



## Welcome to Summer Advising 2018! Parent/Guardian Schedule

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Check in – Underwood Lobby, Gibson Center for the Arts
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Welcome Assembly & Panel Session – Decker Theater, Gibson Center for the Arts
- 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Decker Theatre, Gibson Center for the Arts  
**“Student Life Outside of the Classroom”**  
Student Affairs staff discuss how students can develop important academic and social skills by getting involved in out-of-class opportunities at the College and offer pointers on what parents/guardians can do to help their child become an engaged, independent, and successful college student.
- Choose One**
- 11:10 – 11:50 a.m. Norman James Theatre, William Smith Hall  
**“Staying Connected@Washington College”**  
Library & Academic Technology staff offers recommendations for computers and technology-related security, and network etiquette and user policies.
- 11:10 – 11:50 a.m. Sophie Kerr Room, Miller Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
**“Starting the Conversation: College and Your Student's Mental Health”**  
Dr. Miranda Altman, The Director of Counseling at Washington College, discusses ways parents/guardians can help students with disabilities or mental health challenges navigate campus support services, effectively communicate and collaborate with faculty and staff, and become independent and empowered learners at Washington College.
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch** – Hodson Hall (use your lunch tickets from your folder!)
- 1:15 – 1:50 p.m. Sophie Kerr Room, Miller Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
**Dr. Miranda Altman, Director of Counseling**  
Do you have questions about your students’ adjustment to college life and what to expect”? Dr. Miranda Altman, The Director of Counseling at Washington College will be available to meet with parents and guardians in a group to explore some of the changes to expect in the first year of college. Some of these are: increased personal freedom, increased self-responsibility, managing time, different surroundings and relationships in college, and changing relationships with family (you) and friends from home.
- Choose One**
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. The Rebecca Corbin Loree Center  
**“Student Employment Options & Career Development”**  
The Office of Student Aid and the Center for Career Development staff provide an overview of on-campus jobs and student job options near campus and discuss how on and off-campus student jobs, internships and other opportunities are steps in the career preparedness process for students, which begins in their first year at Washington College.
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Norman James Theatre, William Smith Hall  
**“From High School to College: The Academic Transition”**  
Dr. Andrea Lange, Associate Provost for Academic Services, discusses differences between high school and college academics, including pitfalls for students to avoid and strategies to use to make this transition successfully, become an engaged, independent, and responsible student and get the most out of their Washington College education.

### Other Afternoon Events:

**12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Resources Fair, Hodson Hall**

**2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social, Martha Washington Square (use your scoop ticket from your folder!)**  
Enjoy a scoop of delicious ice cream from our local creamery, Kilby Cream Farms, while meeting other students, parents, staff and faculty. Even our mascot Gus won't miss this! Gus will be available to take selfies with you too!

### **Resource Fair Guide:**

#### Academic Resources - Hodson Hall "The Egg" and Commons

- Athletics, Intramurals and Johnson Fitness Center
  - C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience
  - Center for Career Development
  - Center for the Environment and Society
  - Dining Services \*\* Located in the Dining Hall- Check them out during lunch!
  - EXPLORE
  - **Financial Aid** is located on the Third floor of The Casey Academic Center. If you have any questions, please stop by their office.
  - **FIRST YEAR BOOK & T-SHIRT**
  - Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
  - Global Education Office (Study Abroad)
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - **HEALTH & COUNSELING SERVICES**
    - *Student Health Forms*
    - *Student Health Insurance Information*
  - Internships/Externships
  - Library & Academic Technology
  - Local Banks (BB&T and PNC Bank)
  - Office of Academic Skills
  - Office of Intercultural Affairs
  - Office of Prevention, Education and Advocacy (PEAC)
  - **OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY**
  - Office of Residential Life
- (Please note that Residence Hall rooms are not open during Summer Advising Days.)
- Parents' Council
  - Pre-Health Programs
  - Quantitative Skills (Math) Center
  - Student Engagement
  - Student Insurance
  - Writing Center

*Please Note: ALL CAPS indicates a mandatory stop for students*

**REMINDER: STUDENT ID PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN IN UNDERWOOD LOBBY (GIBSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS) DURING MORNING CHECK IN (8:00-9:00Am) AND IN THE AFTERNOON (12:30-4:30PM)**