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Policy

The Director of Alumni Relations and Parent Programs and Assistant Director for Alumni Programs are responsible for the approval and supervision of campus programs as they relate to alumni and parents' participation.

Procedure

Seasonal activities are planned in consultation with alumni representatives and student groups. Steps include research, evaluation of previous events, budget constraints, requests from advisory groups (e.g. Alumni Board of Directors, Parents' Advisory Council, Student-Faculty Council), and long range calendar planning. Such programs include:

- The Alumni Reunion Weekend (mid to late June each year): reunion classes on five year cycles and all Golden Grads (more than 50 years out of College).
- Parents' Orientation (late August): in conjunction with the orientation for new students at the beginning of the academic year, activities are planned for the parents of new students.
- Homecoming/Parents' Weekend (usually the second weekend of October): a weekend of activities including concerts, coronation of the homecoming court, athletic events, and special food events. Parents of current students and young alumni (out of College less than 15 years) are invited to participate in events designed specifically for them. Plans are coordinated with the student-activities board of the Student-Faculty Council.
- WinterFest (mid-to-late February): a focus on basketball with both varsity and alumni basketball games. Other activities for students and alumni are planned as well.
- Jym Jamboree (late March or early April): in conjunction with the tumbling team spring tour a weekend performance is sponsored by the tumbling team. The Alumni Office promotes this event for alumni and parents in Kentucky and the border states. Usually the Admissions Office schedules a visit weekend for prospective students during this weekend.
- Commencement (usually the second weekend in May): a dinner is planned to honor the graduates and their families. A brief program is offered following the dinner.