#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#### Where can I eat on campus this week?

Wednesday-Friday

 UC Food Court (2nd Floor UC)
 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

 UC Market
 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

 La Peak
 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

 Think Tank
 7:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

\*\*Plus, we offer special Orientation meals for dinner on Wednesday and lunch on Thursday.

#### Where can I ask questions about Financial Aid?

If you have questions about loans, grants, or work-study, you can stop by the Financial Aid station in Griz Central. Griz Central is on the second floor of the Lommasson Center and is open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. You can also call 243-5373.

Where can I go to set up an e-mail account or get help with my computer? IT Central, operated by Computing and Information Services, is located in the Social Science Building, Room 120. They are open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. You can also call 243-4357.

#### Where can I go to get help with my disability?

Disability Services for Student (DSS) assures program access to the University for students with disabilities. They coordinate and provide reasonable accommodations and advocate for an accessible and hospitable learning environment. DSS is located in Room 154 of the Lommasson Center and is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The phone number is 243-2243.

## I'm a veteran and have questions about my benefits for school. Where do I go?

The veteran coordinator is located in the Registrar's Office in the Lommasson Center and is available to provide assistance Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

#### I'm interested in establishing residency in Montana. What do I need to do?

If you've been designated as a non-resident and would like to take steps to become a resident, go to the Registrar's office in the Lommasson Center anytime Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. You can also call 243-2997.

#### I have a child and need to find day care. Where can I go?

ASUM Child Care provides day care services for students' families. You can find out more information by visiting their office in the University Center, Room 119. They are open from 9:00 a.m-3:00 p.m. and can also be reached at 243-2542.

#### Where can I find out about buses and carpools?

ASUM Transportation is located in the University Center and is available to answer your questions about transportation to and from campus. You can call 243-4599 or stop by the office in Room 114.

# Welcome to Summer Orientation at The University of Montana!

Thanks for being with us during this important time in your life. The purpose of the Family Orientation Program is to welcome you to The University of Montana community-a community that recognizes the importance of families' support. This is a time when you can gather information about your new community and create relationships with people who will be important to your student's college experience.

We believe that developing a sense of belonging and acquiring knowledge and skills are two essential factors that contribute to the success of a University of Montana community member. Since we realize that families help lay the foundation for the community, we have provided Orientation as an opportunity for you to become an active member.

#### Important Information:

- Since the family program and student programs are separate, we encourage you to establish times to meet with your student during the program by reviewing the schedule of events together and identifying specific times and places to meet. Activities marked with an asterisk (\*) in this schedule are offered jointly to families and students.
- The UM Advocates serve as our Small Group Leaders for your students (they're easily distinguishable by their special shirts and "Ask Me" buttons). Please take advantage of these staff members and their invaluable information and perspectives
- If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to ask a staff member or stop by Orientation Central in the University Center. Orientation Central is open each day and will serve as information and message "headquarters" if you need to contact your student.

We hope your visit to UM and Missoula will be a positive experience. Since there is a wealth of information and activities provided during the next three days, your stay will also be a busy one. We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities to enjoy beautiful western Montana. If there is anything we can do to improve your visit, please let us know!

Sincerely, Karissa Drye, Orientation Director Jed Liston, Juana Alcala & Lacey Rieker of Enrollment Services and Family Program

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#### Your Schedule at a Glance

#### Wednesday

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

\* Orientation Check-in

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

\* Orientation Central Open

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

\* See a Residence Hall Room

11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

\* Campus Tour

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

\*Lunch-On Your Own

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

Parent Opening Meeting

1:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

Grizzly Parent Association

1:45 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

Academic Expectations

2:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Financial Aid

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\*Sample a Class

5:15 p.m.

\* Campus Tour

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

\* Dinner-Food Zoo

7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

\*Dessert with the Deans

9:30 p.m.

\*Entertainment Options - Movie, Dodgeball, Campus Recreation

\* Time for you

#### Thursday

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

\*Continental breakfast

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

\* Davidson Honors College Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\* See a Residence Hall Room

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\* Orientation Central Open

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Freshmen Academic Programs

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m.-11:20

Student Support Services

11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

\* UM Farm to College Luncheon!

### The Student Services Fair and Bank and Credit Union Expo\*

Academic Organizations/ Services:

TRiO Student Support Services (TRiO SSS)

Four-Bear

Students Tutoring Students

Freshman Seminar Peer-Advising

#### **Campus Services**

**ASUM Transportation** 

Campus Recreation/Outdoor Program

Center for Work Based Learning

Curry Health Center

Health Education

Student Assault Resource Center

Disability Services

Pharmacv

Office for Civic Engagement

University Center
The Bookstore

**UM** Productions and Programming

Women's Center Shear Perfection

LAMDA

ASUM Renter Center

Career Services

Computing and Information Services

Student Insurance

Counseling and Psychological Services

Self over Substance
Dining Services
Mansfield Library
Residence Life

Griz Card The Market

Campus Quick Copy Residence Life Verizon Wireless

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Religious Organizations
Catholic Campus Ministries
Lutheran Campus Ministry

Young Life of Missoula

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

Wesley Foundation
LDS Student Association

Student Organizations

Advocates
Army ROTC
MontPIRG
PROs Health Enhancement

UM Women's Hockey College Republicans UM Bands
College Democrats
Students for Obama

**ASUM** 

Greek Life

Phoenix

Bank and Credit Unions

First Interstate Bank

**US Bank** 

Missoula Federal Credit Union

\*subject to change

Well Fargo



#### Thursday

9:00 p.m.—Midnight

\*Montana Carnival

UM Advocates present a night of fun and entertainment at no cost to you. Enjoy music, food, games of chance, and great prizes! Bring your raffle tickets to improve your chances of winning! We'll give you some play money when you arrive. Everyone is welcome!

University Center Ballroom, 3rd floor

#### **Friday**

Orientation Central Open 10:00am-4:00pm

7:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.

\*Continental Breakfast

Enjoy breakfast and get caffeinated before your busy day! *Jesse Hall, 11th floor lobby* 

9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

#### **Business Services Information**

Your student will eventually need to pay for classes and this meeting will offer important information about the bill paying process and deadlines. *University Center Theater*, *3rd floor* 

10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m.—11:30 p.m.

#### **Student Panel: Hear From the Experts**

This is the session you've been waiting for! One of our most popular sessions, this panel of UM Advocates will candidly discuss the life of a student at UM and answer any questions you have.

University Center Theater, 3rd floor

1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

#### Checkout—Receive a free gift!

Those staying on campus—please be sure to turn in your completed evaluation form and room key at the front desk of your residence hall. Those staying off campus—please return your evaluation form to Orientation Central in the University Center. Bring your nametag cover, too... we like to recycle them!

# Thanks for attending Orientation. We look forward to seeing you again for Family Weekend, October 17-19 Travel Safely!

#### **Thursday**

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

\* A Slice of Campus Life....UM Style

2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Digesting the Slice.. Panel Discussion

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

\* New Student Athlete Meeting

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

\* American Indian Welcome Gathering

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

\* Tour Your Home Away from Home

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

\* Tour Your Home Away from Home (Repeat)

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

\*Tour Curry Health Center

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

\*Fraternity and Sorority Forum and Virtual Greek House Tour

4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

\* Time for You

6:00-6:20p.m., 6:30-6:50p.m., 7:00-7:20 p.m.

\*Choose a Workshop

What Students with Disabilities Should Know about Course Scheduling

Travel the Globe

Career Services

Technology Options at UM

Diversity at UM

Dining Services 101

Get Involved: UC Student Involvement and Leadership Development

Internship Services

ASUM

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

\* Curry Healthy Center Informational Session

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

\*Student Services Fair and Bank & Credit Union Expo

9:00 p.m-Midnight

\* Montana Carnival Night

#### Friday

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

\* Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

**Business Services Information** 

10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

UM Advocate Student Panel

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Checkout-Receive a free gift!

#### Your Student's Schedule at a Glance

#### Wednesday

10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

\*Orientation Check-In

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

\*Orientation Central Open

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Get Your Griz Card

9:30 am.-1:00pm

Change Your Major

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Take Care of Health Holds

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p,m.

\*See a Residence Hall Room

11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

\* Campus Tour

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

\* Lunch on Your Own

12:00 Noon

Music Theory Assessment

1:00 p.m.

Freshmen Opening Meeting

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Small Group #1-Meet Your Orientation Guide

3:30 p.m.

Chemistry Assessment

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Foreign Language Assessment

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

\*Sample a Class

4:30 p.m.

Writing Assessment Challenge

5:00 p.m.

\*How to Succeed in Math at UM

5:15 p.m.

\*Campus Tour

5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

\*Dinner-Taste of the Food Zoo

7:00 p.m.

\*Dessert With Deans

8:00 p.m.

Small Group #2-College Transition

9:30 p.m.

Entertainment ("National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets", Dodgeball tourney, campus recreation open)

#### **Thursday**

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

\*Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

\*Davidson Honors College Breakfast Meeting

#### **Thursday**

#### \*Choose a Workshop (continued)

#### \*Internship Services 101

Want to try on your major and see if it's a good career fit? Interested in applying what you've learned in the classroom out in the working world? How about an internship? The Office of Internship Services maintains a database of internships for a variety of majors, placing students in various organizations in Missoula, across Montana, the nation, and the world. We assist in developing customized internships as well as providing resume and cover letter assistance. In this session we will walk you through these steps.

University Center Room 224

#### \*Getting Involved on campus – how to make a difference and have fun at UM

The Associated Students of The University of Montana are more than just a student government. Our organization strives to make the most of every student's time here by offering services such as buses for commuters, advice and resources for students living off-campus, concerts, and funding and support for student groups. ASUM officers will share information about the services and resources we offer, opportunities for student involvement through student groups, and how to get make your voice heard at UM.

University Center Room 233

#### 8:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

#### \*Curry Health Center Information Session

If you have questions about the health services provided for your student on campus, please stop by and visit with representatives from the Curry Health Center. They can answer questions regarding routine care, emergency services, health education, dentistry, counseling and psychological services, support groups, pharmaceutical needs, and other issues. The Curry Health Center will also be available at the Student Services Fair from 8:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

University Center, Room 330

#### 8:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

#### \*Student Services Fair and Bank & Credit Union Expo

Attend the Student Services Fair for an opportunity to learn more about various student groups and services available at The University of Montana. Students can also search for a job for when they return to school in the fall. Plus, stop by one of the tables at the Bank & Credit Union Expo. Representatives from local banking establishments will be available to answer questions and open accounts. Check out page 17 of this schedule for a complete listing of the organizations represented at the fair and expo.

University Center Ballroom, 3rd floor

#### **Thursday**

6:00-6:20, 6:30-6:50, and 7:00-7:20pm \*Choose a Workshop: (cont.)

Rotation 1: 6:00-6:20p.m., Rotation 2: 6:30-6:50p.m., Rotation 3: 7:00-7:20 p.m.

#### \*RTAs Discuss Technology Options at UM

Resident Technology Assistants will discuss DirectConnect, the high speed computer data access for students living in Residence Halls and Lewis & Clark Villages which is critical for success at The University of Montana. Those attending this workshop will gain an edge by knowing what is required to quickly and easily connect a computer on campus. Attendees will also learn what resources Residence Life and campus staff provide, such as labs, cable TV, telephones, and email which will help keep lines of communication with the students open. *University Center Room 330* 

#### \*Diversity at UM

The University of Montana prides itself on its wide array of diversity opportunities. In this session you will be given the tools and resources to explore this institution's many Diversity Programs. The goal of this session is to help you find your niche and become a strong leader on campus and in the world. *University Center Theater*, *3rd floor* 

#### \*Dining Services 101

This session is designed for students and parents who want to know more about food on campus. We'll talk about how to choose a meal plan and get the most value from it, how to make healthful food choices, the best kept food secrets on campus, and nutrition services available to all students. This session is taught by University Dining Services' dietitian and assistant director in charge of meal plans, so you'll get the official word on meal plans and eating well on campus! *University Center Room 329* 

#### \*Get Involved: UC Student Involvement and Leadership Development

Learn, Entertain, Achieve, and Develop: Your keys to success at UM! The University Center (UC) at the UM offers many opportunities for students to get involved with life beyond the academic classroom. Are you interested in developing your leadership skills? Have you always wanted to know more about different cultures? Do you know where to play pool and Xbox with your friends? Are you looking for some inexpensive entertainment on the weekends? Do you need a fun job on campus? UC Student Involvement and Leadership Development (SILD) offer all those for you! Come learn about the exciting opportunities that await you!

University Center Room 333

#### **Thursday**

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Get Ready to Register

9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Small Group #3-Academic Run Down

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

\*UM Farm to College Luncheon

1:30 p.m.

\*Slice of Campus Life...UM Style

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

Returning for Learning, Non-Traditional Student Workshop

2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Small Group #4, Digesting the Slice

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

\*New Student Athlete Meetings

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

\*American Indian Welcome Gathering

4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

\*Tour Your Home Away From Home

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

\*Fraternity and Sorority Forum and Virtual Greek House Tour

\*Time for You

6:00-6:20p.m., 6:30-6:50p.m., 7:00-7:20 p.m.

\*Choose a Workshop

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

\*Curry Health Center Information Session

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

\*Student Services Fair and Bank & Credit Union Expo

9:00 p.m.-Midnight

\*Montana Carnival

#### **Friday**

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

\*Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Academic Advising Meetings

11:00 a.m.

\*Campus Tour

Following Department Meeting

Meet Advisor

1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Freshman Interest Group Registration

Following Advising Appointment

CyberBear Course Registration

12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Computer Labs Open

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Check-Out and Receive a Free Gift

#### Wednesday

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

#### \* Orientation Check-In

This is your opportunity to pick up materials for the program. While you're in the University Center, be sure to find the United States map in the Atrium and mark where you're from!

Orientation Central Open 10:00am-5:00pm

University Center Atrium, 1st Floor

#### 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

#### \* Campus Tours

Join the Advocates for an informative walking tour of campus. Each tour leaves on the hour from the Grizzly Statue at the end of the Oval. You'll also have other opportunities to tour campus during the next three days.

Grizzly Statue on the Oval

#### 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

#### \* Lunch-On your Own

You can join us in The UC Food Court. Located in the University Center, this contemporary food court offers a variety of choices at the Grizzly Grill, Pizza Hut, Taco Time, and Pacific Rim. Payment is a-la-carte. *University Center Food Court, 2nd floor* 

#### Want to see a Residence Hall Room? 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Stop into Craig, Duniway, Jesse or Turner Halls to view a room. We will provide guided tours tomorrow, too!

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

#### Parent Opening Meeting

Your host Jed Liston will welcome you to Orientation and introduce you to UM. We'll also cover some important details about the week's events. Please attend! *University Center Ballroom, 3rd floor* 

#### 1:30 p.m.—1:45 p.m.

#### **Grizzly Parent Association**

Learn about this great program that will keep you connected to your UM student. *University Center Ballroom, 3rd floor* 

#### 1:45 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

#### **Academic Expectations**

Melanie Hoell, Director of the Undergraduate Advising Center, will address academic expectations and transitional issues that typically arise from new students. *University Center Ballroom, 3rd Theater* 

#### 2:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Break

#### Thursday

#### 6:00-6:20, 6:30-6:50, and 7:00-7:20pm

- \*Choose a Workshop:
- What Students with Disabilities Should Know about Course Scheduling
- Travel the Globe
- Career Services
- Technology Options at UM
- Diversity at UM
- Dining Services 101
- Get Involved: UC Student Involvement and Leadership Development
- Internship Services
- Getting Involved on Campus-ASUM

Workshop Descriptions

Rotation 1: 6:00-6:20p.m., Rotation 2: 6:30-6:50p.m., Rotation 3: 7:00-7:20 p.m.

#### \*What Students with Disabilities Should Know about Course Scheduling

Disability Services works with students to ensure that they have a level playing field at the University of Montana. For incoming students with disabilities creating a course schedule that takes into account the functional limitations of their disability can be a key factor in getting a good start at UM. Disability Services can provide the inside scoop on questions like, "How many credits should I attempt per semester?", "When should I take courses I have concerns about ?", How do I talk to my advisor about my disability?" The Disability Services staff will discuss the issues of advising on campus and are happy to answer question students and parents may have. Please join us.

University Center Room 331

#### \*Travel the Globe

The University of Montana offers exciting opportunities to study abroad in one of 45 different countries through three different programs: UM faculty-directed programs, our partner university agreements with 50 foreign universities, and the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). Attend this informational meeting to learn more about your opportunities.

University Center Room 326/327

#### \*Your Future Begins Today

Academic and career planning are major aspects of being successful in both college and life. Attend this session to learn about how the office of Career Services can help you identify your chosen career path and pick the appropriate academic major. Need a job now? Learn about on and off-campus student employment opportunities.

University Center Room 332

#### **Thursday**

#### 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

#### \*New Student Athlete Meeting

Take this opportunity to meet with our Athletic Academic Advisor and get your questions answered.

Lommasson Center 269

#### 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

#### \*Tour your Student's Home Away from Home

Take this opportunity to view dorm rooms and facilities. This tour will show the variety of living options available, but you probably will not have a chance to view your student's own assigned room for the fall.

Grizzly Statue at the end of the Oval

#### 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

#### **Curry Health Center Tours**

Take this opportunity to visit the Curry Health Center and discover services available to your student ranging from the medical center to dental center and pharmacy.

Curry Health Center

#### 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

#### \*Fraternity and Sorority Forum and Virtual Greek House Tour

Come find out what the Greek community is really about. All are welcome to attend this session hosted by the Greek Leadership Team and alumni. This is also your chance to view the Greek Houses in an interactive, multi-media presentation. *University Center, Room 326-327* 

#### 4:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

#### \*Time for You

Use this time to attend one of the many informational workshops, take advantage of your free time, and enjoy dinner. Stop by Orientation central for a Missoula dining guide. This is also an ideal time to take a hike up to the "M," walk along the Kim Williams Trail on the Clark Fork River, use the Fitness and Recreation Center, take a nap, or enjoy the sunshine. We'll see you at the Student Services Fair, Bank & Credit Expo and Montana Carnival!

#### Wednesday

#### 3:00 pm-3:45pm

#### **Financial Aid Information**

Learn how to use financial aid to help your student pay for college. We'll explain grants, loans, work-study and scholarships so you can better understand your options.

Mick Hanson, Director, Financial Aid Representative, Student Assistance Foundation University Center Ballroom, 3rd floor

#### 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

#### \* Sample a Class

UM is proud of our academic achievements and the dedication of our faculty members. We invite you to sample what a class might be like for your student at UM. Please attend class and take notes...we might quiz you later! See the flyer in your information packet for a complete listing.

#### 5:15 p.m.

#### \* Campus Tour

If you didn't have a chance to see the campus this morning, join the Advocates from an informative walking tour of campus.

Grizzly Statue at the end of the Oval

#### 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

#### \* Dinner-Food Zoo

Come mingle with other parents and students in the award winning dinner room, The Food Zoo! The Food Zoo is located in the Lommasson Center. This all-you-care-to-eat buffet style restaurant is the main dining room for resident students. If you pre-purchased a meal on your Orientation reservation, you should have received your ticket at check-in. If you didn't purchase dinner but would like to eat, you can buy a ticket at the door (we only have a limited number of extra tickets available). Dinner is \$8.00 per person.

Food Zoo. Lommasson Center

#### 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

#### **Dessert with the Deans**

It is important for parents to meet the academic leaders on campus. Take this time to have some dessert and coffee and mingle with representative from our colleges and professional schools.

University Center Ballroom, 3rd floor

#### Wednesday

#### \* Entertainment Options:

**9:30 p.m.** Movie, "National Treasure 2L: Book of Secrets" *University Center Theater* 

\*The entire Fitness and Recreation Center will be open until 10:30 p.m.—just show your Orientation nametag to enter!

#### \* Time for You

Use this time to take advantage of your free time. The evening is an ideal time to take a hike up to the "M" and enjoy the scenic Missoula Valley from one of the best vantage points in town. It's moderately difficult and takes approximately 30 minutes to get to the "M". You can also walk along the Kim Williams Trail on the Clark Fork River and enjoy the sunset. Undoubtedly, there will be an ultimate Frisbee game happening on the Oval, so stop by and join in!

#### **Thursday**

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

#### \* Continental breakfast

Enjoy breakfast and get caffeinated before your busy day!

Jesse Hall, 11th floor lobby

#### Orientation Central Open 8:00am-5:00pm

#### 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

#### \* Davidson Honors College Breakfast Meeting

Students accepted into the Davidson Honor's College are required to attend this continental breakfast and meeting. Parents are also encouraged to attend. *Davidson Honors College* 

#### 8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

#### Freshmen Academic Programs

Janie Spencer, Director of University Transition

University Center Theater, 3rd floor

UM offers a variety of academic programs designed to encourage academic success in your student's first year. This gathering of experts will share with you the facets of their programs and how they can help your son or daughter.

Stephen Edwards, Director of Freshman Interest Groups

Mary Groom Hall, Director of Freshman Seminar

Representative from TRiO Student Support Services

#### Financial Aid Office Open

9:00am-4:00pm Feel free to stop by the counter in Griz Central (2nd floor of the Lommasson Center).

#### **Thursday**

9:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Break

#### 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

#### **Student Support Services**

Join this panel discussion for an opportunity to learn about how UM keeps your students fed, housed, safe and healthy. Bring any questions you have about Residence Halls, Meal Plans, Health Services, Campus Safety, Campus Recreation and the Griz Card.

Rita Tucker, Residence Life & Griz Card Byron Drake of Dining Services Dr. David Bell, Director of Curry Health Center Keith Glaes, Director of Campus Recreation Jim Lemcke, Office of Public Safety Deena Carpenter, Student Insurance Representative University Center Theater, 3rd floor

#### 11:45a.m.-1:15 p.m.

#### \*Farm to College Luncheon

Come enjoy the fruits of University Dining Services' UM Farm to College Program, featuring locally grown and produced ingredients in your choice of a delicious sandwich bar, salad bar, soup, and entrée selection. \$7.50 per person. *University Center Ballroom, 3rd floor* 

#### 1:30 p.m.—2:45 p.m.

#### \* A Slice of Campus Life...UM Style

Adjusting to life in college can be just that... an adjustment. During this informative and entertaining play, the UM Advocates will introduce you to the many aspects of college life. Come enjoy the show! *University Theater, Fine Arts* 

#### 2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

#### **Digesting the Slice Discussion**

Join us at this session to discuss the Slice of Campus life issues. *University Center Theater, 3rd floor* 

#### 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

#### \*American Indian Welcome Gathering

This is a special meeting for all new Indian students at UM. Stop by for some information and refreshments. Family members are welcome to attend. *Griz Central Conference Room, Lommasson Center Room 226*