Thursday, August 25

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Check-In/Move-In
Reid Hall, Minta Martin, and Cullen Dormitories
Students and their families can pick up their keys and move into their residence halls. Move-in help will be provided by the Peer Mentors, fall athletes, members of the Student Events Board, Student Government Association, and Greek Life. Resident Assistants will be available on the halls to answer questions. Students not living on campus must still check in to receive their packet of information.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
Hodson Hall Commons
Lunch for incoming students and families is free.

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Meeting for Parents/Guardians of First-Year and Transfer Varsity Athletes
Hotchkiss Recital Hall, Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts
Members of the athletic department will meet with parents of incoming student-athletes to share information and expectations about participation in the College’s NCAA division III program.

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Peer Mentor Group Meetings
Campus Green
This is your first meeting with your Peer Mentor and other members of your Peer Mentor group. You will receive important information about orientation at this meeting. Find your group’s location on the outside of your orientation booklet.

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. “Letting Go: A Session for Parents and Guardians”
Hodson Green
This session for parents and guardians will offer guidance on what to expect during their student’s transition to life at College and how they can both “let go” and provide support at the same time.
3:30 p.m. Welcome to Washington College  
Hodson Green  
New students and families will be welcomed by President Sheila Bair, Provost Emily Chamlee-Wright, VP of Student Affairs and Dean of Students Sarah Feyerherm, Chestertown Mayor Chris Cerino.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Welcome Reception  
Hodson East Lawn  
This is an opportunity for students and their families to meet members of their new community. The social begins immediately following the Welcome Ceremony.

4:45 p.m. Family Farewell  
This is a time for parents and families to say goodbye to their students, make promises to stay in touch, and get on the road!

5:00 p.m. Dinner with Peer Mentor Groups  
Hodson Hall Commons

6:00 p.m. Class of 2020 Photo  
Meet on the Stadium side of the Casey Academic Center

6:30 p.m. Playfair  
Campus Lawn (Rain location: Johnson Fitness Center Field House)  
Students will have the opportunity to get to know other new students in this highly interactive and entertaining activity!

8:00 p.m. Stan Pearson II  
Decker Theatre, Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts  
Stan Pearson II, is an Award Winning bi-lingual Speaker, Motivational Comedian, Author & Actor! His message engages, entertains and educates while explaining why Our Differences Shouldn't Divide Us. He isn't your typical presenter so be ready to interact, learn and have a good time while connecting with everyone.

9:00 p.m. Jon Raymond Fisher  
Decker Theatre, Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts  
Comedian, musician, writer, middle name user, enjoy the night by laughing at things like roommates, going to the gym, and general adulting! Brought to you by the Student Events Board.

**Friday, August 26**

8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
Hodson Hall Commons

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Honor Code Session  
Decker Theatre, Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts  
The Honor Code plays a critical role in the student experience at Washington College. All students are required to sign the Honor Code after hearing about important elements of the Washington College Honor Code and remarks from the Honor Board Chair and Faculty.
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Advisor Group Meetings
Various Locations
Find your advisee group’s meeting location on the outside of your orientation booklet. Meet with your academic advisor and other members of the advising group. You will also sign up for an individual advising appointment during orientation at this meeting.

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Individual Advising Appointments
Various Locations

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch
Hodson Hall Commons

12:45 p.m. Meet your Peer Mentor Group in Martha Washington Square

1:00 p.m. Maria Falzone Sex Rules!
Decker Theatre, Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts
This session will feature a video about safety and security on and off campus, followed by comedian Maria Falzone. The video will address steps to take in case of a campus emergency, protecting yourself and your belongings, and resources available to students will help you stay safe and healthy. Comedian Maria Falzone offers an up-to-date and hilariously frank discussion about how our attitudes towards sex affect our lives. "Sex Rules!" always proves to be one of the most popular orientation events!

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Get to Know the Johnson Fitness Center
Johnson Fitness Center
Get a tour of the weight room and field house, and learn all about what the fitness center has to offer. During this tour you will also get short tutorials on how to use the different equipment housed in the weight room.

2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Individual Advising Appointments
Various Locations

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Special Academic Program Meetings
All new students who are interested in the following academic programs should plan to attend the appropriate meeting listed below.
Elementary & Secondary Education - Goldstein 101
Engineering – Daly 107
Nursing/ Pharmacy - Goldstein 207
Pre-Law - Daly 218
Pre-Med (includes Pre-Dental, Pre-Medical, Pre-Vet, Pre-Optometry, and Pre-Podiatry) - Litrenta Lecture Hall, Toll Science Center

5:00 p.m. Dinner
Hodson Hall Commons
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Presidential Fellows Dinner
Miller Library Terrace
The Presidential Fellows, their Peer Mentors, and academic advisors will come together for a dinner and hear comments from a faculty member about leadership. Students will also learn more about the schedule of events for Presidential Fellows for the 2015-16 academic year, including the January Seminar, Liberal Learning and Leadership.

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Information Sessions
- **Greek Life Session** | The Egg, Hodson Hall
  Join current students to learn more about Greek life on the Washington College campus.
- **Intramurals Sports Session** | The Goose Nest, Hodson Hall
  Learn about all the intermural sport offerings through Campus Recreation.
- **LGBTQ Session** | Hynson Lounge
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7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Lit House Social and Print Shop Demo
Rose O’Neill Literary House
The Lit House opens its doors and welcomes the class of 2018. Learn about the campus publications and art, writing, and music groups on campus, try your hand at letterpress printing and connect early with like-minded upperclassmen and arts faculty.

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Bonfire
Dorchester Fire Pit (Across from Kirby Stadium)
Bonfire, S’mores, free giveaways, music, and more!

**Saturday, August 27**

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
Hodson Hall Commons

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Peer Mentor Groups
Various Locations
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Book Discussion and Academic Resources Session
Various Locations
Each Peer Mentor group will attend the Book discussion and Academic Resources Session. Your Peer Mentor will give you your specific schedule and locations for these sessions.

12:00 a.m.—1:15 p.m. Lunch
Hodson Hall Commons

1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Hooking Up & Partying: What’s the Deal?
Decker Theatre, Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts
There are a lot of things that you are wondering about as you enter college, like what friends you’ll meet, how much reading you’ll have to do, and what student organizations you want to join. You also may be wondering about partying and hooking up, whether you intend to participate or not. In this engaging and fun session, you will explore what the party life is like at college, and how you can make responsible and healthy decisions around alcohol and hooking up.

2:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Residential Life Meeting in Residence Halls
Most meetings will be on your floor. Students living in Zone 3 residence halls (Harford, Cecil, Talbot, or Dorchester) will meet in the Dorchester common room. Students living in Zone 4 residence halls (Chester, Sassafras, or Kent Crossing) will meet in the Sassafras first-floor lounge.

All new students who are living on campus attend these meetings in their residence halls (or other designated location) where RAs will discuss the responsibilities of community living.

4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Campus Garden
Campus Garden
Come explore the campus garden, a space for students passionate about the environment to experiment with ecological design. Learn about the earth oven, a living roof, and an edible forest garden that follows permaculture principles.

5:00 p.m. Dinner
Hodson Hall Commons

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. New Student-Athlete Meeting
Hotchkiss Recital Hall, Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts
This session is for all new students (first-year or transfer) who plan to participate in varsity athletics. Team captains and other upperclassmen will discuss expectations for student-athlete conduct, goals of the athletic department and answer any questions or concerns about the broad range of issues that will face student-athletes.

7:00 p.m.—7:45 p.m. “Making the Transition”
Decker Theatre, Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts
This popular program features Peer Mentors in an amusing but thought provoking dramatic interpretation of the academic and social differences between high school and college.

8:15 p.m. Peer Mentor Group Meetings
Various Locations
Peer Mentor groups will discuss “Making the Transition” and review campus resources.
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. ThinkFast - Game Show
Decker Theatre, Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts
Fast pace trivia game where everyone plays to win and three final contestants are chosen to battle it out to win up to $400 cash!

10:00 p.m. Late Night Snack
Hodson Hall Commons
Free soft pretzels and nachos in Hodson!

**Sunday, August 28**

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Brunch
Hodson Hall Commons

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tour of Chestertown and Campus
Various locations
Your Peer Mentor will let your group know where to meet for the full tour of Chestertown and of our beautiful campus.

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Individual Advising Appointments
Various Locations

5:15 p.m. Provost’s Welcome to Washington College
Decker Theatre, Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts
Provost Emily Chamlee-Wright and members of the faculty welcome new students into the academic community of Washington College. Dean Chamlee-Wright will deliver her annual address on liberal learning.

6:00 p.m. All-Campus Picnic
Martha Washington Square (Rain location: Hodson Lawn)
Join returning students, faculty, and staff for this perennial opening of school event! Fireworks will follow at dusk.
Important Post-Orientation Activities

Monday, August 29 | 12:00 p.m. | SEB Welcome Week: Free Rita’s
George’s Head in front of Hodson Hall Commons
Free Rita’s and a complimentary cup!

Monday, August 29 | 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. | Goldstein 100
Career Center Orientation

Tuesday, August 30 | 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. | Goldstein 100
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Tuesday, August 30 | 8:00 p.m. | SEB Welcome Week: Taco Tuesday
The Goose Nest
Taco Tuesday; food goes fast so get there early.

Wednesday, August 31 | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | SEB Welcome Week: Laser Tag
Kent Lawn
A full day of laser tag in one of the largest inflatable outdoor laser tag arenas around.

Thursday, September 1 | 8:00 p.m. | SEB Welcome Week: Bingo
The Goose Nest
Play multiple rounds of Bingo for the chance to win some sweet bookstore prizes.

Friday, September 2 | 8:00 p.m. | SEB Welcome Week: Aarona Lopez
Decker Theatre, Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts
A night of comedy featuring Aarona Lopez as seen on Starz, BET, MTV2 and more!

Wednesday, September 7 | 4:30 p.m. | First Year Reading with Idra Novey
Decker Theatre, Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts

Friday, September 9 | 11 am – 3 pm | Club Fair
Martha Washington Square
At this annual event designed to acquaint new students with the wide variety of extra- and co-curricular activities at Washington College, various clubs and organizations will have tables set up along with music, food, and games and other fun activities.