THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

3:00 p.m. Check In: Bread Loaf Accommodations
11:00 p.m. Bread Loaf, Main Inn Lobby

4:30 p.m. **The Insensitive Chaos of Objects: Pier Paolo Pasolini, Arte Povera, and Paleo-aesthetics**
Lecture by Ara Merjain, associate professor of Italian and art history, NYU. By using humble materials, Arte Povera artists tacitly protested the corporate, technological design which had come to distinguish Italy by the late 1960s—the most conspicuous upshot of the so-called “economic miracle” of 1958–63, which had transformed the nation from a chiefly agrarian backwater into a major industrial power. Sponsored by the Department of History of Art & Architecture and the Johnson Enrichment Fund. Free.
Mahaney Center for the Arts, Room 125

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 a.m. Breakfast for Bread Loaf Guests
9:00 a.m. Bread Loaf, Main Inn Dining Room

8:00 a.m. Registration: Parents Welcome Center
5:00 p.m. Pick up the Fall Family Weekend schedule, open class listings, maps, etc., and enjoy some refreshments.
Kirk Center (Golf Course Road Entrance, Route 30)

7:00 a.m. Check In: Bread Loaf Accommodations
11:00 p.m. Bread Loaf, Main Inn Lobby

8:00 a.m. Open Classes
Choose any of the scheduled Friday classes and attend with or without your student. A complete list of classes, times, and instructors will be available at the Parents Welcome Center and may be viewed online approximately one week before Fall Family Weekend. If you wish to make an appointment with a particular professor, you may make arrangements through your student or by calling the appropriate academic department in advance.

12:15 p.m. **Lost and Found: Research on Nazi-Era Looting and Restitution at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston**
During WWII, artwork was displaced on an unprecedented scale, both destroyed during conflict and looted by soldiers and civilians alike. This lecture by Victoria Reed, Monica S. Sadler Curator for Provenance at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, provides a behind-the-scenes look at the process of research and documentation of seizures, thefts, and losses in Europe between 1933 and 1945. Sponsored by the Middlebury College Museum of Art, Department of History of Art & Architecture, Johnson Enrichment Fund, Museum Studies Gift Fund, and the Department of History. Free.
Mahaney Center for the Arts, Dance Theatre
Is Economics a Science?
Economists failed to forecast the Great Recession. They disagree on the minimum wage, the workings of financial markets, and the determinants of growth. One might suspect that whoever first paired the words “social” and “science” suffered a delusion of rigor. Associate Professor of Economics Caitlin Myers will acknowledge and address these criticisms, arguing that “social science” is not a myth. She will illustrate her arguments with a variety of examples, and focus particularly on innovative work being done by Middlebury faculty and students.

Axinn Center at Starr Library, Room 229

Organic Farm Open House
The Middlebury College Organic Farm is a three-acre plot of vegetables, fruits, and flowers stewarded by Middlebury students. The farm serves as an inclusive space that supports students’ holistic development in an environment that promotes discourse about world food issues. While growing rows of lettuce for Atwater Dining Hall or visiting Vermont farms, students come to understand the challenges associated with food production, but also explore and help develop local and organically based solutions.

The farm is located in the field a half mile behind McCordell Bicentennial Hall. Walk or drive down the hill (going west) from the College on Route 125 for a half mile. Take a right at the wooden sign that reads “Middlebury College Organic Farm.” If you are driving, you can leave your car at the sign and walk the short dirt road to the farm.

Old and New from Library Special Collections and Archives
Davis Family Library, Special Collections and Archives Reading Room

The Center for Community Engagement Open House
20 Old Chapel

118 Main Street Open House
118 South Main Street (Route 30)

Careers in the Common Good
Adirondack House, Coltrane Lounge

Metamorphoses Marathon Reading
Beginning Friday afternoon, the Eve Adler Department of Classics will sponsor a marathon reading of Ovid’s Metamorphoses in English. With over 250 tales of transformation, this narrative poem recounts the history of the world from creation to the golden age of Rome under Augustus. The reading, by both students and faculty, will continue through the weekend, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Davis Family Library Steps

Cook Commons Fall Family Festival
Cook Commons welcomes parents back for the weekend with music, cider, apples, cider donuts, pumpkin carving, a petting zoo (hopefully), and a great time to meet and greet people to start off the weekend. All are welcome!

Lawn Behind Forest Hall (Rain Location: Lower Forest Lounge)
4:30–6:00 p.m. Paul W. Ward ’25 Memorial Prize
Come to the awards ceremony for the Paul W. Ward ’25 Memorial Prize in writing for the Class of 2018. The prize recognizes those second-year students who the faculty judged to have produced outstanding essays in writing classes during their first year. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Research at 802-443-3131 or by email at ctlr@middlebury.edu.
Twilight Hall, Room 101

5:30–6:30 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Services
Jewish Center, Freeman International Center

8:00–9:45 p.m. Grant Lecture
Mead Memorial Chapel

8:00 p.m. Cocoon
Inspired by the popular storytelling phenomenon The Moth, Cocoon is a special evening of true stories told live without notes. This year’s theme: revelation. This fourth-annual community-wide event is produced by the creators of the Middlebury Moth-Up in partnership with the Mahaney Center for the Arts. A reception with the storytellers follows. Sponsored by the Committee on the Arts and Ross Commons. Tickets: $12/10/6
Mahaney Center for the Arts, Robison Hall (Concert Hall)

8:00 p.m. Women’s Volleyball vs. Bowdoin
Pepin Gym

8:00–9:30 p.m. Observatory Stargazing
Visit the Middlebury College Observatory and enjoy the night sky from the telescopes atop McCardell Bicentennial Hall. In the case of potentially poor weather, please call 802-443-2266 after 6:00 p.m. to find out if the event has been canceled.
McCardell Bicentennial Hall, Seventh Floor

10:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m. Midnight Roller Skating!
Skates will be provided, and most sizes will be available. Free.
McCullough Student Center, Wilson Hall, Second Floor

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:30–9:00 a.m. Breakfast for Bread Loaf Guests
Bread Loaf, Main Inn Dining Room

7:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m. Check In: Bread Loaf Accommodations
Bread Loaf, Main Inn Lobby

7:30–9:00 a.m. Parents’ Fund Committee Breakfast (by invitation only)
Kirk Center (Golf Course Road Entrance, Route 30)
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| 8:00 a.m.    | **Parents Welcome Center**  
Pick up the Fall Family Weekend schedule, maps, etc., and enjoy some refreshments.  
*McCullough Student Center, Crossroads Café, First Floor* |
| 8:15-        | **Programs Abroad Discussion**  
McCullough Student Center, Wilson Hall, Second Floor |
| 9:00 a.m.    | **Equestrian Team Home Show**  
The Middlebury Equestrian Team hosts its annual IHSA show at our barn in neighboring New Haven, a short drive from campus. Competing in hunter and jumper classes, come see your fellow Middlebury students fly over fences and compete on the flat against teams from across Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. Nestled among the foothills of the Green Mountains, the scenery, good company, and incredible sport make this a must-see!  
The Equestry, 829 South Street, New Haven, VT 05472 |
| 9:15 a.m.    | **A Conversation with President Laurie L. Patton**  
McCullough Student Center, Wilson Hall, Second Floor |
| 10:00 a.m.   | **Metamorphosis Marathon Reading**  
See Friday at 3:00 p.m. for more information.  
*Davis Family Library Steps* |
| 10:00 a.m.   | **Organic Farm Open House**  
See Friday at 1:00 p.m. for information and directions. |
| 10:30 a.m.   | **Internships, Jobs, and Careers in Finance:**  
McCullough Student Center, Wilson Hall, Second Floor |
| Noon         | **Men’s Soccer vs. Tufts**  
South Street Field |
| Noon         | **Snow Bowl Open House and Ski Lift Ride Benefit**  
Take a chairlift ride to the top of Worth Mountain and enjoy a breathtaking view! You’ll see Vermont dressed in fall splendor as the panoramic scene stretches from the Green Mountains to the Adirondacks across Lake Champlain. Purchase of a ticket (adults $5; students and children 12 and under $2) includes a ride on the Worth Mountain chairlift, live music by student bands, mingling, and more. There will be a barbecue in full swing all afternoon, with food and drinks available for purchase. Proceeds will go to the Middlebury College ski patrol, as well as the Middlebury Community Care Coalition, a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization dedicated to providing basic food and housing needs in and around Middlebury. We will also be collecting nonperishable food items for HOPE, our local food shelf. All are welcome to drive up on their own (just 20 minutes from campus), but free Addison County Transit (ACTR) shuttle bases will also be running between Adirondack Circle and the Snow Bowl (to the Bowl: 11:40 a.m., 12:55 p.m., 2:10 p.m.; back to the College: 1:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:00 p.m.). The bus will stop at the Bread Loaf Inn for those wishing to depart or return from the Bread Loaf campus. The ski patrol would love to see you there!  
Middlebury College Snow Bowl, Route 125, Hancock, Vermont |
1:00 p.m.  Middlebury Women's Golf Invitational, Opening Day  
Ralph Myhre Golf Course

1:30 p.m.  Football vs. Amherst  
Alumni Stadium, Youngman Field

1:30 p.m.  Field Hockey vs. Tufts  
Peter Kohn Field

2:00 p.m.  Women's vs. Tufts  
Dragone Track Field

2:00 p.m.  Women's Volleyball vs. Tufts  
Pepin Gym

2:00 p.m.  Men's JV Soccer vs. Bridgeton Academy  
South Street Field #2

2:30-4:30 p.m.  Center for Careers and Internships (CCI) Open House  
Adirondack House, Coltrane Lounge

2:00-4:00 p.m.  Tours of the Middlebury College Museum of Art  
Join our student docents on a tour of the permanent collection. Tours will be continuous throughout this two-hour period.  
Mahaney Center for the Arts, Middlebury College Museum of Art

3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.  Hirschfield Series: Anomalisa  
In this animated feature, an inspirational speaker becomes reinvigorated after meeting a lively woman (Jennifer Jason Leigh) who shakes up his mundane existence.  
“Anomalisa’s existence is a minor miracle on multiple levels, from the Kickstarter campaign that funded it to the way the film creeps up on you, transitioning into something warm, human and surprisingly tender” —Peter Debruge, Variety.  
Sponsored by the Hirschfield International Film Series. (Charles Kaufman, USA, 2016, 90 minutes) Free.)  
Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium

8:00 p.m.  Hirschfield Series: Anomalisa  
See 3:00 p.m. for description.  
Sunderland Hall, Dana Auditorium
8:00 p.m. **Legends of Kintamani**
The Vermont premiere of Legends of Kintamani—a new cello concerto by Middlebury Professor of Music Su Lian Tan—is a unique collaboration with the Digital Liberal Arts (DLA) Initiative, cellist Darrett Adkins, and the Burlington Chamber Orchestra (BCO) with guest conductor Evan Bennett. Accompanied by projection of large animated murals of mythical Bali produced by Middlebury students in the DLA Initiative’s Animation Studio, the five-movement storytelling form depicts a return to a more innocent time, where mythology and reality combine in fairy tales. The BCO performs additional works under the baton of orchestra director Yutaka Kono. Pre-concert panel discussion with Tan and artists from the project, 7:00 p.m. in Room 125. Sponsored by the Performing Arts Series, DLA Initiative, and the Committee on the Arts. Reserved seating. Tickets: $20/15/6 at go.middlebury.edu/tickets or 802-443-6433.

Mahaney Center for the Arts, Robison Hall

8:00–  **A cappella Jamboree**
9:30 p.m.  **Mead Memorial Chapel**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

7:00– **Breakfast for Bread Loaf Guests**
9:00 a.m. **Bread Loaf, Main Inn Dining Room**

7:00 a.m.– **Bread Loaf Information Desk Open**
3:00 p.m. **Bread Loaf, Main Inn Lobby**

9:00 a.m. **Middlebury Women’s Golf Invitational, Day 2**
Ralph Myhre Golf Course

10:00 a.m.– **Metamorphosis Marathon Reading**
2:00 p.m. See Friday at 3:00 p.m. for more information.
Davis Family Library Steps

10:00– **Ecumenical Christian Service**
11:00 a.m. This ecumenical Christian worship service is led by Chaplain Laurel Macaulay Jordan ’79, with the Middlebury College Choir.
Mead Chapel

11:00 a.m. **Hillel Bagel Brunch**
Jewish Center, Freeman International Center

Noon **Field Hockey vs. SUNY New Paltz**
Peter Kohn Field

2:00 p.m. **Dorm Room Checkout Time**
Bread Loaf, Main Inn Lobby