FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7-8 p.m.  **Fall Family Weekend Registration, Whitaker Campus Center**  
Pick up your Fall Family Weekend packet, which will include the updated schedule, a campus map, discount coupons and area information.

8 p.m.  **Improv Comedy Show, Whitaker Campus Commons**  
Interact and laugh with the Hood Improvisation Troupe as students perform hilarious improv comedy!

8 p.m.  **Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps, Maryland Ensemble Theatre, 31 W. Patrick St., 301 (694)-4744**  
Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have The 39 Steps, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of the theatre! Packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by a cast of four), an on-stage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers and some good old-fashioned romance. Tickets are $22.50 for adults and $ 6 for Hood Students and available at the theater or online at www.marylandensemble.org. Additional show on Saturday night.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9 a.m.-7 p.m.  **De-Natured Ceramics Exhibit, Hodson Gallery, Tatem Arts Center**  
Ceramic works by Gian Pierotti and Travis Childers will be on display.

10 a.m.-1 p.m.  **Fall Family Weekend Registration, Whitaker Campus Center**  
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10 a.m.  **Parent/Family Admission Ambassador Training Session, Whitaker Campus Commons**  
Join us for a discussion on how you can be an Admission Ambassador and represent Hood at College Fairs and events in your area!

11 a.m.  **Open Conversation: President Volpe and Parents, Whitaker Campus Commons**  
Join President Ronald J. Volpe, Ph.D., in an interactive discussion as he highlights recent College milestones and shares his vision for Hood College.

11 a.m.-1 p.m.  **Complimentary Brunch for Students and Parents, Coblentz Dining Hall**  
Faculty members, recent alums and administrators will be in attendance before the event to meet parents and talk about life at Hood.

Noon-4 p.m.  **Blazer Snack Bar Open, Whitaker Campus Center**  
Noon-4 p.m.  **Bookstore Open, Whitaker Campus Center**  
Purchase the traditional junior class Hood ring or use your Fall Family Weekend coupon for a 20% discount on a regular priced Hood-imprinted clothing or giftware.

11 a.m.-10 p.m.  **The Great Frederick Fair, Frederick Fairgrounds, 797 E. Patrick St., (301) 663-5895**  
Frederick County’s single largest event and the nine best days of fall, featuring concerts, agriculture exhibits, carnival and midway, harness races, food eateries, local business exhibits and displays, handcrafted and homegrown exhibits. Tickets are available at the fairgrounds. Admission for adults is $7; children 10 and under are free.

1-4 p.m.  **Hospitality Desk, Whitaker Campus Center Atrium**  
Administrators and students will be available to answer questions. Purchase a ticket for the Campus Activities Board’s trip to New York City.

1-3 p.m.  **Academic Support Information, Whitaker Campus Center Atrium**  
A representative from the Center for Academic Achievement and Retention will be present to provide tips on how family members can support their students academically. They will also be able to answer questions related to academic advising, the core curriculum and study skills.

1-4 p.m.  **Caricature Artists, Whitaker Campus Center Commons**  
2 p.m.  **Civil War Reenactors Train, Walkersville Southern Railroad, 34 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Walkersville, Md. (301) 898-0899**  
Union and Confederate reenactors on the train and in the bushes with skirmishes along the line and mock battle at the park. Admission is $12. for adults and $ 8. for children 3 - 12  and is available at the park. Additional show at 11 a.m.

4:30-7 p.m.  **Dinner, Coblentz Dining Hall**  ($9 adults, $5 children 14 and under; available at the door)

7:30 p.m.  **Dessert Reception, Whitaker Campus Commons**  
Enjoy refreshments with the President, Residence Life and Commuter Life staff members in an informal setting.

8 p.m.  **Hood Performance Showcase, Whitaker Campus Commons**  
Enjoy performances by Hood students, featuring dance, poetry, acoustic guitar and vocal arrangements.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.  **Men’s and Women’s Tennis, Hood Tennis Courts**

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  **Brunch, Coblentz Dining Hall**  ($7.75 adults, $4 children 14 and under; available at the door)

1-3 p.m.  **Trolley Tours of Historic Frederick, Whitaker Campus Center**  
Tours will leave from the Whitaker Campus Center parking lot at 1, 1:45 and 2:30 p.m. and last approximately 30 minutes. Sign up at Registration or the Hospitality Desk; space is limited.

3-5 p.m.  **Music Faculty Showcase Recital, Brodbeck Hall Auditorium**