

Amy Miller PodCAST Transcript

Kara Snyder:

Kara, hello and welcome to a special edition of the Podcast, the podcast produced by the College of Applied Science and Technology. I'm your host, Kara Snyder, and I serve as the assistant dean of marketing communications and constituent relations for the College. Our four minute Friday episodes are quick chats about what's up on campus, helping you to make the most of your time as a red bird. Today, we have the opportunity to talk all things family weekend with Amy Miller commencement and special events coordinator in the Dean of Students Office. Welcome and thank you for being here. Thanks. Thanks for having me. Well, let's jump right in. When does Family Weekend start? And how should we mark our calendars for this event?

Amy Miller:

So Family Weekend is Friday, September 19 through Sunday, September 21 and you'll want to take a look at the family weekend schedule to plan out your weekend. There are a lot of different types of events and activities held throughout the weekend, it's not just tailgating and football. There are laser light shows at the ISU planetarium, dueling pianos, the comedian Ryan Hamilton will be performing at the Bone Student Center. And there's even an art exhibit at university galleries. There's honestly something for everyone.

Kara Snyder:

Okay, and listening to that list, I don't know if you can pick, but if you had to choose, what is your favorite family weekend event?

Amy Miller:

So one that I didn't mention, I personally love the Parent and Family Services photo station. It's on the east Turner lawn before the football game. It's a great way to commemorate family weekend with a free photo shoot while you're out and about before the football game, and whether you're there for the tailgating the big red marching machine or enjoying a tour of campus, you can quickly get a photo with your group from a professional photographer. You also get to meet the dean of students leadership team and learn more about them and what the

Amy Miller:

office has to offer. Oh, I love that. That's super cool.

Kara Snyder:

Absolutely so if I'm new to ISU and I've never experienced family weekend before, what should I not miss?

Amy Miller:

You won't want to miss all the school spirit on Saturday, surrounding and at the football game, there is a zero waste tailgate hosted by the Office of Sustainability, the photo tent. I mentioned a Reggie's Kid Zone and the big red marching machine. It's just a great opportunity to come together with other red birds.

Who should I invite to come hang with me?

Amy Miller:

Anyone you think who would enjoy ISU? It's all ages friendly. You can kind of come up with your schedule as you go, or plan it out ahead of time, but everyone would enjoy it.

Kara Snyder:

If listeners want to learn more, where should they go?

Amy Miller:

So you can find out more about family weekend on our website, it's family weekend. Dot, Illinois state.edu

Kara Snyder:

Well, thanks so much for that information, and thank you for being here.

Amy Miller:

Glad to be here. Thank you so much.

Kara Snyder:

That was Amy Miller commencement and special events coordinator in the Dean of Students Office. Thanks for tuning in to this episode of four minute Fridays. If you have an idea of something that we should chat about on these short episodes. Contact information is in the show notes.