Randolph-Macon College
Ashland, Virginia

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2013 Student Orientation Schedule

Wednesday, August 28, 2013

9:00AM-1:00PM **Residential Student Check-In** **Brock Center**

Students will receive their parking decal, room key, student ID, as well as other helpful information provided by R-MC offices. ***Move-In Crews*** *will be available to help unload items into rooms from 9AM-2PM. The* ***Get Connected Teams*** *will be available in the residence halls between the hours of 10:00AM and 5:00PM to assist with computer setups to the R-MC network.*

5:00PM-5:45PM **Commuter Student Check-in** **Brock Commons**

Non-residential students will receive their parking decal, student ID, as well as other helpful information provided by R-MC offices.

5:45PM-6:30PM **Cook out** **Fountain Plaza**
(Rain location: Estes Dining Hall)

6:30PM-8:00PM **How Much Does a Polar Bear Weigh?** **Blincoe Field**
(Rain Location: Brock Center)

8:00PM-9:30PM **Orientation Leader (OL) Group Meeting** **OL meeting room**

Each student will be a part of an OL group led by a student who will serve as a guide during Orientation. During OL group meetings, OLs and new students will review and discuss the day's events as well as review the following day's schedule of events.

9:30PM **Resident Assistant (RA) Meeting** **Residence Halls**

RAs are returning students who will serve as mentors during the entire academic year. Hall meetings provide an opportunity for students to meet their neighbors and for RAs to distribute important information. ***For residential students only***

Thursday, August 29, 2013

8:30AM-9:45AM	**Breakfast with OL group**	**Estes Dining Hall**
10:00AM-11:30PM	**PlayFair**	**Day Field**
11:45AM-12:45PM	**Lunch with OL Group**	**Estes Dining Hall**
1:00PM-2:30PM	**What is Liberal Arts?**	**Blackwell Auditorium**
2:45PM-3:45PM	**Meet with FYE instructor**	**OL meeting room**
4:00PM– 5:00PM	**The Buzz about The EDGE**	**Blackwell Auditorium**

*This presentation by Linda Carne, Executive Director of the Center for Personal and Career Development and The **EDGE**, provides all First Year Students with an overview of the **required process** for developing the necessary **"EDGE"** in not only the first year at R-MC but in preparation for how to live one's dream after Randolph-Macon. The exciting **EDGE** program will help students chart the steps to achieving success at R-MC and beyond.*

5:30PM-7:00PM	**Dinner with OL Group (Optional)**	**Estes Dining Hall**
7:00PM-8:00PM	**Promoting Consent, Preventing Coercion: What Men and Women Can Do to Prevent Sexual Assault**	**Blackwell Auditorium**
8:30PM-11:00PM	**Student Life program (Optional)**	**Brock Commons**

Friday, August 30, 2013

8:30AM-9:15AM **Breakfast with OL group** **Estes Dining Hall**

9:30AM-11:00AM **Learning with Honor: Academic Integrity at R-MC** **Blackwell Auditorium**

Learn about the policies and procedures of our Academic Integrity Code.

11:15AM-12:00PM **Academic Advisor Group Meetings** **Advisor group meeting room**

Students will meet their Academic Advisors and other faculty members involved with their First Year Experience (FYE) for an overview of goals and expectations for advising, orientation, and the academic program. Students will also make appointments for individual academic advising meetings to take place on Friday or Saturday.

12:00PM-1:30PM **Lunch** **Estes Dining Hall**

2:00PM-5:00PM **ITS –***available by appointment* **Residence Halls**

Signup sheet available in your residence hall.

2:00PM-4:00PM **Job Fair (Optional)** **Andrews Multi-Purpose Room**

Students can meet and apply for on campus employment with various departments.

2:00PM-6:00PM **Individual Academic Advisor Appointments** **Advisor's Office**

5:30PM-7:00PM **Dinner** **Estes Dining Hall**

7:00PM-8:30PM **I Love the College Clicker** **Blackwell Auditorium**

This interactive presentation will introduce you to some of the misperceptions that you may have about college and present strategies and information to make your first year at Randolph-Macon a healthy, happy one. You will be asked to focus on your goals for the year and strategies that might make it more likely that you meet those goals.

8:30PM-9:30PM **OL Group Meeting** **OL meeting room**

Saturday, August 31, 2013

8:30AM-10:45AM Assessment Activity OL meeting room

Participate in a brief exercise designed to help the College evaluate its academic programs.

9:00AM-1:30PM Brunch Estes Dining Hall

11:00AM– 2:30PM Resources for Success

Students will learn about Information Technology Services, the Library and the Higgins Academic Center (HAC).

11:00AM Volleyball Game (Optional) Crenshaw Gym

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4:00PM -4:45PM Fraternity and Sorority Life (Optional) Blackwell Auditorium
Come hear from elected officials of the Interfraternal and PanHellenic councils if you are interested in learning about fraternities and sorority life on campus.

5:00PM-6:00PM Living with Integrity: Community, Civility and Student Responsibility Blackwell Auditorium

Staff and student leaders will discuss the rights and responsibilities of living as successful members of the Randolph-Macon community. The session will focus on the Code of Student Conduct, the Student Mission Statement, and the standards by which all Randolph-Macon students are expected to live.

6:00PM-7:00PM Dinner Estes Dining Hall

6:00PM-7:30PM Commuter Dinner Trustee's Room

Non-residential students and their families are invited to attend a dinner that is hosted by the Office of Student Life and the Commuter Student Association. The dinner will take place in the Trustee's Room, which is on the 2nd floor of Estes Dining Hall.

8:00PM-9:30PM College Life Play Blackwell Auditorium

OLs and RAs will entertain you with a comedic play about life at R-MC!

Sunday, September 1, 2013

11:00AM-12:00PM Worship Service (Optional) Brock Commons

Informal freshman interdenominational Worship Service. Led by the College Chaplain and upperclassmen, with music provided by R-MC students. Please join us for lunch following the service.

1:30PM Class Photo Blackwell Auditorium Steps

Dress attire for Class Photo and Matriculation Ceremony is shirt and ties for men; dress slacks, skirts or dresses for women. No jeans, tennis shoes or flip flops.

2:00PM Matriculation Ceremony Blackwell Auditorium

The Matriculation Ceremony is one of the long-standing traditions at Randolph-Macon College. Its purpose is to administer the Pledge of Academic Integrity to all entering students. Upon completion of the oaths, new students are officially members of the R-MC community. This Ceremony is for students only.