Randolph-Macon College
Ashland, Virginia

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2013 New Student Volleyball Orientation Schedule

Friday, August 16th, 2013

12:30AM **Check in** **Brock Center**

3:00PM– 4:00PM **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.*

Thursday, August 22nd, 2013

10:00AM-11:00AM **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.

Friday, August 23rd, 2013

9:00AM-10:00AM **Promoting Consent, Preventing Coercion: What Men and Women Can Do to Prevent Sexual Assault** **Blackwell Auditorium**

Monday, August 26th, 2013

10AM-12PM **Resources for Success** **Fountain**

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

Wednesday, August 28, 2013

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**
5:30PM-7:00PM	**Dinner with OL Group (Optional)**	**Estes Dining Hall**
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

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

11:00AM **Volleyball Game** **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.

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.