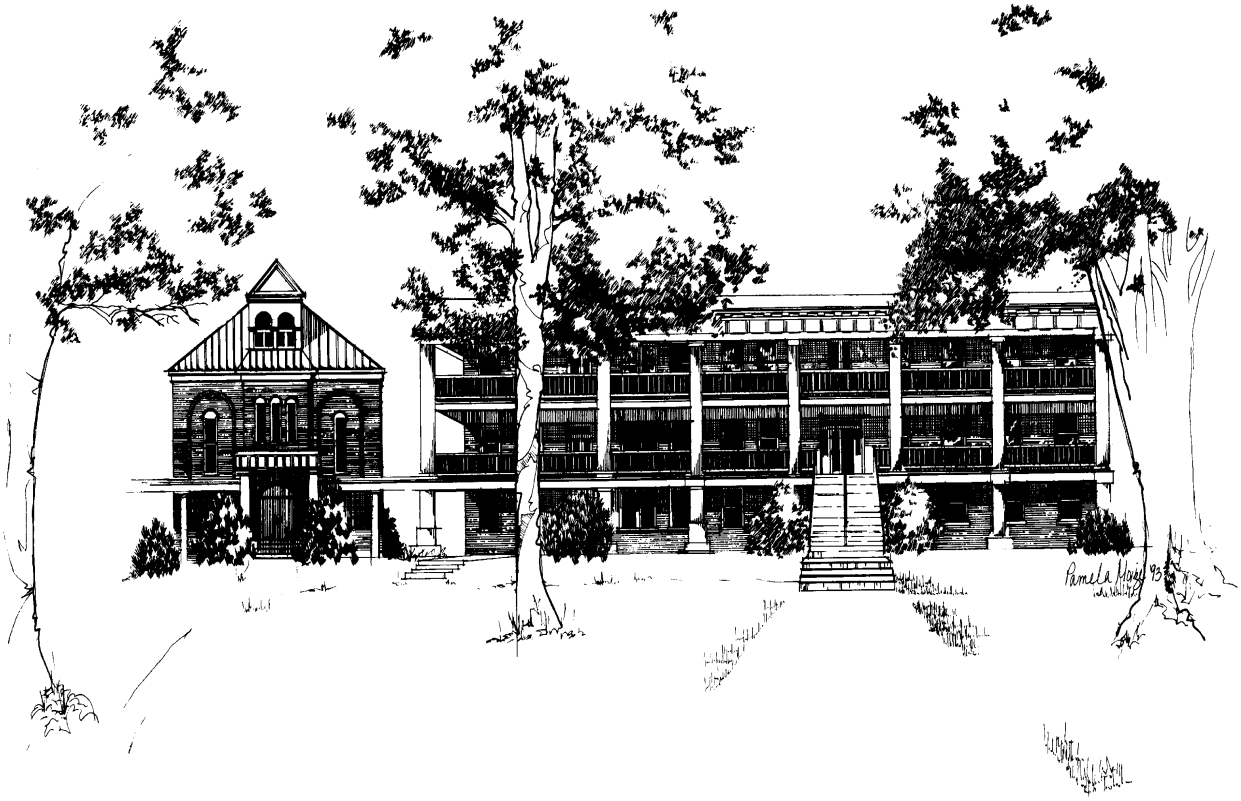
2015
Transfer Orientation



Welcome to Hollins

Women who are going places start at Hollins

All students are encouraged to attend all events.

Saturday, August 29, 2015

7:30 – 9:30 a.m., Moody Center, Main Dining Room (#23 on campus map).
Breakfast.

9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Moody Center (#23 on campus map).
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!

9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Residence Halls.
Move In: Time to Unpack. "Movers and Shakers" will be on hand to help move in new residential students. Information Technology Services will be in residence halls beginning at 10 a.m. to assist with computer setup. Housing information, tools, and supplies will be available.

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

2 – 3 p.m., lower level Moody Center, Commuter Student Lounge.
Commuter Student Reception. While residential students are moving into their rooms on campus, commuter students and their families are invited to this reception where they can get to know one another.

3 – 3:30 p.m., duPont Chapel, Meditation Chapel (#14 on campus map).
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 the Chaplain. All are invited, but attendance not required.

4 – 6 p.m., Front Quad (rain location: Theatre #37 on campus map).
Looking Ahead: The Road to Commencement. New students officially begin their journey at Hollins with family and friends (students please meet on the back quad; rain location will be the East Hall front porch). President Nancy Oliver Gray, Vice President for Academic Affairs Trish Hammer, Student Government Association President Alexis Hughes, Dean of Academic Services Rebecca Beach, 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 SSLs for the first time. The team leaders will then escort their first-years to the seminar classrooms. SSLs 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., Moody Center, Main Dining Room.
Picnic Dinner. This is a great time to sign up for Day of Service!

7 – 8 p.m., President's House (#26 on campus map) (rain location: Botetourt Reading Room, #7 on map).
President's Dessert Reception. Parents/guardians and new students are invited to meet President Nancy Oliver Gray in her home. Dessert will be served.

8 p.m.
Family Farewell.
This is the time to say goodbye to your families.

8:30 – 10:30 p.m., Moody Center, Main Dining Room (for residential students only).
Residence Hall Meetings. Community Standards for Residential Students. A time for discussing the community standards of residential living and getting to know your hall mates.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

8 – 9 a.m., Moody Center, Main Dining Room.
Breakfast. 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 will escort you to these rotating sessions:

~Let's talk about SEXual Misconduct. *Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium (#41 on campus map)*
Interactive discussion with students, understanding that it is okay to say no.

~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.

~Honor Code. *Botetourt Reading Room (#7 on campus map).*
All students must 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.

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

Sunday, August 30, 2015 Continued

2 – 3 p.m., Dana Science Building, Room 142.
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 addressed.

3 – 4:30 p.m., Dana Science Building, Room 142.
Building Class Schedules and Individual Meetings with Advisors. At this time, you will meet with your SSL to build your schedule for the fall term.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Intercultural Center.
Face 2 Face. Meet the Diversity Monologue Troupe members and continue the conversation.

4:30 – 5 p.m., Presser Hall, Choral Rehearsal Room (211) (#27 on campus map).
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.

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

5:30 – 6 :30 p.m., lower level Moody Center Rathskeller (RAT).
Commuter Student Dinner. All commuter students are welcome to come to the RAT for dinner and conversation.

6:30 p.m., The Rock (#32 on campus map).
New Student Photo.

7 p.m., Theatre.
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.

Monday, August 31, 2015

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

8 – 9 a.m., Faculty Offices.
Individual Meetings with Advisors. This is a time reserved for individual student advising meetings to finalize schedules for the fall term.

9:15 – 11 a.m.
Three Concurrent Sessions.
During this time, your SSL 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 Career Center, will be available to answer questions about classes and academic interests.

~Library Tour (it's more than just books). *Wyndham Robertson Library (#42 on campus map).*
During this time period, you will visit Wyndham Robertson Library with your class for an introduction to the library's services and resources.

~Student Support Services. *VAC Auditorium.*
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 the Chaplain, and Cultural and Community Engagement.

12:30 – 1 p.m., Moody Center, Main Dining Room.
Lunch.

1 – 4 p.m., Faculty Offices.
Individual Meetings with Advisors (continued). 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 first-year seminar professor (advisor) and your SSL will be available to assist you with registration as well as purchasing your books.

5 – 6:30 p.m.
Dinner

6:30 p.m., Dana Science Building, Babcock Auditorium.
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.

7:30 p.m., Ballator Gallery, upper level Moody Center.
Playfair. 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, and have fun!

Tuesday September 1, 2015

8:15 a.m., Moody Center, Main Dining Room.
Breakfast. Get your day started by meeting your SSL in the dining room.

9 – 10:30 a.m., Theatre (#37 on campus map).
Growing Cultural Competence and Inclusivity. Weather permitting, some activities will be held outdoors. Please come prepared (i.e., wear sunscreen, bring a hat).

10:45 – 11:15 a.m., Theatre.
On the Beat. Conversation with our local police department in Roanoke County. They will be speaking with us about how they are here to help and support the surrounding community, as well as the Hollins community.

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Dana Science Building, Babcock Auditorium.
Hollins Student Employment Program (HSEP) Orientation. All new students who have been assigned a student employment position for the year must attend this orientation.

12 – 1:30 p.m., Moody Center, Main Dining Room.
Lunch. Meet your SSL for lunch and conversation regarding getting involved with the Hollins community.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m., duPont Chapel.
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 Gray will officially open the academic year.

5:35 – 7 p.m., Moody Center, Main Dining Room.
Dinner.

5:30 p.m., Front Quad.
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.

7 p.m., Moody Plaza, Parking Lot and VAC Plaza.
Light the Night. Invite your friends and dance the night away! Outside guests are invited. Decorate your shirt and the shirt of your friends (with their permission) with words of encouragement to be remembered throughout the year (white shirts are recommended)! Entertainment provided by Quest Entertainment.

10 p.m., Front Quad.
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 sisters of Hollins.

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

CLASSES BEGIN!

11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Moody Plaza (rain location Rathskeller (RAT), lower level Moody Center).
Vendors' Fair. Representatives from local businesses including boutiques, banks, hotels, and restaurants, will be on hand with their products and services.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Moody Plaza (rain location Ballator, upper level Moody Center).
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.

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

5:15 – 6:15 p.m., Moody Center, Goodwin Private Dining Room.
Hollins Riding Information Session. Students interested in the Hollins Riding program are welcome to attend.

8:30 – 9:30 p.m., Moody Center, Main Dining Room.
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 BigLinks.

Thursday, September 3, 2015

4 – 11 p.m., Moody Plaza.
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).

7 – 8 p.m., Locations vary, based on your floor.
Residence Hall Meetings.

8:30 p.m., Tinker Coffee House.
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.

Friday, September 4, 2015

In front of Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center.
Battle of the Bins. Take part in this tradition of painting recycling bins that will be placed around campus. Come out with your hall mates, new friends, or come on your own and enjoy this fun time. Bins will be available for painting at 10:30 a.m. Judging will take place at 4:30 p.m. Cash prizes for top three bins in each category (most humorous, most effective message, and most artistic).

4 p.m., Front lawn of duPont Chapel (rain location porch of duPont).
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 the Chaplain.

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

4 – 11 p.m., Moody Plaza.
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).

7 p.m., Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium.
Movie Night.
"Avengers: Age of Ultron"

Saturday, September 5, 2015

11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center (front patio facing Moody).
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 Market Place restaurants to enjoy lunch provided for you. Please wear comfortable shoes to this event, as there will be walking involved.

11 a.m. – 11 p.m., Moody Plaza.
Shuttle to Valley View Mall and Downtown Roanoke.
Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area and Valley View Mall.
(Shuttle departs on the hour).

7 p.m., Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium.
Movie Night.
"Avengers: Age of Ultron"

Sunday, September 6, 2015

10 a.m., duPont Chapel, Meditation Chapel (#14 on campus map).
Celebrate Your Spirituality.
Experience how exploring spirituality in its many forms at Hollins can help you connect with others, grown 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, but attendance not required.

Friday, September 11, 2015

4 – 11 p.m., Moody Plaza.
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).

6:30 – 11 p.m., Forest of Arden.
Back to School Bash. Enjoy an evening of fun and games that will end with a "sit-in" outdoor movie. Sponsored by Hollins Activity Board (HAB), this will be a fun, social evening to relax and come together as a community. Rain location will be inside Tayloe Gym.

7 p.m., Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium.
Movie Night.
"Pitch Perfect 2"

Saturday, September 12, 2015

11 a.m. – 11 p.m., Moody Plaza.
Shuttle to Valley View Mall and Downtown Roanoke.
Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area and Valley View Mall.
(Shuttle departs on the hour).

7 p.m., Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium.
Movie Night.
"Pitch Perfect 2"

Saturday, September 19, 2015 Day of Service

10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Moody Center, Main Dining Room.
Brunch.

11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Meet at the Forest of Arden, under the gym.
Day of Service. Students will volunteer in the Roanoke community and receive a t-shirt to wear at the event.

Shuttle to Valley View Mall and Downtown Roanoke.
Shuttle will run on normal hours, please refer to the transportation brochure. Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area and Valley View Mall.
(Shuttle departs on the hour).

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