

# Week of Welcome 2023

All first-year and transfer students on-campus will follow this schedule

## Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

### 11:00am – Duke Dining Hall Opens – Jordan Student Center

### 8:00am-5:00pm - MOVE-IN Day – Library & Assigned Residence Hall

If living on campus, you will begin your residential experience at Louisburg College by moving in to your assigned hall! A variety of community members will be on hand to welcome you to your new home. These folks will be available to answer questions, get to know you, and help you connect to Louisburg College!

### 8:00pm-10:00pm - LATE NIGHT EVENT – Duke Dining Hall & Outdoor Games

Your first evening on campus should not be spent alone! There will be late night dining options offered in the Duke Dining Hall in the Jordan Student Center until 9pm, and outdoor activities available on the back porch.

## Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

### 8:00am-5:00pm - MOVE-IN Day – Library & Assigned Residence Hall

Day 2 of Move-In at Louisburg will kickstart your residential experience at Louisburg College by moving you in to your assigned hall! A variety of community members will be on hand to welcome you to your new home. These folks will be available to answer questions, get to know you, and help you connect to Louisburg College!

### 6:00pm-7:00pm - Welcome Rally! – JPAC (REQUIRED FOR NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS)

Join members of the campus community as you are officially welcomed to Louisburg College by the Student Life team and by your Grand Collegiate Champion Cheerleaders. We will take a moment to learn a little about ourselves, one another, and our campus community! Get hyped for your freshman year and bring that energy! Welcome home to Louisburg College.

### 7:00pm-8:30pm – Friday Night on the Tar – Downtown Louisburg

You are not just new members of the campus community, you are also joining the Louisburg Community. Walk on down to downtown Louisburg for Friday Night on the Tar, featuring live music, food trucks, and local vendors from the Louisburg Community. We will walk downtown as a large group following the Welcome Rally. Food trucks and local vendors will be onsite if you would like to bring along a little spending money!

**7:45pm-9:15pm – Softball Inter-squad Scrimmage – Sheilah R. Cotton Field**

Come out and support our nationally ranked Lady Canes Softball Team for their first inter-squad scrimmage of the year. Hang out under the lights and enjoy the nice weather with a little softball!

**8:00pm-10:00pm - LATE NIGHT EVENT – Duke Dining Hall & Jordan Back Porch**

Finish off your first night in Louisburg by attending Late Night meal at Duke Dining Hall, tossing cornhole, playing big Jenga, or any other outdoor games as you get to know your new neighbors.

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00am - Brunch – Duke Dining Hall**

The first meal available on the weekends at Duke Dining Hall is our weekend brunch.

**10:00am-12:45pm – BREAKOUTS – JPAC (REQUIRED FOR NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS)**

*This event is mandatory for all new Louisburg students and transfer students. From 10:00am – 11:15am and then from 11:30am-12:45pm, you will be rotating through your essential information sessions students from Kenan, and Joyner will start at 10:00am with Opening Community Meetings, and then Maintaining Community at 11:30am. Students from Merritt, Patton, and Wright will start at 10:00am with Maintaining Community, and then Opening Community Meetings at 11:30am.*

**Opening Community Meetings:** You will get to meet the Community Hall Directors on campus in this session and learn about your new residential communities. Your CHD will share important information you need to know about living in the Residence Halls. You will also meet the Director of Student Engagement who will provide information on Student Organizations and campus events.

**Maintaining Community:** In this session, you will hear from the Assistant Dean of Students of Health and Wellness and the Dean of Students about the policies on campus you should be familiar with, the conduct process, essential information on Title IX, support services, and alcohol & drug education. You will also learn about common violations and common pitfalls to help you avoid missteps and learn from the mistakes of others.

**2:00pm-4:00pm – WOMEN’S SOCCER – Ronald R. May Field**

Come support your Hurricane Women’s Soccer Team in their first game of the year as they take on Hagerstown Community College! **FREE T-SHIRT RAFFLE FOR ALL IN ATTENDANCE!**

**6:00pm-7:30pm – The Ultimate Social Media Mixer – Jordan Student Center**

Join the Office of Student Engagement as we host a speed social mixer that helps you get connected with all of your peers on social media platforms such as Instagram, Tik Tok, X (formally Twitter) and more. Race the clock to make as many fast connections as possible while engaging in various Tik Tok challenges and icebreakers. Tweet you there!

**7:30pm-9:30pm – Softball Inter-squad Scrimmage – Sheilah R. Cotton Field**

Come out and support our nationally ranked Lady Canes Softball Team for their inter-squad scrimmage. Hang out under the lights and enjoy the nice weather with a little softball!

**8:00pm-10:00pm – Opening the Eye – Jordan Student Center**

The eye is our student hangout lounge in the Jordan Student Center. It features two large TVs with console hookups, a foosball table, ping pong table, two pool tables, free play classic arcade games and pinball machines, and more! Drop in and join us as we open the eye and enjoy what the lounge has to offer. Free pizza, drinks, and snacks provided.

**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00am-1:00pm - Brunch – Duke Dining Hall**

Sleep in and then head to brunch at Duke Dining Hall!

**1:00pm-3:00pm – WOMEN'S SOCCER – Ronald R. May Field**

Come support your Hurricane Women's Soccer Team as they take on Hagerstown Community College for game 2! **FREE T-SHIRT RAFFLE FOR ALL IN ATTENDANCE!**

**4:00pm-6:00pm – #WEOUTSIDE – Outdoor Basketball Courts**

Who has the best game on campus? Meet us at the outside basketball courts near Hillman for some good music, mingling, and of course, basketball! Not a baller? No worries! We will have more than enough games out to help you have some fun in the sun. Bring your best game! We outside!

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**8:00pm-10:00pm – LATE NIGHT & GROCERY BINGO – Duke Dining Hall/MPR**

Need to pass the time on Sunday night? Join us for late night in the Jordan Student Center and play a little Grocery BINGO. Win free grocery items you may need in your room as the semester gets started.

## **Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **8:00pm-10:00pm – LATE NIGHT & YOU GAME? – Duke Dining Hall/MPR**

You Game? Will be hosted in the MPR across from the Duke Dining Hall. Grab a quick bite to eat and stop in to engage in all areas of gaming including board games, collectible card games, tabletop miniatures, video games, and role-playing games. Bring any interests or games along with you! Many games will already be available!

## **Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **10:30am-2:00pm – HURRICANE ALLEY – Taft (REQUIRED FOR NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS)**

*This event is mandatory for all new Louisburg students.* Merritt and Joyner will meet at Taft at 10:30am to learn about how to log into Brightspace (Required for classes), where to go to seek academic resources and accessibility services, and more. Following this session, there will be a 30-minute guided tour of academic buildings, the library, and the chapel. At 11:00am, Wright & Kenan will meet at Taft. At 11:30am, Hillman and Patten will meet at the Taft, which will be followed by a guided tour. All tours will end at the Student Center, where a resource fair will be taking place in the MPR and lunch will be hot and ready!

**10:30am – Merritt & Joyner Halls will meet in Taft**

**11:00am – Wright & Kenan Halls will meet in Taft**

**11:30am – Hillman & Patten will meet in Taft**

**8:00pm-9:00pm – LATE NIGHT – Duke Dining Hall**

## **Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **7:00am-10:00am - Breakfast – Duke Dining Hall**

Start your first day of classes off right with a nutritious breakfast at Duke Dining Hall with our friends at Chartwells!

### **8:00am-10:30am – FIRST DAY of SCHOOL PICTURES – Front Lawn**

On your way to class, stop by and take your first day of school pictures. Props and photographer are provided by us! Best pictures will win a prize!

### **8:00pm-9:00pm – 90's NIGHT AT THE CAF' (PRIZES) – Duke Dining Hall**

We are taking it back to the 90's and the 2000s! Suit up in your best 90's-early 2000's themed attire and let's rock to some old-school music during late night with Chartwells! The best dressed will win a special prize. Come polaroid ready!

## **Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **8:30am – First Day Perks! – Perks Coffee in the Library**

Perks in the Library is open and serving your favorite specialty Starbucks drinks. Stop by and grab a little caffeine before or in-between your classes! Don't forget to use the free \$50 on your student account!

### **11:00am-2:00pm – DIY Series at the Caf! – Duke Dining Hall**

Chartwells will be providing a DIY event focused on helping you learn how to make overnight oats in your residence hall rooms! Come to the Dining Hall to learn about this delicious and nutritious quick meal.

### **8:00pm-10:00pm – LATE NIGHT & FOAM PARTY – Intramural Field**

Come to the Intramural Field at 8pm for a foam party! Loud music, free food, glow in the dark foam, memories for a lifetime. Wear clothing you don't mind getting wet. Let loose and celebrate the start of the semester with your new friends!

## **Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **11:30am-1:30pm – ORGANIZATION & INVOLVEMENT FAIR – Jordan MPR**

The Office of Student Engagement is excited to welcome you to campus and we want you to find communities to join and be involved with. Be sure to stop by the official student organization fair taking place during lunch. Meet all of the organization faculty/staff advisors and learn what leadership opportunities are available for you during your time at Louisburg!

### **6:00pm-8:00pm – THE ROOMMATE GAME (PRIZES) – Jordan Multipurpose Room**

How well do you know your roommate? Join Student Life in the MPR in the Jordan Student Center for The Roommate Game! You must have a partner to participate (roommates preferred, but friends accepted). Answer questions for your friend or roommate and see how well you know them! Winners will receive prizes! Free Wings and Drinks!

## **Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **1:00pm-3:00pm – MEN'S SOCCER – Ronald R. May Field**

Come support your Hurricane Men's Soccer Team in their first home game of the year as they take on USC Salkehatchie! **FREE T-SHIRT RAFFLE FOR ALL IN ATTENDANCE!**

### **3:00pm-5:00pm – WOMEN'S SOCCER – Ronald R. May Field**

Come support your Hurricane Women's Soccer Team as they take on College of Southern Maryland!

**7:00pm-10:00pm – KARAOKE NIGHT (PRIZES) – Jordan Multipurpose Room**

Are you a performer at heart? Come share your gift with the Louisburg campus community at our Karaoke Night event! If you aren't interested in singing, still stop by and enjoy your peers' performances. Other games and activities will be available. The best performances of the night will win some prizes! Bring you're A game!



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