

12:30 p.m. *Buffet Luncheon for Entire College**
Peterson Student Center
The luncheon is the final formal event for Parents' Orientation, but parents who wish to stay through the weekend are welcome to participate in certain of the following events, including the Community Work Day.

5 - 6:30 p.m. *Dinner**
Dining Hall, Peterson Student Center

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. *First Seminar*
The Iliad, read Books I-VI
Mandatory, freshmen only
Room assignments provided at registration.

10 - 11 p.m. *Dorm Meetings*
Mandatory

Friday, August 28, 2009

8 a.m. *Breakfast**
Dining Hall, Peterson Student Center

10 a.m. - Noon *Alcohol and Other Drugs: Awareness and Prevention*
Great Hall, Peterson Student Center
Mandatory

Noon *Lunch**
Dining Hall, Peterson Student Center

1:30- 2 p.m. *Student Loan Meeting**
Great Hall, Peterson Student Center

2 - 2:30 p.m. *Understanding Student Accounts and Billing; Health Insurance and College Health Services**
Great Hall, Peterson Student Center
Mandatory

2:30 - 4 p.m. *Student Activities and Events*
Great Hall, Peterson Student Center
Mandatory

4:30- 6:30 p.m. *Student Barbeque**
Location TBA

8 p.m. *Dean's Lecture**
Great Hall, Peterson Student Center
(Discussion Period follows in Junior Common Room)

*Parents welcome

Saturday, August 29, 2009

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. *Special Breakfast for all Community Day Volunteers**
Dining Hall, Peterson Student Center

9:30 a.m. - Noon *On-Campus Work Day**
Meet at the fishpond

Noon - 1:30 p.m. *BBQ Lunch**
Athletic Field

1 - 3 p.m. *Intramural Sports: Opening Games**
Athletic Field

3 - 5 p.m. *Activities Fair and Demonstrations**
Student Activities Center

5 - 6:30 p.m. *Dinner**
Dining Hall

8:15 - 9 p.m. *Emergency Dance Lessons**
Great Hall, Peterson Student Center

9 p.m. - 12 a.m. *Waltz Party and Ice Cream Social**
Great Hall, Peterson Student Center

Sunday, August 30, 2009

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. *Library Introduction and Tour*
Meem Library

10:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. *Brunch**
Dining Hall, Peterson Student Center

10:30 - p.m. *Explore and Conquer Santa Fe!**
Trips depart throughout the day, on foot, by bus, by college van.
(Sign up with RAs during the Activities Fair on Saturday)

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Orientation Schedule

The schedule below provides the key events for the opening week for both incoming freshmen and their parents. During registration on Tuesday there will be a special hospitality room for parents in room 126 of the Evans Science Laboratories; please join us to relax, refresh, and meet your fellow parents, as your son or daughter goes through the registration process (water and light snacks will be provided). Please note that Santa Fe is situated at high altitude, and we encourage you to drink additional water, wear sunscreen, and get plenty of rest, while you acclimate to this new environment.

Welcome to St. John's College!

WE ARE PLEASED to cordially welcome the newest members of the college community, both students and parents. The events detailed on this schedule are designed to furnish you with a thorough introduction to the life of the college – for students, the information and guidance to make a strong beginning; and for parents, a framework to understand the experiences of your son or daughter as he or she goes through the Program.

IF YOU HAVE any questions at any time, please don't hesitate to contact us. Questions may be directed to the Assistant Dean's office in the Lower Level of Weigle Hall by calling 505-984-6925, or the Advancement Office at 505-984-6114. Please note that college staff and faculty are constrained by federal privacy guarantees, and may not be able to discuss sensitive or protected information without prior written authorization.

CONVOCATION is a centuries-old public ceremony at which the entering class is officially inducted into the college. Faculty and officers of St. John's process in full regalia, and students are introduced one at a time to the president, dean, and faculty. Each student signs his or her name in the historical record of the St. John's College Register.

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

- 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. *Freshman Registration**
Evans Science Laboratory (ESL) Portal
- 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. *Parent Registration and Hospitality**
Evans Science Laboratory Room 126
- 11 a.m. *Upperclassman-Guided Campus Tour**
Departs from ESL 126
- Noon *Lunch**
Dining Hall, Peterson Student Center
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. *International Student Information Session*
Senior Common Room
Mandatory, F-1 freshmen
- 5 - 7 p.m. *Welcome Dinner**
Athletic Field (rain: Dining Hall)
- 8 p.m. *Dorm Meetings*
Mandatory, freshmen only

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

- 8 a.m. *Breakfast**
Dining Hall, Peterson Student Center
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. *Parents Meet with Key Staff**
Coffee Shop, Peterson Student Center
Parents only
- 9 - 10 a.m. *Meet with Dean and Assistant Dean*
Great Hall, Peterson Student Center
Mandatory, freshmen only
- 10 - Noon *Harassment Awareness & Prevention*
Great Hall, Peterson Student Center
Mandatory, freshmen only

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- Noon *Lunch**
Dining Hall, Peterson Student Center
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. *Housing and Safety*
Great Hall, Peterson Student Center
Mandatory, freshmen only
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. *Student Health and Wellness*
Great Hall, Peterson Student Center
Mandatory, freshmen only
- 4 - 5:30 p.m. *Reception with Faculty**
Fishpond Placita
- 5:30 - 7 p.m. *Dinner: Students with Faculty*
Great Hall
Mandatory
*Parents with Parents of Alumni**
Coffee Shop
- 7:30 - 9 p.m. *Seminar on Stringfellow Barr's "Notes on Dialogue"**
Mandatory for freshmen
with Upperclassmen
Parents with Faculty and Staff
Room assignments provided at registration.
- 9 - 10 p.m. *Post-Seminar Reception**
Coffee Shop

Thursday, August 27, 2009

- 8 a.m. *Breakfast**
Dining Hall, Peterson Student Center
- 9 - 10:30 a.m. *Meet with President, Dean, Assistant Dean, Vice President**
Coffee Shop, Peterson Student Center
Parents only
- 10 a.m. *Rehearsal for Convocation*
Student Activities Center
Mandatory
- 11:15 a.m. *Convocation**
Student Activities Center
(Semi-formal dress required)
Mandatory

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