

Ranger Welcome 2018

Tuesday, September 4, 2018		
9:45 AM	Parking for Ranger Welcome You can begin parking for Ranger Welcome at 9:45 AM if you are coming from off-campus. If you live on campus – meet your RAs to walk over together!	Sports & Activity Center OR The Rita Parking Lots
10:00 AM	Ranger Welcome Check-in Make sure to bring your Ranger ID. We will be checking ID's as you enter the Gym.	Sports & Activity Center Gym
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	New Student Convocation New Rangers assemble! Join us as we officially kick off the academic year! You will be given your official new Ranger t-shirt at this event.	Sports & Activity Center Gym
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Fall 2018 Class Photo We will be taking a photo to commemorate the students that are starting their Parkside career this fall!	The Quad
12:30 PM-1:30 PM	Chancellor's Picnic <i>Transfer students may leave after the picnic.</i> Meet Chancellor Debbie Ford and enjoy some FREE FOOD!	Student Center Plaza
1:30 PM-3:00 PM	Theatre of Empowerment <i>Required for First Year Students.</i> Through this engaging presentation, students from the Theatre and Communication departments will present scenarios students may encounter on campus.	Student Center Cinema
7:00 PM	Community Meetings Connect with your Resident Assistant and students living in your residence hall during the mandatory community meetings, while discussing campus expectations.	Residence Halls
8:00 PM – 11:30 PM	Movie Night Pass the popcorn! Join us Avengers: Infinity War hosted by Campus Activities and Engagement.	Student Center Cinema

Wednesday, September 5, 2018		
7:00 AM-10:00 AM 5:00 PM-6:15 PM	Ask Me Table Have a question about where something is on campus? Stop by one of these tables and we will help!	The Rita, MOLN D1 & L1, Student Center (STCR)
7:30 AM -9:00 PM	Walk Your Schedule Need help finding your classes? Our Orientation Leaders will walk your schedule with you!	The Bridge
7:30 AM-9:00 AM	Commuter Coffee Calling all commuters! Stop by to grab a free cup of coffee before you start your day!	STCR Alumni Room
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Involvement Fair <i>Sponsored by: Campus Activities & Engagement</i> Learn more about the 70+ student organizations at Parkside!	STCR Plaza (rain location: Main Place)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Meet the Dietician Stop by the table in the Brickstone to learn more about the services available to students.	Brickstone
3:00 PM-4:30 PM	Ice Cream Social with the Academic Colleges Join Phi Eta Sigma, the first year academic honorary society, for some ice cream while you meet the Academic Deans and staff!	STCR Ballroom Lounge
7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Ranger Round-Up Enjoy free food, awesome music and meet fellow Rangers at this New Student Mixer.	STCR Ballroom
8:30 PM	Hypnosis: Frederick Winters <i>Sponsored by: Campus Activities & Engagement</i> Get hypnotized, or just come watch the show!	STCR Cinema

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Thursday, September 6, 2018		
7:00 AM-10:00 AM 5:00 PM-6:15 PM	Ask Me Table Have a question about where something is on campus? Stop by one of these tables and we will help!	The Rita, MOLN D1 & L1, Student Center (STCR)
7:30 AM -9:00 AM	Transfer Student Breakfast Join our Admissions staff for a FREE breakfast. RSVP required.	STCR The Den
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Campus Services Block Party Free food! Rocking music! Give-away's! Join the campus services/resources in Wyllie Hall for some fun and free stuff!	Wyllie Services Hallway – Level D1
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Men's Soccer Game Come support the Green and White in one of their first home games in the new GLIAC Conference. Join us at the Campus Services Block Party to make signs! Don't forget to bring your student ID for the game.	Wood Road Soccer Field
3:00 AM-4:00 PM	Planner Party Grab your planner and syllabi and join the staff from PARC to get organized for the semester!	STCR Walnut Room
4:00 PM-7:00 PM	Welcome Back Backyard Bash Sponsored by: Parkside Activities Board Activities include inflatable obstacle course, inflatable slides, sno-cones, popcorn, tye-dye t-shirts, Bubble Soccer, yard games and so much more!	STCR Terrace (rain location: SAC Fieldhouse)
7:00 PM	Open Mic Night Come share your talent through song, spoken word, or come to enjoy the talent of your fellow Rangers!	STCR The Den

Friday, September 7, 2018		
7:00 AM-10:00 AM	Ask Me Table Have a question about where something is on campus? Stop by one of these tables and we will help!	The Rita, MOLN D1 & L1, Student Center (STCR)
10:00am-1:00pm	Library Open House Stop by the library, play some mini-golf, get some cool swag and qualify to win awesome prizes all while learning about the resources and services available through the library!	University Library
11:30 AM-1:00 PM	Instagram Scavenger Hunt Get to know your new home through a little friendly competition. Take pictures to earn points as you explore The 700. Prizes go to the top point-getters!	The Bridge
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Free Sample Friday Stop by Wyllie Market to get some free samples from our awesome campus vendors.	Wyllie Market
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Kickin' It On The Quad Unwind after your first week and spend the afternoon basking in our beautiful views. We'll bring the blankets, and you bring the vibe!	The Quad

Saturday, September 8, 2018		
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Get Your Game On! Sponsored by Cru, Disciples Today, and Intersivity Join us for an evening of video games, card games, board games and fun!	STCR The Den
7:00 PM	Ranger Bingo Do you like free prizes? Join us for bingo!	STCR The Den

New Student Convocation

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Parkside Fight Song

Parkside Rangers hats off to thee
Brave and strong united are we
Heads held high with spirit and pride
Never daunted, ever onward

Green and White will show us the way
Banners flying triumph today
So fight – and fight
To show your might
And lead us to victory

P-A-R-K-S-I-D-E
R-A-N-G-E-R-S

Parkside Rangers, Parkside Rangers
GOOOOOOOOOOO Rangers!



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