Martin Luther King

Academic Retention Program

2015-2016 MLK Extended Orientation Program

MARTIN LUTHER KING ACADEMIC RETENTION EXTENDED ORIENTATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

What is the Martin Luther King (MLK) Academic Retention Program? The MLK Academic Retention Program is your home away from home. The program consists of a group of committed students, staff, and faculty who have one goal—to see you succeed here at Shippensburg. As a MLK student, you will be invited to participate in a variety of programs designed to make your years here at Shippensburg University more enjoyable. The friends you meet in the Academic Retention Program will be in your classes in the fall. The MLK Academic Retention Program begins with an Extended Orientation Program. This orientation occurs immediately prior to 'Fall Welcome Week' and gives you the opportunity to learn about the programs and services at Shippensburg University, to make new friends, and to begin to feel at home. We invite you to join the Martin Luther King Academic Retention Program family during this orientation ***free of charge***.

Martin Luther King Orientation Program

Sunday, August 16

Program for Parents and Students

(Check-in and workshops in Old Main Chapel)

10:00AM - NOON Move-in — Residence Hall Check- Report to McClean Hall to pick up keys
Mentors will be available to help and answer any questions. Pick what side of the room you want first!

1:00 PM Welcome Lunch for Parents and Students
Tuscarora Room, Reisner Dining Hall

Dr. Gwendolyn Durham, *Academic Coordinator Martin Luther King Academic Retention Program*

Dr. Sarah Stokely, *Dean of Academic Engagement & Student Support*
*Seth Baker and Shakir Alexander-Noah, peer mentors "**My Experience in the MLK Program**"*

2:30 PM Unpack your rooms (Parents should prepare to leave)

4:30 PM MLK Students join the mentors and get to know each other

5:30 PM Dinner with Mentors

7:00 PM Get Acquainted/Social Session for MLK Students and Mentors

8: 00 PM Social Activity with Peer Mentors

Monday, August 17

9:00 AM Breakfast

Reisner Dining Hall

9:45 AM Presentation: "We Are Family"
PowerPoint® presentation conducted by current F.R.I.E.N.D. mentors. **(Shippen Hall 224)**

10:30 AM Welcome
Dr. Barbara Lyman, Provost, Shippensburg University (Shippen Hall 224)

11:00 AM Student Affairs
Dr. Ann Wendle, Assistant Dean of Students/Director of Drug and Alcohol Services **(Shippen Hall 224)**

NOON Lunch
Reisner Dining Hall

2:00 PM Classroom Etiquette 101
Dr. Allison Watts, Associate Professor, Business Management **(Shippen Hall 224)**

3:15 PM MSA Workshop
Ms. Diane L. Jefferson, *Director of Multicultural Student Affairs*, (**Gilbert Hall 100)**

4:15 PM Classroom Library Tools
Dr. Kirk Moll, Research Coordinator and Public Services Librarian
(Grove 106)

5:30 PM Dinner
Reisner Dining Hall

7:00 PM Campus and Community Tour
See what Shippensburg and the surrounding area have to offer; **Mentors**

Tuesday, August 18th

9:00 AM Breakfast
Reisner Dining Hall

10:00 AM Matters of Financial Aid
Ms. Rachel Richards, Associate Director of Financial/Federal Verification and Grant Processing **(Rowland Hall 200)**

11:00 AM Becoming an Effective Writer
Mr. Jim Hanlin, Professor English (Retired) (**Rowland Hall 200)**

Noon Lunch
Reisner Dining Hall

1:30 PM Time Management
Ms. *Cindy Murray, Learning Specialist*

(Computer lab, Grove Hall 106)

2:30 PM Team Building
Mr. Marvin Worthy, Diversity and Team Building Specialist (**Rowland Hall 200**)

4:00 PM Counseling Center Tour, Mentors

— B R E A K —

5:30 PM Dinner
Reisner Dining Hall

7:00 PM Movie: "Higher Learning" Mentors
We will discuss how this movie is similar to life here at Shippensburg and how you can overcome the different challenges that college life brings. (**Grove Forum**)

Wednesday, August 19

All sessions In Rowland Hall

9:00 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM Functions of the Registrar's Office
Ms. Cathy Sprenger, **Registrar (Rowland Hall 200)**

11:15 AM Consent to Sexy/Mandatory
Ms. Stephanie Erdice, Director of the Women's Center **(Rowland Hall 200)**

1:00 Lunch
Reisner Dining Hall

Free Time to Buy Books Early (Get Used Ones for Less!)

5:30 PM Dinner
Reisner Dining Hall

7:30 PM MLK "Road Rules" Challenge
See if your team can win the points and the prize!
Dr. Gwendolyn Durham, Coordinator MLK Academic Retention Program & MLK Mentors **(Rowland Hall 200)**

Thursday, August 20

MLK students will join the regular New Student Orientation schedule.

For more information contact:

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Upcoming Programs & Activities

Ongoing:

P.E.E.R.S Program (MSA Office)
Leaders@Ship
Academic Monitoring
Thurgood Marshall Mentoring Program (TMMP)
Art of Being Programs
Human Understanding Day
Cultural Extravaganzas/Expos
Tunnel of Oppression
Faculty/LC and MSA Workshops
Campus-wide Sponsored Programs
Speakers/Lecture Series
F.R.I.E.N.D.S.

Services Provided by the MLK Program:

- Extended Orientation
- Academic Advising & Counseling
- Academic Monitoring
- Parent Partnership Program
- Peer Mentoring