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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--Illinois Wesleyan University's Titans have not played a football game under the lights in thirty years....until now. The first evening football contest since 1971 is just one of the activities planned for IWU's Family Weekend 2001.

Sponsored by IWU's Student Senate and coordinated by senior political science major Lora Nickels, Family Weekend 2001 Chairperson, the event takes place Saturday, September 15 and Sunday, September 16. "Our main goal is to get parents better acquainted with their student's new surroundings," says Nickels.

The festivities will begin at noon on Saturday, September 15 with a luncheon in Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University St. IWU President Minor Myers jr., Student Senate President Greg Adamo, and the Earl H. and Marion A. Beling Professor of Natural Sciences, Thomas Griffiths will offer remarks at the luncheon. Following lunch, university residence halls and Greek chapter houses will sponsor open houses to give parents a view of their students' living environments.

Shortly before the IWU vs. Aurora football game at 6 p.m., there will be a pre-game cookout adjacent to the IWU football stadium.

Carrie Newcomer, considered one of the most dynamic acoustical musicians of our time, returns to IWU's Blue Moon Coffeehouse at 8 p.m. that same evening. Opening for the performer is a band called The Mer, which includes IWU music major A.J. Robb '03 from Mount Prospect, Illinois.

On Sunday, September 16 parents will have the option of attending a non-denominational chapel service at 10 a.m., at which James Matthews, dean of students, will deliver the presentation "Snapshots of the Family Album." Before departing, parents are encouraged to join their students for Sunday Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Bertholf Dining Commons, Memorial Student Center.