



MIAMI UNIVERSITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



**WELCOME BOOKLET AND
PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Greetings, **MIAMI
GRANDPARENTS AND
GRANDCHILDREN!**

Welcome to the second year of Grandparents College, a fun and exciting intergenerational learning experience!

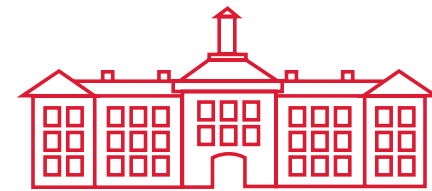
We are thrilled you have decided to join us for this unique opportunity that will both strengthen Miami bonds and form new ones. We look forward to the next few days and hope that you enjoy your time on “the most beautiful campus that ever there was.”

Love and Honor,



Kathryn Myles '89, MGS '91

Program Director
Grandparents College
Miami University Alumni Association



GRANDPARENTS COLLEGE
JULY 17-19, 2019

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GENERAL information

old Miami, new Miami
days of old and days to be,
 weave the story of thy glory,
 our Miami *here's*
to thee ...

Welcome

Welcome back to campus for Grandparents College! If at any time you need to reach the program director, please call the Grandparents College phone/hotline at 513-839-3626. This number may only be used between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.

You may also contact Conference Services at 513-330-1717 and that person will put you in touch with the Grandparents College program director.

Campus housing and dining

All Grandparents College participants are staying in Stonebridge Hall on Western Campus. Room assignments and keys will be given to you at Stonebridge Hall at check-in. Please be sure to check out and return your keys during the designated check-out time on Friday, July 19. Please note that a lost key will result in a \$50 fee.

Unless otherwise noted, all on-campus meals will be at Western Dining Commons. Your room key will serve as your meal pass, so please be sure to carry it with you at all times.

Computing resources

Guest internet access is available on campus for anyone with a laptop or mobile device via the wireless network MU-GUEST.

Getting around campus

Walking is the primary mode of transportation during Grandparents College, so be sure to wear good shoes and be prepared to be on time for scheduled classes and activities. Several activities will have group transportation, so please check your daily schedule for the pick-up times.

Lost and Found

Check with your group leaders to report any lost items.

Office of Disability Resources

Miami University is proactive in supporting access and inclusion for individuals with disabilities. If you would like to request accommodations such as sign language interpreters, captioning or information about wheelchair-accessible transportation, please contact the Office of Disability Resources at 513-529-1541.

Parking

The designated parking lot for Grandparents College is next to Boyd Hall on Western Campus. Parking is also available for free on campus streets and in designated lots provided you have registered your vehicle with parking services. Do not park in handicap areas unless you have the proper state-issued license plates or placard. Remember, parking meters (including meters along Campus Avenue) require change, and, as always, speed limits will be enforced by local police.

Public safety reminder

Grandparents College is a time to enjoy yourself. For your safety, please remember to observe all Oxford city policies and regulations.

Smoke-free campus

Please note that Miami campuses are smoke-free environments. Smoking is prohibited in all Miami University-owned facilities and property.

Weather

The safety of Grandparents College participants is a priority. If severe weather (lightning, high winds, hail, etc.) approaches while at outdoor events, please follow the instructions provided by the Miami University Police Department and Grandparents College staff and immediately seek shelter in an adjacent building. Once the weather passes, the “all clear” will be given and outdoor events will resume, if possible. Should a rain shower roll through the area, outdoor events, activities and meal service will continue.

In case of emergency

Public Safety: 513-529-2222 or 911

Oxford Police Department: 513-523-4321

Grandparents College hotline: 513-839-3626 (This may only be used between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.)

Miami University Alumni Association

office: 513-529-5957, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Please call 911 in the event of a medical emergency.

Pass it down ...

**THE SEAL
EST. 1969**

Located in the heart of campus, tradition says if you step on the seal, you will fail your next exam.



SCHEDULE
of events

WEDNESDAY
JULY 17

ALL PARTICIPANTS

10:30 a.m.-noon
Registration/check-in window,
Stonebridge Hall

12:15-1:15 p.m.
Pizza lunch,
Dolibois Room at Shriver Center

MAJOR: ARTS AND CULTURE

1:15-2:15 p.m.
Orientation **(required)**,
Dolibois Room at Shriver Center

2:45-3:45 p.m.
Collaborative creature drawings,
Shideler Hall 052

4:15-5:15 p.m.
Letterpress printing,
Hiestand Hall 215

5:30-6:30 p.m.
Dinner,
Western Dining Commons

6:45 p.m.
Bus pickup to the Rec Center

7-9 p.m.
Rec Center Night Out!
(Shuttles back to residence hall:
8:30 p.m., 8:45 p.m. and last
shuttle at 9 p.m.)

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Exploring nature and the human
place in it, *Upham Hall 100 – Hefner
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**UPHAM ARCH
EST. 1949**

Legend has it that
couples who kiss
under the upham
arch at midnight
are destined to be
married.



**THURSDAY
JULY 18**

MAJOR: ARTS AND CULTURE

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast,
Western Dining Commons

8:45 a.m.

Depart on foot for classes from residence hall lobby (*find your team leaders!*)

9:15-10:15 a.m.

Come jam on the ukulele!,
Presser Hall 100

10:45-11:45 a.m.

Playing's the thing!,
Presser Hall 222

Noon-1:15 p.m.

Lunch,
Western Dining Commons

1:45 p.m.

Bus departure for Miami Equestrian Center and Miami athletics activities

2-4 p.m.

Activity: Equestrian Center, Miami athletics, Hueston Woods Nature Center (*times may vary*)

2:15 p.m.

Bus departure for Hueston Woods Nature Center activity

4:30-6 p.m.

Free time

6-7:30 p.m.

Red and White Night,
Armstrong Student Center Red Zone (No transportation provided)

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Breakfast,
Western Dining Commons

8:45 a.m.
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from residence hall lobby
(find your team leaders!)

9-10:15 a.m.
Discover a world of flavors!,
Phillips Hall 102

10:45-11:30 a.m.
Miami traditions, Heritage
Room at Shriver Center

11:30 a.m-12:30 p.m.
Graduation ceremony,
Heritage Room at Shriver
Center

12:30-1:30 p.m.
Check-out window
(please note: We must be
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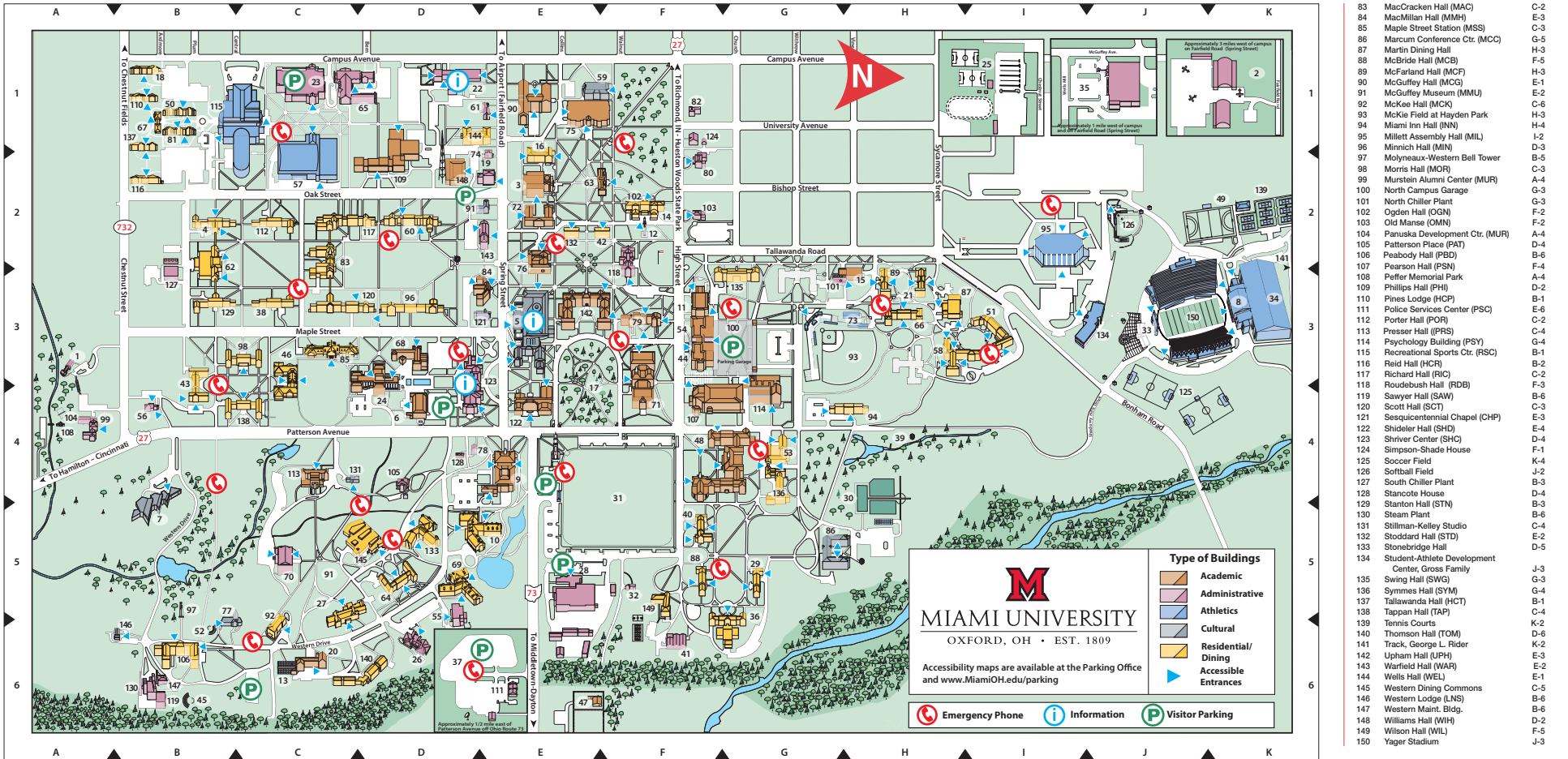
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campus map

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Major: Arts and Culture

Collaborative creature drawings

Stephanie Danker, Assistant Professor of Art Education
Shideler Hall 052 | 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Come and create collaborative creature drawings together in this unique class! You will be guided through drawing an imaginary character without seeing the other person's part of the drawings. Each person will leave the class with their own drawing, colored and with a name. This activity is taught in art education on campus every semester as a way to develop character and lead into other forms of collaborative art making, including stop motion animation.

Letterpress printing

Erin Beckloff, Assistant Professor of Communication Design
Hiestand Hall 215 | 4:15-5:15 p.m.

Once essential to communication, the 500-year-old process of letterpress printing is thriving as a form of art, craft and design. Learn about physical techniques of printing and typography as well as the people keeping the craft alive. Use vintage fonts and ink to customize and print on historic printing presses in this hands-on class.

Major: STEM

How much vitamin C is in our drinks?

Meredith Erb, Associate Teaching Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry; Jill Page, Instructor, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Hughes Hall 179 | 2:45-3:45 p.m.

What is vitamin C? Where can we find vitamin C? This activity will explore these questions and more as we perform a titration experiment to determine the amount of vitamin C in a variety of favorite beverages. Students will work in a hands-on chemistry lab to prepare samples for testing and summarize their results with a discussion. You might be surprised at what you find in your favorite drinks!

What do you see? The mathematics of patterns and puzzles

Dana Cox, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics
Shideler Hall 053 | 4:15-5:15 p.m.

We make predictions all of the time for many different things. While we work on projects, we need a way to judge what we'll need and how big the end result might be. In this course, we will take a look at a few visually different patterns and learn to describe them using mathematics. Come prepared to talk out loud with the group, build intricate designs and have fun! No need for any prior mathematical knowledge or skill.

Major: Miami Plan

Exploring nature and the human place in it

Steve Sullivan, Director of the Hefner Museum of Natural History
Upham Hall 100 | 4:15-5:15 p.m.

Lions, tigers and bears? Sure! And how about snow leopards, giant clams and passenger pigeons? See amazing animals and hear stories about the nature in your neighborhood as you explore the Hefner Museum of Natural History. Engage in a variety of hands on activities for people of all ages or join the director for a tour and try to "Stump Steve" with your questions!



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(See description under Arts and Culture major on page 16)

THURSDAY, JULY 18**Major: Arts and Culture****Come jam on the ukulele!**

Brian Meyers, Assistant Professor of Music
Presser Hall 100 | 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Want to learn how to play the ukulele? After only five minutes of instruction, you will be playing songs both old and new. Immerse yourself into the world of music with your classmates and get creative. Absolutely no experience is necessary and ukuleles will be provided.

Playing's the thing!

Jim Watson, Miami Alumnus and Technical Director at Cincinnati's New Edgecliff Theatre
Presser Hall 222 | 10:45-11:45 a.m.

There's a reason they call it a "play!" Learn simple techniques and theater games to limber your body, free your voice and activate your imagination. Short scripted scenes (no memorization required) will provide an opportunity to practice making choices and bring action to text. Prepare to pretend!

Major: STEM**Can paper produce music? Learn how to make paper speakers!**

Mark Scott, Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering Building 168 | 9:15-10:15 a.m.

In this fun, hands-on lab, you'll receive an introduction to the propagation of sound, electromagnetics and audio speakers design. With a few simple pieces, participants will then construct and test their own speaker made from paper and easy to source materials. Work together to create this unique masterpiece!

From wood chips to paper cuts! A quick "how to" in paper making

Doug Hart, Lab Manager,
Engineering Building 063 | 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Immerse yourself into this hands-on lab where you will learn the basics into making paper. You'll get a chance to make your own sheet of paper while learning the ins and outs of the Pilot paper machine. Take the opportunity to learn some of the unique and innovative things being created at the university.

Major: Miami Plan**Fashion design sketching for beginners**

Della Reams, Assistant Teaching Professor of Fashion Design
Boyd Hall 209 | 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Did you know that Miami has a fashion program, complete with a fashion show every year? How are the pieces made so perfect to every detail? Who makes it? What is the process? In this one-of-a-kind class, learn how to design and draw on properly portioned fashion figures. Immerse yourself into the world of fashion design with this unique and exciting class!

Come jam on the ukulele!

Brian Meyers, Assistant Professor of Music
Presser Hall 100 | 10:45-11:45 a.m.

(See description under Arts and Culture major on page 18)

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Major: Arts and Culture

Discover a world of flavors

Nancy Parkinson, Associate Clinical Lecturer of Dietetics
Phillips Hall 102 | 9-10:15 a.m.

Join us for this hands-on experience in a cooking lab! Create easy to prepare flavorful snacks with a cultural flair. Learn how everyday snacks and goodies can be prepared with a simple twist to enhance and experiment with new flavors.

Major: STEM

Magnets, spin and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) for all ages!

Gary A. Lorigan, the John W. Steube Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Benton Hall 207 | 9-10:15 a.m.

This class is a fun and interactive look at magnets, spin and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Learn about an MRI and how they are used in the medical field, then transition over to magnets, spin, and the North and South poles of the

Earth. Watch and be part of interactive demonstrations on magnet levitation and magnetic spins. Join us for a fun session!

Major: Miami Plan

Hands-on science exploration of deep earth and environments

Jill Mignery, Instructor/Lab Coordinator of Earth Science
Shideler Hall | 9-10:15 a.m.

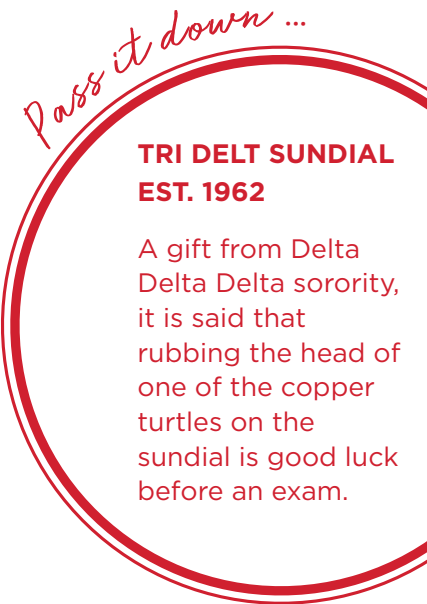
Discover the source of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions through hands-on experiments. Experience Earth deep time from up-close encounters from Earth's past and understand the importance of the study of geology at the Karl E. Limper Geology Museum and geology labs in Shideler Hall.

Major: All Participants

Miami traditions

Miami University Alumni Staff
Heritage Room, Shriver Center | 10:45-11:30 a.m.

What makes Miami University such a special place? Is it the beautiful campus, incredible academics or that Love and Honor spirit? Learn some of the traditions and unique aspects to this university while going over your homework packets from the week. Discover if your answers are correct while learning some fun facts! Be sure to work hard ... you're in for a treat!



ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

Rec Center Night Out!

Play a game of indoor soccer, basketball, pickleball, ping pong and even try to tackle the indoor rock wall! Then venture over to the pool for even more fun and games before ending the night. Be sure to bring your own towel, swimming apparel and closed-toe shoes to participate in the fun. Transportation will be provided to and from the residence hall to the Rec Center. Please refer to your schedule for departure and pickup times.

Equestrian Center

Participants will visit the Equestrian Center and meet Miami's very own horses. The group will be led through a series of informative training exercises for each horse that includes how to track, how to lead and how to saddle. Learn to follow directions alongside your horse for a one-of-a-kind experience! We will also be given the opportunity to take a ride with our new friends. Long pants and closed-toe shoes are required to participate. Transportation to and from this activity is provided. Please refer to your schedule for departure times.

An Afternoon with Miami Athletics

Let's join the team and get ready for a fun afternoon with Miami Athletics! We will start out at the new Athletic Performance Center where we will tour the facility, then head to Yager stadium for games and fun on the field. We then move to the softball field with special guest Bre Robinson, assistant athletic director of academics and compliance, have some game time and explore the

exciting facility. Transportation to/from this activity is provided. Please refer to your schedule for departure times.

Hueston Woods Nature Center

Visit the beautiful nature center in Hueston Woods State Park, just a short drive from Miami's campus. Discover the Raptor Rehabilitation Program where, on average, 50 injured birds of prey are accepted into the program each year and nearly 50% are released back into the wild. Sights to see will be a bald eagle, a golden eagle, rough-legged hawk, owls, turkey vultures and more! Transportation to and from this activity is provided. Please refer to your schedule for departure times.

Free time

Take a walk around campus, head to the bookstore for some new Miami gear, visit or just relax in the residence hall! Brick and Ivy Bookstore at Shriver Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also venture uptown for a snack and shopping, or use the time to work on your homework!

Red and White Night

Explore the new Armstrong Student Center and meet the group at the Red zone, a fun dining facility filled with a pool table, foosball and air hockey! Grab a new friend and challenge each other to a tournament. Dinner will be provided. Afterward, take a walk to uptown Oxford and enjoy the live concert and grab an ice cream cone. Transportation is not provided for this event.



Armstrong Student Center

550 E. Spring St.

Select food venues in the student center are open during Grandparents College. See signs for hours of operation.



Miami University Bookstore

Shriver Center

Wednesday, July 17: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m;

Thursday, July 18: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

City of Oxford/Oxford Visitors Bureau

Thursday night concert series

All participants are welcome and invited to come uptown on Thursday evening to enjoy a concert in the park. Stroll through uptown, buy an ice cream and have a fabulous evening in our community.

Giving to Miami University

Coming back to campus is a wonderful opportunity to give back in honor of friends and reliving fond memories. It is also a wonderful opportunity to give back in honor of your Miami Experience. Much that you enjoyed at Miami was made possible by those who came before you, and now future generations of Miamians are counting on you. Gifts of all sizes are necessary, and we hope you'll consider supporting one of the following options:

- **Class Scholarship Fund**

Supporting your class scholarship provides Miami students with crucial financial aid. Your giving provides the support that assists Miami students and their families in affording a Miami education.

- **Miami Fund**

Through supporting the Miami Fund, you provide undesignated support to the university that helps meet its most immediate needs.

As always, you are welcome and encouraged to support any area of the university you prefer. Please consider making a gift online at GivetoMiamiOH.org/GivetoMU.



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To our sponsors

We are grateful for your support of Grandparents College 2019!



to think that
in such a place,
I led such a *life.*

Mission statement

The Miami University Alumni Association honors Miami's heritage and fosters lifelong connections among alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends of the university. In cooperation with our university partners, we encourage meaningful involvement and leadership from all alumni to benefit the university. We cultivate goodwill and support for Miami by sponsoring social, educational, philanthropic and service-oriented programs.

Vision statement

The Miami University Alumni Association engages alumni and friends with the university community to strengthen Miami.

Save the date

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

- » **#MoveInMiami** Aug. 22, 2019
- » **Homecoming** Sept. 6-8, 2019
- » **Family Weekend** Oct. 18-20, 2019
- » **Winter College** Feb. 28-March 1, 2020
- » **Alumni Weekend 2020** June 11-14, 2020



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