After months of anticipation, the Orientation Team is so excited to officially welcome you to the University of Rochester! Over the course of the next four years you will be challenged, explore many academic interests, discover new passions, and meet fascinating people. We hope Orientation will provide you with the necessary tools and information to navigate the many resources and opportunities offered by the University.

As you experience Orientation week, we hope you will take full advantage of the variety of programs and events we have planned in order to introduce you to campus, help you make new friends, and inform you about all of the opportunities available to you. The knowledge you gain during Orientation will serve you throughout your four years here, so capture these moments and cherish them as you begin your journey in college. We are thrilled about this year’s Orientation, and we look forward to meeting you and your new classmates!

Meliora,
The 2018 Orientation Staff

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Julia Norwood ‘20
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Tiffany Nicholas ‘19
Tom Yi ‘20
Dear Class of 2022,

Welcome! Today marks the formal beginning of your academic journey as a college student. While I don’t know where that journey will take you, I am certain that if you open yourself up to the special opportunities that are available to you at the U of R, you will have a very fulfilling college experience.

Academic advising is an important part of college and I urge you to take full advantage of your relationship with your undergraduate advisor. Over the next weeks and months, that person will get to know you and your interests; they will serve as your guide as you explore the broad array of classes that are available every semester and they will do their best to answer your questions or point you in the right direction when they’re not sure what the right answer is. I hope that your advisor will nudge you from time to time by encouraging you to take risks and to try some things you might not be entirely certain about. Undergraduate advising works best if you communicate with your advisor regularly. Be sure to let your advisor know about your goals and ambitions…as well as your worries. When you ask your advisor “what classes should I take?” they will respond by saying, “Well, what are you interested in?” Remember, you are in school to pursue your educational dreams, not someone else’s!

Among my wishes for you in the coming year are: that you make a connection with your classmates and your hallmates and that you personally discover what it means to be part of the Rochester community; that you get to know at least one of your professors very well; that you seek advice from those who are interested in your success; and that you find one or two passions both inside and outside of class that are important to you. Good luck and please let me know if I can be helpful. I know you are going to have a very special year!

Marcy Kraus
Dean of First-Year Students
For some of the mandatory events, you’ll be split up into groups based on your residence hall. So make sure to remember which group you’re in!

**Find UR Group**

**BLUE**
- Genesee Hall: Floors 5 & 7
- Susan B. Anthony: Floors 1,3,5,6
- Gilbert: Floors 1 & 3
- Hoeing: Floor 3
- Tiernan: Floors 1 & 3

**YELLOW**
- Genesee Hall: Floors 4 & 6
- Susan B. Anthony: Floors 2 & 4
- Gilbert: Floors 2 & 4
- Hoeing: Floors 2 & 4
- Tiernan: Floors 2 & 4

If you’re **BLUE**, you’ll be either **Electric Blue** or **Midnight Blue**

If you’re **YELLOW**, you’ll be either **Mellow Yellow** or **Pineapple Yellow**

**ELECTRIC BLUE**
- Genesee: 5 & 7
- Sue B: 1 & 3
- Gilbert: 1
- Hoeing: 3
- Tiernan: 1

**MIDNIGHT BLUE**
- Sue B: 5 & 6
- Gilbert: 3
- Tiernan 3

**MELLOW YELLOW**
- Genesee: 4 & 6
- Sue B: 2
- Gilbert: 2
- Hoeing: 2
- Tiernan: 2

**PINEAPPLE YELLOW**
- Sue B: 4
- Gilbert: 4
- Hoeing: 4
- Tiernan: 4

**Important Contact Information**

**Orientation Programs**
(585) 275-4414
orientation@rochester.edu
rochester.edu/college/orientation

**Public Safety**
(585) 275-3333 or pick up any blue light phone
publicsafety.rochester.edu

**The Common Connection in Wilson Commons**
(585) 275-9390
wcsa@rochester.edu
rochester.edu/college/wcsa

**College Center for Advising Services**
(585) 275-2354
cascas@ur.rochester.edu
rochester.edu/college/CCAS

**Registrar's Office**
(585) 275-8131
registrar@rochester.edu
rochester.edu/registrar

**Residential Life**
Freshman Quad: (585) 275-5685
Freshman Hill: (585) 275-8764
Main Office: (585) 275-3166
rochester.edu/reslife

**The Orientation Office is open Monday-Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM**
**ORIENTATION CHECK-IN**
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Park Lot

While you're waiting to move in, sit back and enjoy the student entertainment. Complimentary beverages will be provided by University Dining Services. When you check in, you will receive your Orientation folder containing advising materials and registration information. Commuter, International, and Early Move-In Students should pick up their materials at the EXPO in Evans Lam Square in Rush Rhees Library.

**CAMPUS EXPO**
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Lam Square/Rush Rhees Library

Enter though the front doors of Rush Rhees Library, from Eastman Quad. If an accessibility entrance is needed, enter through the back of the library near the bus stop - look for volunteers in yellow shirts. All students MUST go to the EXPO to receive their ID card and campus mailbox key. Information regarding local banks, email accounts, and other University services will be available.

*Note: If your parents and/or families are participating in the Parent and Family Orientation program, they can register or check in here to pick up their materials.*

**PLANT SALE**
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Wilson Commons Porch

Is your new dorm looking a little sad? Liven it up with a plant or two! The Pep Band is selling an assortment of succulents, bamboo, air plants, and ferns. Come pick out the perfect potted friend to brighten your room! Cash, check, or URos/Flex accepted! Prices range from $3-$12.

**STOP ‘N’ SHOP GARAGE**
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Dandelion Square

Need some furniture for your dorm room? Forgot something at home? Come stop by at our tables outside Wilson Commons to purchase used goods donated by U of R students during move-out last semester! All proceeds will go to UR Grassroots, the university’s premier environmental group, to host sustainability oriented events.

**LEGACY HOSPITALITY SUITE**
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Hawkins Carlson

**FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WELCOME**
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
May Room, Wilson Commons

**RECEPTION FOR VARSITY ATHLETES**
3:45 PM to 4:45 PM
Goergen Alumni Lounge
**Wednesday August 22nd**

**CAMPUS WALKING TOURS**
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Rush Rhees Steps
Moved in already? Learn interesting facts about the University and get oriented to campus on a guided tour by a Meridian.

**FITNESS CENTER TOURS**
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Goergen Fitness Center (Dandelion Clock Tower)
Learn how to stay active at the Goergen Athletic Center. Come tour the facilities and see what they have to offer. Tours will run every 15 minutes.

**RETTNER HALL TOURS**
11:00 AM and 1:00 PM
Rettner Atrium
Come explore Rettner’s many exciting features, including the fabrication lab’s wood/metal shop, 3D printing, Virtual Reality, Tech lending items, audio and video studios. Representatives from Digital Media Studies and Engineering will available to discuss academic programs and help you experience these innovative features for yourself.

**LIBRARY TOURS (RUSH RHEES AND CARLSON)**
11:00 AM and 2:00 PM
Steps of Rush Rhees Library
Come tour some of the University’s greatest resources — in both Carlson and Rush Rhees libraries. Be on the lookout for a potential favorite study spot.

**THINK YOU KNOW CAMPUS?**

**COMMUTER STUDENT MEET AND GREET**
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Douglass 407
*All commuter students are required to attend*
Get to know the other commuter students and receive valuable information. This is where you will meet your adopted floor!

The ID Office in Rush Rhees Library is open from 9 AM to 8 PM. You can pick up your student I.D. and ask questions about your dining plan.
CONVOCATION AND SIGNING OF CLASS ROLL
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Eastman Quad/Meliora Plaza
Convocation signals the start of your academic career at the University and provides the opportunity for President Feldman, Dean of Students Matthew Burns, Dean of the College Jeffrey Runner, faculty, and staff to formally welcome new students to the College.

DINNER WITH YOUR FLOOR
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Dining Halls
Enjoy your first on-campus meal with your hallmates in one of the dining halls. See your RA for location. Don’t forget your ID cards!

RESIDENCE HALL MEETING
8:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Residence Halls
Meet your RA, D’Lions, Freshman Fellow, and EcoRep and learn important information about campus living. See RA for time and location.

A Chance to Meet Your Hallmates!

CLASS OF 2022 CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY
10:00 PM to 10:30 PM
Eastman Quad
Join the Class of 2022 as you encircle the Eastman Quad in candlelight to celebrate the beginning of your life-long connection with the University. Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations, the Candlelight Ceremony will teach you about UR symbols, traditions, and history. It’s sure to be one of the first moments on campus that you’ll want to capture and remember forever.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
10:30 PM to 12:00 AM
Rush Rhees Library
What better way to end your first night with the entire incoming class than to hang out with your friends after Candlelight Ceremony? And what could make that “ever better?” Ice cream, of course! Come to Rush Rhees Library for some yummy treats sponsored by the University of Rochester River Campus Libraries!
Hajim First-Year Advisor Group & Lunch
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Feldman Ballroom, Fredrick Douglass Commons

*Required for Engineering & Computer Science Students.*
Dean Wendi Heinzelman will welcome the Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (HSEAS) Class of 2022 and share with students opportunities for engagement and academic success.

Students changing their major into or within the Hajim School (engineering, computer science, optics) should fill out the form at: https://secure1.rochester.edu/ccas/hajim-pma-change.php and join the Hajim School Group Meeting at 10am in the Feldman Ballroom (Douglass).

Students moving from Hajim to Arts & Sciences should fill out the form and come to the Feldman Ballroom to meet with a peer advisor. An undergraduate advisor will contact you within 24 hours to schedule an advising appointment.

Arts & Sciences First-Year Advisor Group & Lunch
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Various Locations

You will get a chance to meet individually with your advisor to discuss course planning. Your undergraduate advisor will schedule a time with you today and notify you of the location.

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Thursday

MUSIC THEORY PLACEMENT TEST
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Dewey 1-101
The test will determine whether you should begin music theory study with MUR 110 or MUR 111. It is required for students taking a music theory course.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OPEN HOUSE
1:00PM to 4:00PM
Student Employment Office (Wallis Hall First Floor)
Come meet with us to learn more about opportunities to work on campus and to submit paperwork to complete an I-9 form, required by the government for you to be hired for on-campus jobs.

INDIVIDUAL ADVISOR MEETINGS
1:00PM to 5:00PM
Various Locations

*Q&A Sessions*
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM
Dewey 1-101
SOCIAL SCIENCE & HUMANITIES
2:40 PM to 3:40 PM
Hoyt Auditorium
BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, AND PHYSICS
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Hubbell Auditorium
MATH, CSC, AND ENGINEERING
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Wegmans 1400
Come to any or all of these sessions to learn more about program offerings!

iZONE OPEN HOUSE
4:15 PM to 5:30 PM
iZone, first floor Rush Rhees Library
What better way to end the day than making friends with people who want to change the world? iZone's new creative problem-solving space is the first stop for students with big ideas. iZone helps students tackle social, cultural, community and economic challenges. Parents and students can grab a snack, play a quick game, and start exploring their next big idea.
Thursday  
August 23rd

Time for a break! Get dinner with your friends and/or family, on or off campus. Just be sure to be back on campus by 7:45 for the next mandatory events.

**Jenga Night with Newman**  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
*Interfaith Chapel - Rive Level*  
Free Dinner! Free Giveaways! Test Your Jenga Skills! Enter the Tournament! Win prizes! Meet class of 2022 students! Get to know Who's Who at Newman. Tacos in a bag for dinner. Let's Have Fun!

**ODOS (Office of the Dean of Students) Cares**  
Blue: 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Yellow: 9:10 PM to 10:10 PM  
*Strong Auditorium*  
Life happens outside the classroom as well as in so come learn about the student services, activities, events and opportunities that will help make you a well-rounded Rochester student. Information about all Units within the Office of the Dean of Students, the CARE Network, Alcohol and Other Drug education and our University Student Conduct system will be provided in an information, entertaining way.

**Making Ever Better Choices**  
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM:  
*Mellow Yellow: Hubbell Auditorium*  
*Pineapple Yellow: Interfaith Chapel Sanctuary*  
9:10 PM to 10:10 PM:  
*Midnight Blue: Hubbell Auditorium*  
*Electric Blue: Interfaith Chapel Sanctuary*  
Whether you’re walking alone at night from one end of campus to the other, your possessions suddenly grow legs and disappear, or you’re unsure if you cited your paper correctly, this is the session for you! Join Public Safety, MERT, and IT to learn how to avoid common mistakes and potential dangers.

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**It’s Time for Some Fun!**

**Party on the Quad**  
10:30 PM to 1:00 AM  
*Dandelion Square*  
An Orientation Tradition! Come to Dandelion Square to join all of the incoming UR students for our annual welcoming party—a lively night filled with music, dancing, and free pizza! Come dance and chat with your new friends!

**Trivia Night**  
10:30 PM to 11:30 PM  
*Rocky’s Sub Shop*  
Looking for something to do with your new hallmates? Bring teams of up to four for an orientation trivia night. Impress your friends! Expand your knowledge! Win fabulous prizes!
**Friday**

**Computer Science Placement Test**
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Wegmans 1400

**Academic Open House**

Mellow Yellow: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Midnight Blue: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Pineapple Yellow: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Electric Blue: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Field House

Representatives will be at the open house from all academic departments to answer your specific questions regarding courses, majors, minors, and placement. Bring lots of questions!

**Greene Center Golf Kart**
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Greene Center

Look around campus for a golf cart with snacks and information about the Gwen M. Greene Center for Career Education and Connection!

**Modern Languages and Cultures Open House**
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Lattimore 4th Floor

At UR, more than 20% of students enroll in a foreign language class, compared to the 8% national average. Come find out what the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures has to offer!

**Zero-Waste Lunch**
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Douglass and Danforth

Enjoy a lunch that was prepared with the planet in mind. From the prep room to your plate, everything will be served to avoid sending any material to the landfill. Special measures are taken to make this possible including pre- and post-consumer compost collection, locally sourced ingredients, and alternative packaging. Stop at the Team Green tables to learn about the reusable clamshell program, proper recycling methods, and other zero-waste initiatives at UR. Giveaways courtesy of Dining Services and Facilities!

**How to Get an A in College**
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Dewey 1-101

The college experience is different for everybody, and most find it a big change from high school. Members from the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) will give you some insight on how to maintain (or improve) your academic record that you got here!

**Job Fair**
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Feldman Ballroom, Fredrick Douglass Commons

The Student Employment Job Fair is one of the many activities that are part of Orientation Week for incoming first-years and transfer students. The Job Fair introduces new students to the variety of student employment opportunities at the University of Rochester. The Job Fair will be held from 1:00pm until 4:00pm on Friday, August 24th. The Job Fair will be located in the Feldman Ballroom in Douglas Hall again this year. Students will also have the opportunity to complete part II of their I-9.

**Individual Advisor Meetings**
1:00PM to 5:00PM
Various Locations

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**August 24th**

**Greene Center Golf Kart**
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Greene Center

Look around campus for a golf cart with snacks and information about the Gwen M. Greene Center for Career Education and Connection!
Friday  
August 24th

**FINANCIAL AVENUE 101**
Session 1: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM  
Session 2: 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM  
*Computer Lab, Rettner 2nd Floor*

Get a leg up on your financial education with an introduction to the University’s financial literacy resource, Financial Avenue. This orientation to Financial Avenue will give you the tools to navigate spending and borrowing, debt and repayment, credit and protection of your money, and much more. We will also help you identify your financial personality and philosophy, organize your important numbers, and protect your personal information.

**Learn Some Valuable Life Skills!**

**TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE: STUDENT HEALTH EDITION**
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
*UHS Room 200*

Learn more about the health, nutrition, and learning services at the University of Rochester with the College Diabetes Network. Transitioning to college can be stressful, but becoming aware of the resources on campus can clarify just how much support students have behind them.

**PRE-HEALTH EXPLORATION**
Session 1: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM  
Session 2: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
*Hoyt Auditorium*

Medicine, dentistry, nursing, & pharmacy — the career possibilities in healthcare are endless. This session will give you tools and resources to explore careers in healthcare and prepare for the variety of pathways.

**CAPTURE THE FLAG**
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
*Fraternity Quad*

Come join the brothers of the Alpha Delta Phi and the sisters of Gamma Phi Beta for some relaxing games of capture the flag on the fraternity quad! Ice cream and popsicles will be provided!

**SALAAM, SHALOM, AND SMOOTHIES**
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM  
*Friel Lounge (SBA Hall)*

Come enjoy smoothies and other fun snacks and learn about the opportunities for religious and spiritual life through the Interfaith Chapel. Speed faithing, trivia games, and interfaith dialogue activities with cool prizes for winning teams. Students from the various chapel communities will be there to answer questions about activities and programs at the chapel. All students are welcome, of any faith or spiritual tradition or none at all!
Friday

**INTRODUCTION TO TODD UNION: PERFORMANCES, 24 @ TODD, DESSERT, AND MORE**

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

*Todd Union*

Join us in Todd Theatre to hear about and see some of UR’s busiest theatrical student groups (TOOP, IBTL, and ROC Players) perform, and learn about the UR International Theatre Program and the Program of Movement and Dance’s exciting campus offerings (both academic and co-cultural). Find out all about our first-year 24 hours play festival (24@Todd) and how to get involved either onstage or behind the scenes! And share delicious desserts with faculty, students and fellow first-years.

**SPEAKING FELLOWS WORKSHOP**

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

*Havens Lounge*

Looking to improve your networking skills to connect with colleagues and professionals over the next four years? Worried about giving final presentations for classes? Come to this workshop on successful public speaking! Whether you struggle with speech anxiety daily and are hoping for some tips or you love giving speeches and are curious about college speaking experiences you might not have had in high school, you’ll find advice here that will boost your confidence and improve your skills.

**NJR SHOW & WATER BALLOON EXTRAVAGANZA**

4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

*Fraternity Quad*

Come join the Sisters of Delta Gamma and the Brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon for a water balloon extravaganza! We will be partaking in all different kinds of activities, such as a water balloon toss, race, and fight. Also there will be live performance brought by No Jacket Required!

**LIQUID NITROGEN AND BOTTLE ROCKETS**

3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

*Wilson Quad*

Come participate in a pressurized bottle rocket-launching contest and check out the COOL effects of liquid Nitrogen. Design your own bottle rockets and compete against others for highest launch. Who said science can’t be fun?

**HILLEL SHABBAT SERVICES AND DINNER**

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

*Genesee Dining Room, Fredrick Douglass Building*

Services of Jewish Community
**IT’S ON US**

Yellow: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Blue: 8:10 PM to 9:10 PM  

**Strong Auditorium**

As a new member of our community it is important for you to understand the significance of your role in keeping our community safe. Our conversations in this program will build upon the information provided in Haven, the mandatory online program all new students participate in which discusses campus expectations related to sexual conduct. This program will empower you to be an active bystander, and ensure that you know where to go to seek help when you or a friend needs it.

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**YOUR ACADEMIC LIFE**

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM:  
Midnight Blue: Hubbell Auditorium  
Electric Blue: Interfaith Chapel Sanctuary  

8:10 PM to 9:10 PM:  
Mellow Yellow: Hubbell Auditorium  
Pineapple Yellow: Interfaith Chapel Sanctuary  

Welcome CCAS and Hajim School Deans and Advising staff to introduce you to your Community of Advisors, the Rochester Curriculum, its underlying principles and the resources that can help you shape and own your experience here!

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**CARNIVAL NIGHT**

9:10 PM to 12:10 AM  

**Wilson Commons/Quad**

Come one, come all to a night full of entertainment! Join us on the Wilson Quad for some inflatables and bring your friends to Hirst Lounge to enjoy some classic carnival games and prizes. It will be a memorable night filled with music, popcorn and cotton candy. There is no better way to start the weekend.

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**Bring Your Friends!**

**SBP SILENT DISCO**

10:15 PM to 12:15 AM  

**Feldman Ballroom**

Come and join Student Programming Board at their traditional Silent Disco! It is a new approach to partying where you put on a pair of headphones and connect with everyone else listening to the same music. You can either choose to dance with your new friends or change your song and party on your own. So put on your headphones and dance the night away.

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**STARGAZING ON THE QUAD**

10:15 PM to 12:15 AM  

**Wilson Quad**

Come relax and enjoy the night sky with the Astronomy Club! We will be providing several telescopes and binoculars for observing stars, planets, the moon, clusters, nebula, galaxies, or anything else that we can see! We will also have naked-eye stargazing and constellation tours provided by our members. Bring some friends or come and make new ones!
ONLINE COURSE REGISTRATION
You can register for classes from your own computer, or at the IT Center at the designated time based on your birth date.

To register, go to: rochester.edu/registrar and click “Online Registration” under “Quick Links”

See these offices if you have questions:
CCAS: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM in Lattimore 312
Registrar: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Peer Advisors: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM in Friel Lounge (SBA Hall), Gilbert Community Room, and Lattimore 124

Registration times based on your birth date

SESSION 1: JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31
8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

SESSION 2: APRIL 1 - JUNE 30
9:45 AM to 11:15 AM

SESSION 3: JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

SESSION 4: OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31
1:15 PM to 2:45 PM

D’LION BLOOD DRIVE
11:00AM to 5:00 PM
Georgen Athletic Center:
Leibner-Cooper Room
Students are one of the largest donating groups and our blood is necessary to keep the Red Cross going. Join the D’Lions and give the gift of life — give blood and help the Greater Rochester Area!

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Registration Opens for Everyone at 3:00 PM!

UR FRESH START
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Hirst Lounge, Wilson Commons
UR Fresh Start aims to present various resources for incoming first year students that relate to health and general wellness, as well as providing the opportunity to bring up topics not often talked about, such as mental health. Various tables will be set up by University Health Services, University Counseling Center, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, College Feminists, and Chi Omega. Each table will have an interactive activity or information for incoming first years to familiarize themselves early with the many resources on our campus that can be utilized to improve overall well-being and health.
Saturday August 25th

**EXPLORE ENGINEERING**
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Goergen Atrium
Interested in learning more about what it is like to be an engineering student at the University of Rochester? Come meet upperclassman engineers from a range of majors and concentrations! Great conversations and snacks are guaranteed as well as a prize for whoever can meet the most upperclassman engineers!

**DE-STRESS WITH DOGS**
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
Hawkins-Carlson
Overwhelmed from and stressed out about Orientation? Come to Hawkins Carlson Room in Rush Rhees Library to play with dogs from Lollypop Farm!

**SLINGSHOT TO SUCCESS**
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
Gowen Room, Wilson Commons
Want to get ahead on being a collegiate leader? This series of interactive workshops will prepare you to be an impactful leader in future endeavors on campus. These skills can even help you in your future internships and jobs. During this event you can ask questions and build a network with successful upperclassmen leaders. Snacks will be provided.

**LEAVE YOUR MARK**
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM  
Rush Rhees Tunnels
Come use your hands to make your mark and put your own personal stamp on campus by painting the tunnel! You will be able to take part in the UR tunnel painting tradition by leaving your hand print or making some cool designs with your very own fingers!

**Get Creative!**

**DANCE MASTER CLASS**
5:00 to 7:00 PM  
Spurrier Dance Studio
Are you a dancer? Do you want to get into dancing? If you answered yes to either of these questions, this event is perfect for you! Various dance groups have come together to put on a fun series of workshops for people of all experience levels. This is a great way to get a taste of some of the dance groups present on campus, meet new people, get moving, and most of all, have fun!

**PAINT & SIP**
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Hirst Lounge, Wilson Commons
Enjoy a relaxing evening sipping non-alcoholic “mocktails” and painting a new decoration for your dorm room! Follow step-by-step instruction from a student artist or create your own design! Supplies are limited, first come first served.

**EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES IN CLASS COUNCIL, HALL COUNCIL, AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT**
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
May Room, Wilson Commons
Come to this interactive networking session led by current student leaders to learn about how to get involved in a leadership role with class council, hall council, and student government as a first year student. You will come away recognizing how these different leadership opportunities impact campus. After the networking portion of the event, there will be a brief election interest meeting if you decide you would like to participate in the fall election cycle and become a candidate for one of the elected positions. Free refreshments provided.
Quadstock

Bring your clamshell down to stop into Douglass dining hall to enjoy a Garbage Plate, a Rochester original, at the Bistro Station!

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
A CAPPELLA CONCERT
MUG DECORATING
HENNA TATTOOS
TIE DYE

9:00 PM to 10:00 PM
LIVE BAND
PERFORMANCE BY NJR

10:00 PM to 12:00 AM
MOVIE NIGHT

LATE NIGHT QUIDDITCH
9:30 PM to 11:30 PM
Fauver Stadium
Curious about Quidditch, the high-flying sport from Harry Potter? Come see for yourself what makes the game so fun and competitive, combining some of the best elements from sports you know with a little bit of fantasy. Learn, watch, and play Quidditch with your friends - no experience necessary, we will teach you all you need to know! Quidditch is an all-gender sport and everyone is welcomed. Athletic clothes recommended if you chose to play!

INSIDE OUT(DOOR) MOVIE
10:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Wilson Quad
After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness - conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school. FREE and open to all. Come join UR Cinema Group for our first film screening of the semester - Inside Out. Follow us on social media for future screenings!

IMPROV COMEDY CLUB PERFORMANCE
11:00 PM to 12:00 AM
May Room, Wilson Commons
Come watch the U of R’s two Improv Comedy troupes In Between the Lines and False Advertising perform! What is improv comedy? It’s hilarious sketches made up on the spot based on your suggestions! Come experience it for yourselves!
RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS
11:00 AM to 1:30 PM
Residence Halls
Meet your RA, D'Lions, Freshman Fellow, and EcoRep and learn important information about campus living. See RA for time and location.

ONE COMMUNITY
Blue: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Yellow: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Strong Auditorium
UR strives to create a community that fosters open and respectful discussion of difficult topics. Whether you identify as a religious, queer Latina, a white male non-believer from a rural town, or a multi-racial, International deaf student—whatever unique combination of experiences make up who you are—our identities are complex and multifaceted. Come listen to the stories of several UR students who will share their narratives about the ways in which their various identities have positively and negatively affected their college experience. Following this session there will be student-facilitated small group discussions in which all students will explore the presentations and reflect on their own experiences.
Celebrate Diversity
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Eastman Theatre

Head over to Eastman on the shuttle buses with your RA to celebrate the global community at the University through our amazingly talented student groups. The show will start at 7:00pm where you can sit back and enjoy a unique evening filled with song, dance, poetry, and music.

Karaoke
9:15 PM to 12:15 AM
Feldman Ballroom A

Do you constantly find yourself singing in public? If so, grab your friends and stop by Feldman Ballroom for a fun-filled night of performing your favorite hits!

Glow Ball
11:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Goergen Field

Test your competitive edge with this fun twist on Kickball! Goergen Field is located behind the Goergen Athletic Center and across from Gilbert Hall.

Ur Esports Video Game Night
10:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Feldman Ballroom C/D

Whether you’re a hardcore gamer or on the more casual side, if you enjoy videogames, then this event is the place for you! Come join us to play Super Smash Bros or Pokemon, mix and mingle and grab some snacks next door.

Coffee with Hillel
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
Outside Interfaith Chapel

Tomorrow Morning!
Monday  August 27th

2022 CLASS PICTURE
10:45 AM to 11:30 AM
Wilson Quad

The Orientation Staff welcomes you to be part of the second annual class photo. Come to Wilson Quad and be part of this cool new tradition that you’ll get to look back on long after you graduate!

30TH ANNUAL
Wilson Day of Engagement

Timeline:

KICK-OFF IN THE PALESTRA
11:30 AM

HEAD TO VOLUNTEER SITES
12:00 PM

RETURN TO CAMPUS
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

REFLECTION SESSIONS
5:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Wilson Day of Engagement will serve as your introduction to the city of Rochester. As you take your first steps off-campus with your fellow hallmates, you will have the chance to spend a day volunteering at, and connecting with, one of the Flower City’s many community organizations. This year’s theme for the 30th Anniversary of Wilson Day, “Think Global, Act Local,” emphasizes the importance of you, members of the Class of 2022, becoming active and engaged members of Rochester, your new home. At the end of the day, you will return to campus for a reflection led by upperclassmen and community leaders with a passion for community engagement.

Enrolling at the University of Rochester means becoming a member of the unique and vibrant city of Rochester. In your new role as a Rochesterian, you’ll have the chance to take part in the city’s avid art and music scene, discover Rochester’s captivating history, enjoy the delicious cuisine of the 585, and participate in the civic life of the community.
Monday

**WEREWOLF GAME NIGHT**
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
*Interfaith Chapel (River Level)*

Werewolf Game Night full of intrigue and suspense. Free Homemade pasta dinner. Meet new classmates in a game that will provide a night full of fun. Meet our student leaders and find out who makes up Newman here at the University of Rochester. And have an merry night of fun.

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**BOOKSTORE NIGHT**
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
*Barnes and Noble Collegetown*

The Barnes and Noble located in College Town is the official UR Bookstore, it’s a short walk or a 5 minute shuttle ride from campus! They’re closing early and re-opening the store just for Incoming Students. Stop by the bookstore’s "1st Year VIP Night" for free pizza and refreshments, fun raffle prizes, Exclusive 20% off in-store purchases(exclusions apply), great music and other fun activities! See the bookstore’s Facebook and Instagram pages for more information.

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**Try Some 24 Hour Events!**

**24 @ TODD BEGINS**
7:00 PM
*Todd Union*

Create an entire play and theatrical production in only 24 hours! Write, cast, direct, and work backstage in this mini-festival. We’ll even make you breakfast!

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**24 DANCE CHOREOLAB**
7:00 PM
*Spurrier Dance Studio*

Do you love to move? Want to try your hand at creating? Join UR Program of Dance and Movement for the 24-hr Dance Choreolab!
Beginning at 7pm on 8/27 students will have 24hrs (minus time for sleeping!) to brainstorm, create and rehearse a dance or movement piece to be performed in Spurrier Dance Theater at 7pm on 8/28. Get to know current and new dance students while making creative connections at UofR.

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**UNCOMMON NIGHT**
8:00 PM to 10:00 PM
*Wilson Commons (Porch)*

Enjoy the variety of Talent at the University of Rochester! Enjoy singing, dancing, the amazing talent of Rochester students, and free giveaways!

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**CLOSING BONFIRE**
10:00 PM to 12:00 PM
*Sage Lawn (Jackson Court)*

A bonfire is the perfect way to warm up and relax on a cool summer night after a busy week! Come to the hill behind Susan B. Anthony Hall with a blanket (or just yourself) to enjoy the warmth while it lasts and wind down with your new friends.
College Town Day Excursions
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
College Town

Want to get off campus for a little bit? Head over to College Town and enjoy some live music, lawn games, snacks, and free swag!

Design Your ROC
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
iZone

In this interactive session, participate in engaging life design activities to help you begin planning your best Rochester experience. Start exploring and amplify decisions regarding course selection, majors, and career options from day 1 on campus!

Painting with Phi Sig
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Hirst Lounge, Wilson Commons

New dorm room feeling a little drab? Come paint a canvas with the sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma! Canvases and paints will be provided - just bring your creativity!

Veterans Alliance Network
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Wallis Hall 107

Light refreshments will be served. This should be a great opportunity to meet and network with both incoming and returning undergrad and graduate veteran students and the staff here to support you.

Undergraduate Research Info Session and Panel
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Hoyt Auditorium

Interested in research? Come hear about the research that past students have taken part in and learn about how to get involved. A panel of current UR undergraduate students will be available to talk about their past and current experiences as well as answer any questions you may have. The Office of Undergraduate Research will also be there to discuss the variety of research that students have contributed to and resources that are available to help those interested. Organized by the Office of Undergraduate Research and the Journal of Undergraduate Research.

 SIP and Snack with the David T. Kearns Center
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
The Kearns Center (4-160 Dewey Hall)

We invite you to take a break from the heat and re-charge with complimentary water, coffee, pastries, and snacks. While you are here, we would love to chat more about our Center’s support for first-generation college students.

Fraternity & Sorority Life
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Wegmans 1400

Come learn about the leadership, service, and networking provided by membership in a fraternity or sorority through this informal discussion with current members!

De-Stress for Success
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Dewey 1-101

Join the members of Partners in Reading for an afternoon of fun! Come enjoy some free snacks and make stress balls, slime, and glitter tornados to help you tackle any stressors during the upcoming semester!

Build a Water System with EWB
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Dandelion Square

How much water can you transport using a system you built from limited sources? Join Engineers Without Borders for this engineering challenge! No engineering experience required and all majors are welcome. There will be food and prizes!
Tuesday

LGBTQ MEET & GREET
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Friel Lounge (SBA Hall)
Join the Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center and our LGBTQ Coordinator, Colleen Raimond for a brief presentation and mocktail reception with appetizers and desserts. This is a great opportunity for new students to meet other members of the LGBTQ+ community on campus.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP PANEL
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Gowen Room (Wilson Commons)
Getting involved in clubs and organizations is a great way to meet people! Going the next step and becoming a leader in these clubs and organizations can provide you with the opportunities to develop professional skills like leading meetings, putting together events, and networking. Come hear from international students who have become leaders in their clubs and organizations and begin mapping out your way to the top.

COLLEGE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS DEBATE
4:30 PM to 6:00 PM
Morey 321
The University of Rochester College Democrats and Republicans chapters will debate a yet to be determined topic chosen by incoming students in an online poll.

24 @ TODD PERFORMANCE
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Todd Union
Come out to Todd Union to see your classmates perform in their creations from 24 @ Todd

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Fall Academic Calendar

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**Eastman Map**

**FALL 2018 EVENT HOTSPOTS**

**YELLOWJACKET WEEKEND**  
8/31-9/3
Featuring the activities fair, carnival, giveaways, concerts, food trucks, grocery bingo, and more!

**UR LATE NIGHT**

- Sept 1: Grocery Bingo
- Sept 7: Sip & Paint & Laughter Hours
- Sept 8: Poker Night w/ Sig Nu
- Sept 14: UR Stand-Up Comedy
- Sept 15: UR DJs Rave
- Sept 21: Board Games w/ URSGA
- Sept 22: eSports Gaming Night

**MELIORA WEEKEND**  
10/4-10/7
Featuring Comedian Nasim Pedrad, Keynote Soledad O’Brien, Meliora Village, Tropicana Dinner & Dance!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**
rochester.edu/college/WCSA  585.275.5911  
@Wilson Commons
@Wilson Commons
facebook.com/WilsonCommonsUR

**SEPTEMBER**

- 2-5: Welcome Back to the Campus Center
- 2-7: Poster Sale
- 4: Election Interest Meeting
- 7: Club Rochester
- 13-14: SA Elections
- 13: Harnett Alumni Show Opens
- 21: International Day of Peace
- 22: Shackathon
- 28: Education Abroad Fair
- 29: Caribash

**OCTOBER**

- 1-2: Career Center Expo
- 12: Beats of Africa
- 13: Mid Autumn Festival
- 15-16: Fall Break
- 19: Optics Symposium
- 26: Club Rochester; NIR Fall Show
- 26-27: Brass Choir Concert
- 26-28: Dandy Hacks
- 28: SPB Halloween Event

**AUGUST 30TH: GETTING INVOLVED 101**  
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Feldman Ballroom
Welcome First Years! Want to know how to get involved on campus? Come out to this event to learn how to build a community on campus, how to navigate the Activities Fair, how to use the CCC, and more.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**
rochester.edu/college/language 585.275.5156

**LANGUAGE CENTER**

- Aug 30: Welcome Back to Campus
- Sept 7: Karaoke Night
- Sept 16: Movie Night

**Locations**

- **(Star) Eastman Theater**
  1) Java’s Cafe
  2) Spot Coffee
  3) Ugly Duck Coffee  
  (Corner of Pitkin and Charlotte)
  4) East End Pizza & Deli
  5) Stromboli’s Pizza
  6) Hart’s Local Grocers
  7) Bubble Fusion
  8) The Little Theatre
  9) Contemporary Art Center
  10) Student Living Center

Before attending the Celebrity Diversity Concert, we encourage you to take advantage of the many wonderful businesses in the area around Eastman.
ROCapalooza

would like to thank the following organizations!
