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Quick Facts

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Kema Gadson

ROCK HILL, S.C. – Family Day bundles plenty of activities for Winthrop students and their parents to enjoy on Oct. 1. More than 750 family members are expected to visit their students during this fifth annual event.

Director Kema Gadson, program director for **New Students and Family Programs**, said organizers have kept some successful events from last year, including the **Family Olympics contest**, the **disc golf tournament** and a **RSA Block Party featuring inflatable games**.

"We're offering events that everyone will find fun and informative," Gadson said. Families will accumulate points by attending various events to compete in the Olympics. The winner will be announced at the last event on Saturday night, the **Nathan Angelo** performance at The Edge, **DiGiorgio Campus Center**.

To start Family Day, there is a **breakfast and welcome** by **Debra Boyd**, the new vice president for academic affairs, followed by **breakout sessions** on Harry Potter, acting improvisation and a presentation on cultures from around the world by current international students; a **barbecue picnic** on the **Byrnes Auditorium** lawn; a **soccer game**; **disc golf tournament** at the **Winthrop Golf Course**, and a **film on the 125 years of Winthrop sports**.

Those arriving early on Friday can attend the **Timmons Brothers' Music Trivia Show** at 8 p.m. Dina's Place at the **DiGiorgio Campus Center**. Parents get in free, while students can get in for \$5 with a Winthrop ID.

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For more information, visit <http://www.winthrop.edu/familyprograms> or call 803/323-2270.

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