

Orientation for International and Third Culture Students --August 22- 26, 2011

Arrival Day

Monday, August 22, 2011

8:30 a.m.	<u>Continental Breakfast:</u>	Marth Miller Center 1st floor Rotunda
10:00 a.m.	<u>Student ID:</u>	DeWitt Student Center
12:00- 1:00 pm	<u>Lunch:</u>	Phelps Dinning Hall
5:00 - 6:00 pm	<u>Dinner:</u>	Phelps Dinning Hall
6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.	<u>Welcome Reception</u>	MMC 1st floor Rotunda

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Tuesday, August 23, 2011

	Event	Venue
8:30 a.m.	<u>Breakfast</u>	Phelps Dinning Services
9:00 a.m.	* <u>Opening Welcome</u> : Overview of the Week * <u>Ice Breaker</u>	MMC - 2nd floor # 239
10:00 a. m.	Small Groups A <u>Student ID & Public Safety:</u> B <u>Orientation registration:</u> Bring your I-20 or DS 2019 passport, visa, 1-94 C Tour of Int'l Student Lounge / International Education Office & events/ Mail boxes/ photograph	DeWitt Student Center (basement) MMC - Int'l Student Lounge
11:00 a.m.	<u>Health Fair:</u> TB (tuberculosis) Test - mandatory	Dow Center - Health Clinic
12:00 Noon	<u>Lunch</u>	Phelps Dining Hall
1:05 - 2:05 p.m.	Small Groups * <u>Scavenger Hunt:</u> To help you learn your way around campus.	MMC - 2nd floor #239

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2:05 - 2:15 p.m. 2:15 - 2:30p.m.		* Overview & Prizes Break	International Student Lounge
2:30 - 2:50 p.m.		<u>Student Development Office:</u> Dr. Richard Frost, Dean of Students/ Vice President	MMC - 2nd floor #239
3:00 - 3:10 p.m.		SEVIS: understanding your F-1/J-1 student visa	MMC - 2nd floor #239
3:10 - 5:00p.m.	Small Groups (Bank account - Optional)	A - B - C * National City	Down Town Holland
5:00 p.m.		* Buy books * Free time <u>Picnic at Kollen Park: BBQ</u>	Geneva Book Store Meet @ 1st Floor Rotunda - MMC.

Wednesday, August 24, 2011

		Event	Venue
8:00 a.m.		<u>Breakfast</u>	Phelps Dining Hall
9:15 - 10:15a.m	Small Groups	A - B - C	MMC - 2nd floor #239
10:15 - 10:25a.m.		Break	International Student Lounge
10:30 - 10:40a.m.		<u>Residential Life & Housing:</u> RAs, RDs, roommates, College rules, smoking, alcohol, candles * Dr. John Jobson - Assistant Dean of Students & Director of Residential Life & Housing * Dee Campenella - Associate Director of Residential Life & Housing	MMC #239
10:45 - 11:20a.m		<u>Student Life:</u> Student organizations, SAC, student campus events, leadership and volunteer opportunities. * Ellen Awad- Director of Student Life * Shauna Morin - Associate Director of Student Life for Student Activities * <u>Upcoming Campus Orientation:</u> "Play Fair", Schedule, OA? (Ron Radcliffe & Carly Henkel) * <u>Student Congress:</u> (Alicia Wojcik, President)	MMC #239
11:20 - 11:30 a.m.		Break	International Student Lounge
11:30 - 11:45 a.m. 12:00 Noon		<u>Campus Safety Office:</u> Public Safety and Resources. <u>Lunch</u>	MMC #239 Phelps Dining Hall

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1:00 - 1:15p.m.		<u>Registrar Office</u> : class schedules, the role of the advisor.	MMC #239
1:15 - 1:30 p.m.		<u>Career Services Session</u> : Choosing a major, self assessment & career planning (Sara Devries)	MMC #239
1:30 - 1:45 p.m.		<u>Academic Culture</u> : learn how to adjust to different teaching & testing styles Frequency of testing and study tips (Habeeb Awad)	MMC #239
1:45 - 2:00 p.m.		Host Family Program (Kendra Williams)	MMC #239
2:05 - 2:20 p.m.		Break	International Student Lounge
2:20 - 3:20 p.m	Small Groups	A - B - C	MMC #239
3:30 - 3:40 p.m.		<u>Computing & Information Technology - (CIT)</u> : This session is about e-mail, web use, knowhope plus, etc. (Marge Wiersma)	MMC #239
3:40- 3:50p.m.		<u>Van Wylen Library Session</u> : (Priscilla Atkins)	MMC #239
3:50 - 4:00 p.m.		Break	
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Small Groups	<u>International Student Panel</u>	MMC #239
5:00 p.m.		<u>Dinner</u> :	Phelps Dinning Hall

Thursday, August 25, 2011

	Event	Venue
8:00 a.m.	<u>Breakfast</u>	Phelps Dining Hall
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Canoeing	Meet at the MMC 1st floor Rotunda
12:00 Noon	<u>Lunch</u>	Phelps Dining Hall

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1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	* <u>Health Fair</u> (selected students *MUST* return to the Health Clinic) * <u>Counseling Center</u>	Health Clinic (Dow Center)
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4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Break (buy books, relax, etc.)	
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5:00 p.m.	<u>Dinner:</u>	Phelps Dining Hall
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Friday, August 26, 2011

	Event	Venue
8:00 a.m.	<u>Breakfast</u>	Phelps Dining Hall

9:15- 9:25a.m	<u>Financial Aid Office: Scholarship & policies</u> (Kevin Singer)	
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9:30- 9:45a.m.	<u>Business Services Session:</u> * How can I pay my college bills? (Holli Overbeek) * Health Insurance: verification of coverage (if you have health insurance, please bring your insurance plan with you including : policy number, proof of repatriation and evacuation, and proof of a minimum of \$50,000 major medical coverage.)	MMC. #239
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9:45 - 9:55 a.m.	Break	
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10 - 10:20a.m.	<u>Human Resources:</u> on campus job & student wages, countries with treaty benefits (Dianna Machiela)	
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10:20 -11:20a.m.	Small Groups	A - B - C	MMC - 2nd #239
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12:00 Noon	<u>Lunch</u>	Phelps Dining Hall
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