

# **New Student Week**

# New Students Move-in – August 20, 2016

Campus Meal plan begins for all students with brunch on Sunday, August 21

# **Special Group Dates**

<u>Football</u> : Saturday, 8/6 <u>Volleyball, M/W Soccer, M/W Cross Country:</u> Thursday,	Int'l Student Orientation: Thursday – Friday, 8/18-19 Transfer Student Move-in: Tuesday, 8/23 AM
8/18	Transfer Student Orientation: Tuesday, 8/23 PM
Int'l Student Move-in: Monday – Wednesday, 8/15-17	

Additional activity schedules available for these groups. Schedule is current as of 7/25/16 \*\*Required activities for new first-year students\*\*

# Saturday, August 20, 2016

**New Student Move-In & Check-In** 8 AM-2 PM, Dining Hall (Marsh/Jones Rooms) Check-in, Health Forms, Parking Stickers, IT/Network, Insurance, Business Office, Room Keys Campus Offices Open 9 AM-3 PM Business Office, Registrar, IT, Library, Enrollment, Student Financial Planning, Mailroom & Bookstore

# Cool Zone – A Place for Parents to Hang Out

8:30 AM-2 PM, Sloss Hall/Head Freshman Lounge Sponsored by the Parents' Association

## Lunch

11 AM-1:30 PM, Mueller Leadership Hall Students & families may purchase meals at the door for \$8.00/person.

Parents' Reception Sponsored by the Parents Association 2–3 PM, Coulter Science Center Atrium While your student is attending the Skulls of Seven meeting, parents can enjoy a break while networking with other families just before heading up to watch the Columns Ceremony.

# **\*\***Skulls of Seven Meeting with All New Students\*\* 2:30-3 PM, Champ Auditorium

New Students meet with Skulls of Seven (an Honorary Society) to receive instructions in preparation for the Columns Ceremony. Business casual attire is required for students. Please note that this meeting is for students only.

#### \*\*New Student Columns and Convocation Ceremony\*\* 3-4:30 PM, The Columns

Immediately following the Skulls of Seven meeting, students will be escorted to The Hill for the traditional Columns Ceremony. One of Westminster's most revered ceremonies, this tradition is one which students and alumni consider to be one of their fondest memories of Westminster. Families are welcome to gather near the Columns to take pictures as your student is officially welcomed into the Westminster Community! Following the ceremony, families are to take their seats in Champ Auditorium before students process for the President's Convocation. Business casual attire is required for students

## **Reception & Farewell**

4:30-5 PM, Latshaw Plaza

It's time to go! With a few parting words of advice, students head off to their first orientation event and parents head home. For students and parents, your new journey officially begins NOW!

## \*\*Meet Your Mentors\*\*

Dinner – provided for new students at no charge 5–6 PM, Mueller Leadership Hall 6–7 PM, WSM Classroom

Find your WSM Classroom location on the last page of this schedule, and meet your mentors and classmates there.

## \*\*Blue Jay Spirit Rally\*\* Hosted by SGA

7:00-7:30 PM, Latshaw Plaza (Rain Location: Mueller) It's a great day to be a Blue Jay, and it's time to get fired up for the upcoming year! Join your WSM group to learn the Westminster fight song and show your school spirit.

# **Residential Hall Meet and Greet**

**7:30-9 PM,** In front of each Quad Building Join your Resident Advisors (RAs) and meet your new neighbors! You will spend time getting to know both of your RAs and the other new Blue Jays you will call classmates and friends for the next four years.

\*\*Commuter/OC students are welcome to join any of the hall meetings in progress!

# Sunday, August 21, 2016

Athletic Practices 6-9 AM, TBA (Coach to provide details)

## \*\*Seminar Olympics competition\*\*

**9-11:30 AM,** The Quad (rain location: Mueller) Get ready for an exciting morning of healthy competition, fun games, class bonding, and good clean fun. Seminar class bragging rights are on the table during the Seminar Olympics!

Brunch (Meal Plans Start) 11 AM-1 PM, Mueller Leadership Hall

# \*\*LST 101: The Leader Within\*\*

**1:30 -2:30 PM,** (*Refer to blue schedule on last page.*) LST 101, The Leader Within, is your one-credit orientation course focusing on your acclimation to college and your new adult life. Westminster College is committed to developing global leaders, but no one can lead others without first learning how to lead themselves. It's time to start your leadership experience!

# Athletic Practices

3:30-6 PM, TBA (Coach to provide details)

Dinner 5–6:30 PM, Mueller Leadership Hall

## Quad Suite Meetings for All Students living in the Quad

7-8 PM (For residential students only)

# **Greek Informational Meeting**

**8-9 PM,** Coulter Lecture Hall Learn about the rich tradition of Greek Life at Westminster and upcoming opportunities to meet and get involved with our fraternities and sororities.

## \*\*PlayFair\*\*

9-11 PM, Mueller Student Center

# Monday, August 22, 2016

Athletic Practices 6-9 AM, TBA (Coach to provide details)

## Breakfast

7-10:30 AM, Mueller Leadership Hall

# \*\*Staying Safe on Campus\*\*

10-10:45 AM, Seminars A-H 10:45-11:30 AM, Seminars I-N, Q, R Coulter Lecture Hall

Learn about Westminster's emergency preparedness for all situations, especially our crazy weather patterns! You will also have the opportunity to sign-up for the College's textcaster alert system.

Lunch 11 AM–1 PM, Mueller Leadership Hall

# \*\*LST 101: The Leader Within\*\*

1-2 PM, (Refer to blue schedule on last page)

# \*\*Where on the Hill are My Classes?\*\*

**2-3 PM,** Immediately following your LST class, join your mentor for an all-inclusive campus tour. Make sure to bring your class schedule with you, so you can find out "where on the Hill" your classes will be!

## **Athletic Practices**

3:30-6 PM, TBA (Coach to provide details)

**Dinner 5-7 PM**, Mueller Leadership Hall

# \*\*We End Violence Lecture\*\*

7–8:30 PM, Champ Auditorium

Tyler Osterhaus teaches students how to be an agent of change in his program "We End Violence." Attendance required as part of your LST course.

## \*\*Seminar Quiz Bowl Competition\*\*

**9-10:30 PM**, Champ Auditorium WSM Seminars battle for bragging rights and the title of Seminar Quiz Bowl Champion! Sponsored by Alpha Chi.

# Tuesday, August 23, 2016

Athletic Practices 6-9 AM, TBA (Coach to provide details)

Breakfast 7-10:30 AM, Mueller Leadership Hall

# \*\*Westminster Seminar Classes (WSM)\*\*

**10 AM-12 PM** (Refer to blue schedule on last page.)

Lunch 11 AM – 1 PM, Mueller Leadership Hall

## \*\*LST 101: The Leader Within\*\*

**1-2 PM,** (Refer to blue schedule on last page.)

#### \*\*What is the Big Deal About Winston Churchill?\*\*

**2-3 PM,** Church of St. Mary, Aldermanbury Join Mr. Tim Riley, Director of the National Churchill Museum, for an in-depth look at Churchill's influence on the College, his trip to Fulton, and how Churchill's words, said 70 years ago, are still relevant today.

## **Advising Opportunity**

**3-4 PM** (See class schedule for adviser's office location) Optional time to visit with your academic adviser and ask any remaining questions before classes start.

# Rock the Block – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Music Festival

**5-7 PM**, 7<sup>th</sup> St, adjacent to Champ Auditorium *CAMPUS MEAL PLAN PROVIDED AT EVENT* (Rain plan: Mueller Student Center) Join the campus community for a musical celebration including food, giveaways, and live entertainment provided by Vocal Trash. Co-sponsored by CAB/SGA and ECOS.

# **Athletic Practices**

6-9 PM, TBA (Coach to provide details)

#### Greek Informational Meeting 8–9 PM

Sorority Information (Women only): Hermann Lounge (HAC) Fraternity Information (Men only): Coulter Lecture Hall Learn more about the experiences of our Greek students at these panel discussions, and ask current students your questions about what it's like to be Greek at WestMo.

# Wednesday, August 24, 2016

Athletic Practices 6-9 AM, TBA (Coach to provide details)

Breakfast 7-10:30 AM, Mueller Leadership Hall

# \*\*Service Day & Assessments\*\* Rotating Sessions

(Refer to purple schedule on last page.)

## **Advising Opportunity**

**3:30-5 PM,** (See class schedule for adviser's office location) Optional time to visit with your academic adviser and ask any remaining questions before classes start.

#### \*\*New Student Dinner\*\*

5–7 PM, Mueller Leadership Hall

Congratulations! You have survived New Student Week and you are officially a Westminster student! Celebrate this milestone with your fellow classmates, faculty and mentors. \*Business casual attire is appropriate, class and WSM photos will be taken.

## **Athletic Practices**

6-9 PM, TBA (Coach to provide details)

## **Greek Life Carnival**

**8-10 PM,** Mueller Student Center Join us at the Greek Carnival where you will have the opportunity to play games, enjoy carnival snacks, and get to know our active fraternity and sorority members.

# Thursday, August 25, 2016

Tuesday/Thursday Classes Begin

# Center for Faith & Service: Welcome Back Lunch

11 AM-12 PM, Hermann Lounge

Meet the friendly staff from the Center for Faith & Service and learn about the programs that celebrate all faith traditions. Enjoy a pizza lunch as you mingle with students.

# **Greek Life Mixer and Facility Tours**

**7-9 PM,** starting in Sloss Hall/Head Freshman Lounge Please plan on joining us for cool, refreshing treats and personal tours of our Fraternity and Sorority chapter living facilities. Men will be escorted to fraternity row to visit each of our five chapter houses, and women will tour our three NEW sorority floors!

# Friday, August 26, 2016

Monday/Wednesday/Friday Classes Begins Women's Recruitment Begins

## \*\*Magician Ben Seidman\*\*

9-11 PM, Champ Auditorium

Ben Seidman is one of the most in-demand magicians in the business. He's worked with Criss Angel and Penn & Teller, and is excited to bring the magic to Westminster!

# Saturday, August 27, 2016

Women's Recruitment continues

## Karaoke in the Quad

**8-10 PM,** Quad (Weather Plan: Hunter Activity Center) Karaoke has become a popular orientation tradition hosted by your friendly Resident Advisors. This is the perfect time to show off your singing (and dancing!) skills.

# Monday, August 29, 2016

## \*\*Student Involvement Fair\*\*

**7-9 PM,** Mueller Leadership Hall/Backer Dining Room Westminster's Student Involvement Fair is your personal ticket to leadership opportunities on campus. The Fair will include campus clubs and organizations, as well as local not-for-profit groups of interest.

# Tuesday, August 30, 2016

# \*\*A Shot of Reality\*\*

7:30-9:30 PM, Champ Auditorium

"A Shot of Reality" is an alcohol awareness program which stresses the need for education and responsibility in situations with alcohol. Created by former improv actors, this program includes a healthy dose of humor and audience participation.

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