**Thursday, August 20th**

**RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS**

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<td>8:00 – 11:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>UMW staff will provide you with a parking permit and direct you where to park. Please see the move-in website for more information. students.umw.edu/residencelife/movein/</td>
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<td>Students will check in at their Residence Hall. This is where you will receive your room key and information for the upcoming week.</td>
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**OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS**

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<td>Please park in the Thornton Street Lot. Signs and UMW staff will help to direct you to Lee Hall for check-in.</td>
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<td><strong>Check-In</strong></td>
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<td>This is where you will check in and receive the schedule for the day and information for the upcoming week.</td>
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**Make-Up Chemistry Placement Exam**

Jepson Hall, Room 108, 10:00 – 11:30 p.m.

If you’re planning on majoring in any of the sciences UMW offers and missed the Chemistry Placement Exam during June Orientation, please make your way to Jepson Hall, Room 108. If you need to take this exam, contact Dr. Giancarlo at lgiancar@umw.edu.

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<td>Families and new students are invited to eat lunch at the new dining facility.</td>
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<td>1:00 – 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Families Say Goodbye</strong></td>
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<td>We have thoroughly enjoyed having you on campus. Parents and guests, please take this time to say goodbye and then attend a final session.</td>
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**FAMILIES AND GUESTS**

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<td><strong>First Letter</strong></td>
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<td>Parents and guests, on your way out, please come by the University Center to participate in a unique opportunity for your student.</td>
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5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
**Dinner** | *University Center, 4th Floor*  
Students are invited to eat dinner at the new dining facility.

6:15 – 7:30 p.m.  
**RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS** | **OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS**  
**Residence Hall Meeting** | *In Residence*  
Residence Life staff will facilitate activities to begin building relationships and engage students in discussions regarding expectations within their residential floor community.  
**Commuter Student Meeting** | *Lee Hall, Room 411*  
Come meet fellow commuters in this short, informative meeting that will answer all your questions about life as a commuter at UMW!

8:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
**Playfair** | *Campus Recreation Field*  
Get ready to play games, laugh, and make friends at fast-paced exciting event!

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7:30 – 8:45 a.m.  
**Breakfast** | *University Center, 4th Floor*  
Students are invited to eat breakfast at the new dining facility.

11:00 – 12:30 p.m.  
**Cook Out Lunch** | *Ball Circle*  
Come enjoy delicious cook-out food on the largest greenspace on campus.

**Academic Showcases and Success Workshops**  
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Have questions about the major you are interested in? Do you want to learn more about how you can graduate in time? Academic departments across campus will have information sessions to help you with any questions and concerns that you may have. You can attend as many showcases that you want! There will also be Student Success Workshops during this time!

12:30 – 1:20 p.m. and 1:30-2:20 p.m.  
**Mathematics Q & A** | *Trinkle Hall, Room 119*  
An overview of the opportunities within the Department of Mathematics, followed by an open Q&A session. Course options at all levels can be discussed, including FSEM and ATC opportunities, general education courses, courses required for other majors, and advanced study in mathematics.

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.  
**Prospective Science Majors Course Adjustment** | *Jepson Hall, Room 108*  
For students interested in Biology, Chemistry, Geology and Environmental Science, Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, and Pre-Vet. Make sure you are in the Biology and Chemistry courses you need. Come to this session to get schedule difficulties with BIOL 121, CHEM 111 and/or CHEM 101 sorted out.
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12:30 – 1:00 p.m.  Information Session for Prospective Biology Majors | Jepson Hall, Room 100
Learn more about the Biology major’s requirements and opportunities for research, travel, and service learning. Dr. Andrew Dolby, Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences, will provide an overview of the biology program, introduce the faculty, and highlight best practices of successful biology students.

12:30 – 1:20 p.m.  Information Session for GIS | Monroe Hall, Room 320
Information for students interested in GIS, the Geographic Information Science, and the Master of Science in Geospatial Analysis. Includes how GIS might fit with your major, when to take classes, and internship & careers advice.

12:30 – 1:10 p.m.  Exploring the Major in English | Combs Hall, Room 139
A small panel of faculty from the Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication will provide an overview of the major in English as well as discuss minors and special majors in allied areas, such as linguistics and journalism. The focus will include careful explanation of program requirements and an introduction of faculty and their expertise, followed by a question-and-answer session. A similar presentation will immediately follow handling the major in English: Creative Writing, and interested students are encouraged to attend both sessions.

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  History and American Studies Open House | Monroe Hall, 2nd Floor
See the department and meet our faculty while learning more about the possibilities in History and American Studies. Ice cream and drinks served!

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  Music at UMW | duPont Hall, Room 207
Are you interested in music, multimedia, touring, promotion or business? Come meet with music students and faculty about performance opportunities, production, recording, composition, songwriting, auditions, lessons and upcoming events in the Department of Music. Tours of the recording studio, production lab, rehearsal spaces and recital hall will also be offered every 30 minutes on the half hour.

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  College of Education Open House | Trinkle Hall, Room 223
Are you interested in becoming a teacher? Come to the open house, say hi, meet professors, and ask questions about our programs. Light refreshments will be served.

1:20 – 2:00 p.m  Exploring the Major in English: Creative Writing | Combs Hall, Room 139
A small panel of faculty from the Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication will provide an overview of the major in English with the concentration in creative writing. The focus will include careful explanation of program requirements and an introduction of faculty and their expertises, followed by a question-and-answer session.
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### Academic Showcases and Success Workshops Continued

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| 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. | **Information Session for Geography** | **Monroe Hall, Room 319**  
Geography is not memorizing state capitals! What does it include? What can you do with it? Learn why we think UMW has the best geography department in the state of Virginia! |
| 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. | **Information Session for Prospective Business Majors** | **Lee Hall, Room 412**  
Requirements must be met to declare any major in the College of Business! WHAT YOU DO YOUR FIRST SEMESTER MATTERS. Make sure you are ‘in the know’ by attending this session. A brief presentation will be followed by Question and Answer time. Offered by the Business Deans and Advisor. |
| 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | **A Debate: “The minimum age for use of social media platforms should be raised to 18”** | **ITCC, 413**  
Interested in learning more about the connections between debate, the liberal arts and critical decision-making? Join UMW’s Director of Debate, Adrienne Brovero and Director of the Speaking Center Anand Rao for an engaging and entertaining hour of speech and debate. |
| 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. | **Information Session for Prospective Chemistry Majors** | **Jepson Hall, 313**  
Are you interested in Chemistry? Do you want to learn about courses and opportunities in this major? Come and hear about our major and minor programs, meet faculty members, and get answers to your questions. |
| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | **Pre-Law Students Meeting** | **ITCC, Room 310**  
If you are thinking about law school in the future, you should attend this informative session to discover how to make the most of your education so that you are well prepared for law school upon graduation. |
| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | **Theatre @UMW** | **duPont Hall, Room 313**  
Want to get involved in theatre at UMW? Stop by and talk with theatre students about upcoming auditions, productions, classes, and special events in the Department of Theatre and Dance. |
| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | **Modern Languages and Literature Department** | **Combs Hall, 2nd Floor**  
Find out about courses to complete the UMW language requirement and about the majors and minors we offer. Experience a sample class, meet instructors and professors, learn about our extra-curricular activities and study abroad opportunities, and sample some international snacks! |
Friday, August 21st

Academic Showcases and Success Workshops Continued
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.  
**Prospective Geology and Environmental Science Majors | Jepson Hall, 107**  
Are you interested in Geology or Environmental Science? Learn more about these majors and meet Dr. Chuck Whipkey and have all of your questions answered.

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.  
**Information Session for Prospective Majors in Psychological Science | Annex Hall, Room 110**  
Learn more about the requirements for the major in Psychological Science as well as opportunities for research and internships. Dr. Dave Kolar, Chair of the Department of Psychological Science, will provide an overview of the Psychology program and answer questions about the major.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
**Information Session: The Dual Nursing Degrees Program | ITCC, Room 111**  
Are you one of the mighty twelve who are completing the Dual Nursing Degrees Program? Come and meet each other, the director of the program and other nursing faculty members. It is time to launch this new program!

2:10 – 2:50 p.m.  
**Exploring the Major in Communication and Digital Studies | Combs Hall, Room 139**  
A small panel of faculty from the Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication will provide an overview of the new major in communication and digital studies. The focus will include careful explanation of program requirements and an introduction of faculty and their expertises, followed by a question-and-answer session.

Success Workshops

2:00pm and 2:30 p.m.  
**Overhaul Your Resume | ITCC, Room 307**  
You have one right? Now that you are in college its time to overhaul it! Bring your resume and this session will guide you through transforming your resume so that you are prepared to launch into your career and the world of work.

2:00pm and 2:30 p.m.  
**Your Transition to Writing in College | ITCC, Room 328**  
During this session, we delve into what defines college writing as well as some of the helpful lies and generalizations your high school instructors may have told you. This session aims to diminish your fears of college writing by identifying key expectations about what it means to write in college.
Friday, August 21st

Success Workshops Continued

1:30pm and 2:00 p.m.
Using Social Media in College | ITCC, Room 329
Welcome #UMWClassof2019! Many of you are active in social media, but you might not know how to use social media effectively in your coursework. Should you follow a professor on Twitter? Are you allowed to use a Facebook group for a class project? Can you connect Canvas with your social media feeds? In this workshop we will answer these questions and talk about some best practices for transitioning your social media feeds to college life. #UMWorientation #socialmediainclass?

Dollars and Sense | ITCC, Digital Auditorium
This financial literacy primer will help you develop a budget for your first semester at UMW. It will explore the various expenses associated with college, ways to generate income, and pathways toward savings. You will leave with a budget and knowledge of common budget busters and pitfalls for college students.

Powered by OrgSync: Tips and Tricks to myUMW | ITCC, Room 210
myUMW is THE go to tool on campus! Want to view your course schedule? Need to call the HelpDesk? Want to join a student organization (or 3)? Wondering what you need to bring with you to live on campus? Want something to do at night? myUMW is the place for you! In this session we will discuss the facts you need to know to navigate this online system at UMW that will help you be successful in and outside of the classroom.

The Pre-Med/Pre-Dental Information Session with Dr. Steve Gallik will be held on Monday, August 24th at 5:00 p.m. in Jepson 100 and the Pre-Vet Information Session with Dr. Lynn Lewis will be held Thursday, August 27th at 5:00 p.m. in Jepson 314.

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Transfer Dinner | University Center, 4th Floor
Come have dinner at the University Center and meet other transfer students.

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Capture the Flag | Ball Circle and Campus
Join Campus Recreation on Ball Circle for some friendly competition. Teams will be created and games will start by 7:30, so don’t be late!

9:00 – 12:00 a.m. Glow Zone | Goolrick Main Gym
Class Council presents Glow Zone, your on campus rave! Join us for a glow in the dark night of fun. The first 400 people to arrive will receive a free shirt.
### Saturday, August 22nd

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| 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | **Genetic Snowflakes** | *George Washington Hall, Dodd Auditorium*  
Do you know what the most devastating drug is? How are your bartending skills? Can you estimate your genetic snowflakeness with respects to alcohol or nicotine? These questions and others will be answered in a raucously informative program featuring Dr. Linda Hancock, whose interactive presentations to students across the country always earns raves. Also, find out where UMW stands on alcohol, drugs, intimate relationships, and sexual consent, and how we live and learn with integrity within the UMW community. |
| 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. | **Lunch** | *University Center, 4th Floor* |
| 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. | **Free Time** | *Various Locations* |
| 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. | **Cornhole** | *The Beach between Randolph and Mason*  
Come anytime for a game of cornhole with other students! |
| 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. | **Dinner** | *University Center, 4th Floor* |
| 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. | **President’s Ice Cream Social** | *Brompton (the President’s house)*  
President Rick Hurley invites all new students to join him for a casual gathering with music and plenty of ice cream. There will also be a special gift from the President! |
| 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. | **Tom DeLuca** | *George Washington Hall, Dodd Auditorium*  
Tom DeLuca is a nationally ranked hypnotist. He is the 4-Time National College Entertainer of the Year. |
Sunday, August 23rd

11:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Brunch with your Orientation Leader** | *University Center, 4th Floor*
Take this time to see your Orientation Leader from over the summer.

11:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Music Auditions** | *Pollard Hall*
Auditions for students with appointments for private lessons and ensemble auditions. Please contact the Music Department to book an appointment.

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Free Time** | *Various Locations*

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **OL Time** | *Various Locations*
Take this time to see your Orientation Leader from over the summer and to meet other new students.

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. **Class Picture** | *Ball Circle*
The number on your sticker is the number assigned to you for the class picture. Everyone with your Orientation Leader has the same number. Come with your Orientation Leaders to Ball Circle to help us create the keepsake of a lifetime.

4:45 – 6:00 p.m. **Dinner** | *University Center, 4th Floor*

6:00 p.m. **Reel Community** | *George Washington Hall, Dodd Auditorium*
UMW strives to create a climate of acceptance and promotes the values of diversity and inclusion. These values strengthen our community and are essential to our excellence. This program will engage students in understanding diversity, multiculturalism, and social justice through modern film.

Immediately Following “Reel Community” **Eagle Gathering** | *Ball Circle*
Upperclass students and First Year Students will join together in this Mary Washington Tradition.

Monday, August 24th

4:00 p.m. **Language Placement Re-Testing** | *Combs 212*
This exam is for any student whose first language placement test score was strong enough to indicate that they are potentially eligible for exemption from the UMW language which can only be realized through the completion of a second round of required testing. For further information, contact Dr. Elizabeth Lewis in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Meet the Leaders** | *Ball Circle*
Join student leaders, faculty, and administrators for free food and fun on the first day of classes!

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Honor Convocation for Transfer Students** | *Dodd Auditorium*
Students will pledge to uphold the UMW Honor Code during Honor Convocation with faculty and administrators.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Transfer Student Mixer** | *Dodd Lobby*
Transfer students, come meet classmates who are transitioning to UMW life and get plugged in with the UMW Transfer Student Organization.