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Fall 2009 Honors Parent Orientation

Listed below is the schedule of events for Class Registration and Orientation. Please plan to arrive no later than 8:15 a.m. in order to complete the registration process before the presentation begins.

- 7:30 am – 8:15 am **Orientation Check-In**
Timme Center for Student Services, 1st floor, north entrance
Check in to clear registration holds, receive computer sign-on information, have your ID card picture taken, talk to Housing, Dining Services, Health Center, Financial Aid, Business Office, Student Services, and banking services.
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am **WELCOME PRESENTATION**
Various Locations
Learn more about today's schedule, what services are available on campus, including tutoring, support services and other resources, more information about Ferris, plus a lot more!
- 10:00 am – 10:45 am **COLLEGE MEETINGS**
Various Locations
Learn more about your specific program, your college, and graduation requirements. Find out how to register and what classes you'll need to take. Parents, family and friends are invited to attend this meeting too!
- *IMPORTANT* - After the college meeting, the students' and parent's agendas vary. Review the rest of your agenda to coordinate a meeting after 2:00 p.m. the perimeter of the Dome Room in the Rankin Student Center.
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **FRIENDS AND FAMILY PROGRAM**
Dome Room, Rankin Center
Attend this while the students are registering for classes. Business Office, Financial Aid, Residential Life, Health Center, Personal Counseling Center, and Public Safety will give brief presentations and allow time for questions.
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **LUNCH** – On Your Own
Enjoy the opportunity to eat lunch (at your own expense) at Quizno's (inside the Rankin Student Center) or at Westview Dining, one of our dining facilities. Check out our summer orientation specials!
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD**
Dome Room, Rankin Student Center
Meet with Professor Maude Bigford, Coordinator of the Honors Program.
- 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **FRIENDS AND FAMILY FEEDBACK FORM**
Dome Room, Rankin Student Center
Please take a few minutes to fill out our friends and Family survey form. We like to know what we can do to improve our Orientation program and your University experience.

2:00 pm

REUNITE

Meet your student at 2:00 p.m. on the perimeter of the Dome Room in the Rankin Student Center.

2:15 pm - ?

OPTIONS

- Explore downtown on your own. It's located 5 blocks north of campus on Michigan Avenue.
- Hit a bucket of golfballs at the Katke Golf Course (231-591-3765), located just behind the Holiday Inn.
- Visit the bookstore in the Rankin Student Center, lower level.
- Visit the Timme Student Service Center to check on financial aid or business office matters.
- Visit FLITE, our library, located just across the Quad.
- Visit the Card Wildlife Center, located in the Arts and Science Building.
- Visit the Art Gallery, located near the atrium, Rankin Student Center.

After your student registers for classes, he or she may want to check on:

Student Account: Verify that your financial aid is complete at the Timme Center for Student Services.

Ferris Student ID: If you didn't get your student ID picture taken during the check-in procedure, please return to the Timme Center for Student Services. If you will be living on campus this fall, you'll receive your ID when you check into your residence hall in August. If you will be living off campus or in family housing, your ID will be available at the Timme Center for Student Services starting August 24, 2009.

Student Employment: The majority of on-campus job opportunities posted on the Student Employment web-site begin on August 1, 2009. Log onto <http://www.ferris.edu>, click on the "current student" link, and choose Student Employment located on the left hand side.

Public Safety: If you plan on bringing a vehicle with you this fall, you'll need to register it with Public Safety. Final details should be available during Orientation.

Lundberg Bookstore – Rankin Center: Visit the Lundberg Bookstore to pre-order your books for Fall semester. After registering for your classes, bring your schedule and the book reservation form from the Orientation information packet you received during check in to the Lundberg Bookstore in Rankin Center. They'll have the books waiting for you when you return for Fall classes, beginning August 31, 2009.

Huntington Bank: If you missed this during the check-in process and wish to establish an account with Huntington, you should visit the downtown branch of Huntington Bank when you return to campus in the fall. You will need to have your student ID with you when setting up the account so you can enjoy all of the benefits offered to Ferris students from Huntington Bank. Huntington Bank is located at 301 S. State Street in Big Rapids, approximately 4 blocks north of the University.

Optional CLEP Testing: CLEP examinations are available by appointment through the Institutional Research & Testing, Timme CCS, Room 313. Individuals desiring to take CLEP examinations must schedule a testing appointment. CLEP testing appointments are at 10:00 a.m. or 2:30 p.m., Appointment requests may be made by one of the following methods:

Email: ottesona@ferris.edu

On Line: <http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/testing/CLEPPages/CLEPPagesHTML/home2.html>

Call: 1-800-4FERRIS (1-800-433-7747), ext 3628 or 231-591-3628

Please contact us at orientation@ferris.edu or call 1-800-433-7747 with any questions.

