Transfer Student Orientation 2014
Blaze New Trails: Your Journey Begins at Emory & Henry

EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE

Student Schedule—July 19, 2014

9:00-9:30 **Lace Up Your Boots**

- *Orientation Check-in, Chapel Lawn (rain location: Fellowship Hall)*
- *Student ID Photos, Chapel Parlor*
- *Continental Breakfast, Fellowship Hall (Chapel Basement)*

9:40-9:55 **Welcome to the Emory & Henry Trail** *Memorial Chapel*
Remarks from Vice President for Enrollment Management Dave Voskuil, Chaplain Mary K. Briggs, and Orientation Co-Chair Stephanie Edwards

10:00-10:20 **Meet Your Fellow Hikers**—Ice Breakers with Orientation Leaders *Chapel Lawn*

10:30-11:20 **The Lay of the Land—Liberal Arts Education and the Core Curriculum**

- First-Year students and their families attend a Transitions I information session with Prof. Jimmy Whited, *McGlothlin-Street 147*
- Virginia Intermont Teach-Out students and families meet with Dr. Patty Graham-Thiers and Registrar Lynn Elliott, *McGlothlin-Street 302*
- Transfer students and families meet with Dr. Michael Puglisi, *McGlothlin-Street 102*

11:30-12:20 **Trail Mix & More**—Lunch with Orientation Leaders *Van Dyke Cafeteria*
Meet your Orientation group at the Duck Pond after lunch to walk together to your next session.

12:30-1:10 **Concurrent Session 1**

1:20-2:00 **Concurrent Session 2**

2:10-2:50 **Concurrent Session 3**

3:00-3:40 **Concurrent Session 4**

3:50-4:30 **Concurrent Session 5**

4:40-5:00 **Happy Trails**—Student IDs, Room Assignments, Door Prizes. *Wiley Auditorium*

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Set Your Compass: Students who are new to E&H* are asked to take the Compass math placement test for advising and data purposes, *McGlothlin-Street 231 and 233*

Map Your Trail: Meet one-on-one with your advisor to schedule classes, *Faculty Offices*

Advice for the Trail: Join Residence Hall Area Coordinator Kyle Cutshaw and a panel of Orientation Leaders who transferred to E&H from other schools for a discussion about how to make a smooth transition to a new college. *Appalachian Center's Common Room (Collins House)*

Insider's Guide to the Trail: Join your Orientation Leaders for an informal but informative tour including pointers about how to buy books, where to study, campus lingo, etc. *Leave from the McGlothlin-Street 1st Floor Lobby.*

Trailblazing with the PRC: Introduction to academic, personal and career services available in the Powell Resource Center, with Talmage Dobbins (Director of Academic Support), Amanda Gardner (Director of Career Services) and Jill Smeltzer (Director of Counseling), *Wiley 218*

* Note: Some transfer and VI teach-out students will be exempt from taking the Compass math placement test based on evaluation of your transcript. Test administrators will know who needs to take the test. Students who do not need the Compass test can join Orientation Leaders in the McGlothlin-Street 2nd Floor Lobby (and will also have an opportunity to fill out needed forms).

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Dogwood

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2:10-2:50 **Insider's Guide Tour**—With Orientation Leaders—*Leave from McGlothlin-Street Lobby*

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