

WELCOME WEEK (WW) 2008 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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2008 Important Dates Pre-Welcome Week

Friday, August 15	University Apartment Move-in (UV, Yudof, Wilkins) About 100 students
Tuesday, August 19-Thursday, August 21	New Faculty Orientation
Monday, August 18, Wednesday, August 20 Thursday, August 21	Graduate Student Orientation
Friday, August 22	WW Leader Move-In (On-campus Housing)
Friday, August 22-Tuesday, August 26	WW Leader Training and WW Prep Week
Sunday, August 24	Musical Hall Day (All housing students move to Fall room assignments) U of M Day at State Fair
Monday, August 25	Center for Teaching & Learning, Teaching Enrichment Series (9am-12pm)
Monday, August 25-Tuesday, August 26	Pick Up Freshman Orientation Dates
Tuesday, August 26	Early Move-In Groups (TBD) Move into Housing
Tuesday, August 26 (5pm)	Multicultural Kick Off starts
Wednesday, August 27	International Student & Scholar Services Last Orientation (mostly transfer students) Center for Teaching & Learning, Teaching Enrichment Series (9am-12pm)
Friday, August 28	Center for Teaching & Learning, Teaching Enrichment Series (9am-12pm)
Friday, August 29	Last Transfer Orientation
Saturday, August 30	Returning Students Move into Residence Halls About 300-500 students

Day 1: Welcome/Get Settled (Wednesday, August 27, 2008)

7:00 a.m.

Welcome Week Leader Meeting

CMU-Theater

- Purpose: Touch base with WWL's and make sure they are set for day's schedules
- Coordinated by: OFYP
- Details:

Dinner Rotation

Res. Dining Halls (Housing Students)/
CMU MarketPlace (Commuters)

- Coordinated by: UDS & OFYP
- Funded by: WW Fee
- Details: Small groups will be assigned a rotation and location for dinner

Free Time

Various Locations/ Commuter Lounges
available (CMU, YMCA, Mariucci)

- Content ideas: Buy books at U Bookstore, Set up room, relax

6:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Small Group Meet Up

Mariucci & Williams

- Purpose: Gather prior keynote speaker, debrief College Day
- Content: Process college activities, set tone for keynote, buy books, teambuilding activities
- Coordinated by: WW Leaders
- Details: Student Leader Training Committee will determine details

7:45 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Thursday Night Entertainment Rotation

Jermaine Davis Keynote Presentation (2 sessions 7:30 p.m & 9:15 p.m. ?)

Northrop or Mariucci

- Purpose: Consistent message sent to all students
- Content: Creating an intentional first-year, goal setting, barriers
- Coordinated by: OFYP
- Funded by: WW Fee, Auxiliary Services
- Details: OFYP will determine details, commuters will be scheduled for earlier time slot

Fun Zone

Fieldhouse

- Purpose: Provide open area for students to play, relax and hang out with new friends
- Content: Sumo wrestling suits, Velcro wall, bungee run, video games, foosball tables, karaoke, adaptive sports
- Coordinated by: Rec. Sports, SUA & OFYP
- Funded by: Rec. Sports, SUA, WW fee
- Details: Rec. Sports, SUA & OFYP will determine details

Other options:

- Entertainment submitted via online program proposal:
<http://www.welcomeweek.umn.edu/projectProposal.html>

**Day 3: University Day
(Friday, August 29, 2008)**

*Notes for day: Identify Muslim prayer room separate from general prayer room on each campus, identify which way is East inside buildings

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

**Res. Dining Halls (Housing Students)
CMU MarketPlace (Commuters)**

- No rotation schedule for meal
- Coordinated by: UDS
- Funded by: WW Fee
- Details: UDS & OFYP will determine details

8:30 a.m - 9:00 a.m.

Travel Time to Rotation #1 for Day

- Small groups gather to travel to Rotation #1 assignment

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

University Exploration

EB/WB/St. Paul

- Purpose: To explore the Twin Cities campus in full and learn about important resources and transitional issues
- Content: Overarching messages continued from New Student Orientation

FOUR ROTATIONS IN SMALL GROUPS

- Details:
 - 58 small groups/rotation = 1740 students, 116 WW Leaders
 - Small groups will be assigned order of rotation
 - Small groups will be assigned time for each option/presentation when necessary to manage traffic, however students can select sessions to attend once they get to the assigned rotation.
 - Students have approximately 2 hours on each campus
 - Lunch/Small Group will be Rotation 2 for all groups

EAST BANK OPTIONS:

Interest Sessions: Health Topics Approx. 20 minute repeating sessions Folwell Hall

- Overarching health unit description will be developed by subcommittee
- Additional interest sessions will be selected from those submitted online
- Submit an interest session via online program proposal:
<http://www.welcomeweek.umn.edu/projectProposal.html>

U of M Student Employment Fair

CMU-Great Hall

Money Management Presentations

CMU-Theater, Mississippi Room, 303 ABC & Ford Classrooms

- Understanding Financial Aid
- Finding a job
- Understanding Loans
- Financial Literacy
- About Scholarships

Free Time Options

Approx. 30 min.

- EB Tour with historical context & interesting facts (Walter Library, Mall classrooms, Weisman, ...)
- CMU 2nd Floor Organization Open House
- Weisman Art Museum self-tour
- Study Space/Computer Lab locations with optional tasks
- Tour Boynton Health Service

WEST BANK OPTIONS:

Planning for Success

Approx. 30-40 min.

Wiley Hall 125 & 175

Goals:

- Student Learning & Development Outcomes (introduce or reinforced)
- Concept of integrated learning... both inside and outside the classroom experiences
- Intentionality and reflection
- Tools that will help along the way (Grad Planner, Engagement Planner, Portfolio?)

Interest Sessions: Community Sessions Approx. 20 min.

Anderson Library & Blegen Hall

- Overarching community unit description will be developed by subcommittee
- Additional interest sessions will be selected from those submitted online
- Submit an interest session via online program proposal:
<http://www.welcomeweek.umn.edu/projectProposal.html>

Free Time Options **Approx. 30 minutes**

- WB Tour with historical context & interesting facts (HHH Institute, Learning Abroad Center, Anderson & Wilson Library, WB Skyway...include non-academic side of campus?)
- Arts Quarter Tour
- HHH Institute
- Study Space/Computer Lab locations with optional tasks

ST. PAUL OPTIONS:

Getting to Know Your Community **Approx. 45-60 min.** **St. Paul Gym**

- Large group icebreakers to assist students in meeting others

Large Group Presentations **Approx. 30 min.**

- Presentation TBD **SPSC-Ballroom**
- Presentation TBD **SPSC-Theater**
 - Overarching message on diversity should be sent here, could use professional speaker from Campus Speak
 - Topics could address a variety of diverse areas: race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, class, age, abilities, power of language/stereotypes

Free Time Options **Approx. 30 min.**

- St. Paul Tour with historical context & interesting facts (Goldstein Gallery, Vet Hospital, Raptor Center, St. Paul Gym, Boynton, UCCS, Coffey Hall, Equine Center, McGrath Library, etc;)
- SMART Learning Commons locations
- Career Centers
- Study Space/Computer labs with optional tasks
- Ice Cream, Meat & Cheese store
- St. Paul Student Center tour

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m LUNCH

**Res. Dining Halls (Housing Students)
& CMU, Carlson (Commuters)**

- Coordinated by: UDS & OFYP
- Funded by: WW Fee
- Details: WW Leaders assigned to time and location for small groups to eat

SMALL GROUP MEETING #4 (All Groups) **Approx. 60 min.** **Classrooms**

- Purpose:
- Content:
- Coordinated by: WW Leaders
- Details:

TRANSITIONS BETWEEN CAMPUSES **Approx. 30-45 min.**

WB to EB & EB to WB:

- Campus Connector?
- Washington Ave. Bridge (point out student organization panels, shoe tree, etc;)

WB/EB to St. Paul & St. Paul to WB/EB:

- Bus-Contracted buses and Campus Connector?
- Activities selected by WW Leader

- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Student Org./Business Fair** **Mariucci/Stadium Villiage/Dinkytown/ Cedar Riverside**
- Purpose: Introduce students to community businesses, provide way to include sponsorship, introduce students to student groups on campus
 - Content: Vendor tables from businesses, visit Stadium Village, Dinkytown, & Cedar Riverside local businesses, explore student groups
 - Coordinated by: SUA, OFYP, Coord. for Student & Community Relations & other departments as appropriate
 - Funded by: WW fee, SUA, sponsorships
 - Details:

- 4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.** **Dinner Rotations/Free Time** **Res. Dining Halls Commuters Flexdine**
- Coordinated by: UDS & OFYP
 - Funded by: WW Fee
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- 9:30 p.m – 1:00 a.m.** **Late Night at Mall of America or State Fair** **TBD**
- Purpose: Provide on-campus, late night options for students
 - Content: Bus students to either option for late night activities
 - Coordinated by: SUA & OFYP
 - Funded by: SUA, Housing & Residential Life, WW fee
 - Details: SUA & OFYP will determine details

Other options:

- Diet Coke Classic Volleyball Tournament, time TBD
- Submit entertainment options via online program proposal: <http://www.welcomeweek.umn.edu/projectProposal.html>

7PM FOOTBALL GAME TIME PLAN

*Game day will be finalized in May 2008, Game time will be 11am or 7pm and will be determined two weeks from game day

- 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.** **Brunch/Free Time** **Res. Dining Halls Commuters-Flexdine**
- Coordinated by: UDS & OFYP
 - Funded by: WW Fee

- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **Side Trip Options** **Various Locations**
- Purpose: Encourage students to explore the Twin Cities
 - Content: Side Trip in progress:
 - Center for Outdoor Adventure
 - Museums
 - Neighborhood tours
 - Details: Student will need to eat lunch on side trip, dine in res. hall dining facility for Brunch, or dine in CMU
 - Submit side trips via online program proposal: <http://www.welcomeweek.umn.edu/projectProposal.html>

- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **Student Org/Business Fair Vendor Check-In** **Mariucci**

- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **Small Group Meet Up**

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7:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m. **Football Game** **Metrodome**

- Coordinated by: Athletics

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**Day 5: Community Service Day
(Sunday, August 31, 2008)**

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TBD **Religious Service Opportunities** **TBD**

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Brunch/Free Time** **Res. Dining Halls Commuters Flexdine**

- Coordinated by: UDS & OFYP
- Funded by: WW Fee
- Details: WW Leaders assigned to time and location for small groups to eat

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Small Group Meeting** **Mariucci/Williams**

- Purpose: Introduction prior to community service project, send message regarding service & responsibility to community
- Content:
 - 1 hour session prior to service project chosen by WW Leader

- 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Community Service Projects Mariucci & Community**
- Purpose: Encourage students to experience service and connect to community
 - Content: Those in progress include:
 - Goodwill Enterprises (200+ students)
 - Southwest Como (48 students)
 - Hamline Midway Environmental Group (15 students)
 - Greek Life-TBD (500 students)
 - Urban Refuge (20 students)
 - University Christian Ministry-TBD (200 students)
 - Univerity YMCA (30 students)
 - Lutheran Campus Ministry (15 students)
 - Service Projects submitted via online program proposal:
<http://www.welcomeweek.umn.edu/projectProposal.html>
 - Coordinated by: OFYP, CCLC, Interfaith Campus Coalition, YMCA, Coord. for Student & Community Relations
 - Details: All trips depart from Mariucci

- 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner Rotation & Free Time Res. Dining Halls/ Commuters Flexdine**
- Coordinated by: UDS & OFYP
 - Funded by: WW Fee
 - Details: Small groups will be assigned a rotation and location for dinner

- 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Residence Hall Receptions Residence Halls**
- Purpose: Reconnect as a residential community, commuters would have a commuter reception
 - Content: House meeting, connect with CA on floor, meet with roommate to prepare for Target Run
 - Coordinated by: HRL
 - Funded by: HRL
 - Details:

- 9:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Target Run Target TBD**
- Purpose: Allow students to purchase additional items for residence hall rooms
 - Content: Target: Shopping, games, trivia, karaoke On-Campus: evening entertainment TBD
 - Coordinated by: Housing & Residential Life
 - Funded by: Housing & Residential Life
 - Details:

Alternative Entertainment

- Content: Movies on campus

Other options:

- Diet Coke Classic Volleyball Tournament, time TBD
- Entertainment submitted via online program proposal:
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**Day 6: Prepare for Classes
(Monday, September 1, 2008-Labor Day)**

*Notes for day: Identify Muslim prayer room separate from general prayer room, identify which way is East inside buildings

- 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Brunch/Free Time Res. Hall Dining**
- Coordinated by: UDS & OFYP
 - Funded by: WW Fee
 - Details: WW Leaders assigned to time and location for small groups to eat

1:00 p.m. -??

Free Time Activities

Greek Life Orientation to Rush

1-5 p.m.

TBD

- Purpose: Provide overview of how to participate in the rush process
- Coordinated by: Office for Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Details:

Short Cut to Class

EB/WB/St. Paul

- Purpose: Prepare students for first day of class
- Content: Walk campus to show where classes are located
- Coordinated by: WW Leaders
- Details: Tours can depart from various locations around campus

Various Tours

TBD

- Coffee shop tours, bike tours, neighborhood tours,

Visit Rec. Center

TBD

Rec. Center

- Purpose: Provide space for students to workout
- Content: Possibly host tournaments
- Coordinated by:
- Funded by:
- Details:

Visit State Fair

State Fairgrounds

- Purpose: Expose students to MN Tradition
- Content:
- Coordinated by: WW Leaders
- Funded by:
- Details:

Visit Coffman Union

Coffman Union

- Purpose: Provide space for students to gather
- Content: Bookstore Open,
- Coordinated by:
- Details:

Computer Lab Activities

On own/Computer Lab

- Purpose: Provide activities to recap information received earlier in week
- Content: Tutorials on various tools: grad planner, engagement planner, portal, scholarship search, job searches
- Coordinated by:
- Details:

Other options:

- Interest Sessions or Entertainment submitted via online program proposal:
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4:30pm-7:00pm

Dinner

Res. Hall Dining

- Coordinated by: University Dining Services
- Funded by: Students Dining Contract
- Details: Commuters will not have dinner meal option this evening unless they pay their own way