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BACKGROUND

Ithaca College Senior Week is the collection of events held at Ithaca College during the week between the last day of final exams and Ithaca College's annual commencement ceremony. These seven events, held over the course of four days are planned by a dedicated committee of six students- three representatives from the junior class known as the junior co-chairs (JCC's), and three representatives from the senior class known as the senior co-chairs (SCC's). Junior co-chairs rise to the senior co-chair position during their senior year and then hold interviews to fill the junior co-chair seats for the new cycle. The committee works with a combination of funds allocated from Ithaca College's Student Government Association and funds from their pass sales, which equals over \$100,000.

Every Senior Week holds balance of traditional yet innovative events that allows each generation of co-chairs to make their Senior Week their own.

The events held for Senior Week 2014 were:

- A Kickoff Concert featuring Super Mash Bros, a popular electronic mash-up group.
- Drinks on the Lake, a cocktail hour held at a local venue.
- Senior Splash, a barbecue lunch leading up to the traditional jump into Ithaca College's inconic fountains.
- A Night on the Commons, an evening where a street on the Ithaca Commons are shut down to provide the seniors with food and drink tasting.
- Senior Formal, a formal dance.
- Wine Tours, two separate days where seniors have the opportunity to tour wineries around Seneca or Cayuga Lake.

COMMUNICATION TIMELINE

August 26- JCC Applications Open

September 6- JCC Applications Close September 10- JCC Interviews begin

September 12- JCC Interviews end

September 18- JCC's Selected

March 24- Marketing Material released

April 7- Pass Sales open to Senior Cabinet Members

April 8- Pass Sales open to Senior Card Holders

April 9- Pass Sales open to all Seniors

April 11- Pass Sales close

April 14- Volunteer Applications Open

April 21- Volunteer Applications Close

May 7- Pass Distribution

May 8- Pass Distribution

MARKETING

The marketing campaign for Senior Week utilizes a combination of social, print, and video materials. This is released two weeks before pass sales begin in order to give the students a long enough period of time to become aware of pass sales without the date being so far off that they forget about it by the time that date arrives. This date was also selected due to Ithaca College's pay schedule, which pays its student employees every two weeks, so that the first day of pass sales falls directly after the week student workers recieve their pay.

MATERIALS (Provided):

- -Announcement Video
- -Facebook & Twitter
- -Personal Website
- -Posters
- -Palm Cards

MARKETING •



Announcement poster:

Printed 8.5" x 11"

Posted on bulletin board across campus





Announcement Video:

Interviews with prominent members of the Class of 2014 reminiscing about their time at Ithacaleads into the announcement of Senior Week 2014's events and Kickoff Artist.

Posted on social media



MONDAY, MAY 12TH	TUESDAY, MAY 13TH
KICKOFF CONCERT	DRINKS ON THE LAKE, 8-11PM
FT. SUPER MASH BROS, 9PM-12AM	WINE TOURS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH	THURSDAY, MAY 15TH
SENIOR SPLASH, 12-3PM	SENIOR CLASS FORMAL, 9PM-1AM
NIGHT ON THE COMMONS, 8-10PM	WINE TOURS
SATURDAY, MAY 17TH	PASSES ON SALE APRRIL 7-11
COMMENCEMENT EVE CONCERT	ICSW14COM
AND FIREWORKS, 830PM	ICSENORWEEK@GMAILCOM

Palm Card:

Printed 3" x 5"

Distributed at Graduation Fair and Pass Distribution

MARKETING



Social Media Profile Picture



Website Home Page





Facebook Cover Photo

KICKOFF CONCERT-

Event Description: Kickoff your last week as a senior with the DJ duo Super Mash Bros and a dance party you will never forget. You'll want to come ready to dance, wearing white for a highlighter party while we fill Emerson Suites with a state-of-the-art light show. There will be a cash bar and light snacks at the event, so plan accordingly. Transportation to and from the event will be provided. Be sure to start your Senior Week off right with a night you don't want to miss!

Schedule: 1:00pm: Set up venue (stage, floor, cocktail tables, etc.)

7:00pm: Headliner arrives for sound check

7:30pm: Volunteer meeting/Public Safety briefing

9:00pm: Opener begins playing 10:15pm: Headliner begins playing

12:00am: Event end, clean up, rental inventory check

3:00am: Clean up finished

Budget:

Entertainment: \$11,000

Food: \$2,750

Decorations: \$500 A/V Rental: \$6,500 Transportation: \$2,750

Labor: \$1,900

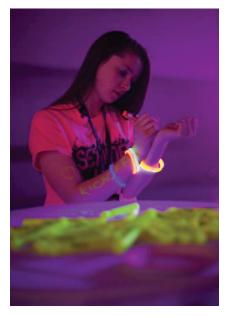
TOTAL: \$25,400



KICKOFF CONCERT











DRINKS ON THE LAKE -

Event Description: Join your classmates for a night of Drinks on the Lake. Lakewatch Inn is the perfect venue for a classy night of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres for you and all your friends. Enjoy a cash bar and scrumptious desserts while enjoying the musical talents of Virgil Cain. So take the night to dress up and enjoy the evening with your friends and fellow classmates over Cayuga Lake.

Schedule:

6:00pm: Arrive at Lakewatch Inn for set up

7:00pm: Entertainment arrives

8:00pm: Buses begin 11:00pm:Event ends

11:30pm:Last bus is loaded

Budget:

Entertainment: \$900 Venue/Food: \$4,000 Transportation: \$3,400

TOTAL: \$8,300



DRINKS ON THE LAKE _____







SENIOR SPLASH -

Event Description: Join us for a day of fun and games on the Fitness Center Quad followed by the most rewarding fountain jump you'll ever earn! Enjoy a summertime BBQ with inflatables, yard games, and much more, all while the live music fills the quad. Be sure to wear your Senior Week t-shirts for when you finally take the plunge into the fountains. Get ready for an afternoon of food, fun, and traditions with your class!

Schedule:

9:00am: Begin setting up quad for splash

inflateables load in, band set up

12:00pm: Barbecue lunch begins

2:00pm: Lead to fountains

2:30pm : Jump

3:30pm: Leave fountains

Budget:

Food: \$12,825

Musical Entertainment: \$200

Inflateables: \$1,450

Labor: \$775

TOTAL: \$15,250



SENIOR SPLASH -









NIGHT ON THE COMMONS •

Event Description: Dry off from Splash and head downtown because for one night only—the commons are being taken over by the Class of 2014! Join us downtown in the Ithaca Commons for an evening of great food, great drinks, and great friends! Local vendors will be providing food and drinks for everyone to try- including beer and wine tastings! We'll also have a jazz band performing for your pleasure, and a variety of other activities and entertainment throughout the evening. So, head down to the Commons and enjoy an outdoor party with all your friends!

Schedule:

4:00pm: Arrive downtown to begin set up

tents, tables, food, etc.

7:00pm: Event begins 9:00pm: Event ends

9:30pm: Finish breakdown

Budget:

Permits/Vendors/ Performers: \$15,000

TOTAL: \$15,000



NIGHT ON THE COMMONS -







SENIOR FORMAL •

Event Description: Get dressed up to the nines and prepare to dance the night away, as it is time for the Senior Class Formal! Join us in Emerson Suites for shimmering lights, upbeat music, and an elegant atmosphere. Bus transportation will be provided, and the event will have a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Be sure not to miss this amazing night of great music, dancing and friends.

Schedule:

10:15am: Begin decorations for formal

6:30pm: Finish decorating 8:00pm: Volunteer meeting

9:00pm: Event begins 1:00am: Event ends

3:00am: Clean up finished

Budget:

Entertainment: \$1,400 Transportation: \$3,200

Labor: \$3,400 Food: \$4,000

Decorations: \$3,600

TOTAL: \$15,600



SENIOR FORMAL ----









WINE TOURS

Event Description: Cross this one off your bucket list, it's time to head out on a Finger Lakes wine tour! For an additional low cost, you have the opportunity to hop on the bus for a wine tour of Seneca or Cayuga Lake. Spots are limited, so coordinate with your friends which tour you would like to go on and buy your Senior Week pass early!

Schedule:

8:45am: Arrive for Wine Tour

9:30am: Beign loading buses

9:45am: Buses depart

4:00pm: Buses return

Budget:

Transportation (Two days): \$20,000

TOTAL: \$20,000



ADDITIONAL COSTS -

T-Shirts: \$3,800

Color changing cups: \$450

Custom bottle openers: \$600

Sunglasses: \$900

Admission wristbands: \$250

Total: \$6000





