

On your marks — get set for Parents' Weekend

From staff reports

Get ready, get set: Your parents are coming. The fourth annual Carolina Parents' Weekend kicks off tomorrow. This is the first time, since the program began three years ago, that it will be held in the fall. The weekend is sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs, the University Parents' Council and the Office of University Development. Spring semester the event was inadvertently scheduled to coincide with three all-campus parties: Burnout, Springfest and Beach Blast. Assistant Dean of Students Mary Bowman said the event was changed from spring to fall for a number of reasons. Visiting parents will be able to take advantage of events such as the football game, exhibits and other activities.

So, show Mom and Dad around (you should at least manage to get a free meal or two out of them). For a list of events planned, read on:

Friday

■ 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. — Registration in Memorial Hall Lobby.

■ 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. — Campus tours to give your parents a look at your second home. Davis, Wilson and the Undergraduate libraries are included with the sports facilities, historical sights on Old Campus and the Alumni Center.

■ 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. — Parents' Weekend Dinner in the Koury

Natatorium located beside the Smith Center. Tickets can be purchased for \$9 during registration, while they last.

Saturday

■ 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Registration in Memorial Hall Lobby.

■ 9 a.m. to noon — Showcase on the Quad will give parents a taste of life at UNC. Featured will be faculty lectures, panel discussions on student life and seminars in issues of importance to students and their parents.

■ Noon to 2 p.m. — Tailgate on the Quad — lunch and entertainment.

■ 2 p.m. — Pre-game Pep Rally on the steps of South Building. Cheerleaders, the Carolina Pep Band and other loyal students will be on hand to gear up for the Louisville game. Also, "To Fly" will be shown at the Morehead Planetarium.

■ 4 p.m. — Football: UNC vs. Louisville. "The Great Barrier Reef" will be shown at the Morehead Planetarium.

■ 7 p.m. — A post-game reception for parents will be sponsored by the General Alumni Association. At the same time, UNC will challenge Old Dominion in field hockey on Astroturf Field, and "Genesis" will be showing at the Morehead Planetarium.

Sunday

Local churches welcome parents to services.

■ 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. — "Adventures Along the Spectrum" will be showing at the Morehead Planetarium.

■ 2 p.m. — Men's soccer: UNC vs. College of Charleston on Fetzer Field. "The Marriage of Figaro" will be performed by PlayMakers Repertory Company. "To Fly" will be at the Planetarium.

■ 3 p.m. — Field Hockey: UNC vs. Maryland on Astroturf Field. The Fall Wildflower Tour will begin at the North Carolina Botanical Garden.

■ 4 p.m. — "The Great Barrier Reef" will be shown at the Planetarium.

■ 7 p.m. — "Genesis" will be shown at the Planetarium.

Special Exhibits:

At Hanes Art Center, charcoal works by Kathryn Myers.

At Wilson Library, "Images of Battle: Civil War Photographs and Letters"; "1930s Pictures of North Carolina" by Bayard Wooten; "Innovation and Style: The Art of Victorian cloth Bookbinding"; "Where Am I Now? Finding Yourself with Maps"

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Easter and new cohorts serve up good, clean fun on new album

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Every Dog Has Its Day — Let's Active

On its latest album, Let's Active addresses the problems of resting on one's laurels, clinging to the past and avoiding the challenges of the future. Despite the confusion and pain that sometimes come with forging ahead, the group offers both positive encouragement and insightful commentary on what it means to keep on keeping on. What's refreshing is the fact that it delivers its material with such energy that the

listener never feels like he or she is being told, "This is how it is, man, so pay attention!"

On the contrary, this batch of 12 songs is full of enough lyrical subtlety and good clean fun to provide most any buyer with a downright wonderful 40-odd minutes of listening.

Side one kicks off with the ebullient, truly infectious title track, the kind of song that sticks in your head after just one listen. Lead singer/songwriter/guitarist Mitch Easter tells us, with the conviction of someone who knows, that every dog does have

its day and offers a bit of friendly advice from his own experience. "When you think you got it made, something hits the fan/But I never look back like a wanted man."

In "Horizon," keyboardist/co-songwriter Angie Carlson sings a hauntingly beautiful melody about letting go of the past and being brave enough to confront the future. "Sweepstakes Winner" contains some typically humorous Easter lyrics and tight ensemble playing, carried by the solid rhythm of drummer Eric Marshall

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