

Weekend of Welcome August 20 -23, 2009



Thursday, August 20

- 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM **Move-in begins (resident students only)**
Students are to go directly to their residence hall. Members of the resident life team will greet you and take care of all of your needs. You will locate your room and begin the move-in process with the assistance of the PBU community.
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Commuter Check-in – Stearns Mission Center lobby**
*Note: **Required** only for those who did not attend the April or June Student Orientation and Registration (SOAR) events. All other commuters may opt to check in on Friday (see next page).
- 11:00 AM – 12:00PM **General Session**
Chatlos Chapel
Mandatory for all students (residents and commuters) who were **not** present at the April or June Student Orientation and Registration and who do not have class registration completed.
- 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **Lunch**
Furman Dining Commons inside the Mason Activity Center (MAC)
\$5.75 for guests / students wear name tag for admission
- 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM **Music Theory, Sight Singing Placement and Pass-off Exams**
MU108
Mandatory for all new music students.
- 3:00 PM **Parenting from Afar**
BLC210
Hear PBU faculty member and gifted communicator Gail Benchener give simple tips about parenting from home when your child is with us at PBU. Parents, you don't want to miss this!
- 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM **Dinner**
Campus Walkway / Furman Dining Commons
\$6.25 for guests / students wear name tag for admission
- 7:00 PM **Community Gathering**
Mason Activity Center Gymnasium
An opportunity for all incoming students and their guests to gather for song and a story that will warm your heart.
- 7:45 PM **Parent Departure**
Parents are now asked to say their goodbyes and leave the campus so that the orientation of students may continue with the incoming class of 2009.
- 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Resident Site Meetings (resident students only)**
Meet the Resident Director of your site and the entire resident team who will serve you throughout the year. Hear the team express all of the exciting events planned for the year.
- 9:15 PM – 11:00 PM **Resident Life Extravaganza (resident students only)**
Heritage Hall Great Room
The entire resident life team will be introduced and will welcome you to campus with a social event organized to allow you to get to know each other.
- 1:00 AM **Curfew**

Friday, August 21

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast**
Furman Dining Commons
Students wear name tag for admission
- 8:30 AM **Commuter Check-in**
(mandatory for those who did not check-in on Thursday)
Stearns Missions Center
All commuters are to be on campus for the events of Friday, Aug. 21st and Sat., Aug. 22nd.
Commuters who picked up their packet on Thursday can skip this check-in and begin their day at the General Session beginning at 9:00 AM.
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **General Session**
Chatlos Chapel
After a welcome and explanation of the activities throughout the remainder of orientation, you will hear from multiple departments within PBU, including: Health Services, School of Music and Performing Arts, Security, Senate, Student Chaplains, Technology Services, and USC.
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Break**
- 10:15 AM **Small Group Introduction**
Chatlos Chapel
- 10:20 AM – 10:50 AM **Small Groups**
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Academic Meetings**
Chatlos Chapel
Meet individuals from the school of which you'll be a part.
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Lunch**
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Over lunch, students who are transferring into PBU from the Wisconsin Wilderness Campus will discuss the issues of becoming part of the larger PBU community.
- 1:15 PM – 1:40 PM **Breakout Group Meetings**
Transfers/WWC
Freshmen
Bible and Israel
- 1:45 PM – 3:00 PM **Academic Test**
Various classrooms; see signs posted on this day for room location
All incoming students (with the exception of some transfer students) are required to take this test.
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Free time**
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Dinner & Faculty/Staff Dessert**
Eat dinner alongside a PBU professor or staff member. After dinner, you'll enjoy homemade desserts made by those faculty and staff members. It's an opportunity you won't want to miss.
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM **Augustivus**
Enjoy meeting new friends during this high-energy evening, which will consist of activities around campus.
- 1:00 AM **Curfew**

Saturday, August 22

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast**
Furman Dining Commons
Students wear name tag for admission
- 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM **Damascus Road**
Chatlos Chapel
- 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM **The Journey**
Chatlos Chapel
All incoming students will hear a short presentation on the expectations of the PBU community.
- 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM **Philly Prep**
Chatlos Chapel
This brief time will allow time for Student Life to share details concerning the trip to Philadelphia later in the afternoon.
- 11:20 AM – 11:50 PM **Small Groups**
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
Furman Dining Commons
- 1:15 PM **Meet to Walk to the Train Station**
Students will be put into groups to walk to and from the train station.
- 1:30 PM **Depart for the Train Station**
- 1:45 PM **Arrive at the Langhorne Train Station**
- 2:09 PM **The Great Philadelphia Trip**
Travel on the train to Philadelphia and enjoy the afternoon as we connect you to our greater Community – Philadelphia. Once in Philadelphia, students will take part in some activities as well as grab dinner at a place of their choice.

Sunday, August 23

- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**
Furman Dining Commons
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Small Groups**
- 10:45 AM **Worship Service**
Chatlos Chapel
- After the worship service concludes, Sunday is a day for you to use to relax and prepare for school to begin on Monday. No scheduled activities or events have been planned for the remainder of the day.*
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
Furman Dining Commons
- 5:00 PM - 7:15 PM **Dinner**
Furman Dining Commons

**** Note: Classes begin Monday morning, August 24th at 8:00am.****