



New Student Week

Transfer Student Orientation Day – Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Your introduction to Westminster College will be filled with events and information specifically tailored to address your needs as an incoming transfer student, highlighted by Tuesday's Blue Jay Orientation Day where you will learn about the resources, opportunities, and campus community you're joining! **Activities on Tuesday and Wednesday are specifically for transfer students, but you are welcome to join us for any of the events on the schedule.**

***** Transfer Student Activities *****

Saturday, August 18, 2018

New Student Columns & Convocation Ceremony

3:00 – 4:30 PM, The Columns

New students are escorted to The Hill for the Columns Ceremony, a tradition that students and alumni consider one of their fondest memories of Westminster. Families are gathered near the Columns to take pictures as students are officially welcomed into the Westminster Community! Following the ceremony, families gather in Champ Auditorium before students process to the President's Convocation. *Business casual attire is required for students.*

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Wal-Mart Shuttle, Downtown Walking Tours, and Lawn Games and Intramurals

3:30 – 5:00 PM, TBA

Panhellenic Informational Meeting

6:00 – 7:00 PM, Hermann Lounge

Learn about the tradition of Sorority Life at Westminster College and the upcoming opportunities to meet our sorority members.

IFC Informational Meeting

7:00 – 8:00 PM, Hermann Lounge

Learn about the rich tradition of Fraternity Life at Westminster College and the upcoming opportunities to meet and get involved with our fraternities.

WestMo Glow

8:00 – 11:00 PM, The Quad

Celebrate your first full day at Westminster with a paint party. WestMo Glow is like a color run with a live DJ...but without the running! Be sure to wear clothes that you don't mind getting covered in paint.

Monday, August 20, 2018

Panhellenic Recruitment Meeting

7:00 – 8:00 PM, Hermann Lounge

This will be an informational meeting about all things recruitment and any questions you might have can be answered at this meeting.

CAB Presents Magician Reza

8:30 – 9:30 PM, Champ Auditorium

Reza is one of the most in-demand magicians touring college campuses today. His performances have shocked millions of viewers on shows like Duck Dynasty and Penn & Teller: Fool Us, and he's ready to bring his mind-blowing magic to Westminster!

*****Tuesday, August 21, 2018*****

Transfer Student Check-In

8:30-11:30 AM, RGL Office/HAC

All new transfer students should check-in at the Office of Residential & Greek Life in lower level Hunter Activity Center (HAC). All students will receive their orientation packet and have the opportunity to take their ID photo. Residential students will also receive their room key.

Lunch & Information Center Visit

12:00 - 1:00 PM, Dining Hall & Marsh/Jones

Take a break and enjoy lunch with your classmates. Residential students can use their meal plan; commuter/off-campus students will be able to sign in at the main entrance for lunch.

Also be sure to stop by the **Marsh/Jones Room**- your hub for all of your pre-semester information. You can visit with representatives from the Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, Parking, Enrollment, IT, and the Business Office.

(Marsh/Jones is one of our private dining rooms to the right of the cafeteria.)

Welcome Session

1:00 - 1:15, Marsh/Jones, Dining Hall

Members of the College's cabinet will greet you and offer a warm Blue Jay welcome!

Getting to Graduation

1:15 - 2:00, Marsh/Jones, Dining Hall

As a transfer student, you've already successfully transitioned to college, and you know what to expect. However, this particular session will be tailored specifically to Westminster's curriculum, educational opportunities, graduation requirements, and how to maximize your time on campus.

Introduction to WSM 102

2:00-2:15 PM, Marsh/Jones, Dining Hall

Dr. Kali Wright-Smith will explain your introductory course, Westminster Seminar, and how to make the most of this transitions course. Your instructor and faculty advisor will also be introduced at this time.

Getting Involved in the Westmo Community

2:15 - 2:40, Marsh/Jones, Dining Hall

As a new student to the Westminster Community, this session will give you different ways to get involved and know the resources provided to you on campus; Residential Life, Campus Activity Board (CAB), Student Government Association (SGA), Greek Life, Center for Faith and Service, The Wellness Center, Intramurals and Athletics.

Where on the Hill are My Classes?

2:40 - 3:15, Marsh/Jones, Dining Hall

Your WSM mentors will use this time to give you a campus tour, focusing on important office locations and your classrooms. Make sure to bring your class schedule, so you can find out "where on the Hill" your classes will be!

Advising Opportunity

3:15 - 4:00, Faculty Offices

If you have questions about your courses or need to make adjustments to your schedule, your academic advisor will be available in his office for any additional advising support you may need.

WSM 102 A- Dr. Enrique Salas-Durazo- Newnham Hall 30
WSM 102 B- Dr. Cliff Cain- Westminster Hall 204

Athletics & HAC Open House

4:00 - 6:00 PM, HAC Gym

Take a break to check out our gym facilities and learn more about Intramurals at Westminster.

Meet the Greeks

6:30 - 8:00 PM, Mueller Student Center

Join us to "Meet & Greek". Enjoy mingling with our active fraternity and sorority members, and learn more about each individual chapter and what makes them unique.

Sorority Facility Tours

8:00 - 10:00 PM, starting in Sloss Hall Lounge

Please plan on joining us for cool, refreshing treats and personal tours of our Sorority chapter living facilities. Women will tour the three sorority floors and mingle with active sorority members.

Center for Faith & Service: Board Games & Baked Goods

7:00 - 9:00 PM, Center for Faith and Service

Drop by the Center for Faith and Service for "Board Games and Baked Goods" for a chance to unwind in a comfy, casual space with delicious treats made for you by faculty and staff!

*****Wednesday, August 22, 2018*****

WSM 102- Westminster Seminar (required*)

10:00 AM- 12:00 PM, WSM Classrooms (see below)

Join your WSM 102 instructor for your first Westminster Seminar course! In this extended session you will receive an introduction to the course, explore your course topic, and learn how the course will help to prepare you for success at Westminster.

WSM 102 A- Newnham Hall 22

WSM 102 B- Newnham Hall 23

Lunch

12:00 - 1:00, Marsh/Jones, Dining Hall

Get to know your fellow WSM students, mentors, and instructors over lunch. Commuter/off-campus students will be able to sign in for lunch at the main entrance.

Taking Care of Business Afternoon

1:00 - 5:00

Visit with your advisor or use this time to take care of any pre-semester business that you need to complete prior to the first day of class. Your WSM mentors will be available to answer questions and provide any assistance you may need.

Advising Opportunity

3:30-4:30, Faculty Offices

Optional time to visit with your academic adviser and ask any remaining questions before classes start.

Rock the Hill

7:00 – 9:00 PM, The Hill

(Rain plan: Mueller Student Center)

Celebrate the end of summer with an evening of fun, food, music, and games! There will be a DJ, prizes, snacks, and more to help you unwind before the first day of classes.

Thursday, August 23, 2018

First day of classes!

Women's recruitment begins

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.

Ice Cream Social

3:00 – 5:00 PM, JCI

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to come to JCI and enjoy ice cream sundaes, mingle, and learn more about Global Programs at Westminster. Get to know one another while enjoying a sweet treat!

First Night Fortnite

7:00 – 9:00 PM, HAC Gym

The first day of classes ends with the kick-off of the Intramural Fortnite Tournament. Whether you want to participate in the tournament or come out and watch, there will be plenty of fun for all involved – with snacks, drinks, and you may even find a llama piñata!

Friday, August 24, 2018

Women's Recruitment continues

TGIF – New Year's Party

5:00 – 7:00 PM, Backer Dining Hall

Celebrate the start of a new school year with a New Year's Eve-themed party! Students, faculty, and staff are all invited to attend.

Mystery Movie Night

8:00 – 10:00 PM, CSC Lecture Hall

Students will have a chance to vote between several new releases, and we will have a showing of the winning movie to end the first week of classes.

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Women's Recruitment continues

Zumba and Yoga on the Lawn

1:00 – 3:00 PM, on the Quad

Take time to relax with some yoga or get energized with Zumba on the lawn! Instructors from our HealthTrek classes will be leading the activities, and you can find out more about fitness class offerings throughout the year.

Fraternity Facility Tours

1:00 – 4:00 PM, starting at Latshaw Plaza

Please plan on joining us for personal tours of our Fraternity chapter living facilities. Men will be escorted to fraternity row to visit each of our five chapter houses and to mingle with active fraternity members.

Block Party

5:00 – 7:00 PM, on the Quad

(Rain plan: Mueller Student Center)

Come relax after a busy week! Enjoy dinner outside, play some lawn games, and meet your other new students!

Karaoke on the Quad

8:00 – 10:00 PM, Quad

Join us on the Quad to sing, dance, and listen to your favorite songs while getting to know other new students. Drinks and snacks will be provided!

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Student Involvement Fair

6:00 – 8:00 PM, Mueller Student Center

Westminster's Student Involvement Fair is your personal ticket to leadership opportunities on campus and resources in the Fulton community. The fair will include campus clubs and office, as well as local not-for-profit groups and businesses of interest. Come say Hello WestMo and learn how to get involved!