January 17-19, 2014

Shippensburg University

Welcome Aboard!

A Transition & Orientation Program for New Transfer & First-Year Students

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Day 1 - Friday, January 17

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Residence Halls Open for Check-in. Welcome to Shippensburg University! We're glad you're finally here. ***Please report to your assigned residence hall for check-in.*** The residence halls will not be available prior to this time. The Orientation Leaders will be glad to help you unload your vehicle near your residence hall. Upon unloading your contents onto the sidewalk, promptly move your vehicle to one of the designated lots. Your room key will be available at the check-in. *Once you have your items moved in, please report to the CUB for New Student Registration.*

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Registration for All Incoming Students. *Great Hall, Ground Floor, CUB* . Students will pick up their Orientation materials and have the opportunity to speak with representatives from campus services, local banks, and the Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union (PSECU).

- **ID Photos.** *Anchor Meeting Room 1, CUB 103.*
- **Morning Refreshments.** *Raider Dining Room, CUB 001.*
- **Placement Testing.** *Horton Hall 022.* 9:00 AM.
- **The Service Center.** *(See below.)*
- **University Store.** *(See below.)*

8:30 AM - 11:15 AM

The Service Center. *Raider Lounge 5, CUB 102.* Take this opportunity to meet with various campus services. Representatives from the following offices will be on-site to answer questions: Athletics, Campus Ministries, Career Services, Connection Drug & Alcohol Program, Counseling Center, Dining Services, Disability Services, Learning Center, Multicultural Student Affairs, Housing & Residence Life, ROTC, Veterans Affairs, Sports & Recreation, and the Women's Center.

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Academic & Student Services Panel for Students and Parents. *MPR B & C, CUB 100B & C.* Representatives from various Shippensburg University departments will provide information on campus resources and answer your questions. Representatives are expected from Housing & Residence Life, Counseling Services, Information and Computing Technologies, Financial Aid, and others. Dr. David Lovett, *Associate Vice President and Dean of Students*, moderator.

10:10 AM - 10:40 AM

Interest Mini-Sessions 1 ***(Please attend one of the following.)***

- **Money Matters.** *MPR A, CUB 100A.* Speakers: Dr. Sandra Tarbox, *Director of Financial Aid*, and Dawn Cutshall, *Bursar.* These representatives will provide information on FAFSA deadlines, loans, scholarships, billing, payments, payment plans, accessing information, and managing money tips.
- **Creating CitizenSHIP.** *Anchor Meeting Room 4, CUB 119.* Speaker: Stephanie Erdice, *Director of Women's Center.* Ms. Erdice will deliver information regarding on- and off-campus living, rights and responsibilities of a Shippensburg University student, and safety on campus and in the surrounding Shippensburg community.
- **Building the Bridge to Your Success.** *Orndorff Theatre (OT), CUB 123.* Speaker: Megan Cavanaugh, *Graduate Assistant for the Career Development Center.* Ms. Cavanaugh will provide information regarding Career Center services, workshops, career fairs, campus job opportunities, and internships.

10:50 AM - 11:20 AM

Interest Mini-Sessions 2 ***(Please attend one of the following.)***

- **Money Matters.** *MPR A, CUB 100A.* Speakers: Dr. Sandra Tarbox, *Director of Financial Aid*, and Dawn Cutshall, *Bursar.* These representatives will provide information on FAFSA deadlines, loans, scholarships, billing, payments, payment plans, accessing information, and managing money tips.
- **Sail Away.** *Anchor Meeting Room 4, CUB 119.* Speaker: Mary Burnett, *Director of International Programs.* Come learn about the process of studying abroad and how you can have an opportunity to travel the world!
- **Housing & Residence Life.** *OT, CUB 123.* Speaker: Bill Yost, *Associate Director of Administration.* Mr. Yost will give a brief presentation and answer your residence life and housing questions.

11:30 AM - 12:25 PM

Opening Session/New Student Convocation. *MPR B & C, CUB 100B & C.*

- Welcome and greetings by university officials and Dr. David Lovett, *Associate Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students*
- Engaging: Stories About Thriving at Ship. Convocation Ceremony by Dr. Sarah Stokely, *Dean of Academic Engagement & Student Support,* and Orientation Leaders
- Overview of the program, student packet review, and opportunity for brief questions by Donna Gross, *Director of New Student Orientation*

12:30 PM - 1:35 PM

Chart Your Course: ***Lunch and Academic Resource Fair.*** *Tuscarora Room, Reisner Dining Hall.* Students are invited to enjoy lunch while learning about and exploring academic services available at Shippensburg University. Services that will be represented include Undergraduate Research, the Learning Center, Library Services, Registrar, Disability Services, Career Development Center, Information Technology Services, and Veterans Affairs. At the end of lunch, students will pick up their Ship ID card. Parents and family members are welcome.

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Shippensburg University Bookstore Open. *Ceddia Union Building (CUB).*

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Hospitality Desk. *CUB 123B (located in front of OT).* A place to ask questions and get directions.

9:00 AM

Placement Testing. *Horton Hall 022.* Students who are still required to complete placement testing should report for testing at this time. Testing begins promptly at 9:15 AM. Students must have a photo ID. Transfer students should check with their dean's office regarding any testing requirements. **Commuters who need to complete Placement Tests should arrive for registration before 9:00 AM.**

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Photo IDs. *Anchor Meeting Room 1, CUB 103.* Resident and commuter students should have photo ID processed. Photo IDs will be available to pick up at lunch.

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

All Administrative Offices Open on Campus to Address Concerns. (Please visit Hospitality Desk for directions or information.)

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Campus Tours. *Hospitality Desk, CUB 123B.* Campus tours, both walking and van-driven, will leave from CUB every 20 minutes. (Last tour departs at 5:00 PM).

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM **Academic Deans' Meetings.** Deans of each college will discuss academic policies and requirements and present strategies for academic achievement.

- **College of Arts & Sciences** — Dauphin Humanities Center 151
- **College of Business** — Grove Hall Forum 101
- **College of Education & Human Services** — Shippen Hall 224
- **Office of Undeclared Students** — Horton Hall 127

3:00 PM - 3:55 PM **Technology on Campus.** *Dauphin Humanities Center 151.* Discover the many services that are available to students including Desire2Learn (D2L), myShip, computer support, email, file storage, and wifi. Includes information on free and discounted software available to you as a Ship student! Presentation by Mr. Jamie Rhine, *Academic Lab and Systems Manager.*

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM **A Place for You: Peer Dinner.** *Reisner Dining Hall.* Students are invited to join the Orientation Leaders for dinner. Students will have designated group seating. Adult/nontraditional students will also have designated group seating. Parents and family members are invited to enjoy dinner. Special Orientation dinner rate for non-students is $9.00.

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Home Away From Home.** *Residence Hall Rec Room.* Meet your Residence Director (RD) and Resident Assistants (RAs), and learn what your new home has to offer.

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM **Meet Your ShipMates.** *MPR A, CUB 100A.* Join your new friends and the New Student Orientation Leaders for some fast-paced "get-acquainted" fun at this Friday night social. Take this opportunity to meet new people and enjoy music, a variety of games, a nacho bar, and the chance to win prizes!

Day 2 - Saturday, January 18

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Continental Breakfast and Service-Learning Preparation.** *MPR A, CUB 100A.* A continental breakfast will be served. There will be information and a schedule distributed preparing you for the Service-Learning Project that will immediately follow breakfast.

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM **Service-Learning Project.** *King's Kettle Food Pantry, Fayette St., Shippensburg.* You will have the opportunity to serve the community by collecting food items from local neighborhoods. Join the Orientation Leaders and other new students to help sort the food items for future distribution and to perform various tasks at the food pantry. Students will be departing from the CUB Hospitality Desk right outside of the Orndorff Theatre at 8:45 AM. Please dress warmly!

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Dinner.** *Reisner Dining Hall.*

4:45 PM - 10:00 PM **Shopping and Skating Trip: Hagerstown, MD.** Join the Orientation Leaders for a night out in Hagerstown. Depart from the Cumberland Drive entrance of the CUB at 4:45 PM and shop at the Valley Mall until 7:20 PM. Depart at 7:30 PM for Hagerstown Ice and Sports Complex and enjoy skating until 10:00 PM. Transportation and entrance to the sports complex, as well as skate rental, are provided by Orientation. Bring spending money for shopping! If you do not wish to skate, there is the alternate option of staying at the mall to shop or watch a movie at the Regal 16 Cinema. Students that choose the alternate option will be picked up outside the movie theater at 9:15 PM.

Day 3 - Sunday, January 19

10:00 AM - 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. Rev. Jan Bye, *United Campus Ministries*, and Mrs. Roxanne Dennis, *Catholic Campus Ministries*, will be present to share information and answer your questions. Coffee and donuts will be served.

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Brunch.** *Reisner Dining Hall.*

1:00 PM & 5:15 PM **Are You Ready for Some Football?!** *Dr. John E. Hubley Red Zone, CUB 023.* Come watch and enjoy the excitement of the NFL playoff games with the NFC Championship beginning at 1:00 PM. The AFC Championship game begins at 5:15 PM. Both playoff games will be shown on the big screen. Check your information packets for details. Pizza, drinks, and snacks will be provided. Come and cheer on your team with some new friends.

9:00 PM **Mystery Bingo.** *McFeely's Coffeehouse, CUB 024.* Come join the Activities Program Board (APB) to play Bingo with a surprise element. Win a game, pick a wrapped prize, and receive an item such as tickets, SU apparel, gift cards, and so much more. You won't know until YOU pick your prizes, so choose wisely. Food and drinks will be available.

Monday, January 20 (MLK Day) — University Closed

No Classes — MLK Day Observed.

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM **Brunch.** *Reisner Dining Hall.*

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Dinner.** *Reisner Dining Hall.*

Tuesday, January 21

8:00 AM **Regular Classes Begin**

Important Information

All new transfer and new first-year students are required to participate in the Transition Program for New Transfer and First-Year Students. Orientation fees are non-refundable.

The Orientation program is planned and administered by the New Student Orientation Advisory Committee (NSOAC) and the New Student Orientation Committee (NSOC). Orientation Director is Donna Gross, *Associate Dean of Students*; Graduate Assistant is Kelsey Roman; administrative support is Erin Kissinger.

This program schedule applies to ALL transfer, first-year, residential, and commuter students who will attend Shippensburg University for the first time in January 2014.

Have a question prior to arrival? E-mail us at *orientation@ship.edu*. Upon your arrival, ask an Orientation Leader at the CUB Hospitality Desk (CUB 123B). We'll be looking for you!

Extended Orientation and Leadership Involvement Opportunities

Saturday, January 25

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FROSTIVAL: Fire & Ice Casino Night Edition. *CUB Ground Floor.* Come out to play Blackjack, Plinko, Roulette, Jeopardy, and many more games. Play these games to enter to win some great prizes including gift cards, Keurigs, Kindle Fire, and much more! See who wins the most money in the cash cube to win more prizes. Smoothies and food will be given away every hour.

Tuesday, January 28

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Student Involvement & Services (SIS) Fair. *MPR, CUB 100.* Get involved with co-curricular life at Shippensburg University! Meet and speak with representatives of student groups on campus, as well as various campus offices and departments. Enjoy an afternoon of networking and learn about what we have to offer here at Ship!

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In the event of inclement weather, please call the SU Hotline at 717-477-1200 for updated schedule adjustments and cancellations.

www.ship.edu/orientation

2013-2014 New Student Orientation Committee (NSOC) Members

Mackenzie Bender
Joey Bucher
Andrew Dixon
Allen Koederitz
Tia Lopez
Joel Mazzarella
Lauren Merk
Tiyana Mikell
Meelika Molder
Michelle Schultz
Amanda Schwarz
Desiree Siegfried

Kelsey Roman, *Graduate Assistant*

Shippensburg University Bookstore Hours for January 2014

Thursday, Jan. 16	**8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**
Friday, Jan. 17	**8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**
Saturday, Jan. 18	**11:00 AM to 5:00 PM**
Sunday, Jan. 19	**11:00 AM to 6:00 PM**
Monday, Jan. 20	**8:00 AM to 8:00 PM**
Tuesday, Jan. 21	**8:00 AM to 9:00 PM**
Wednesday, Jan. 22	**8:00 AM to 9:00 PM**
Thursday, Jan. 23	**8:00 AM to 8:00 PM**
Friday, Jan. 24	**8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**
Saturday, Jan. 25	**Regular hours resume**
Sunday, Jan. 26	**CLOSED**

Regular hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Fri. 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sat. 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sun. Closed

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