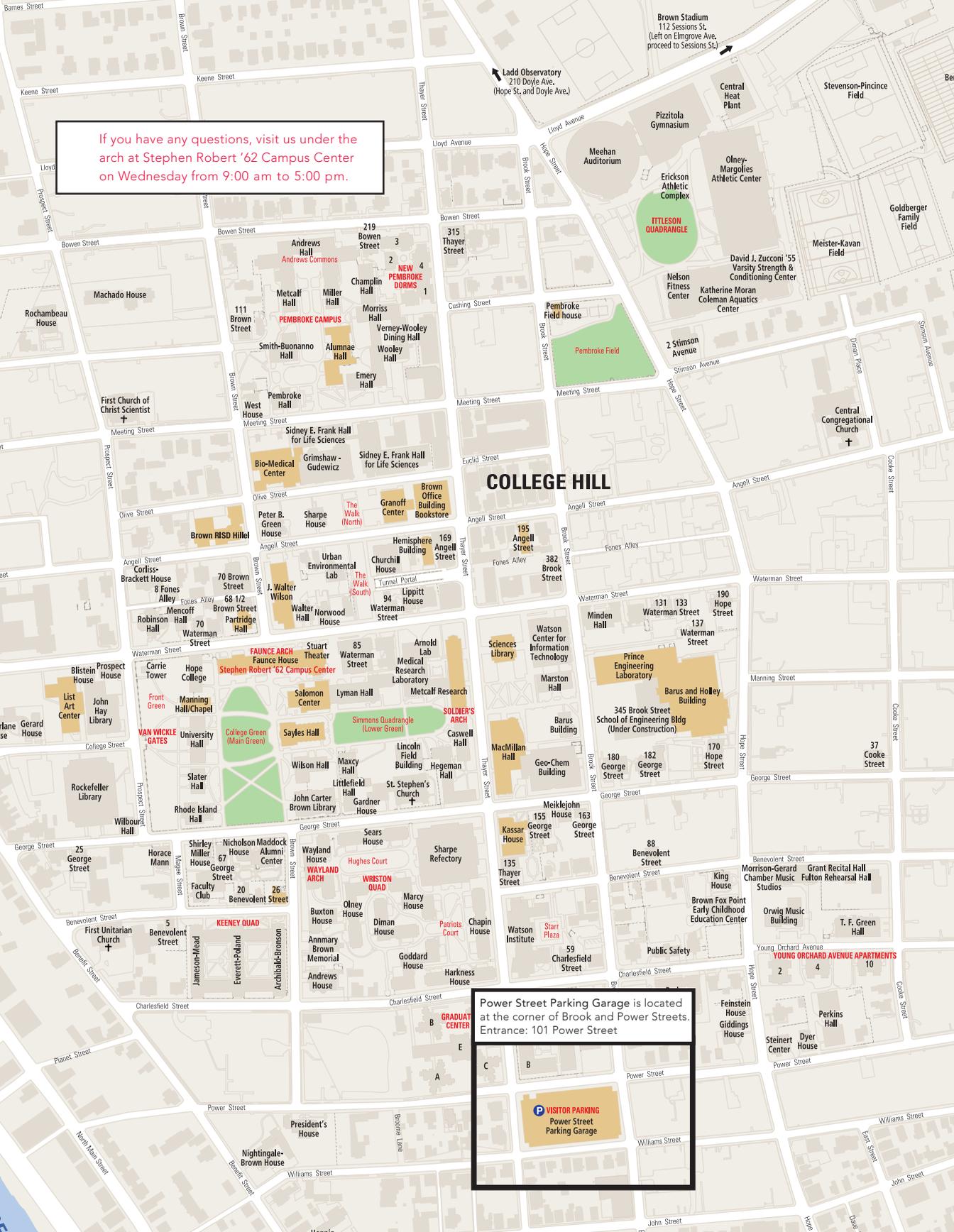
*Main Green Tent*

If you have any questions, visit us under the arch at Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center on Wednesday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

## COLLEGE HILL

Power Street Parking Garage is located at the corner of Brook and Power Streets. Entrance: 101 Power Street

**P** VISITOR PARKING  
Power Street Parking Garage





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