**Now That’s What I Call Programming!**

*Greatest Hits of the Residence Life Staff*

Sushi-making lesson

 “Candy and Condoms”

Pre-Gala dance lessons

Apple picking

“Women’s Health Update” and discussion

Viewing and discussion of “The Letter” *(documentary about racial tensions in Lewiston)*

Stress management workshop *(Stress management techniques, make stress balls, meditation & relaxation, coloring & play dough)*

Celebration of the Baha’i new year

Pumpkin carving

“Secret snowflakes” exchange

Poker lesson

Morgan’s Run and violence prevention discussion

“Eating healthy on campus” talk

Tie-dying

Milkshake Mania

Thesis De-Stress

Trivia contest

Surrogate Family Social (party for those without visitors on Parents’ Weekend)

Sophomore Year: What to Expect

Martenitsa: Bulgarian holiday celebrating the coming of Spring – learn about it and celebrate.

Fitness Week *(personal trainer speaker, host sports game with centers, healthy eating/post work-out food)*

“Are You Considering Going Abroad?” *(Panel of Upper-class students to talk about their experiences going abroad)*

Cooking After College *(One-Pot Cooking Class with Dining Services)*

Mount David Summit Visit & Crossword Puzzle

Late Night Pancake Breakfast

Midterm Escape Video Game Tourney

Class Registration Info and Major Help

What We Wish We Knew As A First Year

Charades

Nezinscot Farm Trip

Sweetest Program Ever *(old movies [Hocus Pocus, toy story, etc.], tons of candy, and board games)*

**Community Engagement**

Take the 90-minute Downtown Walkabout -- a guided walking tour of downtown Lewiston/Auburn featuring local businesses, restaurants, and non-profits, as well as local architecture and the Androscoggin River.

Attend one of the monthly Great Falls Forums, co-sponsored by Bates, at the Lewiston Public Library (schedule will be made available to JAs in the near future; programs feature diverse topics and speakers)

Peruse the exhibits at Museum L-A in downtown Lewiston.

Throw a party for one of the classes at Lewiston Middle School--only a block from campus.

Attend an Art Walk event (art, music, food) in downtown Lewiston between 5:00 and 8:30pm on September 27 or October 11.

Work with 2-3 other JAs to host a panel of Bates alums who decided to return to or stay in L/A after graduating from Bates.

Enjoy a meal together at a local Somali restaurant.

Volunteer together at a nearby community garden, Tree Street Youth, or any number of other non-profit organizations in the area.

Take a hike at Thorncrag Bird Sanctuary.

*(For details about any of the above, or to discuss other ideas, contact Hannah Mitchell or Darby Ray at the Harward Center for Community Partnerships.)*