2016-2017 Southwestern Welcome
For the Independent Mind

Friday, September 23, 2016

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Campus services open
Advising and testing at Educational Support Programs & Services in Stensland Hall • Student First Stop Center in Dellwood Hall • Bookstore in Stensland Hall

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Student Housing Check-in
If you will be living in Student Housing, please report to your Resident Assistant to check in, and then go to Lighthouse Depot for meal plan, ID, and mailbox. If financial aid and payment arrangements are not available in Student Housing, please see the Student First Stop Center in Dellwood Hall.

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Open use of Rec Center

5:00 p.m.
Dinner for Students, Oregon Coast Culinary Institute, OCCI

5:00 p.m.
Parent Orientation & Dinner, Empire Hall: Empire Dining Hall, Hales Performing Art Center
President Patty Scott and other staff will be there to present and answer questions. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm in the lobby followed by speakers in the PAC at 6:00pm.

6:30 p.m.
Women’s Volleyball vs. Mt. Hood-Prosper.

8:00 p.m.
Housing welcome: Campus to Community Hales Center for the Performing Arts
Attendance is mandatory for housing students in this campus to community orientation meeting, There will be speakers and performance welcoming housing students

Saturday September 24, 2016 –Southwestern Welcome

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
Breakfast, Empire Hall: Empire Dining Hall

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Campus services open
• Student First Stop Center in Dellwood Hall • Financial Aid in Dellwood Hall • Bookstore in Stensland Hall • Advising and testing at Educational Support Programs & Services in Stensland Hall 11:00am-2:00pm.
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
**Vet’s Breakfast, Empire Hall, Lakeview G**
Veterans Representative Shana Brazil will be on hand to answer questions and give information important to veterans for a successful year.

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
**NTS’s Breakfast, Empire Hall, Lakeview E**
Non Traditional Students (age 25+) who are first time or returning students will get to meet students who have survived their first year and get tips for success. (Colleen Keen)

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
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9:00 a.m.
**Check-in for Southwestern Welcome, Prosper Hall plaza (Rec Center Lobby for inclement weather)**
Check-in to receive your Welcome Materials. Meet the Southwestern Welcome Team and join an orientation group. Attendance is mandatory for all new students; parents welcome to attend. *Students will receive a raffle ticket for prizes.*

**Welcome to Southwestern Prosper Hall (Gymnasium)**
Welcome by College President—Dr. Patty Scott
& Associated Student Government President—Manny Taban-Taeoalii

**Zach Mercurio-COLLEGE WITH AUTHENTIC PURPOSE: LIVING YOUR WHY**
In this high-energy, inspiring, and mind-shifting program, Zach energizes and inspires students to truly reach full potential through actively striving to find, live, and deliver their own personal authentic purpose (their “why”) in their lives through their college experience.
Zach uses a combination of dynamic, entertaining story-telling, audience participation, relateable examples, and innovative research to deliver powerful ideas that equip students to:

- Critically think about the “why” of their lives and college careers
- Learn the importance and transformational power of a sense of personal authentic purpose in life, college, and leadership.
- Deliver their personal purpose in their academics, society, and the world.

11:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.
**Faculty Breakout Sessions**
This is a great opportunity to meet faculty and learn about different classes and programs offered at Southwestern. Your Laker Welcome Team will lead you to meet with our amazing faculty to learn more about your indicated career interest or goal, your first week on campus and tips for being a successful student. (OCCI Students will go to OCCI)

12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.
**Welcome Expo, Henry Hansen Union Square**
You Laker Team leaders will bring you back to Henry Hansen Union Square where you will join local community members for a chance to gather information about community resources, businesses, and campus. Here you will an opportunity for best raffle prizes of the day.
12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.
**Barbecue Lunch** (free!), *Henry Hansen Union Square*
All students and families are invited to attend and network with new friends. Lots of Music, Games and Fun!!! Bring your families and enjoy the campus. Meet faculty and staff members.

1:00 p.m.
**Women’s Volleyball vs. Clark- Prosper.**

5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
**Dinner, Empire Hall: Empire Dining Hall (Meal Plan)**

7:00 p.m.
**Chris Carter** - Mentalist, *Hales Center for the Performing Arts*
“Chris will blow your mind and do things you never thought possible. You’ll be in awe for months after the show."

9:00 p.m.—Midnight
**On Campus Events and Activities**
Check out flyers, ask your RA, or any Student Government member about events on campus.

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**Sunday, September 25, 2016**

**Student Housing Check-in continues**
Please see your Resident Assistant.

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
**Brunch, Empire Hall: Empire Dining Hall (Meal Plan)**

2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
**Beach Party, Lighthouse Depot**
Join us at the Depot for music, volleyball, and basketball tournaments; ping-pong, foosball, horseshoes, and a barbecue from 4:00—6:00 p.m. Please note, the dining hall is closed this evening for the BBQ.

7:00 p.m.
**C.L Lindsay: Sex & the Law, Hales Center for the Performing Arts**
Attendance is mandatory for all first year students and housing students.

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**Monday, September 26, 2016**

**Day, night, and on-line classes begin**
Check out Flyers and Posters around campus for events sponsored by Housing, Associated Student Government, and Student Activity Programmers. All Students are invited to all events.

**First Stop Extended Hours 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Bookstore Extended Hours 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Check out Flyers and Posters around campus for events sponsored by Housing, Associated Student Government, and Student Activity Programmers. All Students are invited.

First Stop Extended Hours 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Bookstore Extended Hours 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Check out Flyers and Posters around campus for events sponsored by Housing, Associated Student Government, and Student Activity Programmers. All Students are invited.

First Stop Extended Hours 8:00 a.m. —6:00 p.m.
Bookstore Extended Hours 8:00 a.m. —6:00 p.m.

2:00p.m.
Women’s Soccer vs. Lane- Soccer Field.

4:00p.m.
Men’s Soccer vs. Lane- Soccer Field.

Thursday, September 29, 2016

Check out Flyers and Posters around campus for events sponsored by Housing, Associated Student Government, and Student Activity Programmers. All Students are invited.

Friday, September 30, 2016

Check out flyers and posters around campus for events sponsored by Housing, Associated Student Government, and Student Activity Programmers. All Students are invited.

9:30 p.m.-11:30
Cosmic Bowling, North Bend Lanes
Transportation is provided—shuttle vans will depart periodically from Lighthouse Depot in Housing.

If you need additional accommodations please contact the Disability Support Office at 541-888-7405 at least 48 hours prior to the event.

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