

**\*2016 TRANSITION PRE-ORIENTATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016

- 9:00am **MOVE – IN/CAMPUS ERRANDS**
- Welcome to Saint Anselm College! Student Mentors will be on hand to answer questions and help you move in and get settled. We would like all participants to be moved in by noon.
- Note: All participants should report to the Multicultural Center to check in.
- 2:00pm **RECEPTION**
- Relax, enjoy refreshments and meet members of the Saint Anselm community.
- 2:15pm **WELCOME PROGRAM**
- Receive an official welcome from the Multicultural Center and College officials.
- 2:45pm **SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN THEIR COLLEGE TRANSITION (PARENT SESSION)**
- Dr. Alicia Finn, Dean of Students, will discuss the developmental challenges students may face and offer suggestions on how to be supportive to them.
- BREAKING THE ICE (STUDENT SESSION)**
- Enjoy fun and interactive icebreakers facilitated by the Transitions Student Mentors, while parent/guardians and families participate in their own session.
- 3:45pm **FAMILIES DEPART**
- 4:00pm **WHAT IS THE REAL DEAL?!**
- What is life at Saint Anselm really like? Hear it from people who live it...current students. Ask questions and get honest feedback from your peers.
- 6:00pm **DINNER**
- 7:00pm **SOCIAL ACTIVITY**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016

- 8:30am **BREAKFAST & SPEED NETWORKING W/ADMINISTRATORS**
- Enjoy your first meal of the day while increasing your knowledge of campus resources.
- 9:45am **ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER**
- Bring your pencils, paper, notebooks, and thinking caps for this session. Keith Walker from the Academic Resource Center will be introducing you to academic life at Saint Anselm College. You will explore how to take notes, critical thinking, and sharpen your skills prior to the start of school.
- 11:30am **INVOLVEMENT AT SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE**

Interested in joining a club or organization? Jean Couture, Director of Student Activities will highlight what opportunities exist for campus involvement.

12:00pm

**LUNCH W/ FACULTY & STAFF**

1:30pm

**SERVICE PROJECT**

Service plays an important role at the College. We will have fun while giving back to others at a local service agency.

6:00pm

**ALUMNI DINNER**

What benefits did can you gain from a Saint Anselm education? What is life like after college? What opportunities are there to stay connected to the College after graduation? Learn this information and more while interacting with area alumni.

7:30pm

**SOCIAL ACTIVITY**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016

9:00am

**BREAKFAST WITH FATHER MATHIAS**

How much do you know about our Benedictine heritage and the “Men in Black” also known as monks? Enjoy your first meal of the day while learning more about our Catholic identity with one of our favorite monks, Father Mathias! He will give us a tour of the church and the monastery, so bring your walking shoes. We will also be taking a group photo at this time.

11:00am

**MAJOR DEPARTMENT MEETINGS**

How can I be successful in my major? Who are the faculty and what do they teach? What can I do with my degree? During this informal, intimate session, you will spend time with a faculty member from the department of your major. This will be a great way for you to start developing important relationships with faculty and get your questions answered.

12:00pm

**LUNCH**

1:00pm

**RESOURCE JEOPARDY**

Test your knowledge of Saint Anselm’s campus and community. Prizes will be awarded!

1:45pm

**BREAK**

2:00pm

**REVIEW OF STUDENT SCHEDULES/SCAVENGER HUNT**

Unsure about the location of your classes and other buildings on campus? You will be visiting the buildings where your classes are held and participating in a scavenger hunt. This interactive exercise will be a fun, interactive way to increase your knowledge about Saint Anselm.

3:00pm

**PRIZES & CLOSING**

4:15pm

**DINNER**

5:30pm

**SOCIAL ACTIVITY**

\*This is a tentative schedule of events.