



COE COLLEGE

# Parents and Visitors

## BUCKET LIST

### THINGS TO DO ON CAMPUS AND IN THE CEDAR RAPIDS AREA



#### Notable Coe College Alumni

**Marvin Cone 1914**, American regionalist painter.

**Frances Allison '27**, American television and radio comedian, personality and singer, best known for her starring role on the weekday NBC-TV puppet show "Kukla, Fran and Ollie," which ran from 1947-57. The trio also hosted The CBS Children's Film Festival from 1967-77.

**Paul Engle '31**, directed the Writers' Workshop at the University of Iowa; he and his wife, Hauling Nieh, founded the International Writing Program.

**Donald Stookey '36**, inventor of Fotoform and Corning Ware.

**Marv Levy '50**, Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee; former coach for the Kansas City Chiefs and Buffalo Bills, former Bills general manager.

**Shelby Steele '68**, conservative author, columnist, documentary filmmaker and a Robert J. and Marion E. Oster Senior Fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution; he specializes in the study of race relations, multiculturalism and affirmative action.

**Holly Hynes '78**, accomplished, award-winning costume designer with over 250 ballets to her credit, including more than 70 at the New York City Ballet. Her designs are also on view in companies around the world, including American Ballet Theatre, San Francisco Ballet and Bolshoi Ballet.

**Curt Menefee '87**, host of Fox NFL Sunday.

**Karim Budhwani '93**, CEO-scientist of elixir international, a company dedicated to finding ways to eliminate waste, simplify solutions and help people.

**Chris Funk '94**, guitarist and eclectic instrumentalist for The Decemberists.

**Aaron Parry '94**, CCO/EVP of Stereo D, Deluxe Animation Studios, doing 3-D for movies such as "Titanic," "Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy," "Marvel's The Avengers," as well as "Jurassic World" and "Star Trek Into Darkness."

**Fred Jackson '03**, NFL running back — Buffalo Bills, Seattle Seahawks.

**Lizzie Schoon '05**, served in the Peace Corps; works in the Denver Office of Human Resources designing and implementing a wellness program for the city's 9,000 employees.

**Beth Kovarna Trejo '05**, founder and CEO of Chatterkick, a social media agency, and recipient of numerous awards for being a top woman CEO.

**Ben Franta '09**, will be leading the Climate Litigation Lab at Oxford University as an incoming Senior Research Fellow in Climate Litigation, and will bring together scientists, scholars, and practitioners from a range of disciplines to address practical challenges presented by climate litigation across the globe.

**Erin Salisbury '12**, is the Director of FleishmanHillard TRUE Global Intelligence in London, England, UK.

#### For more ideas and events visit:

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[www.newbocitymarket.com](http://www.newbocitymarket.com)  
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## Welcome Parents and Visitors

Coe College and Cedar Rapids are full of exciting things to do. Some people might think Iowa is nothing more than cornfields, but as the second-largest metro area in the state, Cedar Rapids will quickly prove that theory wrong.

The city boasts over 100 restaurants in the area, ranging from American to Vietnamese fare; 100 night spots that offer anything from listening to the latest sounds to country line dancing; a variety of activities for the arts buff as well as the outdoorsy type; and the friendliness of a small community all in one place. Discover Cedar Rapids and enjoy yourself! Check off each item as you complete the list.

For more information and great resources as your student attends Coe, visit [www.coe.edu/parents-visitors](http://www.coe.edu/parents-visitors).

### Bucket List

- Attend a Cedar Rapids Kernels minor league baseball game
- Enjoy a performance at the beautiful Theatre Cedar Rapids
- Check out NewBo City Market and shop from a local vendor
- Bike or cross-country ski the Cedar Valley Nature Trail
- Enjoy an opera by the Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre
- Cheer on the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders at a hockey game
- Try a piece of pie, cake or other tasty treat from Kathy's Pies
- Tour the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art
- Attend an event at McGrath Amphitheatre
- Eat at 350 First on top of the DoubleTree and enjoy the spectacular view
- Make your way to the Irish District for an authentic Irish experience
- Eat breakfast on Saturday at the Cedar Rapids Downtown Farmers' Market
- Enjoy Balloon Glow at BruceMore
- Watch your student ring the victory bell twice, as a first-year and as a graduate
- Eat a slice of Tomaso's Pizza
- Soak in nature with a walk around Cedar Lake
- Check out the unique Linn County collections at the History Center
- Attend a student performance in Dows Fine Arts Center
- Eat tasty barbecue and listen to live blues at Q Dogs BBQ
- Walk the Noelridge Park gardens
- Take a family picture in front of the Coe College sign
- Celebrate a Kohawk victory at Homeport
- Tour the Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio in the Cherry Building
- Dine at one of these popular downtown/Newbo restaurants
  - »Fong's Pizza
  - »Caucho
  - »Flying Wienie
  - »Rodina
  - »White Star Ale House
- Tailgate at a Coe College athletic event
- Spend a day in the George Henry '49 Archives
- Explore the National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library
- Enjoy the Marion Arts Festival in May
- Attend a contemporary art show at C.S.P.S. Hall
- Fly fish on McLeod Run (Iowa's only urban trout stream)
- Listen to Orchestra Iowa perform at the Paramount
- Enjoy the fall season with hayrack rides, pumpkin picking and corn mazes at Bloomsbury Farm
- Play disc golf at Jones Park or Thomas Park
- Enjoy the vast collection of artwork housed in Stewart Memorial Library (including Marvin Cone '14, Grant Wood, Picasso and Matisse)
- Eat breakfast at Riley's Cafe
- Attend open mic night on Tuesday evening at The Lucky Cat
- Enjoy the Shakespeare Garden near Ellis Park
- Attend a race or expo at the Hawkeye Downs Speedway and Expo Center
- Enjoy a cup of java at Cafe Saint Pio, Via Sofia's or Brewhemia
- Experience history and culture at the African-American Museum of Iowa
- Attend a choir, orchestra or band concert in Sinclair Auditorium
- See huge pumpkins at Pumpkin Fest in Anamosa in October
- Play tennis, squash or racquetball in the Clark Racquet Center
- Walk through BruceMore's gardens
- Experience Freedom Festival events in June and July
- Head downtown for an Uptown Friday Night
- Attend a concert at the Alliant Energy PowerHouse
- Entertain the family with pinball machines and throwback video games at The Quarter Barrel Arcade and Brewery
- Sit down with a book at the Cedar Rapids Public Library
- Attend an art gallery opening in Marvin Cone and Eaton-Buchan Galleries of Sinclair Auditorium
- Enjoy a half-pound Super-Burger at the Starlite Room
- Take part in the Annual BBQ Roundup in June
- Head to Czech Village for Houby Days in May
- Set up a chair in the Downtown District for the St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Snap a family photo with Charlie Kohawk