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# COMMUTER COURIER

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## Special points of interest:

- Family & Friends Weekend is October 30 and 31
- Midnight Madness—Clash of the Classes will take place Friday, November 6
- Student Senate needs your help collecting Can Tab to be donated to Shriners Children's Hospital in Springfield

## MAP OUT YOUR NEXT FAMILY ROAD TRIP TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS WEEKEND October 30-November 1

Mark your calendar for a weekend of fun-filled fall activities.

Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board (CAB)

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With the fall semester reaching its halfway point, it is time for you to invite your families and friends to WNE for Family and Friends Weekend October 30 - November 1, sponsored by Campus Activities Board (CAB).

The weekend kicks off on Friday with Flexible Comedian Jonathan Burns and WNE Feud starting at 9 p.m. in Rivers Memorial.

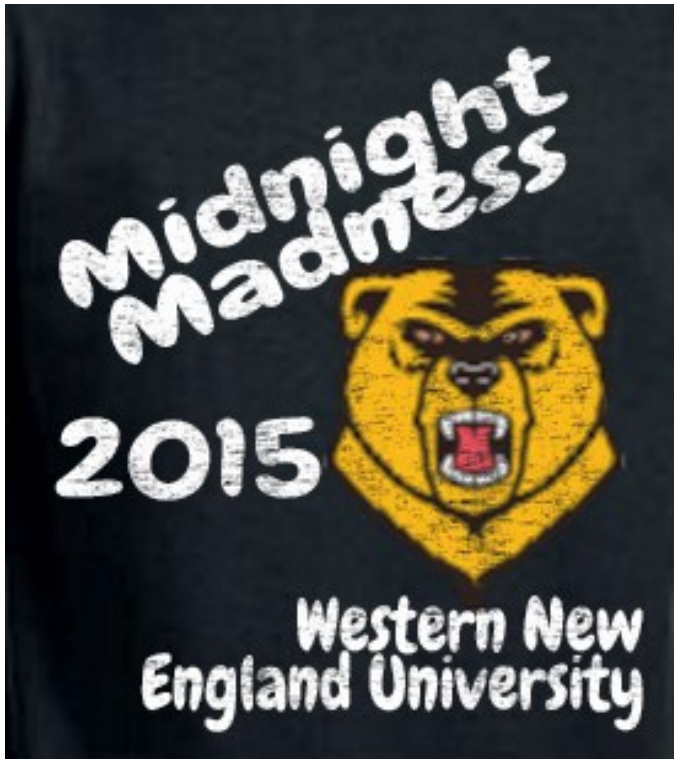
Saturday is full of

events with three WNE athletic competitions (football, volleyball and field hockey), various performances by our student performing arts organizations, United and Mutually Equal (U & ME) dessert reception, and the annual Residence Hall Association (RHA) Bed Race.

The night wraps up with a performance by Plastic Musik. As seen on season three

of NBC's "America's Got Talent", Plastic Musik is a unique performance group that utilizes traditional percussion techniques, along with all-plastic instruments to produce familiar melodies.

To find a complete list of events that you won't want to miss and to register to win a \$500 prize, visit [wneu.universitytickets.com](http://wneu.universitytickets.com).



## Who will win this year?

Midnight Madness, the annual Clash of the Classes, event sponsored by Student Senate will take place on Friday, November 6 at 9:00 p.m. in the Alumni Healthful Living Center (AHLC). Midnight Madness brings out the best friendly competition between classes! Classes compete in various events such as dodgeball, dance competitions, three-point shoot outs, and relay races. As their class members compete, students cheer each other on! Do not miss this campus tradition that also welcomes the winter athletes for the start of their season. Catch the spirit!

Have questions, concerns, need advice or just want to help get connected to campus? Contact the student leaders on the Commuter Advisory Council.

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If you are interested in being apart of the Commuter Advisory Council, please contact Tom Donovan, Assistant Director of Student Activities & Leadership Development.





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# CAN TABS



**Help Student Senate Help Shriners Hospital!**

*For the month of October, pop those can tops to benefit  
Shriners Children's Hospital.*

**Residents:** Collect the most can tabs within your Residence Hall. Bins will be located in your building. Ask any RA if you are unsure where they are located.

**Commuters:** This applies to you too! There will be 2 bins located in the Campus Center. Ask the Information Center if you are unsure where they are located. Be sure to drop off your tabs!

**Collect the most tabs and...**

**Residents:** Your hall council will win \$65 to host a program!

**Commuters:** you will be entered into a raffle to win a parking pass!

*Don't toss them away ...*

*Tear them off and help the Shriners kids!*



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**OCTOBER**  
**Friday, October 16, 2015**  
**CLASS OF 2018 COUNCIL PRESENTS**  
**"SHIPWRECKED AT THE ROCK"**  
 Walk the plank with the Class of 2018 and enjoy Pirate and Hawaiian themed food, games and entertainment.  
 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Rock Café

**Friday, October 16, 2015-Sunday, October 18, 2015**  
**C.A.R.E. PRESENTS**  
**"MAKE A DIFFERENCE WEEKEND"**  
 Give back to the Springfield Community with service projects at New Lands Farm, Children's Study Home and the Crop Walk.

**Saturday, October 17, 2015**  
**CAB FREAK WEEK: "SCARY ACRES" TRIP**  
**TICKETS REQUIRED.**  
 Kick off Freak Week with a trip to this haunted trail and corn maze.  
 5:00 p.m. - 11:30 pm, Hope, RI

**Saturday, October 17, 2015**  
**PRE-PHARMACY CLUB HOSTS**  
**"LATE NIGHT: GAME NIGHT"**  
 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Rock Café

**Saturday, October 17, 2015**  
**GENDER/SEXUALITY ALLIANCE HOSTS**  
**"LATE NIGHT @ THE ROCK"**  
 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

**Sunday, October 18, 2015**  
**CAB FREAK WEEK: "HALLOWEENTOWN"**  
 3:00 p.m., Wood Auditorium

**Friday, October 23, 2015**  
**STUDENT MEDIA HOSTS "MONSTER MASH"**  
 Break out your best Halloween costume and join the Student Media Organizations for a night of Halloween Tricks and Treats.  
 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m., Rivers Memorial Hall

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**  
**WARP HOSTS "NERD DAY"**  
 Find your inner nerd and head to Rivers for a day full of fun and games.  
 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., Rivers Memorial Hall



# WEEKEND EVENTS

**NOVEMBER**  
**Sunday, November 1, 2015**  
**OUTING CLUB: "ROCK CLIMBING" TRIP**  
 Take a study break for an adventure with the Outing Club to an indoor rock climbing gym.  
 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Central Rock Gym, Glastonbury, CT

**Friday, November 6, 2015-Sunday, November 8, 2015**  
**WARP HOSTS "POKEMON LEAGUE"**  
 Build your team of Pokemon and compete to be POKEMON Champion.

**Friday, November 6, 2015**  
**STUDENT SENATE PRESENTS**  
**"MIDNIGHT MADNESS"**  
 Get into the spirit of competition and join your class for this fun filled night of games and entertainment.  
 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Alumni Healthful Living Center

**Saturday, November 7, 2015**  
**UNITED AND MUTUALLY EQUAL PRESENTS**  
**"WORLD FEST"**  
 Take a trip around the world through food, music and dance with U&ME.  
 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Rivers Memorial Hall

**Saturday, November 7, 2015**  
**CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD PRESENTS**  
**"COMEDIAN HELEN HONG"**  
 7:00 p.m., Wood Auditorium

**Saturday, November 7, 2015**  
**STUDENT PRINT MEDIA HOSTS "DIY NIGHT"**  
 Once again, the Student Media organizations come together to bring you a fun relaxing night of art and entertainment.  
 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Rock Café

**Saturday, November 7, 2015**  
**CARE PRESENTS "LATE NIGHT @ THE ROCK"**  
 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m., Rock Café

**Sunday, November 8, 2015**  
**WHO'S WHO BRUNCH**  
 Invitation Only  
 11:00 a.m., Rivers

**Friday, November 13, 2015**  
**STAGELESS PLAYERS PRESENTS**  
**"WIZARD OF OZ"**  
 7:00 p.m., Wood Auditorium

**Friday, November 13, 2015**  
**MENTORS, PEER ADVISORS, AND RESIDENT ADVISORS HOST "COASTING INTO FALL"**  
 A networking arts and craft night filled with interactive games and workshops with WNE student leaders.  
 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Rivers Memorial Hall

**Saturday, November 14, 2015**  
**FOOTBALL VS SALVE REGINA**  
 1:00 p.m., Golden Bear Stadium

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**  
**IMPROV ON THE ROCKS "IMPROV SHOW"**  
 Laugh a lot and support the on-campus improv troupe.  
 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Rock Café

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**  
**WJAS HOSTS "LATE NIGHT @ THE ROCK: HALLOWEEN BINGO"**  
 Continue the Halloween spirit with a classic game of Bingo with a Halloween twist.  
 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m., Rock Café

**Friday, October 30, 2015 - Sunday, November 1, 2015**  
**FAMILY AND FRIENDS WEEKEND**  
 \*See Family and Friends Marketing for a full listing of the weekend's events.

**Friday, October 30, 2015**  
**RHA TRICK OR TREAT**  
 Faculty, Staff and "little ones" welcome.  
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Evergreen Commons and Southwood Hall

**Friday, October 30, 2015**  
**FAMILY AND FRIENDS WEEKEND: "COMEDIAN JONATHAN BURNS"**  
 Enjoy this fantastically funny Flexible Comedian, followed by CAB's version of Family Feud.  
 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Rivers Memorial Hall

**Saturday, October 31, 2015**  
**CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD PRESENTS**  
**"PLASTIC MUSIK"**  
 Rock out to this unique performance group that utilizes all plastic instruments that produce familiar musical melodies, ranging from classical hits, to hip hop tunes.  
 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Rivers Memorial Hall

**Saturday, October 31, 2015**  
**CHEMISTRY CLUB PRESENTS**  
**"LATE NIGHT @ THE ROCK"**  
 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m., Rock Café

**Saturday, November 14, 2015**  
**STAGELESS PLAYERS PRESENTS "WIZARD OF OZ"**  
 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., Wood Auditorium

**Saturday, November 14, 2015**  
**WNE MUSIC HOSTS "LATE NIGHT @ THE ROCK: PITCH PERFECT 2"**  
 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m., Rock Café

**Sunday, November 15, 2015**  
**DANCE TEAM HOSTS "FALL DANCE SHOWCASE"**  
 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Alumni Healthful Living Center

**Friday, November 20, 2015**  
**IMPROV ON THE ROCKS "VARIETY SHOW"**  
 Laugh a lot and support the on-campus improv troupe.  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Wood Auditorium

**Friday, November 20, 2015**  
**GBTV AND WNEK PRESENT**  
**"5" ANNUAL GOLDEN VOICE"**  
 Come support your fellow Golden Bears as they compete in Western New England University's version of The Voice.  
 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Rivers Memorial Arena

**Saturday, November 21, 2015**  
**WARP PRESENTS "LATE NIGHT GAME NIGHT"**  
 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Rock Café

**Saturday, November 21, 2015**  
**NRHH HOSTS "LATE NIGHT @ THE ROCK"**  
 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m., Rock Café

**Sunday, November 22, 2015**  
**WNE MUSIC PRESENTS "FALL MUSIC SHOWCASE"**  
 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wood Auditorium

**Friday, December 4, 2015**  
**CLASS OF 2019 FRIDAY'S PROGRAM**  
 Join the Class of 2019 for a night of fun as they host their first Friday's program.  
 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Rock Café

**Saturday, December 5, 2015**  
**CAB TRAVEL PRESENTS**  
**"BLUE MAN GROUP AND FIRE & ICE"**  
**TICKETS REQUIRED.**  
 Travel to Boston with CAB for dinner and show.  
 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Boston, MA

**Saturday, December 5, 2015**  
**OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PRESENTS**  
**"PAINT NIGHT"**  
 Find your creative spirit and paint the night away to de-stress towards the end of the semester.  
 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Rock Café

**Saturday, December 5, 2015**  
**ONE IN FOUR PRESENTS**  
**"LATE NIGHT @ THE ROCK: KARAOKE NIGHT"**  
 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m., Rock Café

**Friday, December 11, 2015**  
**CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD PRESENTS**  
**"LAST COMIC STANDING AND STRESS RELIEF"**  
 Take a study break and join CAB for a night full of relaxing entertainment.  
 7:30 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight, Rock Café



Look for more @ <http://www1.wne.edu/studentactivities/>  
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