

Fun with the mamas and the papas

A look back at Families' Weekend

Despite the rain and chilly weather this past weekend, Rice students welcomed their families to campus. Each year, Families' Weekend gives relatives a chance to share in their students' college experience for a weekend. Families eager to see their intelligent youths (and their tuition dollars) at work participated in a myriad of activities. Highlights included guest lectures by distinguished faculty, a chance for families to attend classes with their students, Baker College's Blues party Friday night and a catered barbecue lunch on Saturday.



Families get down together to the sounds of Grady Gaines at the Baker Blues party Oct. 6.



Wiess College senior Jessica Nelson helps her father shop for Rice apparel in the Campus Store.

Umbrella and camera in hand, a mother watches under the cover of the Sallyport, as the Brown College women's football team practices on Founders' Court.



Parents enjoyed the chance to attend classes with their students. However, as the father above shows, COMP 210 is harder than it looks.

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