



# Millersville University Parent & Family Orientation Summer 2011

**8:30am-9:00am**

## Check-in

*Atrium, Student Memorial Center*

**9:00am-9:25am**

## Welcome

*Galley, Student Memorial Center*

**9:30am-10:15am  
and  
10:30am-11:15am**

## Campus Safety and Health Services

**Room 118 , Student Memorial Center**

Representatives from the University Police and Campus Health Services will discuss student services on campus.

*--OR--*

## Housing and Residential Programs

*Galley, Student Memorial Center*

This session will provide information on campus housing as well as the process for room assignment

*--OR--*

## Orientation Leader Panel

*Myers Auditorium, McComsey Hall*

This is an opportunity to hear from MU students about what life is like on campus

*--OR--*

## Campus Walking Tours

*Depart from clock tower entrance, Student Memorial Center*

The University Store will be open from 8:00am-4:30pm today. Located in the Student Memorial Center, it's your source for books, supplies, cards, gifts, Millersville apparel, and all of your MU needs. You can even pick up a new shirt or sweatshirt for your MU student!



**11:30am-12:30pm**

## Lunch

*Upper Deck, Gordinier*

**\*\*Please note that it is CASH ONLY for lunch—credit cards will not be accepted\*\***

Lunch tickets may be purchased at check-in or at the door of the dining hall for **\$9/person**.

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## Academic School Meetings

**12:30pm-1:30pm**

All majors at MU are in one of three Academic Schools (please refer to the handout in your folder to locate your student's school). School representatives would like to welcome you to campus and introduce you to some of the University's academic requirements.

### School of Humanities & Social Sciences

*Galley, Student Memorial Center*

### School of Education

*Myers Aud., McComsey Hall*

### School of Science & Math

*Room 200-201, Osburn*

### Exploratory (Undeclared)

*Room 118, Student Memorial Center*

## Information Sessions

**1:00pm-3:45pm**

Several offices/departments on campus will be conducting 30-minute information sessions about their specific area and the services they provide to students. These sessions will run concurrently and you will have three opportunities to attend:

***Session 1: 1:45-2:15 p.m.***

***Session 2: 2:30-3:00 p.m.***

***Session 3: 3:15-3:45 p.m.***

You may choose from the following sessions:

## Choosing your Dining Meal Plan

*McComsey 305*

University Dining will discuss the various meal plans available to students. Several money saving tips will be given on how to best use the meal plan and flex dollars.

## Financial Aid

*McComsey 302*

Financial literacy is a topic that has become more important for students in today's economy. This session will cover the financial issues that students face and how to meet them.

## The First Six Weeks: What You and Your Student Can Expect when Transitioning to Millersville

*Osburn 200/201*

Transitioning to college can be a challenge for parents and students alike. Parents sometimes wonder how to best support their son or daughter during this time. In this session we will discuss challenges that students face in making the transition to college life and how parents can help their student succeed.

## Financial Aid Office open today!

*Financial Aid Office, Lyle Hall*

**1:00pm-3:45pm**

The Financial Aid office will be open during this time to answer questions. Appointments are not necessary on this day.



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## Information Sessions Continued:

### Getting Engaged On and Off Campus

Osburn 120

The services of the Civic & Community Engagement Research Projects (CCERP) can help your student *Seize the Opportunity* to gain the most out of the MU experience. Learn about the **Four Year Career Management Plan** offered by Experiential Learning & Career Management (ELCM) which includes Career Services, Internships, and Volunteer Central for volunteer opportunities and Work Study Community Service. CCERP's Walker Center for Civic Responsibility and Leadership features Public Policy Fellowships, Civic Education Workshops, Forums and Major Events that allow students to explore many areas and enhance leadership skills.

### Secondary Education

\*\* (only being presented during Session 1) \*\*

McComsey 134

This session will focus on secondary education courses and field experiences for Science, Math, English, Foreign Language, and Social Studies teacher education majors.

### Study Abroad 101: What Parents Want to Know

McComsey 303

If your son or daughter is considering study abroad while at MU, you probably have a million questions related to the process, making academic progress, costs and much more. MU's Office of Global Education and Partnerships will provide an overview of the study abroad process at MU as well as answer individual questions.

### Student Involvement on Campus

McComsey 204

One of the most important aspects of college life is involvement in out-of-class activities on campus. Involvement helps students gain leadership skills, connects classroom learning to real world experiences and builds lasting friendships. This session will provide information on the resources your student can connect with to learn about opportunities for campus involvement.

### University Technology Information

Osburn 215

During this session, we will discuss campus computing facilities, MU student computer accounts, connectivity in the Residential Halls, wireless access and Help Desk / SafetyNET services. Learn the who, what and where about technology at Millersville.

### What's Really Happening on Today's College Campuses? Health Behaviors You Should Be Talking About with Your Student

Osburn 216

The Wellness and Women's Center will provide insight into the out-of-classroom learning that takes place on campus relating to student health and wellness. We will discuss common college student health behaviors, what is being done at MU to address these issues, and will have a question and answer session to help you discuss these issues with your student.

## One Book, One Campus: A Summer Reading Experience

All new students entering MU in the fall with under 30 credit hours are required to participate in a Summer Reading Experience. This year's selection is *Enrique's Journey* by Sonia Nazario. The book is available for purchase at the University Store.

