January 18-20, 2013

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

Welcome Aboard!

WATCH YOUR STEPS

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Day 1 - Friday, January 18

7:30 AM - 10:45 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. 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. *Raider Lounge 5, CUB 102.* 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).

9:00 AM

Placement Testing. *Grove Hall 106/108.* 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.**

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*

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 undergraduate research, the Learning Center, library services, registrar, disability services, Career Development Center, 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 - 2:15 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

2:15 PM - 2:55 PM

Academic Advising. Students will visit their academic department and receive academic advisement for schedule adjustment. (Locations provided at 1:45 PM session.)

3:00 PM - 3:55 PM

Technology on Campus. *MPR A, CUB 100A.* Discover the many services that are available to students. Presentation by Greg Day, *Director of Academic Technology Support Services.*

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.)

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Photo ID. *Anchor Meeting Room 1, CUB 103.* Resident and commuter students should have photo ID processed.

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Campus Tours. *Hospitality Desk, CUB 123B.* Campus tours, both walking and van driven, will leave from CUB 9:00-11:00 AM every five minutes. (Last tour departs at 10:30 AM).

4:00 PM - 4:55 PM **Shades & Shapes of Ship.** *MPR B & C, CUB 100B & C.* Explore your roles in contributing to the harmony of a welcoming community at Shippensburg University in this engaging and interactive session. Presentation by Stephanie Erdice, *Director of Women's Center.*

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 also invited to join and 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), Resident Assistants (RAs), and learn what your new home has to offer.

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM **Meet Your ShipMates.** *ShipRec.* Join your new friends and the New Student Orientation Leaders for some fast-paced "get-acquainted" fun in the ShipRec.

10:00 PM **The Red Zone Series: Game Tournament.** *The Red Zone, CUB 023.* Come to The Red Zone to compete in pool, foosball, and air hockey tournaments sponsored by the University Union & Student Activities (CUB) Office. Make sure to come in and sign up by 10:00 PM! Join other new students for some fun competitions and the chance to win prizes!

Day 2 - Saturday, January 19

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM **Continental Breakfast and Service Learning Preparation.** *Raider Dining Room, CUB 001.* 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.

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Service Learning Project.** *MPR A, B, & C, CUB 100A, B, & C.* You will have the opportunity to engage with elementary school-age students from schools and organizations in the local community who will be brought onto campus. Join the Orientation Leaders and other new students to interact with the children through hands-on service projects, as well as learning activities, crafts, and games in celebration and honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lunch is included for all registered Orientation students.

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, is 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 20

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 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?!** *The 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 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 **Midnight 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.

Day 4 - Monday, January 21 (MLK Day) — University Closed

No Classes — MLK Day Observed.

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM **Presidential Inauguration Trip: Washington, D.C.** Join APB to witness history for the inauguration of President Barack Obama in Washington, D.C., on the Mall. The bus will leave from the CUB, Cumberland Drive entrance, at 7:00 AM; the inauguration ceremony begins at 12:00 NOON. The bus will leave from Washington, D.C., at 5:00 PM for the return trip. Cost is $20.00 for SU students with ID (one ticket per student at this price), and $25.00 for all non-SU students. Tickets are available at the CUB Information Desk. For more information, e-mail APB Advisors Darcy Frailey at stuacct@ship.edu or Brad Thomas at univop@ship.edu or call (717) 477-1693.

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

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

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM **You Don't Know Ship!** *MPR B & C, CUB 100B & C.* Engage in fun, motivational games to test your knowledge of the campus with new friends and the New Student Orientation Team. Have fun. Win prizes.

Tuesday, January 22

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 2013.

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 26

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM — **FROSTIVAL.** *Ship Deck Amphitheatre, CUB.* Look out for more information.

Tuesday, January 29

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM — **Student Involvement & Services (SIS) Fair.** *MPR A, CUB 100A.* Get involved with co-curricular life at Shippensburg University! Meet and speak with representatives of student groups on campus, as well as organizations from the local community. Enjoy an afternoon of networking, while also having the opportunity to play games and win prizes.

Tuesdays Beginning February 5

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM — **R.A.D. Self-Defense Class.** *MPR A, CUB 100A.* The R.A.D. program takes place over a six-week period and is designed to educate female students on self-defense and safety through lectures, discussions, and physical demonstrations of various techniques. Classes will be led by certified R.A.D. instructors who will provide students with options to protect themselves in a wide range of potential scenarios throughout life for a safer future.

Mondays in February Beginning February 25

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM — **Emerging Leaders Institute (ELI).** *CUB.* The ELI is an eight-week program designed to introduce leadership topics to a cohort of new student leaders. Membership is limited to first-year and sophomore students. Topics this semester include role modeling, inspiring others, delegation skills, communication techniques, and more. Be a part of the next cohort of Emerging Leaders at Shippensburg University! For more information, please e-mail Ashley White, *Assistant Director for Student Group Services and Leadership Development*, at alwhite@ship.edu.

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

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