Fall Welcome Week

for First-Year and Transfer Resident Students

August 21-28, 2014

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

Welcome Aboard!

Fall Welcome Week 2014

Dear New First-Year and Transfer Resident Students:

Welcome to Fall Welcome Week!

This program is aimed at helping you adjust to your new role as a Ship student. Before classes start, we want to give you the chance to meet your classmates, explore the campus and community, get more questions answered and have as much fun as possible! We think this program gives you the chance to do each one of these and we hope you take advantage of all of the opportunities.

An important feature of this program is the ticket symbol that you see throughout the program schedule. A ticket symbol means you will collect tickets for your attendance at that session. These tickets will increase your chances to win grand prizes at Breakfast Bingo on Saturday night. Don't miss out on your chance to get ahead!

Our Orientation Leaders (OLs) are here to help you navigate the campus and answer your questions. They are hard to miss in their red shirts and are eager to assist you!

We are excited to welcome you and hope you will feel at home here! Thank you for choosing Ship!

Best Wishes,

Donna Gross,
Director,
New Student Orientation

University Store Hours

Wed., Aug. 20 - 8AM-4PM

Thurs., Aug. 21 - 8AM-7PM

Fri., Aug. 22 - 8AM-6PM

Sat. & Sun., Aug. 23-24 - 10AM-6PM

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Day 1 – Thursday, August 21

Welcome to SHIP! Please see our move-in schedule below. The residence halls will not be available prior to check-in times. Orientation Leaders (OLs), administration, faculty, and members of our campus community will be glad to help you unload your vehicle near your residence hall. After unloading your belongings onto the sidewalk, promptly move your vehicle to one of the designated lots. Room keys will be available at your residence hall with a valid photo identification or your University ID (SU ID). Please help us with this hectic period by following the arrival schedule based on your zip code, as it is listed below:

REMINDER: Last call for Placement Testing 10:00 AM

Check-in Times for Residents	Zip Code
7:45 AM – 9:30 AM	17000-17375
9:30 AM – 11:15 AM	15000-15999; 18000-18999
11:15 AM - 1:00 PM	16000-16999; 17401-17985; 20000-29999
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM	01000-14999; 19000-19999
Other states arrive at convenience, 7:30 AM - 2:45 PM	

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM	**New Student Registration.** *Ceddia Union Building (CUB) 100, Multi Purpose Room (MPR) A & B* ***Once students have checked into their assigned hall, they should pick up their Fall Welcome Week materials including the Fall Welcome Week schedule, Academic Day name tag and information, and a free Ship T-shirt and sunglasses.*** Representatives and information will be available from local banks including PSECU, the campus financial institution.
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM	**Vehicle Registration.** *CUB 119* You can save both time and waiting in long lines by registering online beginning August 4th. Students will still have the opportunity to purchase parking decals at this location today. Must bring: driver's license, registration card, insurance information, and $75.00. Payment can be made by cash, check, or money order *(payable to SU Student Services, Inc.)*. After today, parking decals will only be available at University Police.
10:00 AM	**Placement Testing.** *Grove Hall (GRH) 106* This is the final testing opportunity for students who have not yet completed placement testing. Photo ID is required.
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	**ID Photos.** *CUB 103, Anchor Meeting Room 1* If not done previously, please have your photo taken for your SU ID card. ***You must bring along a current, valid form of photo identification (e.g., driver's license, high school ID, employment ID).*** Your SU ID cannot be issued to you without proper identity verification. If you attended Summer Orientation but did not receive your SU ID, please pick it up in CUB 100, MPR A & B.
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	**Lunch.** *Reisner Dining Hall* (Family members/guests may purchase lunch at the door for $8.20.) Lunch may also be purchased at the Century Café in Old Main and the Raider Room in the CUB.

ONLY for those who were UNABLE to attend Summer Orientation (First-Year & Transfer Students):

1:00 - 1:30 PM	**Meet with Your Dean.**	
	College of Arts and Sciences	*Dauphin Humanities Center 051*
	College of Education and Human Services	*Shippen Hall 300*
	John L. Grove College of Business	*Grove Hall 101*
	Office of Undeclared Students	*Old Main Chapel*
1:30 - 2:30 PM	**Q & A Opportunity with Your Dean:** An opportunity for students to meet with faculty from each department to learn more about their field of study and to discuss any academic concerns.	
3:15 - 3:45 PM	**Families Depart.** Please return to your residence halls and say goodbye to your families before they depart. Travel with your floormates to Convocation.	

All Students

4:00 - 5:15 PM	**Convocation Ceremony for Students**. *Fountain quad, lawn in front of Old Main [Rain location: Luhrs Performing Arts Center (LPAC)]* Be SHIPworthy and enter into a commitment with your classmates to build a community of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship over the next four years.
5:15 PM	**Service-Learning Dinner.** *Tuscarora Room, Reisner Dining Hall* Meet at the fountain directly following Convocation to walk to dinner. This dinner is required for students who signed up for a Service-Learning Project. This dinner will give you an opportunity to meet your project team and discuss your project. Spaces will still be open for students to sign up for projects.
5:30 - 7:00 PM	**Dinner.** *Reisner Dining Hall*
7:00 - 7:30 PM	**Home Away From Home**. *Residence Hall Recreation/Lounge* Meet your Residence Director (RD), your Resident Assistant (RA), and "hallmates." Learn what your new home has to offer. **(Part 1 of 2)**
7:45 - 9:15 PM	**"Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Your First Year of College."** *LPAC* Guest speaker Dr. Lori Hart will give us an entertaining and realistic look at everything you will encounter in your first year of college.

9:30 PM - MIDNIGHT	**First Night Out/Ice Cream Social.** *CUB 035, Ship Deck Amphitheater (Rain location, ShipRec)* Get to know your classmates in an atmosphere of fun, food, and music. A rock-climbing wall and Super Twister will help make your first night out one to remember. OLs will be on deck to serve you delicious ice cream. First come, first served.

Day 2 – Friday, August 22 — Academic Day

Are You SHIPworthy?

NOTE: Students should bring Fall Welcome Week materials, a notebook, and a pen/pencil for the day.

7:30 AM - NOON	**New Student Check In/Registration Continued.** *CUB 119, Anchor Meeting Room 4* Students will pick up their Fall Welcome Week schedule and Academic Day information. Representatives and information will be available from resource centers, including PSECU and local banks. ID photos may be taken at University Police in the Reed Operations Center if not done previously. ***You must bring along a current, valid form of photo identification (e.g., driver's license, high school ID, employment ID).*** Your SU ID cannot be issued to you without proper identity verification.
8:00 - 9:00 AM	**First Breakfast.** *Reisner Dining Hall* Join your new classmates for your first breakfast to fuel a healthy mind and body for Academic Day. Make sure you have all the information you need to get the most out of the day by bringing your name tag and materials.
9:15 - 10:15 AM	**Learning to Be SHIPworthy.** Students will meet with the Academic Dean of their respective college. Attendance is mandatory for both first-year and transfer students.
	College of Arts and Sciences — *Luhrs Performing Arts Center*
	John L. Grove College of Business — *Tuscarora Room, Reisner Dining Hall*
	College of Education and Human Services — *Old Main Chapel*
	Office of Undeclared Students — *Memorial Auditorium*
10:30 - 11:30 AM	**Are You SHIPworthy? Focus on Academics.** *Various Campus Locations* Finally, you will get the chance to conference with experienced faculty and staff who will provide you with outstanding tips and tricks to help you prepare for success in your classes from day one! You will be assigned to a room in advance and the location will be listed on your name tag. Orientation Leaders will be available to help you find your room. If you have misplaced your badge, please go to the CUB Hospitality Desk *(CUB 123B, located in front of Orndorff Theatre)* for a replacement. Make sure you don't miss this wonderful opportunity!
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	**Success Now! Expo (SNExpo).** *CUB 100, MPR and Adjacent Lounges & Spaces* Where can I get help with class work? What is undergraduate research and how can I get started? Who should I see if I get sick? Can students do things off campus? Where can I vote? Are there other students who have the same interests as I do? These (and more) questions can be answered at the Expo, an interactive event at which you can talk to current students, faculty, and staff about the many ways the Ship community supports you in your quest for academic success. All participants (you!) will have the opportunity to be entered into drawings for great prizes.
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	**Lunch**. *Reisner Dining Hall* Lunch will be served in Reisner Dining Hall. Students with meal plans will use their plans. Students without meal plans may purchase lunch at the door.
3:00 PM	**Class of 2018 Photo.** *Seth Grove Stadium (Rain location: ShipRec)*
3:00 - 4:30 PM	**Playfair**. *Seth Grove Stadium (Rain location: ShipRec)* Join your classmates for the most popular campus attraction in history for college campuses nationwide! Get involved in the largest icebreaker session unlike anything you have ever experienced. It's entertainment! It's fun! It's the perfect way to make new campus friendships and to get to know the entire Ship family!
4:00 - 6:00 PM	**Campus Tours**. *CUB Hospitality Desk* **Bring your class schedule and locate your classroom buildings.** Groups will leave from the CUB Hospitality Desk. A limited number of tours will be offered depending on interest. Tours will leave every 15 minutes beginning at 4:00 PM.
5:00 PM	**Dinner**. *Reisner Dining Hall*
6:00 - 7:00 PM	**Home Away From Home Floor Meetings.** *Residence Hall Floor/Wing* Join your floormates as your RAs inform you of programs and ways to become involved in your new community. **(Part 2 of 2)**
7:30 PM	**Spirit Rally.** *Seth Grove Stadium (Rain location: ShipRec)*
8:30 PM	**Faculty-Staff vs. Student Soccer Game/Season VII**. *David See Field (Robb Sports Complex)* Under the lights — can you kick it? Ship faculty and staff can! Report to the field before or during the game to play.
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM	**Funnest Night Ever.** *Student Recreation Complex Pavilion (Rain location: ShipRec)* Hey, we know it's not grammatically correct, but there is no other way to describe the fun you'll have with a foam dance pit, a photo booth, laser tag, volleyball, mechanical bull rides, food, music, dancing, and so much more to create what the Orientation Committee believes to be the "funnest" night that Ship has ever hosted for new students! Please join us as Phantom Shadow Entertainment transforms the Student Recreation Pavilion into a giant playground.

Important Info:

Please note that all new first-year and transfer students are required to attend all sessions in the Fall Welcome Week program.

Have a question? Ask an Orientation Leader. The Fall Welcome Week program is planned and administered by the New Student Orientation Advisory Committee, New Student Orientation Committee, and Academic Day Planning Committee. The Orientation Director is Donna Gross, Associate Dean of Students; the Graduate Assistant is Molly Nulty; and administrative support is provided by Ms. Erin Kissinger.

This program schedule applies to first-year resident and transfer resident students who will attend Shippensburg University for the first time in August 2014.

We hope this program will assist you with your initial adjustment to college life and its challenges. Adjustment for each student may take different amounts of time. If our office can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us at 717-477-1164, or reach us by email at orientation@ship.edu.

Help us by sharing your feedback on Welcome Week.

Please complete the on-line survey at

www.ship.edu/orientation.

Do it by Sept. 20, 2014 and become eligible to win valuable gift cards.

Your feedback is very important to us. Thank you for your participation and your help!

NOTE: Students must carry SU ID at all times and present it upon request.

Day 3 – Saturday, August 23

7:30 AM	**Service-Learning Project Continental Breakfast and Send-off Meeting.** *Cora I. Grove Spiritual Center* Group photos will be taken and departure for project sites will occur at pre-assigned times.
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	**CitizenSHIP Connect: Service-Learning Projects.** *Various Locations* Please sign in at your site and pick up a project evaluation form to complete and submit at the conclusion of your service. Boxed lunches will be provided. If your session meets in the afternoon, you will get full details at the Service-Learning Dinner on Thursday.
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	**Brunch**. *Reisner Dining Hall*
1:30 - 4:30 PM 	**BattleSHIP**. *Student Rec Complex (Rain location: ShipRec)* Come out and compete with your hall and new friends as part of the BattleSHIP event hosted by Orientation and Housing & Residence Life. A variety of wet and dry events will pit you and your community against the rest of campus in this epic showdown. A host of different competitions will be held to make sure that there is something for everyone. Events will include knockout, life-size Battleship, dodge ball and Shippensburg Trivia, as well as much more, so make sure to show up and show off at this Saturday afternoon event.
4:00 - 6:00 PM	**Dinner**. *Reisner Dining Hall*
6:00 - 9:00 PM	**Open Gym Night**. *ShipRec* An opportunity for new students to explore the facility and have fun and games in the gymnasium. Make sure to bring your student ID to enter the ShipRec. No street shoes or dark soles.
10:00 PM - 2:00 AM	**Breakfast Bingo**. *Reisner Dining Hall* Come for a fun night of Bingo and your chance to win an assortment of prizes ranging from a gaming system, gift baskets, iPad mini, Keurig, gift certificates for Target, Sheetz, and the bookstore, Ship gear, and so much more. Plus, we'll even serve you breakfast! You must attend Fall Welcome Week sessions to collect bonus tickets. Each ticket increases your chances of winning some amazing prizes to be announced at the event, and you must be present to win. Doors will open at 9:45 PM. ***Bring all tickets!! Increase your chance to win!!***

Day 4 – Sunday, August 24

10:00 - 10:45 AM	**Keeping the Faith** *(optional)*. *Cora I. Grove Spiritual Center, Interfaith Chapel* Learn about your available options for regular worship in the Shippensburg community as representatives share information and answer your questions. Coordinated by Rev. Jan Bye, United Campus Minister and Mrs. Roxanne Dennis, Catholic Campus Minister. Coffee and donuts served.
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	**Brunch**. *Reisner Dining Hall*
11:00 AM & 8:00 PM	**Catholic Mass** *(optional)*. *11:00 AM Our Lady of the Visitation Church, 305 North Prince Street (adjacent to campus).* *8:00 PM Cora I. Grove Spiritual Center, Interfaith Chapel*
11:00 AM	**Interdenominational Worship Service** *(optional)*. *Cora I. Grove Spiritual Center, Interfaith Chapel* Join Rev. Jan Bye for this service.
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	**Student Involvement & Services (SIS) Fair**. *CUB 100, MPR and Adjacent Lounges & Spaces* Get involved with co-curricular life at Ship. Meet and speak with many representatives from student groups on campus, as well as organizations within the community. This is your time to learn about volunteering, club sports, leadership opportunities, employment possibilities, and so much more!
3:15 - 4:00 PM	**Class of 2018 Meeting and Welcome Week Closing Session.** *CUB 103, Anchor Meeting Room 1* This meeting of the Class of 2018 is important for future leaders of the class and the student body in general. Student government opportunities will be discussed as well as an opportunity to meet your freshman class advisors. Winners of the Academic Day grand prize will be announced at this session.
4:30 - 7:00 PM	**Dinner**. *Reisner Dining Hall*
6:00 PM	**APB Kick-off Meeting.** *CUB 100, MPR A* Do you like to be social? Do you like free stuff? Come hang out with the Activities Program Board (APB), the largest student-run programming body on campus! Learn how you can help plan and execute concerts, comedians, and other popular events and activities on campus. If you are interested but unable to attend this meeting, please e-mail us at apb@ship.edu.
7:00 PM	**SU Homecoming Committee Kick-off Meeting**. *CUB 100, MPR A* Join the students of the Homecoming Committee for dessert, games, and prizes! While you get your chocolate-fix, the committee will discuss what Homecoming is all about and how YOU can help make it successful. And we know you'll go nostalgic over this year's theme, *"SHIP: We Love the 90s."* If you are interested but unable to attend, please email suhomecoming@ship.edu for more information!
9:00 PM	**Preferred Parking Comedy Tour.** *CUB 100, MPR* Come out to APB's first program of the year and laugh until it hurts with Comedians Drew Lynch and Samuel Comroe! Drew has a stutter, while Sam has Tourettes. Both are subjected to unwanted situations in their daily lives. The show focuses on the underdogs in life, and their struggles, in a positive and hilarious light. Drew and Sam bring you an amazing comedy show that will sincerely make you laugh and re-think the word "Handy-Capped."

Monday, August 25

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM	**Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**. *Reisner Dining Hall*
10:30 AM - 7:00 PM	**Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**. *Kriner Dining Hall*
8:00 AM	**Monday Day and Evening Classes Meet.** Follow regular class schedule.

Extended Orientation — Thursday, August 28

6:30 - 9:00 PM	**Evening with the Orchestra.** *LPAC, 2nd Floor Rehearsal Room* Students who play orchestra instruments are invited to come and sit in with the SU-Community Orchestra for the first rehearsal of the season. You will join current and new members of the orchestra for a reading of new repertoire to be played in the fall concert and a break for food and social time. The following instruments are needed this semester: all strings, flute, French horn, trumpet, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, and percussion. Please bring your own instrument (except for percussion). We will meet in room 225 in the Music and Theatre Arts Department on the top floor of the Luhrs Center. Enter through the double glass doors that face the CUB. Evening with the Orchestra is a great way to find out about the orchestra at Ship without any obligation on your part. For more information on the orchestra and audition procedures, contact Dr. Hartman at mlhartman@ship.edu or call or text (717) 404-8849.