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Open house gives prospective students a glimpse into life at Laurier

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WATERLOO — Wilfrid Laurier University will showcase its academic excellence and student-centred environment during the annual March Break Open House on Friday March 14, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The open house will give potential students and their parents a first-hand opportunity to learn about academic programs, admissions, financial aid, athletics and student life. Laurier faculty, employees and students will staff information booths, participate in information sessions and offer guided tours of campus and residences. The university will also offer its popular session on making a successful academic, personal and social transition to university from high school.

“Starting university is a major change for students and their families,” said Lindsay Scott, national recruitment co-ordinator. “Students enjoy new freedoms, but they also have new financial and academic responsibilities. Our student success sessions offer tips from current students on how to cope with all of the changes.”

Morning and afternoon sessions will outline Laurier’s arts, science, business, economics, kinesiology and psychology programs. The arts and science academic information fair and the business and economics information fair will give potential students the chance to speak directly with faculty, students and staff in all departments.

Open houses throughout the day will give prospective students the chance to tour the university’s many facilities, including: residence buildings, athletics facilities and the Faculty of Music. Visitors can also experience photonics and chemistry demonstrations, and the Faculty of Music will also feature a free concert at 10 a.m.

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The Co-op and Career Development Centre open house will allow visitors to tour the new facility, gain information on career planning and attend sessions that will outline the co-op opportunities available in arts, science, business and economics.

The student-life fair will showcase Laurier's campus clubs, services and organizations that support and enhance student life outside of the classroom.

The day will begin in the Fred Nichols Campus Centre concourse at 9 a.m., where visitors can pick up a schedule of the day and a campus map, and join hourly campus tours. For locations and times of all events, or to register for Laurier's March 14th open house, please visit www.chooselaurier.ca and click on the March Break Open House link, or contact Lindsay Scott: 519-884-0710 ext. 4165 or lscott@wlu.ca.