

# New Student Orientation August 2011

<u>Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:00 – 11:00	New Student Check-In Continental Breakfast available	Student Union
8:00 – 1:00	Bookstore open	Student Union
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch for students and families	Dining Hall
1:15 – 2:00	<b>Welcoming remarks by Peter Laipson, Provost and Vice-President of the College</b>	<b>Daniel Arts Center</b>
2:00 – 3:30	First Writing & Thinking Workshop (Bring a notebook, pen & your workshop ticket)	Classrooms
2:00 – 3:00	Reception for parents	Blodgett Lawn (Rain location: Daniel Arts Ctr)
2:00 – 4:00	Win Commons open hours	Alumni Library
1:00 – 4:00	Library open hours	Alumni Library
3:00 – 4:00	Parents' meeting	Daniel Arts Center
4:00 – 5:00	Finish unpacking and settling in	Residence Halls
5:00	Goodbyes and farewells: families depart	
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:15 – 7:15	First-Year Mixer	Kendrick Lawn
8:30	House meeting	Daniel Arts Center
9:30	Residence Hall activities	Residence Halls
<u>Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:00 – 12:00	Workshop	Classrooms
9:30	Transportation to religious services available	Tri-dorm lot
10:00 – 2:00	Library open hours Computer Assistants available	Alumni Library
11:00 – 3:00	Bookstore open	Student Union
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:30 – 3:15	Workshop	Classrooms
4:00 – 6:00	Math placement testing (Only required if notified in packet)	Lecture Center
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner - Barbecue	Kendrick Lawn
6:30 – 7:30	Student Life evening presentation	Daniel Arts Center
9:00	Bonfire	Kendrick Lawn

<b>Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30a.m. – 9:00p.m.	Library Open Hours	Alumni Library
9:00 – 12:00	Workshop	Classrooms
11:45 – 1:15	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:30 – 3:15	Workshop	Classrooms
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner	Dining Hall
7:00 – 9:00	Book One Presentation Mark Hertsgaard, author of <i>Hot: Living Through the Next Fifty Years on Earth</i>	McConnell Auditorium
9:00 – 12:00	Computer Assistants available	Sprague Lounge
9:00	Evening activity	TBA

<b>Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30a.m. – 9:00p.m.	Library Open Hours	Alumni Library
9:00 – 12:00	Workshop	Classrooms
11:45 – 1:15	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:30 – 3:15	Workshop	Classrooms
4:30	Music Program information lessons, and activities	Kellogg Music Center
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30 – 7:30	Student Life evening presentation	Daniel Arts Center
7:45 – 11:00	Gym Night!	Kilpatrick Athletic Ctr
8:30 – 12:00	Computer Assistants available	Sprague Lounge

<b>Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30a.m. – 9:00p.m.	Library Open Hours	Alumni Library
9:00 – 12:00	Workshop	Classrooms
11:45 – 1:15	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:30 – 3:30	Workshop	Classrooms
4:00 – 4:30	Community Meeting	Kellogg Music Center
4:30	Day Student Meeting	Kellogg Music Center
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner	Dining Hall
7:00 – 9:30	Prep time for Celebratory Readings	
8:30 – 12:00	Computer Assistants available	Sprague Lounge
9:30	Residence Hall Activities	Tri-Dorms

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<b>Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30a.m. – 9:00p.m.	Library Open Hours	Alumni Library
9:00 – 12:00	Workshop	Classrooms
11:45 – 1:15	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:30 – 3:30	Workshop	Classrooms
5:30 – 6:30	Formal Dinner	Dining Hall
7:00 – 8:30	Celebratory Readings	Daniel Arts Center
8:30	Dessert reception	Dining Hall
9:00 – 12:00	Computer Assistants available	Sprague Lounge

<b>Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.	Library Open Hours	Alumni Library
9:00	Academic Overview	Daniel Arts Center
10:20 – 12:00	Academic advising/Senior Thesis advising	Advisor offices
11:45 – 1:15	Lunch	Dining Hall
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30	Evening presentation	TBA
9:00	The Roommate Game	Student Union

<b>Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Location</b>
10:30 – 12:30	Brunch	Dining Hall
10:00 – 5:00	Off-Campus Excursions	Tri-Dorm lot
5:30 – 6:30	Cookout	Hall Student Union
9:00	Dance	Alumni Performance Ctr.

<b>Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Location</b>
9:30	Transportation to religious services available	Tri-dorm lot
10:30 – 12:30	Brunch	Dining Hall
11:00a.m. – midnight	Library Open Hours	Alumni Library
12:00	Returning students arrive	
12:00 – 5:00	Bookstore open	Student Union
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner	Dining Hall
8:00	Open Mic	Alumni Performance Ctr.
8:00 – 12:00	Computer Assistants available	Alumni Library

### **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

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Fall Semester classes begin