

May 2009

Dear Member of the Class of 2013,

Congratulations on your admission to the University of Rochester! We are delighted that you have decided to join our community, and we're already making great plans for your arrival on Tuesday, August 25. (International students' arrival day is Monday, August 24.) On Tuesday you will move into your room (if you are living on campus), pick up your orientation schedule, and join us for a campus-wide welcome session to kick-off the week's activities.

To welcome you and help you make the best possible start in the College, we have planned a number of exciting activities for your first week with us - a mere taste of the adventures ahead. You will join your new classmates in a host of events including exciting late night programming, participate in a community service day for everyone in the class of 2013, and have several opportunities to speak with your adviser and other faculty across the College about fall courses and registration.

We have also enclosed information on the Parent Orientation Program, scheduled for August 25 & 26, and hope you will encourage parents and other family members to attend. Parent Orientation is an optional program that features social events and information sessions about what you will be experiencing over the next few years.

In June, we will send you the *Freshman Academic Handbook*, which includes helpful tools for planning your fall courses, and forms you will use during Orientation for your on-line registration for fall classes. Information about the pre-orientation UR FOOT Camping Trip will also be made available.

We are looking forward to sharing our Orientation programs with you and to helping you make a smooth transition to college life. If you have any questions in the months to come, please don't ever hesitate to contact us. Welcome to our community!

With Best Wishes,

Marcy Kraus, Dean of Freshmen

The Orientation Program Staff

Eleanor Oi, Director of Orientation

P.S. Orientation registration begins in June – watch for our mailing next month!

Before June 1, 2009, contact us at: (585) 275-2354, or e-mail to: cascas@mail.rochester.edu.

Beginning June 1, call the Orientation Summer Office at: (585) 275-4414, or e-mail to: orientation@mail.rochester.edu.

"I loved...all the different activities and sessions that were planned. My friends and I made plans for everything we would be interested in."

-Ferhina Ali, Staten Island, NY



"Orientation was one of the best weeks of college because that was when I met most of the people I am good friends with today."

-Selenid Gonzalez, Miami, FL



"I have learned about myself and the world around me not only from classes, but from all the people I have met since I came to Rochester."

-Alexa Bodman, Duanesburg, NY

Preliminary Student Orientation Schedule 2009

Pre-Orientation Events

UR FOOT Camping Trip Arrival: Friday, August, 21, 2009

Day 1: Tuesday, August 25, 2009 MOVE-IN DAY

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Student Check-in
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Technology and Campus EXPO
11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	Campus Walking Tours
11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.	Library Tours
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Alumni Parent & Legacy Luncheon
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	College Celebration with President and Deans
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Residence Hall Meetings
10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Ice Cream Social

Day 2: Wednesday, August 26, 2009

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Pre-Major Adviser Group Meeting
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Convocation
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Writing Placement
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Freshman Advising & Writing Advising
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Q&A: Biology, Chemistry and Physics
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Q&A: Math, Computer Science & Engineering
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Residence Hall Meetings
<i>Parent Orientation from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</i>	

Day 3: Thursday, August 27, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	College Center for Academic Support Info Sessions
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Academic Open House
2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Q&A: Pre-Med
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Introduction to Todd Union

Day 4: Friday, August 28, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Academic Open House
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Transfer Advising
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	On-line Course Registration
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Job Fair
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Advisers' Help Session
4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	The Cheating Culture

Day 5: Saturday, August 29, 2009

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	First Year Leadership Program
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Community Principles
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Red Wings Game

Day 6: Sunday, August 30, 2009

1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Red Light, Green Light
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	How to Argue & Win
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Dining Services Presentation
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner with Class Councils
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	We Got Game
8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Student Government Information Session
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	UnCommon Night

Day 7: Monday, August 31, 2009

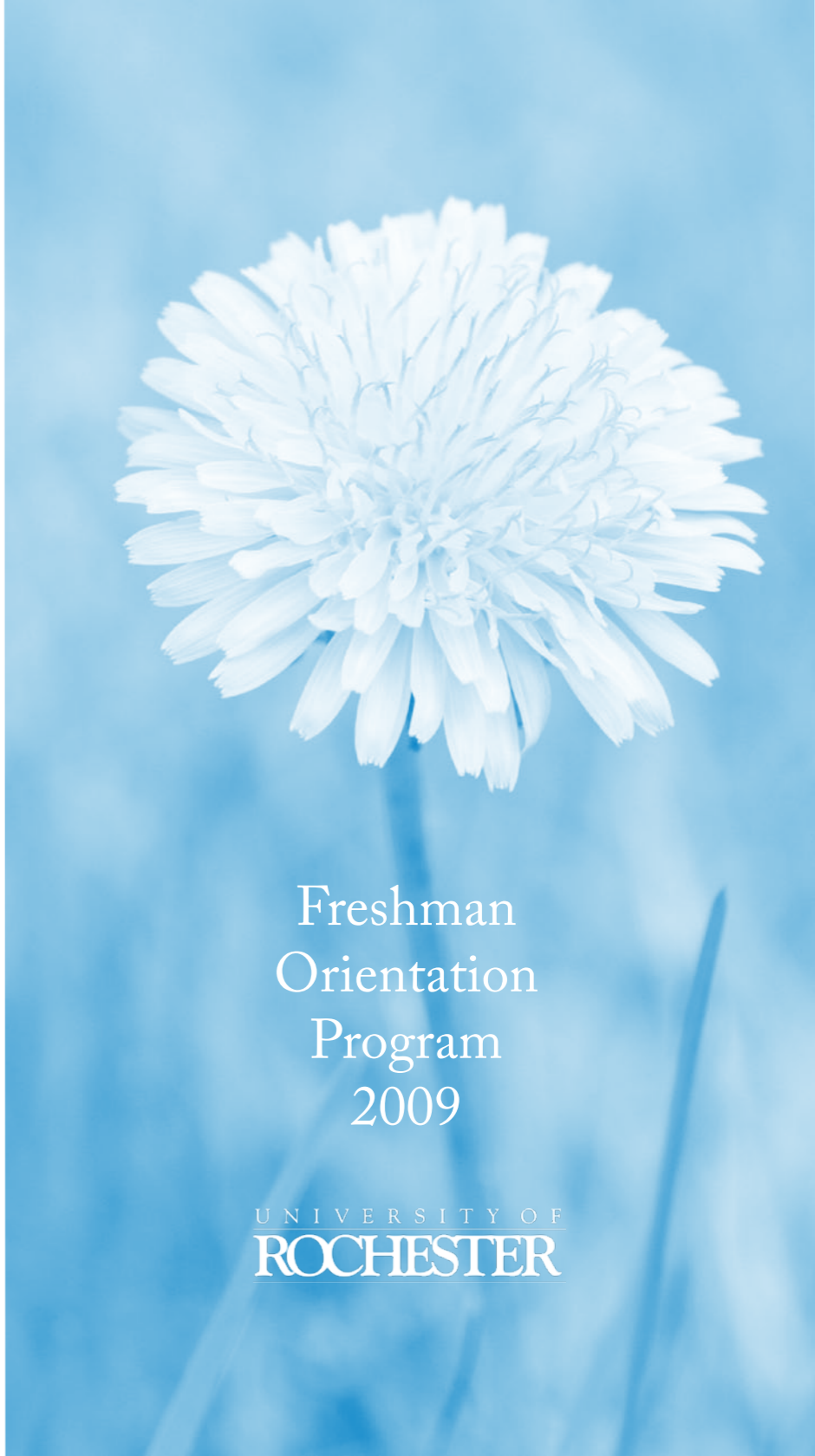
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Wilson Day Community Service Project
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Wilson Day Dinner/ Residence Hall Meetings

This Schedule is subject to change. There are many more activities and events that will be added to the schedule throughout the summer. Visit www.rochester.edu/2013 for the latest Orientation Program information. We are committed to supporting full participation in the Freshman Orientation Program by anyone with a disability. If you have any disability-related needs, please let us know.



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