



## **FALL 2009 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

*Orientation is an integral part of the college transition process. We expect that all first year students will attend all of the sessions listed below. Transfer students, though not required, are welcome and invited to participate in any of the events listed below.*

### **Wednesday, August 19**

- 8:00am – 1:00pm**     **Move-In for Resident Students\***  
*Optional activities during this time include:*
- *Campus tours available*
  - *Get student ID card at Library (IT Department)*
  - *Go to the Bookstore*
  - *Placement Testing*
  - *Lunch*
- 2:00 – 3:00pm**     **Welcome Address<sup>†</sup>**  
*Conlan Recreation Center*
- 3:00-3:30 pm**     **Student and Family Goodbyes**
- 3:30 – 5:00pm**     **Concurrent Programs for Parents and Students**
- *Students: Peer Group Session 1 @ Conlan Rec Center*
  - *Parents: Parenting a Penguin @ Angelico Hall*
- 5:00-6:30 pm**     **Student Dinner @ Caleruega Hall**
- 6:30-7:30 pm**     **The Residence Hall Experience (location TBD)**  
*Meet the Res-Life Staff and talk about home away from home*
- 8:00pm**     **Ice Cream Social – Fanjeaux Courtyard**  
*Relax and unwind while getting to know new people. The rest of the night is free for you to set-up your rooms and get acquainted*

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\* When you arrive on campus, please park in the Edgehill Village lot. Check-in will take place at Caleruega Hall – look for signs when you get to campus.

<sup>†</sup> The Welcome Address is the first Orientation activity; all commuter students planning on participating in Orientation should plan on being at this event.

## Thursday, August 20

- 8:00-9:00am**      **Breakfast @ Caleruega**  
*Please make sure you have your Penguin Pass (student ID)*
- 9:30-11:00am**      **Peer Group Session II**  
*Meet with your peer group at the specified location*
- *GE Requirements & Student Support Services*
- Some Departments may have major-specific information sessions – info on these presentations will be updated regularly:*  
*Biology Majors – meet in SC 231*
- 11:30-1:00**      **Lunch @ Caleruega**  
*Please make sure you have your Penguin Pass (student ID)*
- 1:00 – 2:00pm**      **Peer Group Session III**  
*Meet with your peer group at the specified location*
- *Engaging with the campus and the community*
  - *Activities and events*
- 2:00-3:30pm**      **Rotating Sessions, Part 1**  
*MANDATORY for all first year students*
- *Group 1 – CSI @ Caleruega Hall*
  - *Group 2 – Choice and Consequence at Angelico Hall*
- 3:30-5:00pm**      **Rotating Sessions, Part 2**  
*MANDATORY for all first year students*
- *Group 1 – Choice and Consequence at Angelico Hall*
  - *Group 2 – CSI @ Caleruega Hall*
- 5:00-6:00pm**      **Dinner with Faculty @ Caleruega Hall**  
*Please make sure you have your Penguin Pass (student ID)*
- 6:30- 8:00pm**      **PlayFair**  
*This is the ULTIMATE icebreaker activity. Get to the Conlan Recreation Center...make sure you are there on time!!!!*
- 8:30pm**      **Residence Life Groups**  
*Meet with your RA and the other students on your floor of the residence halls. Here is where you'll discuss some important issues about being part of the Dominican living community.*

## **Friday, August 21**

- 7:30-9:00am**      **Breakfast**  
*Please make sure you have your Penguin Pass (student ID)*
- 9:00-10:00am**      **Talkin' Tech with Jackson and Jane**  
*Important information on how to use the Dominican information systems, access email, and find out what's happening on campus*
- 10:00 – 11:30am**      **Dominican Ideals and Traditions - Angelico Concert Hall**  
*What do a man from Spain, southern France, a dog, some nuns, and a guy named Alemany all have to do with why I'm here?*
- 11:30 – 1:00pm**      **Lunch @ Caleruega Hall**  
*Please make sure you have your Penguin Pass (student ID)*
- 1:30 – 2:30pm**      **Peer Group Session IV (Q&A)**  
*Meet with your peer group at the specified location*
- 3:00-5:00pm**      **Photo Hunt (lead by Peer Advisors)**
- 5:00-6:00pm**      **Dinner @ Caleruega**  
*Please make sure you bring your Penguin Pass (student ID)*
- 6:00-9:00pm**      **Evening on the Green (Library Lawn)**  
*Get to the Library Lawn and climb the rock-wall, play a game of giant twister, ride the waterslide, or battle it out in a game of joust. Once you've had your fun, you'll want to make sure you get to....*
- 9:00-11:00pm**      **Movie on the Anne Hathaway Lawn**  
*A giant movie screen will be set-up on the lawn next to Guzman Hall, just in front of the Anne Hathaway Cottage...bring something to sit on...free pizza and popcorn for all!*

## **Saturday, August 22**

*Free day for you and some new friends...see what ASDU has planned, go explore the area, or arrange your room for the fifth time in 3 days! Only 2 days of summer left!*

## **Sunday, August 23**

- 7:30pm**      Mass in Pennafort Chapel followed by the Campus Ministry Fair in the fireplace lounge. Students of all faiths are welcome to attend.