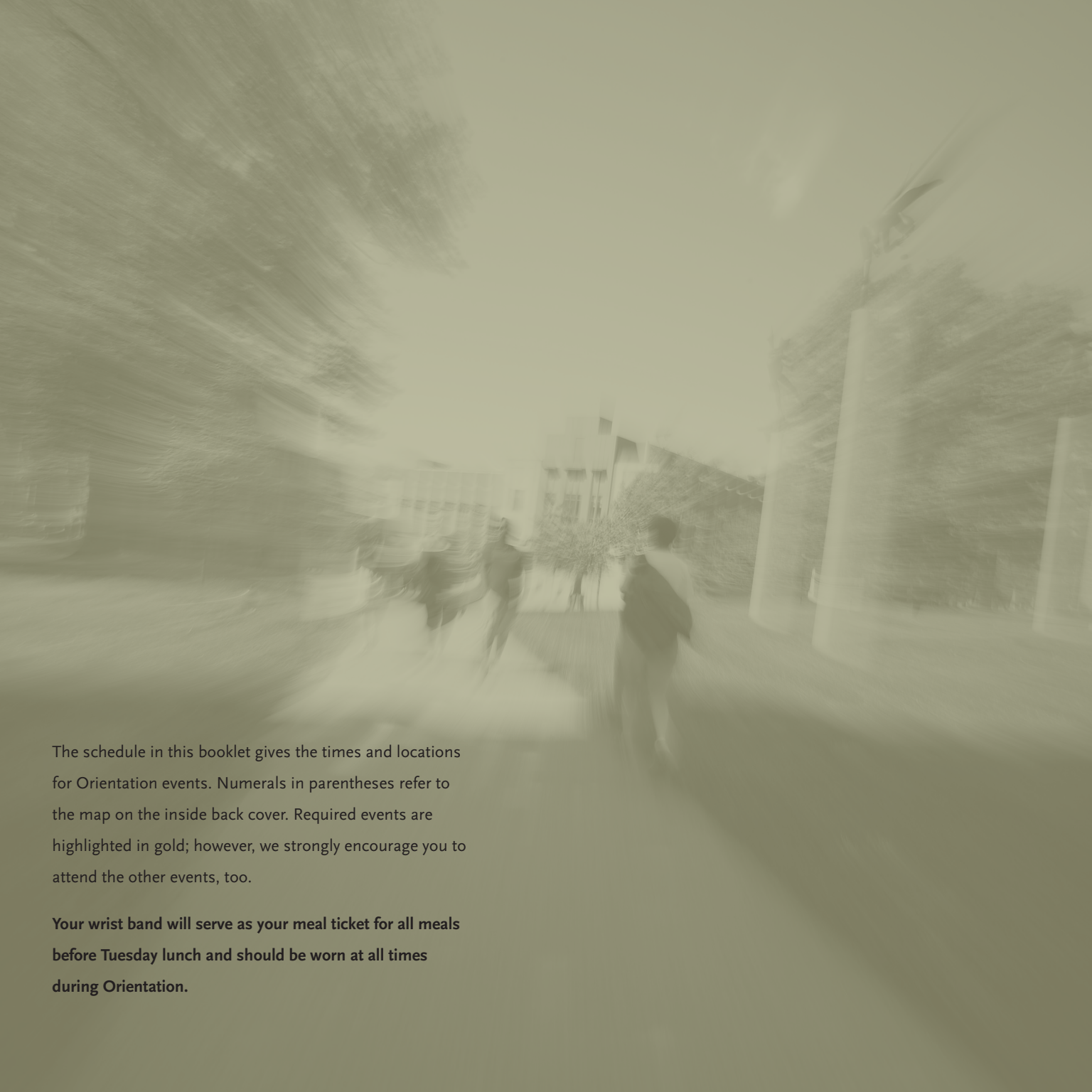




LIFE *at* KENYON
YOUR GUIDE TO ORIENTATION 2012

The background of the page is a blurred, sepia-toned photograph of a university campus walkway. In the foreground, a person is walking away from the camera. In the middle ground, a group of people is walking towards the camera. The background shows various university buildings and trees. The overall image has a motion blur effect, giving it a sense of activity and movement.

The schedule in this booklet gives the times and locations for Orientation events. Numerals in parentheses refer to the map on the inside back cover. Required events are highlighted in gold; however, we strongly encourage you to attend the other events, too.

Your wrist band will serve as your meal ticket for all meals before Tuesday lunch and should be worn at all times during Orientation.

Greetings, Class of 2016 and transfer students! The next few days of Orientation will be filled with informative sessions and engaging activities aimed at helping you learn what to expect during your college career at Kenyon. There is a lot to learn about life on our hill, but we have taken steps to make the journey as easy and enjoyable as possible.

This schedule is an important reference for all that will be happening. Keep it with you at all times during Orientation and refer to it often. Mandatory events are highlighted in gold throughout the schedule, so be sure to attend these activities.

We commit ourselves to a partnership with you as you grow and develop to your full potential as a Kenyon student. Enjoy this time. And remember: you are not alone. Give us a call or visit us anytime.

Again, **welcome to the Hill!**

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION, GUND COMMONS

Erin Ciarimboli, Director of New Student Orientation and Community Programs,
740-427-5760

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING AND SUPPORT, EDWARDS HOUSE

Jane Martindell, Dean for Academic Advising and Support, 740-427-5145

OFFICE OF HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE, GUND COMMONS

Alicia Dugas, Assistant Dean of Students for Housing and Residential Life; First-Year
Dean, 740-427-5142

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McBride, 740-427-5745

Andi Kelley, Assistant Director of Housing and Residential Life, First-Year
Quad, 740-427-5984

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REQUIRED

2:30-5:00 p.m., Orientation Welcome Center/Check-In

All new students and their families first report to Gund Commons, at the corner of Brooklyn Street and Gaskin Avenue, for check-in. At this location, you will receive your Orientation folder, student ID, and room key, and conduct other important business.

Gund Commons (100)

2:30-5:00 p.m., Offices Open

The offices of financial aid and accounting (student billing) are open.

Stephens Hall (31) and Eaton Center (97)

4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Campus Tours

Tours will be offered at 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, as well as 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Meet on the patio outside of Gund Commons. (Sunday's tour leaves from Ransom Hall.)

Gund Commons (100)

5:00-7:30 p.m., Dinner On Your Own

Meal tickets for Peirce Hall may be purchased at the Welcome Center or at Peirce Hall, or choose one of the many dining options in Gambier or Mount Vernon. The meal plan begins for first-year students at Sunday brunch.

5:45 p.m., Transfer Student Dinner

Sit down with faculty and former transfer students to learn about life as a transfer student at Kenyon.

Philander's Pub, Peirce Hall (33)

6:00 p.m., New Connections Dinner

While embarking upon the collegiate experience can be exciting, it can also be stressful and somewhat overwhelming, especially for families for whom college is a new experience. First generation college students and their families are invited to have dinner with members of the student affairs staff and other members of the Kenyon community to discuss resources that can ease the transition to Kenyon (RSVP required).

Peirce Lounge, Peirce Hall (33)

6:15 p.m., Legacy Dinner

For families of students whose parent(s) attended Kenyon (by invitation only).

Alumni Dining Room, Peirce Hall (33)

7:00-9:00 p.m., Campus Open Houses

Drop by any of the following campus locations to learn more about their role on Kenyon's campus. Have your "passport" stamped at multiple locations for a chance to win two \$150 book credits and other awesome prizes from the Kenyon Bookstore.

- **Kenyon College Bookstore (80):** Take a tour, meet the friendly staff, and have all of your questions about textbooks and K-Card use answered. Free coffee will be provided all day on Saturday and Sunday.
- **Center for Prayer and Meditation (75, below the Village Inn):** Members of the local Muslim community welcome you to this interfaith space, which has a large common area as well as a dedicated private space for members of the Muslim community.
- **Graham Gund Gallery (25):** Sneak peek, behind-the-scenes tour. Join gallery director Natalie Marsh for a look at the upcoming exhibitions at the gallery.
- **Crozier Center for Women (77)**
- **Hillel House (67):** Jewish student center.
- **Olin Library (24):** Meet our librarians and tour our various spaces, including the Center for Innovative Pedagogy.
- **Snowden Multicultural Center (98)**
- **Unity House (113):** GLBTQ student center.

Shuttles to Snowden and Unity House will depart from Middle Path in front of Gund Commons.

8:00-10:00 p.m., Reception for New Students and Families

Join Kenyon staff, current students, and members of the Class of 2016 and their families for a meet-and-greet at the Kenyon Inn, sponsored by the Office of Alumni and Parent Programs and the Student Affairs Division. Light refreshments will be served.

Kenyon Inn (61)

REQUIRED

9:00 p.m., Residence Hall Meet and Greet

Meet fellow residents and your community advisor (CA) to start making connections with the people you'll be living with this year. Learn about community life, how to get involved, and how to make your campus home exciting. This will be a fun time to wind down at the end of a long day. We ask that all parents depart the residence halls for the evening by this time.

First-year residence halls

10:00 p.m., Hall Activities

Continue the process of connecting with your community by taking part in activities designed by your CA. Whether it's a board game, a movie in the lounge, or something completely spontaneous, it's sure to be a relaxing end to your day.

First-year residence halls

8:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m., Textbook Q&A

Rental, digital, new, used, buyback, international editions, oh my! Your Kenyon College Bookstore presents an overview of textbook options. We'll answer all your questions, and arm you with the information you need to make the right choices. The bookstore will also be offering free coffee all weekend.

Kenyon College Bookstore (80)

9:00-10:30 a.m., Parent Orientation

This session is a must for families of the Class of 2016. We will discuss issues of transition for both students and their families and share important information about College resources. Parents will have a chance to meet with key administrators from the Student Affairs Division and learn more about the first year at Kenyon.

Rosse Hall (22)

10:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Brunch

Family members' and guests' tickets may be purchased at Gund Commons during check-in, or at Peirce Hall.

Peirce Hall (33)

10:30 a.m., Mass on the Grass

Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church invites students and families to join them for prayers, singing, and communion on the chapel lawn. Casual dress.

Church of the Holy Spirit (32)

11:00 a.m., Campus Tour

Meet on the steps of Ransom Hall. (30)

REQUIRED

1:00 p.m., Convocation Line-up

Members of the Class of 2016 meet with community advisors (CAs) in their residence halls to walk together to Opening Convocation. Students and CAs should arrive at the convocation procession line-up site no later than 1:15 p.m.

First-year residence halls

1:00 p.m., Convocation Line-up (for Transfer and Visiting Students)

Transfer and visiting students meet to walk together to Opening Convocation. Students and upperclass counselors (UCCs) should arrive at the procession line-up site no later than 1:15 p.m.

Meet at Edwards House (74), next to Wiggin Street Coffee.

1:30 p.m., Opening Convocation

Opening of the 189th College year. Convocation for new students and their families. Students: dressy casual attire, please.

Samuel Mather Lawn (15). Rainsite: Kenyon Athletic Center (51)

2:15-3:15 p.m., President's Reception

For the Class of 2016, transfer students, and families. All are invited to meet President Nugent, Provost Samhat, and Dean Toutain, while enjoying light refreshments at the president's home.

Cromwell Lawn (26). Rainsite: Kenyon Athletic Center (51)

3:30-4:30 p.m., Faculty Advisor Meetings

Parents meet faculty advisors. (Students need not attend.)

Locations per information sheet in your Orientation folder

4:30-4:45 p.m., Farewells

Last chance to share hugs and goodbyes with family. Students are then to wait for upperclass counselors in their rooms.

REQUIRED

5:00-6:30 p.m., Dinner

New students dine with upperclass counselors. (Note: Students are to be prepared for dinner by 4:45 p.m. Your UCC will pick you up in your residence hall room. Be in your residence unless you have made other arrangements with your UCC.)

Peirce Hall (33)

6:45 p.m., Advising

New students meet with faculty advisors and upperclass counselors. Locations are noted on the sheet in your Orientation folder.

8:30-10:00 p.m., Life on the Hill

Life on the Hill is an unscripted look at our community from the perspective of current students, faculty, and community members. We'll share insights and discussion about the College's social life, culture, community, and traditions.

Rosse Hall (22)

10:00-11:00 p.m., Community Standards Hall Meeting

Learn important details about residential life and policies and participate in a discussion about the expectations of your community. This process is informative, interactive, and down-to-earth.

First-year residence halls

11:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m., Gund Game Room Open

Gund Commons (100)

Placement examinations

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Language placement examinations take place at three different times on the morning of Monday, August 27:

Last name: *Exam time:*

A-G 8:00 a.m.

H-N 8:30 a.m.

O-Z 9:00 a.m.

Language *Location*

Spanish Crawford Lab (Samuel Mather 200-level)

 Hayes Hall 311

 Roth Lab (Peirce Hall, Lower Level)

French Language Learning Center (Library)

 Chalmers Computer Lab (Library)

German Hayes Hall 308

Latin Ascension 326 (all students report at 8:00 a.m.)

Italian Ascension 114 (all students report at 8:00 a.m.)

If your last name begins with O-Z and you need to take the music theory placement examination or attend the premedical advising session at 9:00 a.m., you may take the language placement exam at either 8:00 or 8:30 a.m.

THE CHEMISTRY READINESS EXAM

If you're planning to take chemistry during your first year, you should take this exam no later than Monday (today), because you'll be registering for classes on Tuesday. It's an online exam (chemistry.kenyon.edu); you can take it any time during the day. See "Placement Testing Information" on page 9 for details.

7:00-8:30 a.m., Breakfast

Peirce Hall (33)

REQUIRED

8:00-9:50 a.m., Foreign Language Examinations

These are proficiency/placement examinations in French, German, Italian, Latin, and Spanish (see "Placement Testing Information" on page 9 for details). Locations and times are listed on this page, and additional information is included in the folder that you received at registration. If you need to take the music theory placement examination or attend the Premedical Requirements Session at 9:00, please plan to take your foreign language test before then.

9:00-9:50 a.m., Music Theory Placement Examination

(See "Placement Testing Information" on page 9 for details.)

Olin Auditorium (24)

9:00-9:50 a.m., Premedical Requirements Session

If you plan to apply directly to medical school upon graduation, it is important that you begin your prerequisite coursework in your first year. Join us to learn about prerequisite courses, the medical, dental, and veterinary school application processes, and Kenyon's Health Professions Advising Committee.

Higley Auditorium (12)

REQUIRED

10:00-10:25 a.m., Introduction to Academic Life

At Kenyon, students have a great deal of freedom to express their curiosity and shape their academic experience. The provost and dean for academic advising and support will join you for a conversation about a Kenyon liberal arts education.

Rosse Hall (22)

10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Academic Department Fair

Faculty members will provide important information about courses in their departments and programs. Attend the meetings that interest you most. Details about specific locations of academic departments and programs can be found in your Orientation folder.

Science quad and other academic buildings

11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Lunch

Peirce Hall (33)

12:15-1:15 p.m., Science and Mathematics Lunch

Lunch and reception for new students interested in the sciences and mathematics. Grab lunch in the servery and bring your tray downstairs to the Alumni Dining Room.
Alumni Dining Room, Peirce Hall (33)

REQUIRED

1:15-3:00 p.m., Academic Department Fair

Academic Department Fair continues. See the 10:30 a.m. description above, and refer to your Orientation folder for specific locations of academic department and program discussions.
Science quad and other academic buildings

3:15 p.m., First-Year Sing Rehearsal

Prepare for one of Kenyon's great old (and fun) traditions by learning the songs of Kenyon.
Rosse Hall (22)

4:00-5:30 p.m., Mathematics Placement Examinations

See "Placement Testing Information" on page 9 for details.
Math readiness examination: *Higley Hall Auditorium (12)*
Calculus readiness: *Higley Hall Auditorium (12)*
Calculus placement: *Hayes Hall 109 (14)*

6:00-8:00 p.m., First-Year Picnic

*First-year quad between Lewis (90) and Norton (54) residence halls.
Rainsite: Gund Commons (100)*

LATE-NIGHT EVENTS

8:30-10:30 p.m.

Toast marshmallows at the bonfire in the first-year quad while listening to Kenyon ghost stories or visit the Gund Commons Game Room to take on your new friends in a round of pool, ping pong, table tennis, or foosball. Fun, games, and food make for a great evening and a chance to meet other students.
First-year quad and Gund Commons (rainsite for ghost stories and refreshments: Gund Residence lounge)

9:00 p.m.-midnight, Gund Game Room Open

Gund Commons (100)

10:00 p.m.-midnight, The Rave

Raves are among the many colorful activities you may take part in at Kenyon. Black lights, strobe lights, glowsticks, highlighters, and a medley of the latest house music from all over the world. Come to the Horn Gallery for two hours of fluorescent fun.
Horn Gallery (35)

Campus offices

Most offices are open weekdays, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Campus Safety (63): 740-427-5000

On-campus emergency phone: 5555

Financial Aid, Stephens Hall (31): 740-427-5430

Career Development Office, Gund Commons (100): 740-427-5165

Student Accounts, Eaton Center (97): 740-427-5178

Health and Counseling Center (106): 740-427-5525

Dean of Students, Gund Commons (100): 740-427-5136

Registrar, Edwards House (74): 740-427-5121

Disability Services, Olin Library (70): 740-427-5453

Student Activities Office (84): 740-427-5661

Kenyon College Bookstore (80): 740-427-5439

LBIS Helpline (computer assistance), Olin Library (24):
740-427-5700

Orientation Hours (Monday-Wednesday):
8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Regular Hours (beginning Thursday, August 30):

Monday-Thursday: 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:45 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00-5:00 p.m., 6:00-10:00 p.m.

7:00-8:30 a.m., Breakfast

Peirce Hall (33)

REQUIRED

9:00-10:15 a.m., Academic Integrity Meeting

Important meeting on issues relating to academic honesty and academic expectations. Faculty and administrators will provide important advice and tips for academic success.

Rosse Hall (22)

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Faculty Advisor Appointments and Course Registration

Meetings with faculty advisors regarding course registration. Don't forget to get your Alternate PIN from your faculty advisor at this time—you'll need it for online registration at 5:00 p.m.

As scheduled

10:30 a.m.-noon, Computer Account Information

Your upperclass counselor will be setting up a time with your small group to discuss the basic information you will need during these first few days at Kenyon, including how to access your personal access pages for course registration, which occurs at 5:00 p.m. today. The LBIS Helpline (x5700) will be available in Olin Library (24) to assist with residence hall computer connection issues and network password problems.

11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., Library and Technology Orientation

Offered concurrently, each tour will take approximately thirty minutes.

- 1. Library and Research Orientation.** Librarians will show you study spaces and introduce research resources. Meet at the second floor entrance, by the reference desk.
- 2. Computer and Technology Orientation.** Meet the Helpline staff. We'll give tips on security, explain technology you'll use in your classes, and show you where to go for help. Meet in Olin Auditorium.

Olin Library (24)

11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Lunch

Peirce Hall (33)

1:30-4:15 p.m., Explore Mount Vernon

Get to know your community by supporting local businesses downtown or pick up any necessities for your room at stores on Coshocton Road. Shuttles will run a continuous loop from the bookstore beginning at 1:30 p.m., and the last shuttle will pick up students in Mount Vernon at 4:15 p.m.

Meet outside the bookstore (80), on Scott Lane

2:00-4:00 p.m., Brown Family Environmental Center Hike

The Brown Family Environmental Center (BFEC) is a 480-acre preserve that offers outdoor adventure at Kenyon's doorstep. Take a short hike for an introduction to the trails, fun spots to hang out, student programs, and getting involved. Good walking shoes (not flip-flops) are recommended.

Meet at the Crozier Center (77) at 2:00 p.m.

2:00-4:00 p.m., Craft Center Open House

The Craft Center offers Kenyon students the opportunity to take noncredit classes in handcrafted arts such as pottery, weaving, woodworking, and many others. Stop by the Craft Center to dig your hands into clay, participate in a yarn dyeing or weaving project, or learn more about the Craft Center before our class sign-up on Sunday, September 9.

Craft Center (111)

2:00-4:30 p.m., Purple Pride Time

Discover Kenyon's athletic and recreational offerings. Stroll down the hill to the Kenyon Athletic Center (KAC), where you can work out or swim on your own, participate in a dodgeball or cornhole tournament, take a group jog with Philander's Chase (Kenyon's running club), or check out a varsity practice or scrimmage. A complete schedule of classes and events is in your Orientation folder.

Athletic fields and Kenyon Athletic Center (51)

2:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 3:30 p.m., Library and Technology Orientation

See 11:00 a.m. description on this page.

Olin Library (24)

3:00-4:00 p.m., Zen Meditation

All students are invited to this sit and to the regular meditation times during the school year.

Acland Apartments 107c (42)

5:00 p.m. Online Course Registration

First-year students will register online at this time, using their Alternate PIN (supplied by faculty advisors) on their Personal Access Pages. Students will be able to register for up to 1.25 units at 5:00 p.m. and up to an additional 1.0 units at 5:15 p.m. (no first-year student may register for more than 2.25 units at this time). Online registration (add/drop) will remain open for first-year students until Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m., Halls Meet before Convening Dinner

Meet with your hall to prepare for Convening Dinner. All students will walk to dinner with their community advisors so that residential areas can be seated together.

First-year residence halls

6:00 p.m., Convening Dinner

Participate in one of Kenyon's oldest traditions: your first formal class dinner! (Dressy casual attire, please.) First-year students will eat at assigned tables with their halls. Upperclass students will eat in the pub and Alumni Dining Room (open 5:00-8:00 p.m.).

Peirce Hall (33)

7:30-8:30 p.m., Final Hall Meeting

Now that Orientation activities have given you a feel for life at Kenyon, this session lets you ask questions about the past few days and make plans for the rest of the year. Residents with roommates will begin crafting living agreements to facilitate communication and make life easier to live peacefully in their rooms. Talking about these topics in advance won't guarantee you'll be compatible at all times, but open discussion definitely increases your chances for getting along and preventing conflict.

First-year residence halls

LATE-NIGHT EVENTS**9:00 p.m., Second City Comedy**

Chicago's legendary comedy troupe The Second City comes to Gambier. Alumni of The Second City include Joan Rivers, John Belushi, Tim Meadows, Chris Farley, Mike Myers, Stephen Colbert, Tina Fey, Steve Carell, and many others. Join us for what promises to be a hilarious night of cutting-edge satire, sketches, songs, and improv! Cosponsored by Orientation, Social Board, and ODADAS.
Rosse Hall (22)

9:00 p.m.-Midnight, Gund Game Room Open

Gund Commons (100)

10:00 p.m.-midnight, Trivia Night

Are you a master of random facts? Grab a team of three to six and head to Peirce Pub to test your knowledge. Prizes for top teams and pizza and wings for all.

Philander's Pub, Peirce Hall (33)

Tip: Diversify your Kenyon experience

Get involved. Kenyon has more than 150 registered student clubs and organizations. The Activities Fair (Saturday, September 8) is a great opportunity to find your niche at Kenyon.

Immerse yourself in the community. Kenyon is surrounded by a rich local culture. Visit one of the local farms, or even help harvest a crop! Purchase food from the Mount Vernon farmers' market on Saturday mornings, or, later in the fall, enjoy apples from a local orchard. Glen Hill Orchard is located just two miles from campus on Glen Road.

Want to go out for a meal? Look at the different options in Mount Vernon and the Knox County area. Visit www.visitknoxohio.org for some great restaurant suggestions!

Visit the environmental center. Just a short walk down the hill and across Route 229, the Brown Family Environmental Center has several stunning gardens as well as a network of hiking trails. Use the BFEC to get better acquainted with the area, or just to go exploring!

7:30-10:30 a.m., Breakfast/Continental Breakfast

Peirce Hall (33)

8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00-4:30 p.m., Registrar's Office Open

Edwards House (74)

9:00-11:00 a.m., Rummage Sale: Dorm Sale

Furnish your room from the Rummage Dorm Pre-Sale. Here you'll find lamps, storage, and other basics.

Gambier Community Center (49)

9:00-11:30 a.m., Open Advising

Have questions regarding your class schedule? Need advice about choosing a class? Visit the academic advising office. No appointment necessary.

Edwards House (74)

9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 10:30 p.m., Library and Technology

Orientation

See description on page 6.

Olin Library (24)

11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Lunch

Peirce Hall (33)

REQUIRED

11:30 a.m., UCC Meeting

Mandatory meeting with your UCC over lunch to discuss essential information, including your schedule of classes, and to talk about your Orientation experience so far. This is one last time for you to meet with your UCC and fellow advisees before classes start.

Predetermined locations (check with your UCC)

REQUIRED

1:00-2:15 p.m., Real World: Gambier

Written, produced, and performed by current Kenyon students. Based on real experiences, the show focuses on brunch in Peirce Hall, the campus meeting ground, as Kenyon students gather after a Saturday night on the Hill. As they relive their night, an intricate web of life at Kenyon is woven, revealing the gamut of fun, exciting, and difficult situations that Kenyon students may encounter. Come see what happens when people stop being polite and start getting real.

Rosse Hall (22)

2:30-3:15 p.m., Real World Discussion and Dialogue

First-year residence halls

5:00 p.m., First-Year Sing Rehearsal

Required for all students planning to participate in First-Year Sing.

Rosse Hall (22)

5:30 p.m., First-Year Sing

Participate in a great Kenyon tradition.

Rosse Hall steps (22)

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., All-College Local Foods Picnic

Join Kenyon faculty, administrators, staff, and their families for a picnic dinner, featuring local Ohio foods.

Ransom Lawn (30). Rainsite: Peirce Hall (33)

8:00-9:30 p.m., Campus Cabaret

Come enjoy the sounds of Kenyon's various a cappella groups. An Orientation favorite!

Rosse Hall (22)

LATE-NIGHT EVENTS

10:00 p.m.-midnight, Gund Game Room Open

Gund Commons (100)

10:00 p.m.-midnight, Open Mic at the Horn

Come be a part of the first regular open mic of the semester! Share your talents—music, poetry, dance, spoken word, or anything else—and meet other students interested in the arts. All performers are encouraged to participate!

Horn Gallery (35)

Placement examinations and questionnaires are administered for the purpose of assisting you in selecting the appropriate courses given your background and experience. They are not meant to create unnecessary anxiety for you, so relax and approach them in the spirit in which they are intended. Placement examinations are given according to the published schedule on Monday, August 27.

Modern and ancient languages: Proficiency/placement examinations in French, German, Latin, Italian, and Spanish will be given on Monday, August 27. **All students who have studied French, German, or Spanish must take the exam unless they have received a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the Advanced Placement (AP) exam, or a score of at least 540 on the SAT II exam.** If you do not have prior experience with the language you wish to study, you do not need to take the proficiency/placement exam. Simply enroll in the introductory course for that language. Students wishing to demonstrate proficiency in a language other than French, German, or Spanish should contact Professor Mary Jane Cowles, the chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. Students with questions regarding Latin should consult with Professor Adam Serfass, chair of the Department of Classics, or come to the Latin placement test on Monday, August 27 at 8:00 a.m. Those with questions concerning Italian should consult Professor Patricia Richards and come to the Italian placement test on Monday, August 27, at 8:00 a.m.

Chemistry: All students who plan to take a chemistry course during their first year should take the readiness exam during Orientation week by Monday, August 27. The exam is available online at <http://chemistry.kenyon.edu> and can be taken any time after you have received your Kenyon network ID.

Mathematics: If you are not certain whether you are prepared to take mathematics at Kenyon, there is a **math readiness exam** on Monday, August 27, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m., in Higley Auditorium. This exam is self-graded, and there will be mathematics faculty available at the exam site to help you interpret your score.

If you have never taken any calculus and are uncertain whether you have the precalculus background needed to begin in Calculus A,

you might consider taking the **calculus readiness exam**.

If you have taken some calculus but do not have an AP or IB exam score which reflects your experience, you should take the **calculus placement exam**. Please note: If you have AP or IB (or transfer) credit for calculus, you do not need to take this placement exam. The math exams take place on Monday, August 27, at 4:00 p.m., at the following locations:

Math readiness examination: Higley Hall Auditorium
 Calculus readiness: Higley Hall Auditorium
 Calculus placement: Hayes Hall 109

Music: In order to take MUSC 121-122 (“Music Theory”), you must first take MUSC 101 (“Basic Musicianship”). If you have any experience in music theory, we invite you to take the **music theory placement test** on Monday, August 27, at 9:00 a.m. If you pass this exam, you may place out of MUSC 101 and we will recommend that you take MUSC 121-122.

In order to take other music theory courses or any music history courses numbered between 123 and 394, you must first take (or place out of) MUSC 101 and have taken MUSC 102 (“Introduction to Musical Style”) and any other course prerequisites. (MUSC 102 may be taken concurrently with MUSC 121 or 122.) MUSC 101 and MUSC 102 are open to everyone.

Note: If you are planning to take individual music lessons or participate in a department ensemble, you need not take the placement test or MUSC 101/MUSC 102.

Biology: Scores of 4 and 5 on the Advanced Placement test receive 0.5 units of credit. Students with AP 5 receive credit for BIOL 115 and the department recommends beginning with BIOL 116. Those with AP 3 or 4 should start with BIOL 115. Students who have not taken the Advanced Placement course in biology but believe they have had an equivalent course should consult with the Biology Department chair, Wade Powell.

Other departments: Information about placement for courses in other departments and programs will be presented at the Academic Department Fair on Monday, August 27, as listed in this booklet. Feel free to attend various presentations or to visit the different academic program tables, collect information, and have your specific questions answered.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

CLASSES BEGIN AS SCHEDULED.

11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Poster Sale

Peirce Lounge, Peirce Hall (33)

4:00-6:00 p.m., Philanders' Phirst Phestival

Play games on the lawn, take a ride on the GIANT slip and slide, and enjoy some free food with friends! The entire community is welcome. Sponsored by Greek Council.

Lawn behind Peirce Hall (33)

7:00 p.m., Film Screening, *Drop Dead Gorgeous*

Cover over to the gallery for a fun and absurd comedy after your first day of classes. A small-town beauty pageant turns deadly as it becomes clear that someone will go to any lengths to win.

Community Foundation Theater, Graham Gund Gallery (25)

9:00 p.m., Transfer Student Dessert and Coffee

A casual time to meet with upperclass transfer students and learn more about making a successful transition to life at Kenyon.

Crozier Center (77)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Rummage Sale

Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church sponsors a rummage sale loaded with clothing and items for your dorm at great prices. All proceeds benefit charities.

Gambier Community Center (49)

11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Poster Sale

Peirce Lounge, Peirce Hall (33)

12:15-1:00 p.m., Muslim Prayer

The Muslim community in Knox County welcomes you to attend Friday prayers this week (and every Friday during the academic year) at the Center for Prayer and Meditation.

Located below the Village Inn (75)

5:00-7:00 p.m., Gund Gallery: Exhibition Opening

Join faculty, staff, and students for the opening reception of the Gund Gallery fall exhibitions. Take a guided tour through the galleries. See something new. Think something different.

Graham Gund Gallery (25)

6:30 p.m., Cross Country

Cross country hosts Kenyon College Quad Meet.

Lower Athletic Fields

7:00-9:00 p.m., Game Night

Play video games on big screens, walk on the life-sized Kenyon-opoly board, and play other board games with friends. Enjoy free food and prizes! The entire community is welcome.

Olin Library (24)

8:00 p.m., Creative Dating with David Coleman

Known across the country as "The Dating Doctor," David Coleman offers a high-energy, humorous approach to the college social scene. Our students consistently rank this as one of their favorite events. Sponsored by Social Board and Orientation.

Rosse Hall (22)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 - 11:00 a.m., The Rummage Bag Sale

The final mark-down on all rummage sale items. Be on time, because they don't let you stay a minute past closing time!

Gambier Community Center (49)

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., The Class Clash

Join members of the Class of 2016 in an epic battle for first-year bragging rights. Groups (arranged by community advisors) will compete in a scavenger hunt, banner competition, watermelon eating contest, and dodgeball tournament throughout the day. Groups with the most points at the end of the day can win prizes such as a free trip to Cedar Point, renowned for its roller coasters. Check with your CA for a detailed schedule.

First-year quad and Gund Commons (100)

1:00 p.m., Women's Soccer

Women's Soccer hosts Hanover College.

Mavec Field

5:00-7:00 p.m., Community Block Party

This all-campus cultural party features music and a picnic dinner. Learn more about the student-run houses on campus. Sponsored by Snowden Multicultural Center, the Crozier Center for Women, Unity House, Hillel House, Center for Global Engagement, and the Brown Family Environmental Center (BFEC). We will also announce the winning group of The Class Clash at 6:30 p.m. Note:

This is the only location where dinner will be served on this date.
West Brooklyn Street, in front of Hillel House (67). Rainsite: Peirce Hall (33)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Bagel Brunch

Stop by Hillel House for bagels, your favorite spreads, and beverages, and learn more about Jewish life on campus.

Hillel House, 103 West Brooklyn Street (67)

1:00 p.m., Women's Soccer

Women's soccer hosts University of Mt. Union.

Mavec Field

3:00 p.m., Men's Soccer

Men's soccer hosts College of Mt. St. Joseph.

Mavec Field

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Activities Fair

Ransom Lawn becomes a fair where you can learn about Kenyon's many student clubs, organizations, and community service projects, while enjoying music, games, and food.

Ransom Lawn (30). Rainsite: Peirce Hall (33)

1:00 p.m., Football

Football hosts Earlham College.

McBride Field

Afternoon

Kokosing River tubing and barbecue, sponsored by the Brown Family Environmental Center (BFEC) and Social Board. Check your e-mail for more details!

9:00 p.m., Movie on the Lawn

Bring your blanket, grab a bag of popcorn, and enjoy a free showing of *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. Sponsored by Social Board.

Ransom Lawn (30)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

2:00-4:00 p.m., Craft Center Class Sign-Up

Meet the craft instructors, learn about the fall workshops, and sign up for classes, which begin the week of September 10. Classes will be offered in stained glass, knitting, pottery, silver jewelry, sewing, weaving, and woodworking. No experience required.

Craft Center (11)

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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| September 14-15 | Homecoming Weekend |
| October 11-12 | October Break |
| October 19-21 | Family Weekend |
| November 1 | Founders' Day |
| November 17-24 | Thanksgiving Vacation |
| December 14 | Last day of classes in first semester |
| December 15-16 | Reading days |
| December 17-21 | Examinations |
| December 22 | Residence halls close at noon |
| January 12 | Residence halls open at 5:00 p.m. |
| January 14 | Classes begin |

PEIRCE DINING HALL HOURS *(Beginning Tuesday, August 28)*

Monday through Friday:

Breakfast: 7:30-9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Extended Lunch: 1:15-4:30 p.m.

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

(closes at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays)

Saturday:

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

Continental Breakfast: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sunday:

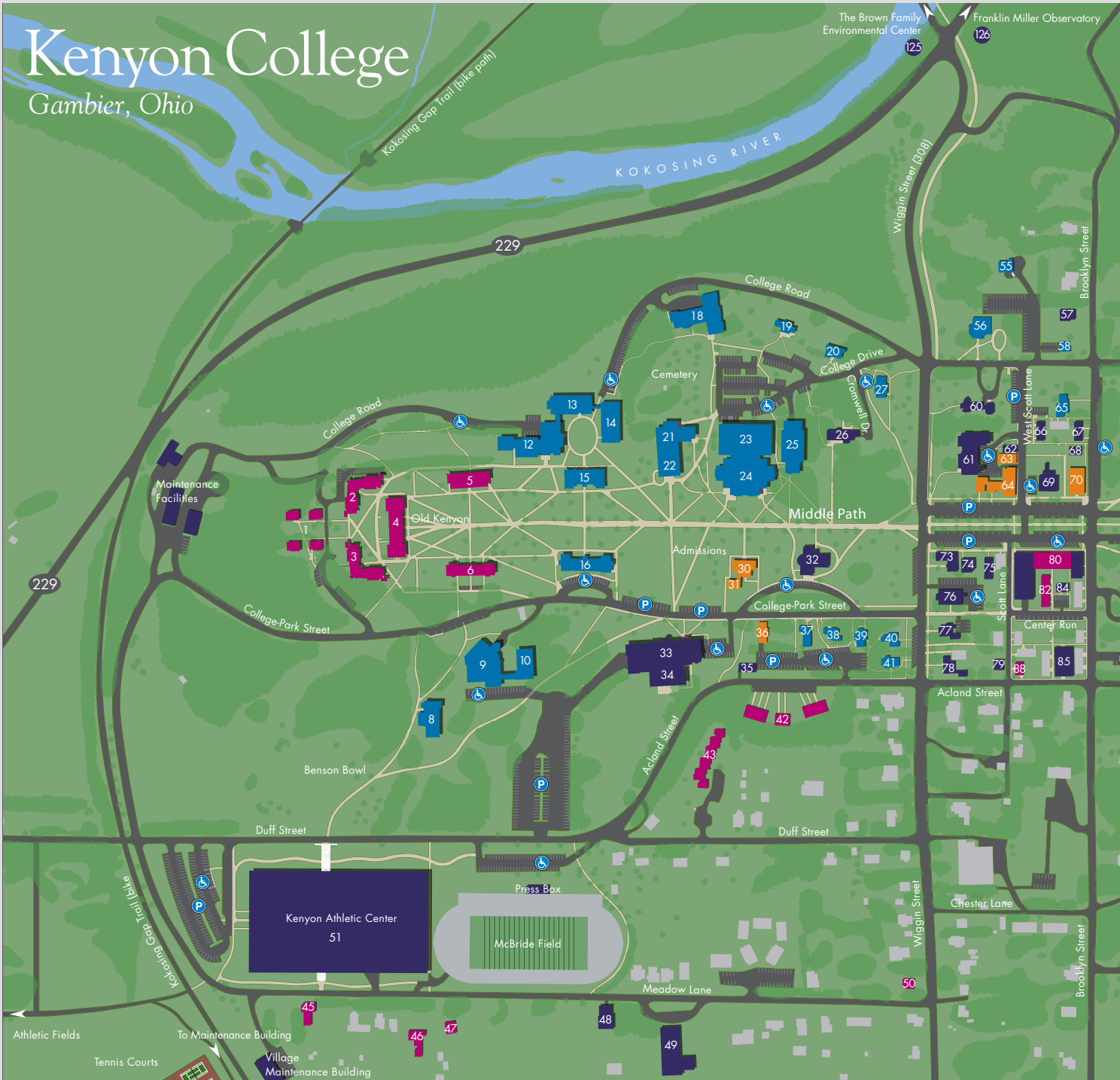
Brunch: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

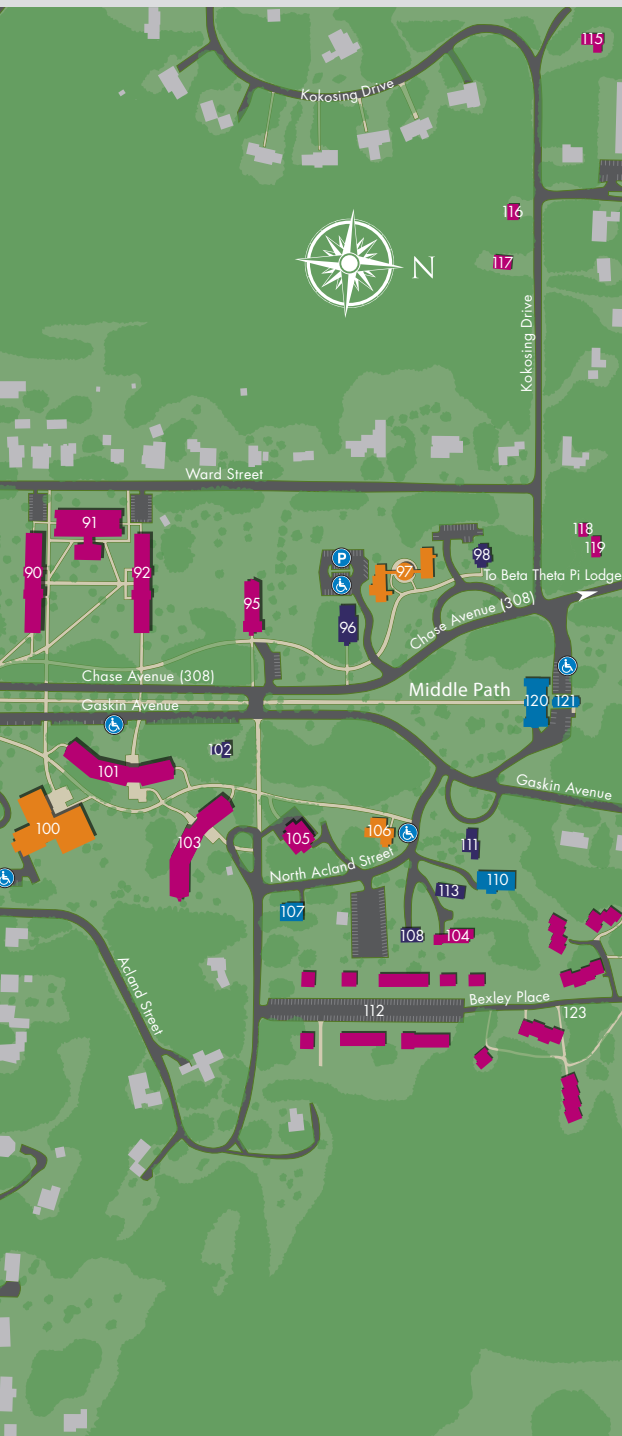
Extended Lunch: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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

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