

Connections Schedule

Thursday, August 21

RESIDENT STUDENTS

8 a.m.-1 p.m. **Move-In Day-** Designated unloading areas
Residence Halls open at 8 a.m.

ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

3:00-4:00 **Samford Family Welcome-** Wright Center Concert Hall
Dr. Andrew Westmoreland, President

COMMUTER STUDENTS

4:15-5:00 **Commuter Reception-** Rotunda, Center for Healing Arts

RESIDENT STUDENTS

4:15-5:00 **Residence Hall Meeting (mandatory)** - Residence Halls
By hall with resident assistant (RA)

ALL STUDENTS

5:15-6:00 **Connections Kick-Off!** - Pete Hanna Center

6:15-8:30 **Dinner/ First Group Meeting**

8:30-10:30 **PLAYFAIR-** Quad in front of University Center
rain location: Bashinsky Fieldhouse

Friday, August 22

8:00-9 a.m. **Breakfast with Small Group-**Cafeteria

9-10 a.m. **Group Meeting II-** small-group meeting rooms, see page _

10-11 a.m. **Summer Reading Lecture** (official title?)- Wright Center Concert Hall

11-12 p.m. **Group Meeting III**
Small-group meeting rooms, see page _ with faculty partner

12-1:30 p.m. **Lunch with Small Groups and Faculty Partners-** Cafeteria

1:30pm- 3 p.m. **Free Time-** Optional Free time with Connections Leaders

3 -5 p.m. **Group Meeting IV**
Small group meeting rooms, see page _

5-6 p.m. **Dinner with Small Groups**

7:30-8:30 **Mandatory Hall Meeting (mandatory)-** Residence Halls
By hall with resident assistant (RA); RA's will escort students to Carnival
Commuter Students meet in lobby of residence halls (women- Vail lobby, men-
Smith lobby)

8:30-10:30 **I Love the 90's Party--** Bashinsky Fieldhouse

Saturday, August 23

7:30-9 a.m. Breakfast

9-11 a.m. **LIFE comes at you Fast!**
9-9:30 **Group A** in LIFE
Group B in Seibert
9:45- 10:15 **Group A** in Siebert
Group B in LIFE
10:30-11:00 **Groups A and B** in Siebert to debrief

11-1 p.m. **Lunch with Small Group – Mixers-** Cafeteria
Samford Church Connections- Cafeteria

1- 3 p.m. **Small Group Meeting V- Mixers**
Small group meeting rooms, see page _

3:30-4:30 **Bulldog Yell—First Pep Rally,** Quad

5-7 p.m. Free Time

7:30-9:30 p.m. **Guys/Girls Night Out**
Dinner in Birmingham with Connections Leaders and RA's (optional, but fun!
Bring \$10-15 for meal; see page _ for restaurant assignments)
Dinner- Cafeteria
for those not participating in Guys' and Girls' Night Out

9:30-12:30 a.m. **Movie- Alabama Theatre**
\$6 (includes admission, popcorn, and drink; Connections Leaders will collect
your payment)

Sunday, August 24

7:30-9:15 a.m. **Breakfast with Small Groups-** Cafeteria

9-9:10 Dr. Andrew Westmoreland
9:15-10 a.m. **Presentation of the Class of 2012 -Centennial Walk**
10:15-11 a.m. **Connections Worship Service –Reid Chapel**
(Church attire)

Matt Kerlin, Minister to the University
University Ministries Staff

11:00-1 p.m. **Lunch with Small Groups –** Cafeteria
1:30-5 p.m. **Ice Cream with the President-** President's Home
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