



*Orientation 2019*

# **YELLOW JACKET MANUAL**

**The definitive guide to your first year at DC and **BEYOND!****

# **DEFIANCE**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

We are excited for you to join us as the newest member of our DC family! We know you are eager to arrive, and we cannot wait to have you on campus. Today marks the beginning of your Defiance College Journey! You will register for your first semester of classes, meet with your academic advisor and new classmates, learn about campus resources, and understand our College's spirit and traditions!



## Welcome from the Vice President of Enrollment Management and Dean of Students

Congratulations on your decision to attend Defiance College! Orientation is one of our favorite days of the year as we welcome new students to the Yellow Jacket family! Today you will begin your journey as a college student that will culminate in our other favorite day - Commencement. Four years from now one of you will be delivering a commencement speech representing your class. Another member of your class will receive the highest honor we bestow on a student, the Pilgrim Medal, which recognizes outstanding academics, leadership and service. You may be sitting here now thinking that could never be you. The blueprint is easy though. Go to class, do your work, be kind to others, get involved and don't be afraid to make a mistake and start over. And along the way, if you stumble or just have questions, we are here to help you **Defy the Ordinary!**

Go Jackets!

Lisa Marsalek  
Vice President for Enrollment Management and Dean of Students

# Welcome!

## WELCOME FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Your Student Life Office is dedicated to providing you the resources, activities and advice needed to develop as an active citizen at Defiance College and beyond. We are committed to making your college experience fun, dynamic, and educational. With services ranging from getting your resume checked to joining a student organization, our doors are always open to drop by for small talk, new ideas, and comments.

**Discover. Imagine. Participate!**

Go Jackets!!  
**Office of Student Life**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## ALL:

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Check-in and Refreshments** — *Serrick Campus Center Colonnade*

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome to Defiance College** — *Schomburg Auditorium, Dana Hall*  
Lisa Marsalek, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success, Dean of Students  
Mike McCann, Defiance City Mayor  
Mrs. Brenda Aversch, Assistant Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid

## STUDENTS:

9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Assessment Testing: Math and Writing** — *Various Locations*

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Activities with Orientation Leaders** — *Various Locations*

## PARENTS:

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Life and Learning at DC** — *Schomburg Auditorium, Dana Hall*  
Dr. Agnes Caldwell, Vice President of Academic Affairs  
Lisa Marsalek, Vice President of Enrollment Management and Dean of Students  
Derek Woodley, Acting Athletic Director & Head Baseball Coach

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Yellow Jacket Experience Outside the Classroom** — *Schomburg Auditorium, Dana Hall*  
Student Life Staff

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Financial Aid and Business Office** — *Schomburg Auditorium, Dana Hall*  
Amy Francis, Director of Financial Aid  
Tina Mohring, Director of Student Accounts

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## ALL:

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Picnic** — *Serrick Campus Center Colonnade*

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Jacket Journey: Intro to Success in Academics** — *Schomburg Auditorium*

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## GROUPS 1-5:

- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Course Selection, Advising, and myDC tutorial** — (STUDENTS)
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Pick one session per rotation** — (PARENTS)
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Athletics and Success - Hubbard Banquet Room  
Career Development and Success - Cultural Arts Center  
Carolyn M. Small Honors Program and Success - Buchman Board Room
  - 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. McMaster Research Programs and Success - Buchman Board Room  
Wellness and Success - Hubbard Banquet Room
  - 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Career Development and Success - Cultural Arts Center  
Wellness and Success - Hubbard Banquet Room  
McMaster Research Programs and Success - Buchman Board Room
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Business Office, Financial Aid, and Resource Fair** — (STUDENTS & PARENTS)

## GROUPS 6-10:

- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Business Office, Financial Aid, and Resource Fair** — (STUDENTS & PARENTS)
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Course Selection, Advising, and myDC tutorial** — (STUDENTS)
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Pick one session per rotation** — (PARENTS)
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Athletics and Success - Hubbard Banquet Room  
Career Development and Success - Cultural Arts Center  
Carolyn M. Small Honors Program and Success - Buchman Board Room
  - 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. McMaster Research Programs and Success - Buchman Board Room  
Wellness and Success - Hubbard Banquet Room
  - 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Career Development and Success - Cultural Arts Center  
Wellness and Success - Hubbard Banquet Room  
McMaster Research Programs and Success - Buchman Board Room

## ALL:

- 4:00 p.m. **Desserts with the Deans and Check out** — *Serrick Campus Center Dining Hall*

GROUP SESSIONS

## RECHARGE!

Orientation is just the beginning of your journey at Defiance College! If at any time you need to take a break today, feel free to stop by the hospitality area for a snack, cold beverage, or just to “recharge”. The hospitality area also hosts a charging station to make sure your gadgets have a full battery to capture all of today’s memories!

# NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

## Academic Success

- Monitor the Class of 2023 **Moodle Page** for tips and updates
- Find and order books prior to the first day of classes. The list of required textbooks can be found on the student home page of the MyDC portal ([defiance.ecampus.com](http://defiance.ecampus.com)).
- Purchase **materials for classes** (such as binders, paper, pens, etc.) before August 26.
- Check your **Defiance College email** regularly for updates and exciting information.

## Accessibility Services/Academic Accommodations

- Register with Accessibility Services if you plan to request accommodations and turn in documentation (IEP, medical documents, etc) to Accessibility Services Coordinator (*fax 419-783-2597, email [kknight@defiance.edu](mailto:kknight@defiance.edu)*)

## Athletic Fee

- Pay Athletic Fee if participating in an NCAA sport. Payment can be made through the Business Office or via the MyDC portal.

## Business Office

- Submit payment for the semester by August 1 (January 6 for spring and May 1 for summer). Details found on the Student Account Information page of MyDC. Students not financially cleared within 10 days of the deadline are subject to a \$100 late registration fee.

## Campus Employment

- Consider campus employment

Jobs will be posted on the MyDC portal (shown at Orientation). Students will need an original birth certificate OR Social Security card and a photo ID to complete tax paperwork in the Business Office before working.

## Financial Aid

- Submit all required financial aid paperwork by the payment deadline. Missing required documents can be found on the Financial Aid Information page of your MyDC portal.

## The Swarm

- Connect with other students online through the Swarm! Find other members of #swarmteam23 as well as communicate with current students on your personal social network located on your purl page!

## Residence Life *(for on-campus students)*

- Complete the online Housing Survey ([www.defiance.edu/orientation](http://www.defiance.edu/orientation))
- Deadline to request a specific roommate is July 1 (*email to [jwalton@defiance.edu](mailto:jwalton@defiance.edu)*).
- Before packing, check the “What to Bring & What to Leave” list ([www.defiance.edu/student-life/residence/bring.html](http://www.defiance.edu/student-life/residence/bring.html)) or find it on the *Just In Case App*.
- Send housing related medical documentation to Director of Residence Life (*[jwalton@defiance.edu](mailto:jwalton@defiance.edu)*).

## Student Life

- Complete your Vehicle Registration by the end of the first week of classes in the Student Life Office (Hubbard 128).
- If you aren't going to have a car on campus, complete the online Parking Waiver to remove the parking fee ([www.defiance.edu/parking-waiver.html](http://www.defiance.edu/parking-waiver.html)).
- Check the Welcome Week schedule for required events. (back cover)
- Complete the Sexual Assault Prevention online training (Everfi).
- Complete the Emergency Information Form online ([www.defiance.edu/emergency-info.html](http://www.defiance.edu/emergency-info.html))

## Admissions

- Send official final high school transcript after high school graduation
- Send College Credit Plus (CCP) transcripts after your final semester is completed
- Submit your \$150 enrollment deposit

## Veterans/Non-Traditional/Part-Time Students

- Complete VA benefit paperwork
- Check out Veterans Resource Center in Defiance Hall in room 112.



**Welcome to your new home! We're dedicated to making move-in day a smooth and easy experience.**

**IMPORTANT DATES:** *Stay in the know with DC events through the campus calendar—make sure to add this to your Google calendar for sporting, academic and social events on campus!*

**Move-In Day**

Friday, August 23

**First Day of Evening Classes**

Monday August 26

**Day Classes Begin**

Tuesday August 27

**Room Changes and Consolidation**

September 9 - 20

**Homecoming Weekend**

October 11 - 12

**Spring 2020 Meal Plan Change Deadline**

Tuesday, November 15, 2019

**Residence Halls Close for Winter Break**

12:00 p.m. Saturday, December 14, 2019  
and reopen 12:00 p.m. Sunday, January 12, 2020

**Fall Sports Move-In Dates**

**Cross Country** – August 18

First Practice – August 19

**Football** – August 13

First Practice – August 14

**Women's Golf** – August 18

First Practice – August 19

**Cheerleading/Dance** – August 18

First Practice – August 19

**Volleyball** – August 15

First Practice – August 17

**Men's Soccer** – August 15

First Practice – August 17

**Women's Soccer** – August 15

First Practice – August 17

**Women's Tennis** – August 15

First Practice – August 17

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# RESIDENCE LIFE

## HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS

Housing assignments are posted in two batches on myDC, based on the date a student fills out the application and signs up for Orientation. Following are the housing assignment dates:

- ◆ **July 1**  
*first deadline to complete the housing application*
- ◆ **July 13**  
*first round of housing assignments available on myDC*
- ◆ **August 1**  
*second deadline to complete the housing application*
- ◆ **August 8**  
*second round of housing assignments available on myDC*
- ◆ **Every Friday in August** additional housing assignments will be posted on myDC until the academic year begins.
- ◆ See instructions on last page on how to **find your Housing Assignment** and roommate information on myDC.

## HOW TO FIND YOUR ROOMMATE

1. Log into your myDC account (<https://mydc.defiance.edu>)
2. Click on the Students tab, then Student Life on the left side bar menu
3. Look under My Residence Information

HOME   ADMISSIONS   **STUDENTS**   PARENT   EMPLOYEE INFO   MY PAGES

You are here: Students > Student Life

**Students**

- Student Home
- Course Schedule
- Advising and Registration
- Student Account Information
- Financial Aid Information
- My Grades
- Student Life**

**Student Life**

**Student Life at Defiance College**

Our office is dedicated to providing you the resources and advice needed to develop as an active citizen at Defiance and beyond. We are committed to making your college experience dynamic, and educational. With services ranging from resume checked to joining a student organization, we are open to drop by for small talk, new ideas, and conversations.

Location: Hubbard Hall, McCann Center, Schaufly Success Center (Pilgrim Library) & the Counseling Suite 201  
Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Phone: 419-783-2437

Search...

**My Residence Information**

## MOVE-IN DAY

The first year move-in day will be:

**Friday, August 23**

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

All campus offices will be open on Move-In Day from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for your assistance. The Residence Life staff will be in the front lobby to issue residents their keys and walk them to their rooms. Later in the evening we will have floor meetings and activities for students to begin meeting their classmates.



## AMENITIES IN McREYNOLDS HALL

McReynolds Hall is our first year building. The building is co-ed by wing (i.e. all females or all males living in a wing). There are communal bathrooms on every wing and **FREE LAUNDRY** facilities on every floor. The rooms are not air conditioned. Please see the rules online for air conditioners if needed for medical necessity.

Rooms are equipped with cable, but students are asked to bring their own coaxial cable cords. There is Wi-Fi throughout the building. Students are also able to connect for a faster speeds using an Ethernet cord. Students are asked to bring their own Ethernet cord. The beds bunk, but they do not loft. McReynolds has all extra-long twin mattresses.

## Take a YouTube Tour of McReynolds!



McReynolds Hall Tour

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT

Students are billed for tuition, fees, room and board prior to each semester. The Financial Clearance deadline for each semester is as follows:

**Fall Semester: August 1**

**Spring Semester: January 6**

**Summer Semester: May 1**

To be considered Financially Cleared, a student must:

**Complete required financial aid paperwork:** Contact Financial Aid for Assistance with completing any missing documents.

**Pay your balance in full or make appropriate arrangements:** Students can secure an additional loan, pay in full or enter into a payment plan

Visit [pay.defiance.edu](http://pay.defiance.edu) to view your semester course and fee statement and to make a payment.

## MAILBOX/MAILROOM

Mailbox numbers and combinations will be sent to students via their DC student email accounts by 5 p.m. on August 11th. If you wish to address mail to a student on campus, please address your postage in the following way:

Name  
Defiance College  
701 North Clinton Street  
Student's Mailbox Number  
Defiance, OH 43512

Any packages that are too big to fit into a student mailbox are held in the mailroom. The mailroom contacts these students via their Defiance email account to inform them of the package's arrival.

## GO GREEN!

Bring a reusable water bottle to campus with you. Defiance College has refillable filtered water stations throughout campus. This helps save the planet and your money!



# GET INVOLVED!

## OPTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES ENROLLMENT

Activate Health & Wellness Center is located directly across the street from the College at 800 North Clinton St. Suite B. We have developed a program that will allow Defiance College students to use this center for:

- ◆ Primary health care services, including sick visits
- ◆ Care for chronic illnesses
- ◆ Free medicines prescribed by the clinic doctor and available at the clinic
- ◆ Free lab tests when done at the clinic
- ◆ Orders for blood work needed by other providers
- ◆ Health education

This is a great option for students who don't have easy access to their primary care physician at home or are managing chronic illnesses - and it's within easy walking distance if a student doesn't have a car on campus. Once they pay the center enrollment fee, students may utilize the center year-round, including during winter and summer breaks. **Please note:** This is NOT health insurance. If students need to see a specialist, be admitted to the hospital, have tests run outside the center, etc., these items would not be covered and would need to be applied to your family's medical insurance.

### Terms of Enrollment:

- ◆ Coverage can begin on the first of each month. If a student enrolls in the program at any other point in the month, the coverage will become active on the first day of the next month.
- ◆ The cost of coverage must be paid in full before the start of the enrollment month.
- ◆ Students can choose to have 10 month coverage or 12 month coverage.
- ◆ Once enrolled, the policy continues until June 31, 2019 for 10 month coverage, or August 31, 2019, for 12 month coverage. There is no option for early cancellation.
- ◆ If a student leaves Defiance College, the policy will still continue through the end of the coverage period.

### Cost of Enrollment:

Enrollment prior to September 1st = \$457.00 for 10 months, \$548.40 for 12 months. If enrolling after September 1st, the cost of the coverage is pro-rated at \$45.70 for each month of coverage after the date of enrollment.

Please complete an enrollment form. Completed enrollment forms should be turned to the Business Office or emailed to [kmohring@defiance.edu](mailto:kmohring@defiance.edu).

### ACADEMIC

- Criminal Justice Society
- The Defender
- Ecology Club
- H.T.C.I.A. -DC Chapter of the High Technology Crime Investigation Association
- Social Work Organization
- Sports Business Administration
- Progeny Literary Magazine

### ADVOCACY

- Black Action Student Association
- DC Pride
- Free the Slaves
- Student Veterans Association

### ATHLETIC

- Intramurals
- Student Athlete Advisory Committee

### GREEK LIFE/HONOR SOCIETIES

- Alpha Xi Delta
- Iota Tau Alpha
- Phi Alpha
- Phi Alpha Theta
- Tau Mu

### LEADERSHIP/ SERVICE

- Alpha Phi Omega
- Ambassadors
- Carolyn M. Small Honors Program
- Habitat for Humanity
- Project 701
- Student Senate

### SOCIAL

- Athletic Bands
- Campus Activities Board
- Chamber Singers
- Chess Club
- DC Choral Union
- DC Players

### SPIRITUAL

- Catholics on Campus
- CRU

## ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

A part-time work study job is one sure way to help out with the expenses of college. College supervisors realize students must be students first and that academic achievement is an important priority. In most cases, they can be very flexible in scheduling working hours and making accommodations for exams, etc. Defiance College offers Federal Work Study and Regular Payroll employment to its students.

Federal Work Study is a federally-funded program which provides on-campus or community service employment to students with financial need as demonstrated by the FAFSA. Students work up to 11 hours each week to earn their Federal Work Study award, but generally are eligible to elect to work less if they choose. The Federal Work Study award eligibility will be reflected on a student's award letter. The amount awarded to the student is the maximum that may be earned under the FWS program by the student during the academic year.

Fall semester jobs will be posted the **first week of classes** on your myDC!

## TOP 5: REASONS TO GET AN ON-CAMPUS JOB

### 1. EXPERIENCE

Fill out your resume before graduation. After all, how else do you think you're getting that dream job? Sure, working in the library or the cafeteria might not directly have anything to do with your intended field, but it will tell prospective employers that you have what it takes to be employed.

### 2. SOCIAL LIFE

It might sound weird, but your social life will benefit from an on-campus job. When you're pulled out of your Res Hall or off-campus place, you are mingling with other students, professors and your co-workers. Additionally, the more time you spend on the campus, the more likely you are to learn about and get involved in on-campus events and groups.

### 3. FLEXIBILITY

Work-study programs and other on-campus jobs are better than those off-campus because they are designed for students like you. While off-campus jobs might expect you to work six- and even eight-hour shifts, on-campus jobs allow you to work an hour or so between classes.

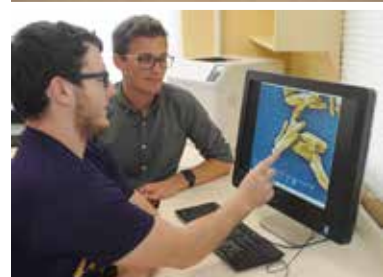
### 4. INDEPENDENCE

Especially if you're starting your first year of school, you might find that you're still pretty dependent on your parents. With this job, you'll learn about scheduling and your limits. You're a big college student now — it's time to grow up!

### 5. MOOLAH

Last but not least, the money! Sure, there's the "poor college student" stereotype, but there are plenty of things you'll want and need when in college. You can earn extra spending money or start a savings account (if you don't have one already).

*Huhman, H. R. (2014, June 07). 5 reasons why you should get a job on campus.*



## ON-CAMPUS PARKING AND REGISTRATION

How to register your vehicle:

1. Go to the Office of Student Life (Hubbard Hall 128) between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.
2. Bring the following information:

**Make of Vehicle**

**Model**

**Color**

**Year**

**License Plate**

**License State**

**Driver's License**

All student motorized vehicles on campus must be registered annually with the Office of Student Life (Hubbard Hall 128) at the beginning of each academic year or within five class days following a student's enrollment at the College.

### Vehicle Registration Fees:

Initial decal for vehicle \$60

Replacement decal (if lost) \$60

### Violation Fee Amounts:

Ticket for parking in a restricted area \$35

Ticket for excessive speed or other dangerous operation \$35

Ticket for failure to register vehicle \$60

How to waive the parking fee if you will not have a vehicle on campus:

- ◆ You can complete the online waiver form, OR you go to the Office of Student Life (Hubbard Hall 128) between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Completing this waiver will remove the \$60 fee from your bill.
- ◆ This waiver should be completed by the tenth day of the academic semester in which the fee is charged. If the waiver is not completed by the tenth day, the fee will not be waived.

If at a later date you need to register a vehicle, please contact the Office of Student Life (Hubbard Hall 128).

# 40 THINGS YOU CAN SCORE WITH YOUR STUDENT ID

1. Discount on Apple Computers and other products
2. Discounted Spotify Account
3. Eddie Bauer
4. 15% off J. Crew
5. 10% off Toms
6. 15% off Banana Republic
7. Discounted Amazon Prime Account
8. JoAnn Fabrics
9. 20% discount for full-time students at Allstate
10. CollegeBudget Account
11. 10% off Topshop
12. Discounted shipping at FedEx
13. Reduced New York Times subscription
14. Amtrak's Student Advantage Card
15. Dairy Queen's Student Meal Deal
16. Applebee's Discount
17. 10% off Arby's
18. 40% off Levi's
19. \$15 for 15 weeks of The Wall Street Journal
20. Overstock- free shipping, rewards, Club O membership
21. Student Universe/American Airlines
22. 10% off Buffalo Wild Wings
23. 10% off Burger King
24. 10% off Subway
25. 50% discount on The Washington Post subscription
26. 15% off H&M
27. 80% off Adobe Software
28. 20% off American Eagle
29. 15% off Adidas
30. 5% discount at Kroger's
31. 10% off Microsoft Office
32. 20% off admission to Chicago Art Institute
33. \$15 tickets to Cleveland Orchestra
34. \$1 admission to Great Lakes Science Center (Cleveland)
35. Discounted Columbus Blue Jackets Tickets
36. 15% off full priced Ann Taylor purchases
37. Receive a free drink with purchase at Chick-fil-A
38. Apple Music for \$5 a month
39. Regal Cinemas Student Discount
40. 15% off at Ralph Lauren

## ORDER BOOKS!

Order your books online at:  
[defiance.ecampus.com](http://defiance.ecampus.com)

# CAMPUS RESOURCES

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# NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED

## McMaster School for Advancing Humanity

### McMaster Fellows and Scholars Program

Consider joining a McMaster School team of students and faculty that turns community research projects into action. Accepted Scholars apply their academic skills to engage in interdisciplinary, community-based research. 2018-19 McMaster Scholars are working in Belize, Panama, and in the Local Community at the Independence Education Center.

### Service Leadership Program

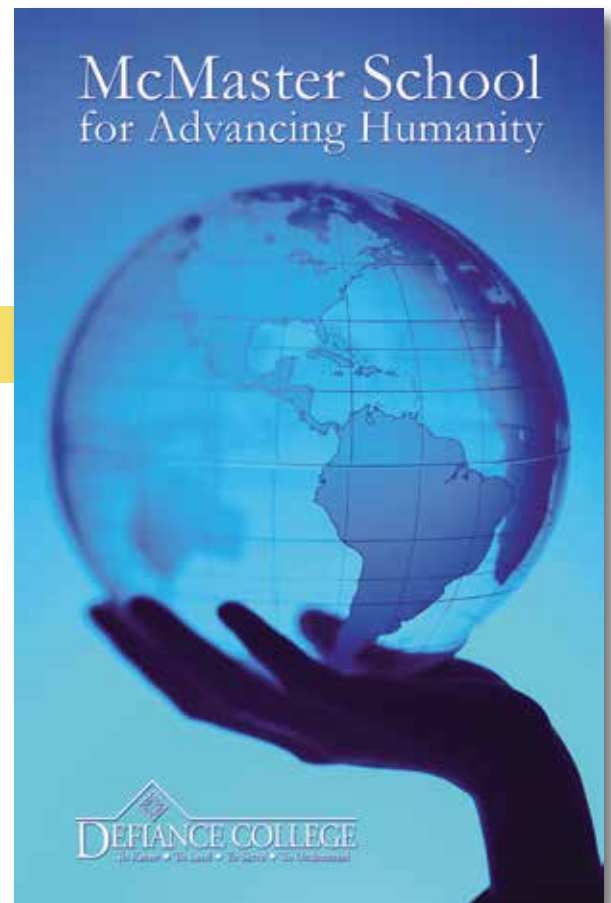
You can make a difference! Have you volunteered countless hours to good causes in the past? Are you committed to helping others? Do you view service as a way to learn something outside of your comfort zone? If so, our Service Leadership Program is for you! You will help others while developing leadership skills and real-world experience to elevate future career opportunities. You will also receive a \$1,500 renewable scholarship for each year you remain active in the program.

### Honors Program

Defiance College's Honors Program allows students to enrich their education through academic challenges, professional experiences, research and creative expression. Students who are involved in the Honors Program will take part in honors thematic seminars; honors courses; discussions and debates; cultural experiences; and present at the campus symposium.

### Project 701

Project 701 is a unique, student-run non-profit organization that enables Defiance College students to engage in creative service opportunities while gaining critical managerial and entrepreneurial skills. Current projects include Backpack Buddies, Dance Marathon, Read@DC, and Project Pink, among others.



# 2019

# WELCOME WEEK!

Bold, italic, starred events = required attendance

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019**

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Residence Hall Move In

4:00 p.m.

**\*\*Commuter Student Panel (McCann Lounge)**

**\*First Year Commuter Students ONLY\***

8:00 p.m.

**\*\*Floor Meetings (First year students)**

8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Campus-wide Carnival (Between the Res Halls)

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**\*\*Sexual Assault Prevention Workshops (Serrick Center)**

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Casino Night (Whitney Lobby)

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019**

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**\*\*Community Standards (Schomburg/Hubbard Banquet Room)**

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**\*\*Presidents Welcome Reception**

6:00 p.m. - ?

Beach Volleyball/Campfire

## **MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**\*\*Campus Safety Procedures**

11:00 a.m.

**\*\*Matriculation/Convocation (Schomburg)**

**\*\*Campus-wide Picnic following Matriculation/Convocation (Serrick Quad)**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**\*\*First Year Experience Class and Swarm Scavenger Hunt**

3:00 p.m. - Last movie time

Movie Night at the Theater

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019**

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Griot B (Schomburg) -- Teaching students history through music. He tells stories through rap!

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019**

9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**\*\*Whitney, Jacket Suites, Grand Ave Building Meeting (Schomburg)**

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019**

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Coffee with a cop (McCann Lounge)

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Kristen Merlin (Schomburg) -- 2018 Entertainer of the Year & 2018 Female Solo Artist of the Year! She was on NBC's Emmy award-winning show *The Voice-Season 6* finishing fourth overall. She has joined major artists on stage such as- Kellie Pickler and Sugarland.

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019**

8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Student Life Open Mic Night/Karaoke and Paint the Wall (Hubbard Hall)

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019**

DC Football Scrimmage/Tailgating (Coressel Stadium)

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Putt-Putt Golf and Games

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

Toledo Zoo: TBD

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019**

8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Drive-in Movie (Between the Res Halls)