

2017 PARENT ORIENTATION DATES:

The following dates and times are for Parent Orientation sessions for parents of all first-year students. These sessions are custom-tailored and Centre-specific sessions that will help to inform you about the best ways to help your student succeed at Centre!

Parents of all fall athletes and the individual scholars groups will have an orientation session on their specific move-in date. All other parents will have an orientation on the first-year move-in day, Wednesday, August 23rd. You are welcome to attend any of the sessions that work with your schedule. All the parent orientations cover the same information so it is not necessary to attend more than one, but the Aug. 23rd orientation will include a welcome and introductions by senior staff as well as a Services Fair. At the Services Fair you can meet representatives from nearly every office on campus and they will be available to answer your last-minute questions.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A PARENT HANDBOOK AT ALL ORIENTATIONS which has all the information you will ever need to know about Centre! The information will also available in an online through the Centre parent web page.

FALL ATHLETE/SCHOLARS PARENT ORIENTATION DATES:

	Event	Location	Time
Friday, August 11 (Football)	Student Check-in	Campus Center- Ewen Room	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Parent Orientation	Vahlkamp Theatre*	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Monday, August 14 (Lincoln & Bonner Scholars)	Student Check-in	Campus Center- Rooms 210 & 202	11:00 a.m. -Noon
	Parent Orientation	Vahlkamp Theatre*	2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, August 18 (Men’s Soccer, Women’s Soccer, Grissom Scholars, Cross Country)	Student Check-in	Campus Center- Rooms 201 & 202	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	Parent Orientation	Vahlkamp Theatre*	2:00-3:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 19 (Volleyball, Field Hockey)	Student Check-in	Campus Center- Room 201	11:00 a.m.–Noon
	Parent Orientation	Vahlkamp Theatre*	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

NOTE: VAHLKAMP THEATRE is located in the basement of Crouse Hall (cont. next page)

Wednesday, August 23rd - Move-in Day and Orientation

- 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. New Student check-in and move-in
2nd floor Campus Center – Ewen Room
Come here first to pick up the room key and other material.
(All first-year students and other new students who are not Fall athletes or in an early scholar group check in and move in at this time).
- 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch in Cowan Dining Hall or downtown on your own
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. President's Welcome & Introductions
Norton Center for the Arts (Newlin Hall)
- 2:30-4:15 p.m. Parent Orientation Session
Norton Center for the Arts (Newlin Hall)
- 4:15-5:00 p.m. Services Fair for Parents – Norton Center Foyer
Numerous college offices will have representatives present to answer your questions. Refreshments provided.
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. FAMILY GOODBYE TIME! (At your student's residence hall)

NOTE: We hope you will take advantage of "goodbye time" to make your farewells and to leave your student in our good hands! They will be scheduled very heavily with activities during these first few days until classes start, both to help them get to know each other and the campus, and to inform them about a lot of things they need to know as they begin their transition.

We strongly encourage you to take your leave at this time so that they can focus on the activities that we have planned. Also, in the past some parents have asked if they might return to attend the Opening Convocation ceremony on the Sunday evening before classes begin, and while it certainly isn't a closed event, its purpose is to give the College community a time to come together and to welcome in our new students. It is not traditionally attended by parents or other guests, but be sure your student has packed a nice outfit for that event – it is considered a dress-up event!