Week of Welcome Orientation 2016

Saturday, August 20

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Check-In for Students Living On Campus
*McGlothlin Center for the Arts (MCA) Lobby*
All students who will be living on campus (even if you moved in early for athletics or other activities) need to check in for Week of Welcome Orientation. Check-in should take less than an hour.

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Student Move-In
*Residence Halls*

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Athletic Teams Practice
Coaches will give you at least one hour between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to check in for Orientation.

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Shop at *The Mercantile*
Special hours: 9-5 today, 11-5 tomorrow. Open weekdays 9-5.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch
*Van Dyke Cafeteria*
Enjoy complimentary lunch in the cafeteria or try one of the local restaurants listed in your Orientation folder.

2-3 p.m. Check-in for Commuter Students
*McGlothlin Center for the Arts (MCA) Lobby*
We offer afternoon check-in for commuters to streamline your day. Commuters, please try to arrange to attend all four days of Orientation!

3:15-4:15 p.m. Commuter Student Information Session
*MCA Amphitheatre*
Interim Dean of Students Kyle Cutshaw and experienced E&H commuters share advice about parking, meal plans, balancing school and work, and getting involved.

3:30-4:15 p.m. Parent Information Session
*MCA Black Box Theatre*
Parents are invited to this optional session about supporting your student (and yourself!) through the transition to college.

NOTE: This schedule is still under development and could change before Aug. 20. Please use as a reference only.
Last updated 8/10/2016.
4:20-4:35 p.m. Family Farewells
*MCA Lobby*
This is the time for goodbyes. Parents, you are invited to attend opening remarks, but you’ll sit separate from your student. Give your student a big hug now and wish them well on their new adventure!

4:45-5:15 p.m. Welcome to Emory & Henry for Students & Parents
*MCA Main Stage Theatre*
Welcome, Class of 2020! Orientation kicks off with remarks from E&H President Jake Schrum, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Melissa Taverner, Student Government President Chase Crickenberger, and Associate Chaplain Sharon Wiley Wright. Students, sit in Orientation groups in the lower level. Parents, families and guests are invited to sit in the balcony to listen to opening remarks.

5:15-5:45 p.m. Welcome to Emory & Henry Continues for Students
After families leave around 5:15 p.m., students will remain in the Main Stage Theatre for additional programs led by Orientation Leaders.

5:45-6:30 p.m. Ice Breakers
*Campus Lawns*
Orientation Groups get to know each other and review the Week of Welcome schedule.

6:15-7:30 p.m. Dinner with Orientation Groups
*Van Dyke Cafeteria*

8:15 p.m. Residence Hall Meetings
*Lobby of Your Residence Hall*
Students who will be living on campus, meet with Resident Advisors in your residence hall.

9 p.m. Comedy Hypnotist Joshua Seth
*MCA Main Stage Theatre*
Joshua Seth has performed more than 2,000 shows in thirty countries; tonight he is being brought to E&H by the Emory Activities Board. Prepare to be entertained!
Sunday, August 21

6-9 a.m. Athletic Teams Practice

9 a.m. Emory United Methodist Church Breakfast Reception
Memorial Chapel (Optional)
All students are invited to a breakfast reception in the sanctuary prior to morning worship.

9:30 a.m. Emory United Methodist Church Worship
Memorial Chapel (Optional)

11-11:50 a.m. Brunch in Van Dyke Cafeteria

11-11:50 a.m. Check Out Spiritual Life (Optional)
Find Spiritual Life student leaders and the associate chaplain in the back of the cafeteria. Eat brunch together, or stop by for a brief introduction to programs to help guide you on your faith journey.

12-12:25 p.m. Find Your Spark
MCA Main Stage Theatre
Presented by Interim Dean of Students Kyle Cutshaw.

12:30-1:10 p.m., 1:20-2 p.m., 2:10-2:50 p.m., 3-3:40 p.m. Find Your Spark Rotations
The Great Outdoors—Director Jim Harrison and student leaders talk about hiking, kayaking, climbing, paddle-boarding, trip-leading and more in the E&H Outdoor Program, Outdoor Program Building

Ampersand & You—Learning, Doing and Connecting at E&H, led by Ampersand Advisor Joe Vess, Chapel Fellowship Hall

The Class of 2020: Who Are You?—Explore your identity as individuals—and as a class—through activities and discussion intended to celebrate unique perspectives and discover common ground, Duck Pond Lawn (Rain Location: MCA Main Stage Theatre)

Choose Your Own Adventure—Visit one of our open houses to learn about:

- Making a Difference—Civic innovation and engagement at E&H—Appalachian Center for Civic Life
- The World is Waiting—Study Abroad and International Education—MS 239
- Making Music, Making Memories—Choir, marching band and instrumental ensembles—Byars 018
- EAB & Entertainment—Concerts, movie premieres and many more activities sponsored by the Emory Activities Board—MS 302
- Forest and Garden Tour—Take the path less traveled to the E&H Garden—Depart from MCA Lobby
4-6:30 p.m. Athletic Teams Practice
5-6:30 p.m. Dinner in Van Dyke
6:45 p.m. Meet Orientation Group at the Duck Pond
7-8 p.m. The Roommate Game
   Wiley Auditorium
   Director of Housing Lacey Southwick and RAs lead this fun session about residence life for students living on campus.
7-8 p.m. Commuter and Transfer Student Reception
   MCA Lobby
   Commuters and transfer students, please join President Jake Schrum, faculty and staff for a meet-and-greet dessert social.
8:15 p.m. Playfair
   Fred Selfe Stadium (Rain Location: King Center Gymnasium)
   First-year or transfer, residential or commuter: Come to Playfair! It’s a favorite E&H experience that you will talk about for years to come.
9:30-11 p.m. Street Dance
   Van Dyke Lawn
Monday, August 22

6-9 a.m. Athletic Teams Practice

7-9:30 a.m. Breakfast in Van Dyke

9:30-10 a.m. Academics at Emory & Henry

*MCA Main Stage Theatre*

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Michael Puglisi, Ampersand Director Dr. Tracy Lauder and Associate Director of the Appalachian Center for Civic Life Travis Proffitt will lead this introduction to the E&H academic experience. **Bring your laptop, tablet and/or cell phone to this morning’s sessions.**

10-10:15 a.m. Introduction to the Honor Code

*MCA Main Stage Theatre*

Presented by Student Government President Chase Crickenberger.

10:30-11:15 a.m. Transitions I Information Session

*Campus Classrooms*

First-year students, join your Transitions I instructor for a mandatory pre-semester meeting. Your location is listed on the inside of your Orientation folder. **Transfer students,** stay in the MCA Theatre for a session of your own.

11:15 a.m.-12 p.m. Email & Apps

*Campus Classrooms*

Remain in your Transitions I classroom as student leaders introduce you to important classroom technology and useful Student Life and Athletics apps.

12-12:50 p.m. Lunch

*Van Dyke Cafeteria*

1 p.m. Meet Orientation Groups at the Duck Pond

1:15-2 p.m., 2:15 p.m.-3 p.m. CIRP Survey / Lead On

*Wiley Auditorium / MCA Main Stage Theatre*

In “Lead On,” you’ll hear from students who have distinguished themselves in a variety of organizations and teams. For the CIRP Survey, you’ll take part in a national survey of incoming college students.

1:15-2:00: Groups TBA to Wiley Auditorium for CIRP Survey; Groups TBA to MCA Theatre for Q&A with Student Leaders

2:15-3:00: Groups TBA to Wiley Auditorium for CIRP Survey; Groups TBA to MCA Theatre for Q&A with Student Leaders
3:15-5 p.m. Make-Up Advising Appointments
For students who haven’t yet talked with an advisor about their class schedule. Look for appointment information on the inside pocket of your Orientation folder.

3:15-6:30 p.m. Athletic Teams Practice

4-5:15 p.m. Scavenger Hunt (Optional)
Meet at the Duck Pond
Solve clues in teams of 3-5 people to find sites around campus, tracking your progress with social media. Win gift certificates to the Merc!

5-6:45 p.m. Dinner in Van Dyke

7-8:30 p.m. Sex Signals
MCA Main Stage Theatre
Session description under development.

8:30-9:30 p.m. Sex Signals Talk-Back with RAs
Residence Hall Lobbies
Students living on campus meet in residence hall lobbies; commuters are invited to a post-event discussion in the Appalachian Center for Civic Life.
Tuesday, August 23

6-8 a.m. Athletic Teams Practice

7-8:30 a.m. Breakfast in Van Dyke

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Service Plunge
*Fred Selfe Stadium (Rain Location: MCA Main Stage Theatre)*
New students, faculty, staff, RAs and OLs participate in our annual morning of service. First-year students go to sites with Transitions I classes. Transfer students go to other assigned sites. Wear Service Plunge T-shirts and clothing appropriate for outdoor work.

12-2 p.m. Barbecue Picnic Lunch
*Van Dyke Lawn (Rain Location: Cafeteria)*
Some Transitions I professors will ask their class to eat together to discuss their Service Plunge experience.

12-2 p.m. Emory Activities Board (EAB) Activities Fair
*French House Lawn (Rain Location: Fellowship Hall)*
Get involved! Have fun! Make a difference! Learn about E&H’s huge array of student organizations, including Greek Life, at the EAB Activities Fair.

2-4 p.m. Make-Up Advising Appointments
For students who haven’t yet talked with an advisor about their class schedule. Look for appointment information on the inside pocket of your Orientation folder.

2-4 p.m. Auditions for Choir, Band and Music Ensembles
By appointment with music faculty.

2-3 p.m. Student Employment Information Meeting
*Wiley Auditorium*
Students awarded work-study are encouraged to attend this meeting. Additional sessions will be offered after classes begin.

2-6 p.m. Athletic Teams Practice

3-5 p.m. Football Team Scrimmage
*Fred Selfe Stadium*
Come see the Wasps in action in an intrasquad scrimmage. Free popcorn and drinks, plus the first forty students who check into the game with the new Athletics app will receive a free T-shirt!

3:30-4:30 p.m. Equine/Equestrian Information Meeting
*Wiley Auditorium*
All new and returning students interested in taking Equine Studies classes or participating on the Equestrian Team should attend this meeting.

4:30 p.m. Find Your Classes with OL's (Optional)
Meet at the Duck Pond
Bring your schedule, and OLs will help you find class locations.

5-6:45 p.m. Dinner in Van Dyke

7 p.m. Class Photograph & Honor Code Procession
Fred Selfe Stadium
For first-years and transfers. Please dress up and meet on the football field for a class picture and procession to the Honor Code Signing Ceremony. (In the event of heavy rain, class photograph will be cancelled; meet at Memorial Chapel at 7:30. In light rain, we’ll still do the photograph.)

7:30-8:30 p.m. Honor Code Signing Ceremony
Memorial Chapel
Keynote speaker TBA; Student Government Association presides.

8:30-9:30 p.m. Emory UMC Ice Cream Social
Chapel Lawn (Rain Location: Fellowship Hall)
Hosted by the Emory United Methodist Church congregation.

Wednesday, August 24—Classes Begin

10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Sphinx Yearbook Portraits
McGlothlin-Street Lobby
Drop by to have your picture taken for the yearbook. Same walk-in hours will also be available on Thursday, August 25.

7 p.m. Academic Convocation
Chapel Lawn (Rain Location: TBA)

Saturday, August 27

Annual Blueberry Hike
Sign up during Orientation or drop by the Outdoor Program Building to learn more about this half-day hike in the Grayson Highlands.

4-9 p.m. Global Street Fair
Van Dyke Lawn
Come out for the International Month kickoff event featuring music, arts, food and dancing. E&H Choir, Bombadil, and Dub City Renegades will play from 5-9 p.m.