



2017 First Week Information for Commuter Students

In general, we hope that our commuter students will want to attend every part of First Week. Each activity has been designed to either provide you with information that will prove valuable in your educational journey or place you in a situation where you have the opportunity to meet new people and friends. To assist your planning, however, we are listing the events where your attendance is expected below:

Saturday, August 19, 2017

- Intro Session: 2-3:45 pm (Dickson Assembly Room, Turner Hall)
- During the time where Hall Meetings are to be held for residential students, commuter students will have their own session: 4:30-5:15 pm (Dickson Assembly Room, Turner Hall)
- We also hope that you will choose to attend the Spirit & Traditions Kickoff that evening at 6:00 pm.

Sunday, August 20, 2017

- Things that go Bump in the Night: 10:30 am-Noon (Dickson Assembly Room, Turner Hall)
- Honor Code Ceremony: 6:30 pm (Price Theater)

Monday, August 21, 2017

- Service Project with Cornerstone Class: 9:00 am-Noon (Dickson Assembly Room, Turner Hall)

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

- Educational Programs: 9am-Noon (Dickson Assembly Room, Turner Hall)
- Fair on the Hill: 5:30 pm (Plaza – area between library and dining hall)

Please refer to the First Week Resource Manual for more detailed information. Again, we also hope that you will choose to attend the social activities that have been schedule in First Week as well.

A Note on Attendance: In general, you are free to make your own decisions in College as an adult. Each event in First Week, however, has been intentionally designed for your benefit and, as such, your attendance at each event is expected. At most events, you will be required to check in with your mentor who will be tracking your attendance. If you miss an event, particularly any of the speaker-based events, you may be called for a meeting with the Dean of Students and placed on disciplinary probation. Again, you should consider all First Week events other than the optional late night activities to be mandatory. We trust that you will start your collegiate career on the “right foot” and attend this week’s activities.