Welcome to Hollins
FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION
◆ 2017 ◆
You are going places.

All students are expected to attend all events.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. | BREAKFAST
Moody Center, Main Dining Room (#24 on campus map)

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | CHECK-IN
This one-stop check-in will include opportunities to take care of important business with many campus offices. You will also have your photo taken for your student ID, receive your student handbook, and residential students will receive their room keys. As soon as you have checked in, move in may begin!
Moody Center (#24 on campus map)

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | MOVE IN: TIME TO UNPACK
“Movers and Shakers” will be on hand to help move in new residential students. Housing information, tools, and supplies will be available.
Residence Halls

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | LUNCH
Moody Center, Main Dining Room

2 – 3 p.m. | COMMUTER STUDENT RECEPTION
While residential students are moving into their rooms on campus, commuter students and their families are invited to get to know one another.
Moody Center, Commuter Student Lounge, lower level

3 – 3:30 p.m. | SERVICE OF BLESSING
Students and families are invited to mark the transition in their journeys with a brief time of blessing and prayer. This event is sponsored by the Office of Spiritual and Religious Life. All are welcome.
duPont Chapel, Meditation Chapel (#14 on campus map)

3:45 – 6 p.m. | LOOKING AHEAD: THE ROAD TO COMMENCEMENT
New students officially begin their journey at Hollins with family and friends (students, please meet on Back Quad; rain location will be the East building front porch). President Pareena Lawrence, Vice President for Academic Affairs Trish Hammer, Student Government Association President Antonia Nagle ’17, Vice President for Enrollment and Marketing Jason Hamilton, and Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Patty O’Toole will speak at this welcoming ceremony. All new students will meet their Student Success Leader (SSL) for the first time. The team leaders will then escort the new transfer students to classrooms. SSLs are upper-class Hollins students who will help you with your transition into Hollins.
Front Quad (rain location: Theatre, #37 on campus map)

6 – 6:45 p.m. | PICNIC DINNER
Welcoming everybody to campus.
Moody Center, Main Dining Room

7 – 8 p.m. | PRESIDENT’S DESSERT RECEPTION
Parents/guardians and new students are invited to meet President Pareena Lawrence in her home. Dessert will be served.
Lorimer House (#21 on campus map) (rain location: Botetourt Reading Room, #6 on map)
8 p.m. | FAMILY FAREWELL
This is the time to say goodbye to your families.

8:30 p.m. | MEETING WITH HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE
Get to know your hallmates, residence hall staff, and residential community.
Moody Center, Main Dining Room (for residential students only)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

8 – 9 a.m. | BREAKFAST
Get your day started by meeting your SSL in the dining room.
Moody Center, Main Dining Room

9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS
During this time, your SSL will escort you to these rotating sessions:

• Let’s Talk about Harassment
  Interactive discussion with students about harassment, reporting/discussion options, processes, and resources.
  A majority of the conversation will focus on sexual harassment.
  Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium (#41 on campus map)

• Diversity Monologue Troupe
  University life requires a blending of backgrounds, personalities, and lifestyles. Recognizing and honoring
  individual differences enhances student life.
  Dana Science Building, Babcock Auditorium (#12 on campus map)

• Academic and Personal Well-Being
  What do YOU need to thrive in your academic and personal life? We will explore this and other questions as
  they relate to your short and long-term success and well-being at Hollins. In addition to helping you identify
  your goals for your college experience, students and faculty will share some strategies that can help you
  pursue your goals.
  Botetourt Hall, Botetourt Reading Room (#6 on campus map)

12:15 – 1 p.m. | LUNCH
Moody Center, Main Dining Room

1 – 1:45 p.m. | MEET YOUR ADVISOR/FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR PROFESSOR
At this time you will be introduced to basic information about the first-year
semester program and schedule your individual advising meeting.
First-year Seminar Classrooms

2 – 3 p.m. | NAVIGATING YOUR ACADEMIC PATH
Learn the nuts and bolts of the academic program in preparation for finalizing
your fall term schedule in the afternoon. The general education program,
major requirements, dual enrollment, AP, and IB credits will all be discussed.
First-year Seminar Classrooms
3 – 5 p.m. | BUILDING CLASS SCHEDULES
At this time, you will meet with your SSL and O-Team Leader to begin building your schedule for the fall term. (Some students may have individual advising meetings.)
First-year Seminar Classrooms

5 – 5:30 p.m. | CONTINUED CONVERSATIONS
Continue the conversation with the Diversity Monologue Troupe and learn about Sustained Dialogue.
Moody Center, Intercultural Center

5:30 – 6 p.m. | CHOIR INTEREST MEETING
Do you like to sing? If so, we have a place waiting for you here in the Hollins choirs! We have three groups: Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and Talmadge Singers. There’s a spot for everyone from the most advanced performer to someone just joining their first choir. Everyone is welcome! Come to the interest meeting to find out more details. For more information, contact choir@Hollins.edu or 540-362-6541.
Presser Hall, Choral Rehearsal Room, (211) (#27 on campus map)

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | DINNER
Moody Center, Main Dining Room

6:30 p.m. | NEW STUDENT PHOTO
The Rock (#32 on campus map)

7 p.m. | MOLECULES THAT MONKEY WITH YOUR MIND
Guest speaker Linda Hancock leads a fast-paced, humorous presentation that opens the eyes of college students about alcohol.
Theatre

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | BREAKFAST
Get your day started by meeting your SSL in the dining room.
Moody Center, Main Dining Room

8 – 9 a.m. | INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH ADVISORS
This is a time reserved for individual student advising meetings to finalize schedules for the fall term.
Faculty Offices

9:15 – 11:15 a.m. | THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS
During this time, your SSL will escort you to these rotating sessions:

• Academic Fair
  Faculty representatives from all departments, including education, pre-law, pre-med, pre-vet, and the Career Center, will be available to answer questions about classes and academic interests.
  Athletic Complex, Tayloe Fitness Center (#2 on campus map)

• Honor Code
  All students are expected to sign the honor pledge. During this session, you will gain a strong understanding and knowledge of the rich and important tradition of the Hollins Honor Code.
  Botetourt Hall, Botetourt Reading Room (#6 on campus map)
• **Student Support Services**
  Learn what resources are available for you. You will be meeting faculty and staff from the Center for Learning Excellence, Health and Counseling, Office of Spiritual and Religious Life, Career Center, and the library.
  *Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium (#41 on campus map)*

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | **LUNCH**
Meet your O-Team Leader for lunch and conversation regarding getting involved with the Hollins community.
*Moody Center, Main Dining Room*

1 – 4 p.m. | **INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH ADVISORS**
This is a time reserved for individual student advising meetings to finalize schedules for the fall term.
*First-year Seminar Classrooms and Faculty Offices*

4 – 5 p.m. | **REGISTRATION AND PURCHASE BOOKS**
Your SSL will be available to assist you with registration as well as purchasing your books.

5 – 6:30 p.m. | **DINNER**
*Moody Center, Main Dining Room*

6:30 p.m. | **MOCK SENATE**
Senate is the legislative arm of the Student Government Association and is a good way to get involved in student government. Get a taste for how weekly student Senate meetings are conducted. Being an active member of student government is an important part of being involved in the Hollins community.
*Dana Science Building, Babcock Auditorium*

8:30 p.m. | **PLAYFAIR**
Want to get to know other students? Come to Playfair and get introduced to your Hollins classmates through this fun and interactive program. Let loose, get acquainted, and have fun!
*Moody Center, Ballator Gallery, upper level*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017**

8:15 a.m. | **BREAKFAST**
Get your day started by meeting your SSL and O-Team Leader in the dining room.
*Moody Center, Main Dining Room*

9 – 11:15 a.m. | **GROWING CULTURAL COMPETENCE AND INCLUSIVITY**
Weather permitting, some activities may be held outdoors. Please come prepared (i.e., wear sunscreen, bring a hat).
*Theatre (#37 on campus map)*

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | **HOLLINS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (HSEP) ORIENTATION**
All new students who have been assigned a student employment position for the year must attend this orientation.
*Dana Science Building, Babcock Auditorium*

12 – 1 p.m. | **LUNCH**
*Front Quad, campus cookout (rain location: Moody Dining Hall)*
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.  |  **FIRST-YEAR CLASS MEETING**
What to expect academically as a first-year student. This session will be led by codirectors of the first-year seminar program and SSLs. Be prepared for a lively, fun, and informative session.
*Theatre*

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  |  **DISCUSSION OF COMMON READING**
*First-year Seminar Classrooms*

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  |  **OPENING CONVOCATION**
During this special ceremony and one of many Hollins traditions, new students will be welcomed into the campus community, seniors will process in their robes for the first time, and President Lawrence will officially open the academic year.
*duPont Chapel*

5:30 p.m.  |  **FIRST STEP**
Immediately after Opening Convocation, seniors take their first official steps onto Front Quad. Tradition maintains that seniors are the only students permitted to walk on Front Quad. Come support the senior class as they take their first steps on the quad and experience another Hollins tradition.
*Front Quad*

5:35 – 7 p.m.  |  **DINNER**
*Moody Center, Main Dining Room*

7 – 8 p.m.  |  **BRIAN MILLER, VARIETY ARTIST**
A one man, vaudeville-inspired variety show that combines magic, comedy, mind reading, puzzles, games, and live music.
*Talmadge Recital Hall (#7 on campus map)*

9 p.m.  |  **PIZZA AND DODGEBALL**
Come and play or watch this classic sport. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Hollins athletic department.
*Athletic Complex, Tayloe Fitness Center (#2 on the campus map)*

10 p.m.  |  **FREYA WALK**
Freya Walks take place on nights of special events or issues. Members of this secret society walk at night to call attention to or celebrate current events. They wear black-hooded robes to protect their anonymity and carry candles to symbolize hope. Since 1903 Freya has sought to emphasize the notion that “concern for the community is a creative and active force.” Please join Freya tonight as they welcome and show support for the new Hollins students.
*Front Quad*
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

CLASSES BEGIN!

5 – 7 p.m. | DINNER
Moody Center, Main Dining Room

5:15 – 6:15 p.m. | HOLLINS RIDING INFORMATION SESSION
Students interested in the Hollins riding program are welcome to attend.
Moody Center, Goodwin Private Dining Room

8:30 – 9:30 p.m. | TINKER DAY HAT DECORATING
Start preparing for one of our great traditions, Tinker Day, by decorating a Tinker Day hat (hats and supplies provided.) All new students are invited and encouraged to attend! For LittleLinks, this is your opportunity to meet your BigLink.
Moody Center, Main Dining Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017

4 – 11 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE AND VALLEY VIEW MALL
Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area and Valley View Mall. (Shuttle departs on the hour.)
Moody Plaza

8:30 p.m. | C.A.S.A. OPEN HOUSE
The Coalition Against Sexual Assault invites all new students to meet the members of C.A.S.A. and discuss how they help the Hollins community.
Tinker Hall, Tinker Coffee House

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | VENDORS’ FAIR
Representatives from local businesses, including boutiques, banks, hotels, and restaurants will be on hand with their products and services.
Moody Plaza (rain location: Moody Center, The RAT, lower level)

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | CLUB FAIR
Are you a new or returning student ready to get involved outside of the classroom? Get to know student clubs and organizations that range from personal interests to those that supplement your course of study. All are welcome and we hope that you will find something to enhance your Hollins experience. This event is brought to you by the Student Government Association club coordinator.
Wetherill Visual Arts Center Plaza (rain location: Moody Center, Ballator Gallery, upper level)
4 p.m.  | **FUN FRIDAY**
Celebrate the beginning of the semester and make new connections while sharing fun games and snacks on the chapel lawn. Sponsored by the Office of Spiritual and Religious Life.
*duPont Chapel, front lawn (rain location: porch of duPont)*

4 – 11 p.m.  | **SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE AND VALLEY VIEW MALL**
Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area and Valley View Mall. (Shuttle departs on the hour.)
*Moody Plaza*

5:15 – 7 p.m.  | **DINNER**
Organic foods and regional growers will be highlighted.
*Moody Center, Main Dining Room*

7 – 11 p.m.  | **MOVIE BUDDIES**
Enjoy a showing of *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* while making your own stuffed animal from a variety of choices while supplies last. Sponsored in part by Hollins Activity Board (HAB).
*Moody Center, The RAT, lower level*

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017**

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  | **ROANOKE ROMP!**
Meet in front of the VAC for a fun-filled afternoon adventure in the Star City! Be ready to explore and learn about Roanoke by following clues to popular locations. Stop at one of the marketplace restaurants to enjoy lunch provided for you. Please wear comfortable shoes to this event, as there will be walking involved.
*Wetherill Visual Arts Center (front patio facing Moody)*

11 a.m. – 11 p.m.  | **SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE AND VALLEY VIEW MALL**
Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area and Valley View Mall. (Shuttle departs on the hour.)
*Moody Plaza*

7 p.m.  | **MOVIE NIGHT**
*Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*
*Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium*

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

10 a.m.  | **CELEBRATE YOUR SPIRITUALITY**
Experience how exploring spirituality in its many forms at Hollins can help you connect with others, grow in faith, and find balance and meaning in your hectic schedule. Meet student leaders in religious and spiritual life and make a craft. Breakfast provided. All are welcome.
*duPont Chapel, Meditation Chapel*

1:30 p.m.  | **HIKE WITH HOP**
Weather permitting, take a hike from Moody to Carvin’s Cove utilizing the Roanoke Greenway. (No flip flops—tennis shoes or hiking boots recommended. Bring sunscreen and water.)
*Moody Lobby*
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

4 – 11 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE AND VALLEY VIEW MALL
Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area and Valley View Mall. (Shuttle departs on the hour.)
Moody Plaza

7 p.m. | MOVIE NIGHT
Wonder Woman.
Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium

7 – 9 p.m. | THINKFAST
Play as a team in this general knowledge and pop culture experiential trivia game to take home a cash prize. Sponsored in part by the Hollins Activity Board (HAB).
Moody Center, Ballator Gallery, upper level

9 p.m – Midnight | SILENT DISCO
Have fun with your friends and take full control of your night as you choose one of three music channels on your own wireless headphones. Sponsored in part by Hollins Activity Board (HAB).
Moody Center, The RAT, lower level

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

11 a.m. – 11 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE AND VALLEY VIEW MALL
Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area and Valley View Mall. (Shuttle departs on the hour.)
Moody Plaza

11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. | DAY OF SERVICE
Students will serve in the Roanoke Valley to link with their new host community. Students receive a t-shirt to wear at the event.
Meet at the Forest of Arden, under the gym

7 p.m. | MOVIE NIGHT
Wonder Woman.
Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium