January 18, 2013

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

Welcome Aboard!

WATCH YOUR STEPS

A Transitions & Orientation Program for Parents and Family

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9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Academic & Student Services Panel for Students and Parents. *MPR C, CUB 100C.* Representatives from various Shippensburg University departments will provide information on campus resources and answer your questions. Representatives are expected from the Learning Center, 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.* Speakers: Stephanie Erdice, *Director of Women's Center*, and Bill Yost, *Associate Director of Residence Life.* These representatives 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.* Speakers: Lorie Davis, *Co-director of Career Development Center*, and Kelsey Roman, *New Student Orientation Graduate Assistant.* These representatives 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!
- **Making SHIP Happen for You.** *OT, CUB 123.* Speaker: Ashley White, *Assistant Director for Student Group Services and Leadership Development.* There are more than 200 student groups at Shippensburg University. University life is much more than the academic process. Learn about the opportunities and benefits of being involved outside the classroom.

11:30 AM - 12:25 PM

Opening Session/New Student Convocation. *MPR B & C, CUB 100B & C.* This session will include:

- Welcome and greetings by university officials and Dr. Roger Serr, *Vice President for Student Affairs*
- Convocation Ceremony by Dr. Alice Armstrong and Dr. Benjamin Galluzzo, *Academic Day Co-Chairs*
- Overview of the program, student packet review, and opportunity for brief questions by Donna Gross, *Director of New Student Orientation*

Important Information

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.

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM **All Administrative Offices Open on Campus to Address Concerns.** *Please visit Hospitality Desk for directions or information.*

1:45 PM – 4:20 PM **Parents Farewell Address.** *Anchor Meeting Room 2, CUB 104.* Tables will be set up with stationary and writing materials at each session to allow parents to write a note of support to their student before exiting the campus. The University will deliver all on-campus notes to the residence halls during the first week of classes. Parents of the commuter students are welcome to write a note and present it to their student at home.

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM **Campus Tours.** *Hospitality Desk, CUB 123B.* Campus tours, both walking and van driven, will leave from the CUB entrance every five minutes. (Last tour departs at 6:00 PM).

12:30 PM - 1:35 PM **Chart Your Course: *Lunch and Academic Resource Fair.*** *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 the Learning Center, undergraduate research, library services, Registrar, disability services, career development, and information technology services. At the end of lunch, students will pick up their SU ID card. Parents and family members are welcome. The special Orientation rate for non-students is $8.00.

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM **Partnerships.** *OT, CUB 123.* A presentation for parents, guardians, or support givers exploring the new roles that they will play in their student's life and with the University. Presentation by Dr. Christopher Carlton, University Counseling Center.

2:50 PM - 3:45 PM **"The Scoop" for Parents.** *McFeely's Coffeehouse, CUB 024.* An opportunity for parents to meet current Ship students to discuss campus and academic life from their perspective.

3:50 PM - 4:20 PM **Refreshment Break for Parents.** *Anchor Meeting Room 2, CUB 104.*

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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.

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2012-2013 New Student Orientation Committee (NSOC) Members

Nate Blass
Joey Bucher
Allen Koederitz
Liz Larsen
Raediah Lyles
Justine Machamer
Lauren Merk
Tiyana Mikell
Allison Miione
Desiree Siegfried
Samantha Stevenson
Jimmy Thren, *Intern*
Kelsey Roman, *Graduate Assistant*

Shippensburg University Bookstore Hours for January 2013

Thursday, Jan. 17	**8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**
Friday, Jan. 18	**8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**
Saturday, Jan. 19	**10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**
Sunday, Jan. 20	**10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**
Monday, Jan. 21	**8:00 AM to 9:00 PM**
Tuesday, Jan. 22	**8:00 AM to 9:00 PM**
Wednesday, Jan. 23	**8:00 AM to 8:00 PM**
Thursday, Jan. 24	**8:00 AM to 8:00 PM**
Friday, Jan. 25	**8:00 AM to 7:00 PM**
Saturday, Jan. 26	**10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**
Sunday, Jan. 27	**CLOSED**
Monday, Jan. 28	**Regular hours resume**

Regular hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Fri. 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sat. 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sun. Closed