FAQ – Family Weekend 2012

❖ What do I do when I arrive on campus?

Your first stop should be family weekend registration in the Kirner-Johnson building. Registration hours are as follows:

- Thursday: 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

❖ What is the closest airport to campus?

Syracuse airport is the closest airport to campus, about a 45 minutes drive from the College. Albany airport is another option, located about 90 minutes east of Hamilton.

❖ What is the closest train station to campus?

An Amtrak station is located in Utica, only a twenty minute drive from campus. Trains arrive daily from cities such as New York City, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Albany, Rochester, and Toronto.

❖ Where can I find accommodations?

For your convenience, Hamilton College has booked blocks of rooms at neighboring hotels. Please make your lodging plans early as hotel space is limited.

- View area accommodations

As an alternative to staying in an area hotel, the Clinton ABC (A Better Chance) Program offers bed and breakfast-type housing with local families. Funds generated support the program, which provides opportunities for students from educationally deprived settings to attend secondary school in the Clinton Central School District to prepare for selective colleges. If you would like to take advantage of this program, fill out the form and mail it to the address provided. Alyssa Hoke at (315) 853-6266 or abchouse@hamilton.edu

**Deadline: September 26, 2012**

For more area accommodations, please refer to:

http://www.hamilton.edu/admission/visiting/accommodations
Are meals provided while I am on campus?

Saturday breakfast is complementary for all visiting family members. These meal tickets will be given during registration. Lunch and dinner are not included. Dining halls will be open to family members at all other meal times for a set price of $6.50 for lunch and $8.50 for dinner.

To avoid the hassle and enjoy a fun and casual dinner with other Hamilton families, a buffet dinner will be offered at two locations: Daniele's Banquet, 8360 Seneca Turnpike, New Hartford, NY (9 minute drive) or Skenandoa Club, 7105 Norton Ave, Clinton, NY (3 minute drive). Pre-registration is requested, as space is limited. ($35.00 per adult, children 10 and under are free)

If you would prefer to eat out, there are several restaurants in the area that we recommend:

http://www.hamilton.edu/admission/visiting/restaurants

Will family members be able to use facilities such as the gym, climbing wall, or library?

Facilities are open to all visiting family members. Sports facility hours can be found online at:

http://www.hamilton.edu/athletics/facilities

If you would like to use the library, please refer to their hours:

http://www.hamilton.edu/library/aboutthelibrary/hours

Where can I get a schedule of Family Weekend events?

Family Weekend schedules can be found online at:

https://my.hamilton.edu/familyweekend/2012/schedule#

Printed brochures with the schedule will be available at the registration desk in the Kirner-Johnson building and can be found at various locations around campus.

I need directions for

- **Around campus**
  
  Campus maps will be available from the Registration desk upon arrival, or can be found online at:

  https://www.hamilton.edu/virtualtour/images/campusmap-large.jpg

- **Around Clinton**
  
  A map of Clinton and list of local businesses can be found online at:

  http://www.clintonnychamber.org/index.cfm
Brochures of the town with further information will be available at registration.

➢ To and from College

Directions to campus can be found online at:

http://www.hamilton.edu/admission/visiting/directions

➢ What will the weather be like?

Average temperatures for late October are usually in the mid to high 50’s with a low in the 40’s. A sweater or jacket is recommended!

➢ How can I reach someone at the registration desk?

If you have any questions during family weekend, staff can be reached from an on-campus phone by calling extension 4657; or 315-859-4657 or 866-729-0314.