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**FIRST-YEAR
ORIENTATION
2019**



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All students are expected to attend all events.*

*Hollins University honors your commitment to your religious practices. Students religious commitment and observations are an exception to participation in events.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. | BREAKFAST

Moody Center, Main Dining Room

(#23 on campus map).

\$6.75 per guest.

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | CHECK IN

Moody Center (#23 on campus map).

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!

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | MOVE IN: TIME TO UNPACK

Residence Halls.

“Movers and Shakers” will be on hand to help move in new residential students. Housing information, tools, and supplies will be available.

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | LUNCH

Moody Center, Main Dining Room.

\$8.25 per guest.

12 – 5 p.m. | ELEANOR D. WILSON MUSEUM

Wetherill Visual Arts Center (#41 on campus map).

Stop by and explore the three exhibits currently on display in the Wilson Museum. There is no cost for admission and all are welcome.

2 – 3 p.m. | COMMUTER STUDENT RECEPTION

Moody Center, lower level Rathskeller (The RAT).

While residential students are moving into their rooms on campus, commuter students and their families are invited to get to know one another.

3 – 3:30 p.m. | SERVICE OF BLESSING

duPont Chapel, Meditation Chapel

(#14 on campus map).

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.

3:45 – 6 p.m. | LOOKING AHEAD: THE ROAD TO COMMENCEMENT

Front Quad

(rain location: Theatre, #37 on campus map).

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). Interim President Nancy Oliver Gray, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs Dan Derringer, Student Government Association President Reilly Swennes '20, Vice President for Enrollment Management Ashley Browning, and Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Patty O'Toole will speak at this welcoming ceremony. All first-year students will meet their Student Success Leader (SSL) and Orientation (O-Team) Leaders for the first time. The team leaders will then escort their first years to the seminar classrooms. SSLs and O-Team Leaders are upper-class Hollins students who will help you with your transition into Hollins. (Please see New Student Information card for classroom information.)

6 – 6:45 p.m. | PICNIC DINNER

Moody Center, Main Dining Room.

Welcoming everybody to campus. \$8.25 per guest.

7 – 8 p.m. | PRESIDENT'S DESSERT RECEPTION

Lorimer House (#20 on campus map),

(rain location: Botetourt Reading Room, #6 on map).

Parents/guardians/families and new students are invited to meet Interim President Nancy Oliver Gray in her home. Dessert will be served. Please feel free to drive to Lorimer House.

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

Theatre (#37 on campus map).

Begin to develop a sense of belonging with your hallmates, residence hall staff, and residential community. For residential students only.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

7:30 – 9 a.m. | BREAKFAST

Moody Center, Main Dining Room.

Get your day started by meeting your SSL in the dining room.

9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

During this time, your SSL and/or O-Team Leader will escort you to these rotating sessions:

- **Center for Career Development and Life Design**

Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium (#41 on campus map).

In a rapidly changing world, you will switch jobs and fields often during your lifetime. The Center for Career Development and Life Design helps you find your own compass so that you always know which way to turn. This session will discuss both on- and off-campus activities and resources that will strengthen your capacity to navigate your unique journey and design a life that's right for YOU.

- **Hollins Community Values and Honor Code**

Dana Science Building, Babcock Auditorium (#12 on campus map).

The honor code is an imperative part of belonging at Hollins. During this session, you will gain a strong understanding and knowledge of the rich and important tradition of these two hallmarks, and have the opportunity to sign the code.

- **Academic and Personal Well-Being**

Botetourt Hall, Botetourt Reading Room (#6 on campus map).

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, well-being, and belonging at Hollins. In addition to helping you identify your goals for your college experience, strategies that can help you pursue your goals will be shared.

12:15 – 1 p.m. | LUNCH

Moody Center, Main Dining Room.

1 – 1:45 p.m. | MEET YOUR ADVISOR/FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR PROFESSOR

First-Year Seminar Classrooms.

At this time you will be introduced to basic information about the first-year seminar program and schedule your individual advising meeting.

2 – 3 p.m. | NAVIGATING YOUR ACADEMIC PATH

First-Year Seminar Classrooms.

Developing a sense of academic belonging supports success. 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.

3 – 5 p.m. | BUILDING CLASS SCHEDULES

First-Year Seminar Classrooms.

At this time you will meet with your SSL and O-Team Leader to begin building your schedule for the fall term.

5:30 – 6 p.m. | CHOIR INTEREST MEETING

Presser Hall, Choral Rehearsal Room, 211 (#26 on campus map).

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.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | DINNER

Moody Center, Main Dining Room.

6:30 p.m. | NEW STUDENT PHOTO

The Rock (#31 on campus map).

7 p.m. | MOLECULES THAT MONKEY WITH YOUR MIND

Theatre.

Guest speaker Linda Hancock leads a fast-paced, humorous presentation that opens the eyes of college students about alcohol.

8:30 p.m. | BSA MEET & GREET

Moody Center, Intercultural Center.

New students will have the opportunity to meet with some of the Black Student Alliance members and leadership, and learn a little bit about what BSA does. Stop by for some food and drinks!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | BREAKFAST

Moody Center, Main Dining Room.

Get your day started by meeting your SSL in the dining room.

8 – 9 a.m. | INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH ADVISORS

First-Year Seminar Classrooms and Faculty Offices.

This is a time reserved for individual student advising meetings to finalize schedules for the fall term.

9:15 – 11:15 a.m. | THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

During this time, your SSL and/or O-Team Leader will escort you to these rotating sessions:

- **Academic Fair**

*Athletic Complex, Tayloe Fitness Center
(#2 on campus map).*

Faculty representatives from all departments, including education, pre-law, pre-med, pre-vet, and the Center for Career Development and Life Design, will be available to answer questions about classes and academic interests.

- **Diversity Monologue Troupe**

*Dana Science Building, Babcock Auditorium
(#12 on campus map).*

University life requires a blending of backgrounds, personalities, and lifestyles. Recognizing and honoring individual differences enhances student life and supports developing a sense of belonging.

- **What Do I Need to Know About Harassment and Bullying?**

*Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium
(#41 on campus map).*

This session will provide information regarding the Hollins University harassment and bullying policies, definitions, reporting/discussion options, processes, and resources. Much of the presentation will focus on sexual harassment.

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | LUNCH

Moody Center, Main Dining Room.

Meet your O-Team Leader for lunch and conversation about getting involved with the Hollins community.

Gain an understanding of all the opportunities to belong in different clubs and organizations on campus.



1 – 4 p.m. | INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH ADVISORS

First-Year Seminar Classrooms and Faculty Offices.

This is a time reserved for individual student advising meetings to finalize schedules for the fall term.

4 – 5 p.m. | REGISTRATION AND PURCHASE BOOKS

Your SSL will be available to assist you with registration as well as purchasing your books.

4:30 p.m. | FACE 2 FACE

Moody Center, Intercultural Center.

Continue the conversation with the Diversity Monologue Troupe and learn about Sustained Dialogue.

5 – 6:30 p.m. | DINNER

Moody Center, Main Dining Room.

6:30 p.m. | MOCK SENATE

Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium.

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 belonging to the Hollins community.

8 p.m. | PLAYFAIR

Moody Center, upper level Ballator Gallery.

Want to get to know your new classmates? Come to Playfair and get introduced to your Hollins classmates through this fun and interactive program. Let loose, get acquainted, make friends, and have fun!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

7:30 a.m. | BREAKFAST

Moody Center, Main Dining Room.

Get your day started by meeting your SSL and O-Team Leader in the dining room.

9 – 11:15 a.m. | GROWING CULTURAL COMPETENCE AND INCLUSIVITY

Theatre (#37 on campus map).

To live and learn in community requires investment in each other and a willingness to learn from one another in an open and honest way.

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | HOLLINS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (HSEP) ORIENTATION

Bradley, Talmadge Recital Hall (#7 on campus map).

All new students who have been assigned a student employment position for the year must attend this orientation.

12 – 1:30 p.m. | LUNCH: CAMPUS COOKOUT

Front Quad

(rain location: Moody Center, Main Dining Room).

1:45 – 2:15 p.m. | FIRST-YEAR CLASS MEETING

Theatre.

Developing a sense of academic belonging is important to success. This session will be led by codirectors of the first-year seminar program and SSLs. Be prepared for a lively, fun, and informative session that includes a celebration of community values. End with “Hollins Rah”!

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | GROUP ADVISING

First-Year Seminar Classrooms.

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. | MEETINGS WITH HSEP SUPERVISORS

Departmental Offices.

Students participating in the HSEP Program can meet with their supervisors for the first time in their office for a brief check-in.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. | OPENING CONVOCATION, HERE U BELONG

duPont Chapel.

Start the semester off with one of our great Hollins traditions. New students will be welcomed into the campus community, seniors will process in their robes for the first time, and Interim President Gray will officially open the academic year.

5:30 p.m. | FIRST STEP

Front Quad.

Immediately after Opening Convocation, come support the senior class as they take their first steps on the quad and experience another fun and exciting Hollins tradition.

5:35 – 7 p.m. | DINNER

Moody Center, Main Dining Room.

6 – 7 p.m. | HOLLINSLINKS MEET AND GREET

Moody Center, upper level Ballator Gallery.

LittleLinks will have the opportunity to drop in and connect with HollinsLinks coordinators, campus administrators, and other littles at this relaxed social. Feel free to bring your dinner from the dining hall with you!

7 – 8 p.m. | BRIAN MILLER, COMEDY MAGICIAN

Bradley, Talmadge Recital Hall (#7 on campus map).

Brian’s signature act for college campuses features jaw dropping sleight-of-hand magic and laugh-out-loud comedy. The audience will discover just how easily our minds can be fooled, as Brian explains a variety of techniques that con artists use to manipulate your attention. He’ll even teach you a trick... and then fool you with it again!

10 p.m. | FREYA WALK

Front Quad.

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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 | Classes begin!

5 – 7 p.m. | DINNER

Moody Center, Main Dining Room.

5:15 – 6:15 p.m. | HOLLINS RIDING INFORMATION SESSION

Moody Center, Janney Lounge.

Students interested in the Hollins riding program are welcome to attend. Please bring your dinner.

8:30 – 9:30 p.m. | TINKER DAY HAT DECORATING

Moody Center, Main Dining Room.

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 connect with your BigLink.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

5 – 9 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE, TOWNE SQUARE, AND VALLEY VIEW MALL

Moody Plaza.

Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area, Towne Square shopping plaza, and Valley View Mall. (Shuttle departs on the hour.)

8:30 p.m. | C.A.S.A. OPEN HOUSE

Tinker Hall, Tinker Coffee 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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | VENDORS' FAIR

Moody Plaza (rain location: Moody Center, lower level Rathskeller [RAT]).

Representatives from local businesses, including stores, banks, and restaurants will be on hand with their products and services.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | CLUB FAIR

Wetherill Visual Arts Center Plaza (rain location: Moody Center, upper level Ballator Gallery).

Discover where you belong. 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 are sure you will find something to enhance your Hollins experience. This event is brought to you by the Student Government Association club coordinator.

4 p.m. | FUN FRIDAY

duPont Chapel, front lawn (rain location: Tayloe Gym).
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.

4 – 10 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE, TARGET/REGAL CINEMA, AND VALLEY VIEW MALL

Moody Plaza.

Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area, Target shopping plaza, and Valley View Mall. (Shuttle departs on the hour.)

5 – 7 p.m. | DINNER

Moody Center, Main Dining Room.

Well-being eating, organic foods, and regional growers will be highlighted.

7:30 – 10:30 p.m. | MOVIE NIGHT (**BOOKSMART**) & STUFF A PILLOW

Wyndham Robertson Library front lawn (rain location: Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium).

Enjoy a free showing of *Booksmart* while making your own stuffed Hollins University pillow while supplies last. Sponsored by Hollins Activity Board (HAB).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. | ROANOKE ROMP!

Wetherill Visual Arts Center (front patio facing Moody).
Meet your O-Team Leader in front of the VAC for a fun-filled afternoon adventure in the Star City! Belonging to the Roanoke community is one of the great advantages of being at Hollins. 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.

11 a.m. – 10 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE, TARGET/REGAL CINEMA, AND VALLEY VIEW MALL

Moody Plaza.

Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area, Towne Square shopping plaza, and Valley View Mall. (Shuttle departs on the hour.)

7 p.m. | MOVIE NIGHT. *BOOKSMART*

Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium.
Molly and Amy set out to have a fun night as their high school graduation approaches, and they are faced with the realization they have spent much of their time in the books.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

10 a.m. | CELEBRATE YOUR SPIRITUALITY

duPont Chapel, Meditation Chapel
(#14 on campus map).

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.

12 – 5 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE, TOWNE SQUARE, AND VALLEY VIEW MALL

Moody Plaza.

Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area, Towne Square shopping plaza, and Valley View Mall. (Shuttle departs on the hour.)

1:30 p.m. | HIKE WITH HOP

Moody Lobby.

Weather permitting, take a hike from Moody to Carvins Cove utilizing the Roanoke Greenway that is connected to Hollins property. (No flip flops. Tennis shoes or hiking boots recommended. Bring sunscreen and water.)



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

6 p.m. | TAILGATING WITH ATHLETICS

Under the Gymnasium (#2 on campus map).

Come and support the Hollins University volleyball team before their home opener with free food and giveaways.

7 p.m. | VOLLEYBALL MATCH

Channing Howe Gymnasium.

Cheer on the Hollins volleyball team as they face Eastern Mennonite.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

4 – 10 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE, TARGET/REGAL CINEMA, AND VALLEY VIEW MALL

Moody Plaza.

Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area, Target shopping plaza, and Valley View Mall. (Shuttle departs on the hour.)

7 p.m. | MOVIE NIGHT, *YESTERDAY*

Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium.

Jack Malik is a struggling singer-songwriter in a tiny English seaside town whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion and support of his childhood best friend, Ellie. Then, after a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed... and he finds himself with a very complicated problem, indeed.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

11 a.m. – 10 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE, TARGET/REGAL CINEMA, AND VALLEY VIEW MALL

Moody Plaza.

Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area, Target shopping plaza, and Valley View Mall. (Shuttle departs on the hour.)

12 – 4 p.m. | DAY OF SERVICE

Meet at the Forest of Arden, under the gym.

In order to link with their new host community, students will start by serving at the Mill Mountain Zoo. Students receive a t-shirt to wear at the event. This includes travel time to and from location.

8 – 11 p.m. | SILENT DISCO

The RAT.

Have fun with your friends and take control of your night as you choose one of three music channels on a pair of wireless headphones. Sponsored in part by the Hollins Activity Board (HAB).



3 p.m. | SOCCER MATCH

Berkley Field.

Support the Hollins soccer team as they take on the University of Valley Forge.

7 p.m. | MOVIE NIGHT, *YESTERDAY*

Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium.

See September 13 for description.