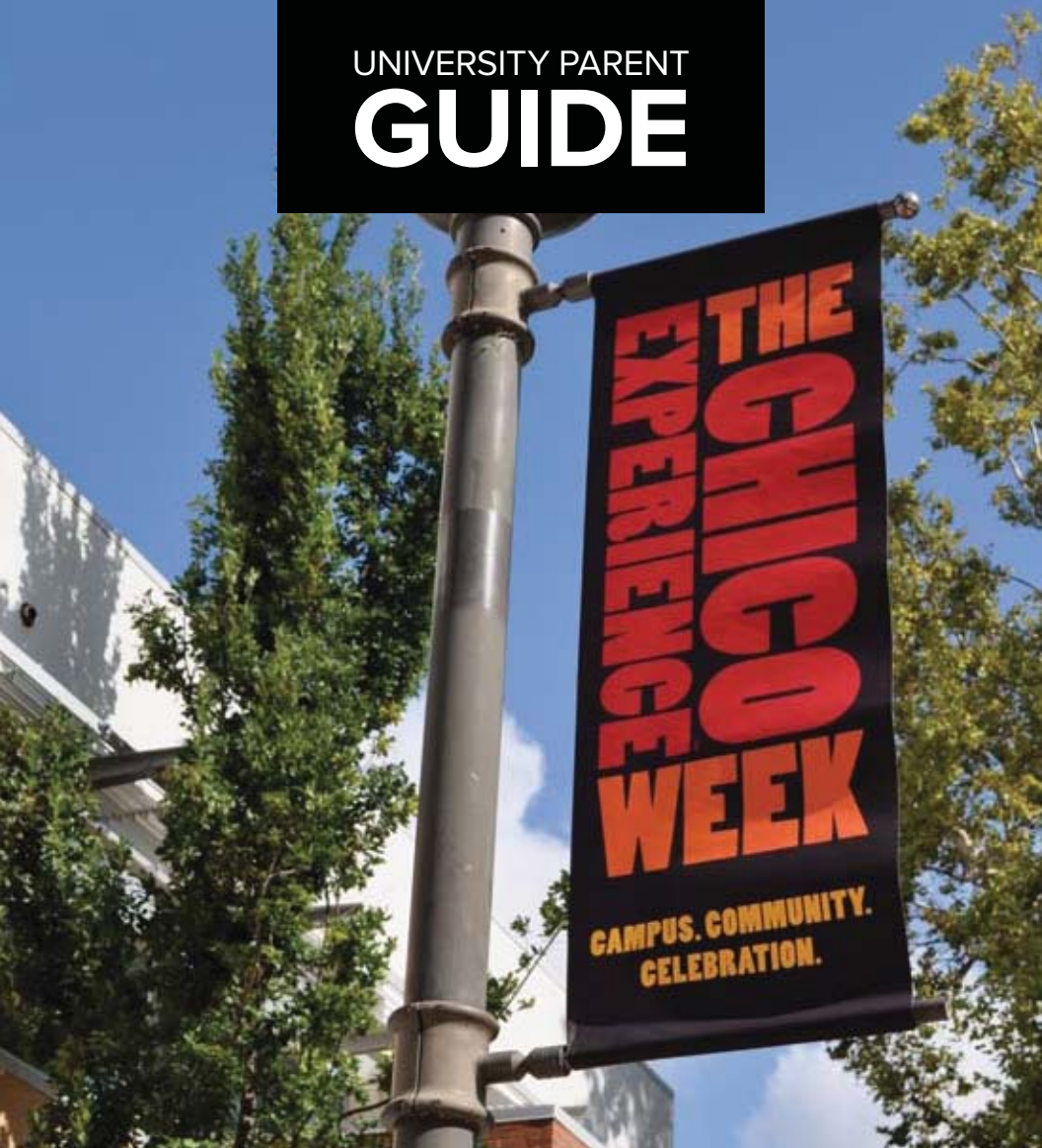


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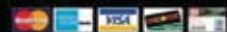


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On behalf of Chico State and the Community of Chico, I want to welcome you to the second annual Chico Experience Week!

The Chico Experience Week aims to bring Chico State students, alumni, parents, and friends together for 10 days of fun, education, and reconnection with friends, the campus, and the wonderful City of Chico. Whether you already live in Chico or haven't been back in a while, you are sure to enjoy The Chico Experience.

Sponsored by the Chico State Alumni Association, The Chico Experience Week will tie together the campus and

local organizations and businesses to create a menu of activities for a wide range of audiences. From arts exhibits to athletic events to reunions and outdoor adventures, The Chico Experience Week promises to showcase Chico at its best. We invite you to take this opportunity to explore Chico and learn why so many treasure this place and The Chico Experience!

Sincerely,

Susan Linders-Anderson
*Director, CSU, Chico Alumni
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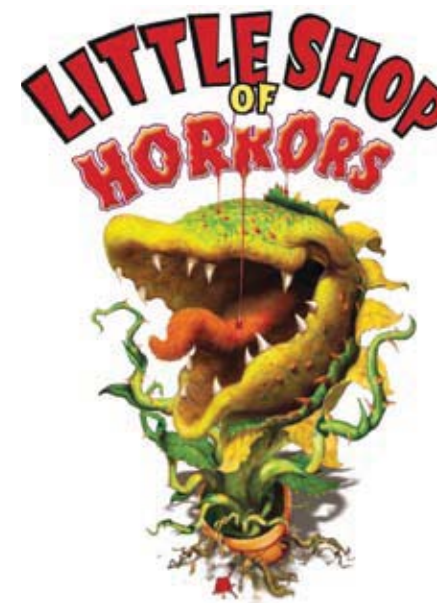
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Bidwell Mansion Tours
525 The Esplanade. Mon. - Wed.,
noon—5:00 p.m., Sat. - Sun., 11:00
a.m., 5:00 p.m. Tours leave on the
hour. Contact: (530) 895-6144.

Oct. 6–Nov. 4
Collector's Choice: James Snidle
University Art Gallery, Taylor
Hall, Chico State campus.
Free. ▶

Oct. 3-22
Butte County Water Color Society's
Annual Juried Exhibition
1078 Gallery, 820 Broadway, Chico
Wed. - Sat. 12:30—5:30 p.m.
No charge.
info@1078.gallery.org
This juried watermedia exhibition is an
annual competition open to all living
artists working with watermedia on paper.

Oct. 6–8, 13–15 at 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9 & 16 at 2:00 p.m.
Little Shop of Horrors
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Tickets at the University Box
Office, (530) 898-6333.





James Snidle — an artist, gallery owner, and art appraiser — will share his personal art collection of regional and nationally known artists. Look for works by Robert Arneson, Clayton Bailey, Sam Frances, David Hockney, Tony Natsoulas, Nathan Olivera, and Wayne Thiebaud to grace the UAG walls. More information: (530) 898-5864.

Oct. 6-Nov. 5

Rocky Horror Picture Show
Chico Cabaret, 2201 Pillsbury Road, Ste. 174, Chico, 7:30 p.m.
Box Office: (530) 895-0245.

Oct. 7-29

Revisiting Japan:
From Ukiyo-e to Contemporary Prints
Turner Print Museum Gallery, Meriam Library, Chico State campus.
Free.
More information: www.janeturner.org.

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Free. More info: (530) 332-3856 or visit www.enloe.org/events.

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Chico Museum: All About Rice
141 Salem Street, Chico. Wed.-Sun., noon-4:00 p.m.
Contact: (530) 891-4336.
www.chicomuseum.org.

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Chemistry Alumni Reunion Symposium 4 (CARS 4 – 2011)

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.: Scientific/Education Presentations.
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.: Reception and Banquet.
Contact: Randy Miller, Chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, rmmiller@csuchico.edu.

Center for Ecosystem Research Brown Bag Seminar

Holt Hall, Room 157, Chico State campus, noon.
Contact: Colleen Hatfield, (530) 898-4235.
Free.
<http://www.csuchico.edu/nsoci/cer>.



Math Colloquium

Holt Hall, Room 185, Chico State campus. 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Terry Kiser, (530) 898-3486.
Free.

Biology Department Seminar

Holt Hall, Room 170, Chico State campus. 4:00 p.m.
Free.
Contact: Jeff Bell, (530) 898-5356
www.csuchico.edu/biol/omicron/seminar.htm.

Center for Ecosystem Research Open House

Holt Hall, Room 157, Chico State campus. Time TBA.
Free.
Contact: Colleen Hatfield, (530) 898 4235.
www.csuchico.edu/nsoci/cer.

Herbarium Exhibit

Herbarium (Holt Hall, Room 129), Chico State campus, time TBA. ▶

Contact: Colleen Hatfield, (530) 898-4235. Free.

www.csuchico.edu/biol/herb.

Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. Oktoberfest

Sierra Nevada Hop Field, 1075 East 20th Street, Chico. 4:00–10:00 p.m. Tickets available September 1, 2011.

www.sierranevada.com/oktoberfest.html.

Chico State Women's and Men's Soccer vs. UC San Diego

University Soccer Stadium, 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Jake Early Reception & Unveiling of Second Chico Experience Print

Chico Paper Company, 345 Broadway, Chico, 5:00–7:00 p.m. See page 20 for more details.

Butte County Water Color Society's Annual Juried Exhibition Reception

1078 Gallery, 820 Broadway, Chico, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

For more information: www.1078gallery.org/exhibitions/2011/10-watercolor.html; info@1078.gallery.org; (530) 343-1973.

Chico State Women's Volleyball vs. Cal State LA

Acker Gym, 7:00 p.m. ■

Campus Arboretum Tour

10:00–11:00 a.m., The Chico State campus is an arboretum with more than 220 species of woody plants. Meet in front of Kendall Hall.

Sierra Oro Farm Trail's Passport Weekend

Visit more than 25 Farms and Wineries in Butte County, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale mid-August and are \$25 online and day-of, \$20 leading up to the event at locations TBA in Butte County. Contact: Mandy Johnston, info@sierraoro.org or (530) 680-4041. www.sierraoro.org.

Chico Art Center's Open Studios Tour

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. More information available at www.chicoartcenter.com.

Campus Sustainability Tour

11:00 a.m.—noon. A different take on the campus tour demonstrates some of the steps taken by the University that have led to national recognition for our campus as a leader in sustainability efforts. Meet in front of the BMU on the Second Street side.

Chico State Family Weekend Barbecue

Glenn Hall Lawn, noon – 2:00 p.m. \$12 per person. Tickets available online at www.csuchico.edu/parents (Under "Resources for You" section).

Stansbury Home Guided Tours & Carriage Rides

307 W. 5th Street, Chico, 1:00– 4:00 p.m. See Ongoing Events for more information.

Chico State Parents Advisory Council Meeting

Selvesters Café-by-the-Creek, 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Contact: Polly Crabtree at pcrabtree@csuchico.edu.

University Housing Parent Meeting

2:00-3:00 p.m., UHUB, by Sutter Hall.

Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. Oktoberfest

Sierra Nevada Hop Field, 1075 East 20th Street, Chico. 4:00–10:00 p.m. Tickets available September 1, 2011.

www.sierranevada.com/oktoberfest.html.

Chico State Athletics Hall of Fame

Bell Memorial Union, Chico State campus, 5:30 p.m. By invitation only.

Chico State College of Agriculture Hall of Honor Reception

University Farm, 5:30 p.m., \$10. The reception includes a wine and beer tasting and a silent auction to benefit Superior Ag scholarships. For tickets, contact Sarah DeForest at (530) 898-3737 or sdeforest@csuchico.edu.

Parade of Lights

3rd and Salem Streets, Chico. 7:30 p.m. Contact: Marcie Tevis, mjtevis@csuchico.edu.

Hiestand Alumni Band Concert

Laxson Auditorium, Chico State campus. 7:30 p.m. Free. Celebrate the Chico Experience and honor the memory of the late Daniel Hiestand with a concert by the Chico State Band and alumni from many years past. Donations accepted to support the Hiestand Scholarship for students in the band. More information: www.schoolofthearts-csuchico.com.

Little Shop of Horrors

Harlan Adams Theatre, Chico State campus. 7:30 p.m. See Ongoing Events for more information.

Guitar Project with Warren Haskell & Friends

1078 Gallery, 820 Broadway, Chico. 8:00 p.m. \$10 general, \$5 seniors/students. For more information contact (530) 343-1973. ■

Saturday, October 8



Chico Certified Farmers' Market

2nd & Wall Streets, 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Chemistry Alumni Reunion Symposium 4 (CARS 4 – 2011)
8:00 a.m.—noon: Scientific/Education Presentations
Noon: Barbeque
Contact: Randy Miller, Chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, rmmiller@csuchico.edu.

Yoga in Alumni Glen

9:00-10:00 a.m., Bring your own mat and start your day in our beautiful, newly renovated Alumni Glen.

Chico Celebrates Nurses

Holt Hall, Room 170, Chico State campus, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Contact: Carol Huston, (530) 898-5891.
\$75 (includes lunch and 6 CEU).
www.csuchico.edu/nurs.



Mon., Oct. 10

Second Annual Chico Velo Fallflower Century Bike Ride

Starts and ends at Manzanita Place, 1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Start time between 7:00—9:00 a.m., check-in is required.
The 2nd Annual Chico Velo Fallflower Century—includes 100-mile, 75-mile, 50-mile, and 10-mile options.
\$45 entry fee. More information at www.ChicoVelo.org.

Sierra Oro Farm Trail Passport Weekend

Visit more than 25 Farms and Wineries in Butte County, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Tickets will go on sale mid-August and are \$25 online and day-of, \$20 leading up to the event at locations TBA in Butte County.
Contact: Mandy Johnston, info@sierraoro.org or (530) 680-4041. www.sierraoro.org.

Chico Art Center's Open Studios Tour

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. More information available at www.chicoartcenter.com.

Chico State Women's and Men and Soccer vs. San Bernardino

University Soccer Stadium, 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Butte County Water Color Society's Annual Juried Exhibition: Juror's Critique of Exhibit

1078 Gallery, 820 Broadway, Chico. Time TBA.
For more information: www.1078gallery.org/; info@1078.gallery.org or (530) 343-1973.

Stansbury Home Guided Tours & Carriage Rides

307 W. 5th Street, Chico 1:00—4:00 p.m.
See Ongoing Events for more information.

Little Shop of Horrors

Harlen Adams Theatre, Chico State campus, 2:00 p.m.
See Ongoing Events for more information. ■

Sunday, October 9

Greek Week Blood Drive

BMU Auditorium, noon—7:00 p.m.
Open to the public.

Joanna Dunlap Cowden Memorial Lecture

Marla R. Miller:
Betsy Ross—The Life Behind the Legend
Rowland-Taylor Recital
Hall, Chico State campus, 7:30 p.m.
Free. For more information:



www.schoolofhearts-csuchico.com. ■

Greek Week Blood Drive

BMU Auditorium, noon—7:00 p.m.
Open to the public.

College of Behavioral & Social Sciences 2nd Annual Scholarships & Awards Ceremony

Selvester's Café-by-the-Creek, 4:00—6:00 p.m.
RSVP by October 3 to (530) -898-3022. ■

Tues, Oct. 11

Wed., Oct. 12

Museumapoolooza Freaky-Style

Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology, Meriam Library, Chico State campus. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Free.

Contact: Heather McCafferty or Adrienne Scott, anthromuseum@csuchico.edu or (530) 898-5397. www.csuchico.edu/anthmuseum.

Continuing Education Annual Open House

Colusa Hall & The Creekside Plaza, Chico State campus. 4:00—6:00 p.m.
Free and open to the campus and community.
Contact: Melissa McGowan, mamcgowan@csuchico.edu or (530) 898-6105.
<http://rce.csuchico.edu/openhouse>. ■

.....Thursday, October 13.....

School of Nursing Open House

Location TBA, 10:00—11:00 a.m.

Free.

Contact: Carol Huston, (530) 898-5891 or

www.csuchico.edu/nurs.

School of Nursing Speaker Series—Mohammad Asia, PhD

Holt Hall, Room 257, Chico State campus, 11:00 a.m.—noon.

Contact: Carol Huston, (530) 898-5891, or

www.csuchico.edu/nurs.



“Think Pink” Healing Art Reception

Enloe Cancer Center, 265 Cohasset Road, Chico

Free. More info: (530) 332-3856 or visit www.enloe.org/events.

Book in Common, Panel Discussion

Location TBA, 6:00—9:00 p.m.

“Unnatural Disasters: 9/11, Hurricane Katrina and the Storm Against Civil Liberties.”

The 2011-2012 Book in Common is *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers. *Zeitoun* is a nonfiction account that traces the intersection of two of America’s defining moments in the 21st century: the 9/11 terrorist attacks and their aftermath and Hurricane Katrina. Through a powerful and beautifully written narrative, acclaimed author Dave Eggers takes readers behind the scenes of the flood and devastation of New Orleans to a little known world of counter-terrorism and extra-judicial imprisonment. ■

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.....Friday, October 14.....

Chico State Golden Grad Reunion Luncheon

Bell Memorial Union, Room 210, 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Open to all alumni who graduated in 1961 or earlier.

Contact: (530) 898-6472, www.csuchico.edu/alumni.

Department of Physics Alumni Seminar

Location TBA, 11:00 a.m.—noon.

Free.

Contact: Chris Gaffney, (530) 898-6259.

<http://phys.csuchico.edu>.

Opening of the Chico State 1961 Time Capsule

Bell Memorial Union, Room 210, 1:30 p.m.

Join the Class of 1961 as they celebrate 50 years

and open their class time capsule! Contact:

(530) 898-6472, www.csuchico.edu/alumni.

Biology Department Seminar

Holt Hall, Room 170, Chico State campus. 4:00 p.m.

Free

Contact: Jeff Bell, (530) 898-5356.

www.csuchico.edu/biol/omicron/seminar.htm.

Alumni Association Chico Chapter

Annual Fall Reception

Stansbury House, 307 W. 5th Street, Chico

5:00—7:00 p.m.

Meet and mingle with Chico State Alumni

at this 10th annual mixer. More information

available at www.csuchico.edu/alumni.

Adapted Physical Education (APE)

Open House, Games, & BBQ

Yolo Hall Lawn, Chico State campus, 5:00—7:00 p.m.

Open to APE alumni, current students, faculty, program participants, family, and friends.

For more information contact Rebecca Lytle,

rlittle@csuchico.edu or (530) 898-6373.

Chico State Women’s Volleyball vs. Humboldt State

Acker Gym, 7:00 p.m.

Steven Wright, Comedy

Laxson Auditorium, Chico State campus. 7:30 p.m.

Standup comic Steven Wright, known for his surrealistic, absurd, and observational humor, is also a talented Academy-award winner and two-time Grammy nominated comic, actor, and entertainer.

Tickets at the University Box Office,

(530) 898-6333. www.chicoperformances.com. ■



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As a CSU, Chico Parent, you'll find plenty to see and do on your visits to our community. Chico offers exceptional dining and shopping choices, as well as endless opportunities for outdoor recreation and cultural experiences.

We invite you to stop by the Chico Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Bureau, located at 300 Salem Street in Downtown Chico, to learn more about the special community your young adult now shares.

To keep track of things to see and do year-round, visit our community calendar

online at www.chicochamber.com.
Once again, welcome to Chico. We look forward to seeing you again and again!

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- Friday & Saturday: 11:00—10:00pm

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- Daily: 10:00am—6:00pm

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- Monday – Thursday: 2:30 pm & 4:00 pm
- Friday: 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm & 4:00 pm
- Saturday: Noon, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm & 5:00 pm
- Sunday: Noon, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm

For more information, please visit: www.sierranevada.com ■

Jake Early to Unveil Second Piece in Chico Experience Week Series



Jake Early's design work and printmaking have earned him much notoriety. A California native, Early, (BA, Information and Communication Studies, '94), produces unique serigraphs on the printing press he designed and built in his Chico studio. His simple illustrative style, bold color palette, and strong depiction of place all resonate with collectors. Early's trademark is his use of metallic inks, created by mixing powdered metals into a clear ink base. These inks capture and reflect natural light, shifting the mood of each print as lighting conditions change.

Early is designing a series of five prints to celebrate The Chico Experience. Last year's print, the "C," proved to be extremely popular and gave collectors the clue that the next four pieces will be "H," "I," "C," and "O." In collaboration with Chico Paper Company he will donate a portion of the prints' sales to the Chico State Alumni Association. The second print will be unveiled during the kick-off to this year's Chico Experience Week festivities at Chico Paper Company on Friday, October 7, 5:00–7:00 p.m., and Early will be available to answer questions and meet fellow

alumni and fans. Chico Paper Company is owned by alums Greg Strong (BA, Asian Studies, History, 1991) and Jana Donoho-Strong (BFA, Fine Arts, 1992).

For more information on Jake Early, visit his website at www.jakeearly.com Jake Early's work may be purchased through Chico Paper Company: www.chicopapercompany.com.

To RSVP to the Jake Early event on October 7, please e-mail the alumni office at alumni@csuchico.edu. ■

Join us for Passport Weekend

October 8 & 9, 2011

Welcome to the Sierra Oro Farm Trail, where you can taste why we are as proud of what we farm as where we farm. The Sierra Oro Farm Trail highlights not only an enthusiasm for local agriculture but also an excitement to share it with your family.

During Passport Weekend, more than 25 local farms (including the Chico State Farm), wineries and specialty stores open their doors for tastings and tours, along with offerings unique to each stop. Enjoy a bounty of local nuts, olive oil, cheese, wine and much more during this one-of-a-kind adventure! Passports will go on sale mid-August and are \$25 online and day-of, \$20 leading up to the event at locations TBA in Butte County.

The Sierra Oro Farm Trail is a non-profit association of farmers and business people in Butte County with a shared passion for agriculture and our community. Our member farms and wineries share the bounty and heritage of Butte County agriculture by opening their doors for tastings and tours. Visit the Sierra Oro Farm Trail website at www.sierraoro.org. ■



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Please join the students and staff from Community Action Volunteers in Education (CAVE), the Chico State Alumni Association, and Chico State Parents and Friends for our Fall Day of Service on Saturday, October 15. We will be in three locations: Chico, Sacramento, and the Bay Area.

In Chico, we will be in Bidwell Park. Plan to meet at 9:00 a.m. on the south side of

One-Mile pool, near the horseshoe pits. There will be jobs for every age and ability level so join us for the morning to support Bidwell Park and stay on for a BBQ at the One-Mile picnic area from noon-1:00 p.m.

At press time, we are still coordinating details of our events in Sacramento and the Bay Area. Visit our website at www.thechicoexperienceweek.com for the latest details. ■



Family Weekend Starts The Chico Experience Week

Family Weekend provides parents and families with a unique opportunity to visit the Chico State campus and see how our students are adjusting to life away from home. This is a very exciting time, and students love sharing all they have discovered on campus and in the community with their families. We have planned a full day's worth of activities that can be shared by all members of the family.

Parent Activities on Saturday, October 8

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Yoga in Alumni Glen – bring your own mat and start your day in our beautiful, newly renovated Alumni Glen
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Campus Arboretum Tour – The Chico State campus is an arboretum with more than 220 species of woody plants.
11:00 a.m. - noon	Campus Sustainability Tour – A different take on the campus tour demonstrates some of the steps taken by the University that have led to national recognition for our campus as a leader in sustainability efforts.
Noon - 2:00 p.m.	Kinder's Barbecue on the Glenn Hall Lawn – Join us for grilled chicken, salads, baked beans, and more on the lawn behind Meriam Library. More information below. President Zingg speaks at 12:30 p.m. The cost for this event is \$12 per person. Students are required to purchase tickets, too. We ask that all tickets be purchased in advance. For more information, or to purchase your tickets online, please go to our website at www.csuchico.edu/parents .
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Parent Advisory Council Meeting – Join parents of Chico State students who want to make a difference in the lives of all Chico State students in Selvester's Café.
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	University Housing Parent Meeting, UHUB, by Sutter Hall

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