Randolph-Macon College
2012 Student Orientation Schedule

Please note the change in Saturday's schedule due to the loss of Professor Emeritus Ira L. Andrews, III '59, a beloved member of the R-MC family for more than 50 years.

ALL SESSIONS ARE REQUIRED UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Wednesday, August 29, 2012

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 Thomas Branch Atrium

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? Practice Football 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.

Thursday, August 30, 2012

8:30AM-9:45AM	**Breakfast with OL group**	**Estes Dining Hall**
9:30AM-4:00PM	**Challenge Discovery**	**Football Field**
5:30PM-7:00PM	**Dinner with OL Group (Optional)**	**Estes Dining Hall**
7:00PM-7:30PM	**OL Group Meeting**	**Ol meeting room**
7:30PM	**Tie-Dye Class of 2016 T-Shirt (Optional)**	**Fountain Plaza**
7:30PM	**Outdoor Concert (Optional)**	**Fountain Plaza** **(Rain location: Brock Center)**

Friday, August 31, 2012

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

7:30PM-9:00PM 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.

9:00PM-9:30PM OL Group Meeting OL meeting room

Saturday, September 1, 2012

8:30AM-10:00AM Student Writing Exercise 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– 11:45PM The Buzz about The EDGE4YellowJackets Crenshaw Gym

*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.*

12:00PM -12:45PM Fraternity and Sorority Life (Optional) Crenshaw Gym
Come hear from elected officials of the Interfraternal and PanHellenic councils if you are interested in learning about fraternities and sorority life on campus.

1:00AM-3:45PM Resources for Success

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

1:00PM-4:00PM Individual Academic Advisor Appointments Advisor's Office

4:00PM-5:00PM Promoting Consent, Preventing Coercion: What Men and Women Can Do to Prevent Sexual Assault Blackwell Auditorium

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 2, 2012

Worship Services (Optional)

These churches are very welcoming to RMC students and provide transportation to their services. Students wishing to attend services should gather at the Andrews Hall parking circle (north side of Hall). Church vans will pick-up at the following times:

9:30AM	St. Ann's Catholic Church	Service at 10:00AM
9:30AM	St. James The Less Episcopal Church	Service at 10:00AM
10:30AM	Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church	Service at 11:00AM

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.