

New Student Orientation 2009

Saturday, August 22: Orientation Begins

8 a.m. – noon

Residence Halls Open for New Students

Residence hall keys will be distributed in the main lobby of each assigned residence hall.

8 a.m. – noon

Resident Students Check-In

Faust Lounge, Mund College Center

All new resident students must report to the information tables located in Faust Lounge in the Mund College Center for ID card; computer, telephone, and local banking information; vehicle registration; and peer mentor's name.

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

ID Photos

Public Safety, 148 College Ave

Students who have not had photos taken for their ID cards, should go to the Public Safety office.

Students must have ID cards to gain access to various residential halls, the New Student Center, Bishop Library, Arnold Sports Center, and the dining facilities. **Photos will be taken again from 2:30-5 p.m.**

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Water Ceremony

Peace Garden

All are invited to participate in a traditional water ceremony. Please bring a small amount of water representative of home, pour it in one of four urns that have been placed in the Peace Garden, and sign the registry. Once collected, the waters will be poured into the pond as a symbol of the support of the extended community.

11 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Commuting Students Check-In

Faust Lounge, Mund College Center

All new commuting students must report to the information table located in Faust Lounge in the Mund College Center for vehicle registration, peer mentor's names, and ID cards. **Commuting students are invited to be our guests at meals through Monday.**

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Commuting Students Welcome

Chapel 101, Miller Chapel

All new commuters meet in Miller Chapel with peer mentors and College administrators before going to lunch on the Social Quad.

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon for All Students and Families

Social Quad (Rain Location East and West Dining Rooms)

All students and families are invited to join members of the faculty and staff at an outdoor barbeque luncheon on the Social Quad. Seating will be available in the East and West Dining Rooms as well. You may also elect to visit the College Store to purchase textbooks or other supplies at this time.

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Orientation 2009 Group Photo

Back steps of Miller Chapel

Families and students are asked to gather in the Academic Quad to prepare for the group photo. Students will gather on the back steps of Miller Chapel and families are invited to take pictures. Immediately after the photo, families and students will be directed to their next meeting.

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Welcome to Parents and Families

Miller Chapel

Parents and families will be welcomed by Dr. Stephen MacDonald, president of the college, Dr. Michael Green, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, Gregory Krikorian, vice president for student affairs, William Brown '79, vice president of enrollment, and Pete Moore, parent's council chair.

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

New Students Meeting with Peer Mentors

Lutz Hall, Blair Music Center

Transfer students will meet with their assigned peer mentors and will be welcomed by Mr. Gregory Krikorian, vice president for student affairs and Mark Fersch, student government president.

2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Good-byes

Parents and families bid farewell to their students. Roommates finish moving in and start getting acquainted. This time may also be used to visit the College Store or get your photo ID taken. Don't forget that Family Weekend is October 23-25!

2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Multicultural Fellowship Recipients Meeting

Chapel 101, Miller Chapel

An informational meeting for new multicultural fellowship recipients and parents.

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

New Students Meeting with Peer Mentors

Various Locations

All new resident *and* commuting students meet with their peer mentors for introductions and information about the College.

5 p.m.

Dinner

East Dining Room

Dinner for all new and transfer students, peer mentors, and resident assistants.

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Resident Assistants Meeting

Respective Residence Hall Floors

Required meeting for all resident students in their residence halls.

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Commuter Students Social Event

New Student Center

Commuting student are invited to attend this social event to get to know their fellow commuters and for a chance to win great prizes.

7 p.m.

Playfair

Academic Quad (Rain Location: Arnold Sports Center)

This is an LVC tradition and event like you've never experienced before - definitely plan to be there! All new students, resident assistants, and peer mentors meet in the Academic Quad.

8:30 p.m.

Justin Kredible

Lutz Hall, Blair Music Center

Justin Kredible's dynamic mix of comedy and magic has quickly established him as one of America's premier performers. As a regular correspondent on the 'Rachael Ray' show and a crowd favorite at colleges and events around the country, Justin lives up to his recent title of "Entertainer of the Year 2008." He's like a magician, but cooler!

10 p.m.

Free Pizza & Game Night

Faust Lounge, Mund College Center

Enjoy free pizza and hang out in the lounge playing fun games and getting to know others.

10 p.m. – 12 a.m.

UG Highlighter Dance

The Underground, Mund College Center

Dance the night away with other new students in LVC's own dance club.

Sunday, August 23

9 a.m.

Worship Service

Miller Chapel

This student-led Christian worship service, featuring the LVC praise band, is open to all students. The College Chaplain and representatives from local churches will be available to offer information and answer questions.

10:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Academic Orientation and Brunch

Various Locations, check e-mail and listings in residence halls

All students will meet with faculty for brunch and an orientation related to their major field of study. Academic orientation and brunch locations are available from your peer mentor and lists will be posted on residence hall and College Center bulletin boards as well as online. **All students are required to attend so they can arrange advising appointments for Monday.**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Student Affairs Meeting

Lutz Hall, Blair Music Center

All new students are required to attend this meeting where they will complete a student survey.

3 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Group Service Projects

Arnold Sports Center Arena

All new students will meet with their peer mentor groups and engage in service projects facilitated by LVC student leaders.

5:30 p.m.

Dinner

Dining Rooms

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Student Life 101: A Syllabus for Living and Learning

Lutz Hall, Blair Music Center

This original student performance written by Ally Ortiz '10, will assist students in understanding and valuing the college experience, as well as respecting diversity. **This program is required of all new students.**

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

New Students Meeting with Peer Mentors

Various Locations

This program is required of all new students.

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Residence Hall Meeting

Respective Residence Hall Floors

Required meeting for all resident students.

9:30 p.m. - Midnight

Field House Frenzy and Ice Cream Social

Arnold Sports Center Arena

A fun and relaxing way to end the night! Enjoy free ice cream and pick up the first-year student photo directory from the Alumni Office from 9:30-10:30 p.m. Don't forget to check out the giant inflatables and games in the arena!

Monday, August 24

7 a.m.

Breakfast Opens

East Dining Room

8 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Times Reserved for Academic Advising

Various Locations

All new students are required to meet with their academic advisor to discuss their course selections for the fall 2009 semester. If you are uncertain of the time and location of your appointment, contact your academic advisor.

10:45 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Dining Rooms

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

“Beer, Booze, and Books”

Lutz Hall, Blair Music Center

This program is presented by Jim Matthews, a well-known author and educator. It will focus on dispelling common myths surrounding alcohol use and raise awareness about the impact of high risk alcohol consumption. **This program is required of all new students.**

4 p.m.

Pre-Convocation Instructions

Lutz Hall, Blair Music Center

All new students meet with Rosemary Yuhas, dean of student affairs and Dr. Michael Green, vice president of academic affairs and dean of the faculty, for information related to the Academic Convocation. **This program is required of all new students.**

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Opening Convocation

Miller Chapel

This is the formal opening of the 2009-2010 academic year. Students will be led by the executive board of Student Government through a receiving line made up of Lebanon Valley College's faculty, administration, and trustees in full academic regalia. **This program is required of all new students.**

4:45 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Dinner

Dining Rooms

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Welcome Back Social Featuring *The Technocrats*

Social Quad

All students are invited to this social in the Quad with a live concert from LVC's own student band, *The Technocrats*. Be sure to grab some free Rita's water ice from the Student Government members and find out more about how you can get involved at LVC!

10 p.m.

Movie, *Adventureland*

Allen Theatre, Main Street, Annville

All students are invited to attend a free showing of the movie *Adventureland* (snacks included) on us!

Tuesday, August 25

7 a.m.

Breakfast Opens

East Dining Room

8 a.m.

Classes Begin

10:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Dining Rooms

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Multicultural Fellowship Luncheon

Faust Lounge, Mund College Center

Lunch for all new and current Multicultural Fellowship recipients.

10 p.m.

Residence Hall Social

Respective Residence Halls

A social and meeting for new and upperclass students in their respective residence halls. See posted signs in your residence halls for details.