

Ashby Residential College Fall 2009

Orientation Schedule

Wednesday, August 19th

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Move-in aka The Invasion!

Just pull up to Mary Foust Hall (our dorm), go inside, and pick up your keys. Your friendly OLs will take care of your stuff.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Parent Reception in Ashby

All parents, as well as students, are invited to the newly renovated Ashby Parlor for refreshments and a welcoming question and answer session with ARC students, faculty and staff.

6:00 PM: Spartan Restaurant Expedition

Our very first trip to the newly named Spartan Restaurant. The memories start here, people. We'll meet in the Mary Foust Hall lobby at 6.

University Alternative: Game Night on College Ave. Enjoy some games from your elementary/middle school days and help us represent Mary Foust for the first time!

9:00 PM: Small Talks with your OL*

We go over the basics of living in a dorm. This is mandatory, but it won't take that long.
Location: your OL's room

10:00 PM: Name Game*

Come to Ashby Parlor, and get to know everyone! This is mandatory but a lot of fun.

Thursday, August 20st

10:30 AM: The Moonwalk aka Campus Tours

Wondering where that random class of yours is? Well, come along on a tour of campus, and get to know UNCG better. Meet in the lobby at 10:30.

12:00 PM: Spartan Restaurant Time!

Come on, don't you just love that place already? Meet in the Mary Foust Hall lobby at noon.

1:00 PM: Salad Bowl Games

All of the lawn games that your heart could ever desire, right in the salad bowl on campus. Who doesn't want to throw around a Frisbee and play some freeze tag? I mean, really. Meet in the lobby at 1.

3:00 PM: Off-Campus Trips

"Oh man, I forgot ____." Well, here's your chance to get it! We'll take you to Target, Wal-Mart, the Friendly Center or the Mall, and you can get any supplies that you still need. Meet in the lobby at 3.

6:00 PM: To Spartan Restaurant!

For what, you may ask? Delicious cuisine, of course! Meet in the lobby at 6.

8:00 PM: Game Night

Who doesn't like games? Video games, board games: we have all sorts of things to try.
Location: Ashby Parlor and the first floor.

*denotes a mandatory event ***denotes a SUPER mandatory event

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9:00 AM: Optional Breakfast

Here's your chance to greet the morning and get your eggs and bacon on, but hey, no one's forcing you. If you want, meet in the lobby at 9.

10:30 AM: Meet The Director and then Meet Your Majors*

Dr. Frances Arndt, our Director, will welcome and introduce you to the Ashby Residential College. Then, the best way to get to know your academic department is from the people who are already in it! We'll break up into major groups, and you can ask questions about your upcoming classes and teachers. This is mandatory, but you'll be glad you went. Location: Ashby Parlor.

12:30 PM: Spartan Restaurant! But wait, isn't there any other place...?

It's lunch time! We'll break up into 2 groups: one to go to Spartan Restaurant, and one to go to the food court in the EUC. Time to put your FLEX in action. Meet in the lobby at 12:30.

1:30 PM: Book buying trips.

Buying books can suck. We'll show you how to do it! **Bring your schedules with your class numbers**, as well as some of your parents' money, and we'll take you to either the on-campus bookstore or Addam's on Tate Street. Meet in the lobby at 1:30.

3:30 PM: Off Campus Tours

Ever wondered what secrets Greensboro is hiding? We'll show you some of the cool spots around the city. Meet in the lobby at 3:30.

5:15 PM: SOAR Reunion

Meet up with your SOAR Leader, Mike Tuso, and show the rest of the groups that Mary Foust has a little spirit. This university-wide event starts at 5:15, so we'll meet in the lobby at 5.

6:00 PM: SPARTAN RESTAURANT AGAIN

Well, you gotta eat, don't you?

7 PM: Roommate Workshop*

We have some fun activities to give you some tips on having an awesome room, and an awesome roommate. This is mandatory for all new students, and roommates of new students, but it should be very enlightening and pretty entertaining too. Location: Ashby Parlor

University Alternative: "Party like a RAWKstar" Dance in Cone Ballroom at 8 PM.

9:00 PM: Space Jam

What better way to party than a good ol' fashioned space themed dance? Get some kind of outer space or sci-fi related costume, and let's dance! Location: The Courtyard

After Space Jam- The Dance: Space Jam- The Movie!

A good way to chill after jumping and partying is to sit back, maybe get some popcorn, and watch a movie. And.....we have a big screen! Ohhhhhhh.....Ahhhhhhh.....pretty colors. Location: Ashby Parlor

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Saturday, August 22rd

University Alternative: Service projects from 8:00am-12:00pm, meeting in front of the EUC. *Pre-registration online is required for this

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Committee Fair*

Everyone has to be in one or two, so you might as well know what they're all about, right? Explore all of your options and get the answers to your questions straight from the committee chairs. Come by the lobby anytime between 11 and noon, but make sure you come. Plus, I heard that there are prizes. Just saying.

University Alternative: Summer reading review and lunch at 11:00am in the EUC, various rooms

2:00 PM: Waterfight

It's pretty hot out. Throw on your bathing suit, arm yourself to the teeth with water guns and water balloons, and let's water battle! Location: front Courtyard, the front sidewalk, and the ARC Beach.

University Alternative: Wal-Mart shopping trip from 2-5pm, meeting at the rock. Wait, didn't you just do this with us?

University Alternative: Out-of-State Student Reception from 4-5pm in the Cone Ballroom.

5:30 PM: Spartan Restaurant Time

The cafeteria complex cordially invites you to its 5-star dining, complete with complimentary wine, delicious tapas, and gourmet entrees... except, without the 5-star rating, wine, tapas, or gourmet entrees, but come on, you've already paid for a meal plan, right? We'll meet in the lobby.

7:00 PM: Show and Tell in Ashby*

Bring an item that means a lot to you and come down to Ashby Parlor and tell everyone the story behind it. This is mandatory, but you'll get to hear a lot of interesting stories.

After Show and Tell: Yearbook Showing in Ashby

Come see a video yearbook from Mary Foust's past. You'll get to see some of the crazy stuff that has come before and get an idea of what's in store for this year. Location: Ashby Parlor.

After the Yearbook: Theatre and Improv Night

Come and join us in playing crazy fun improv games. It's a great way to loosen up and experience some of the great talent that's housed between these walls.

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University Alternative: Special Support Services meeting at 11am in McIver 028. Mandatory for all new special support students.

11:30 AM: Common Reading Discussion

Remember that insightful text we all lovingly consumed right before Orientation? Wanna talk about it? This is a great chance to get to know your fellow ARCers in a more serious setting before classes start, so come down to Ashby Parlor to share a bit or just listen.

1:00 PM: Sidewalk Chalk in the Courtyard

Take a trip to your childhood and have a sidewalk chalk day. I mean... drawing chalk on the sidewalk is just fun. Plus, it rhymes.

4 PM: UNCG Convocation*

Welcome to UNCG! Our beloved Chancellor will even tell you so! This is a university-wide event that's mandatory for all freshmen. It shouldn't be that bad, and shouldn't take all that long either. Meet in the lobby at 3:45, and we'll show you where it is.

University Alternative: Charlie's Block Party at 5:00pm around the Fountain/Caf. Food, giveaways, music, and a pep rally!

6 PM: ARC Cookout!

Let's have a good ol' fashion cookout! We'll provide the food and drinks, you provide the rest... which is... I guess an appetite. That's pretty much it. Oh, and we'll have plates, cups, napkins, and utensils for you. Those are helpful. ARC staff and some of our faculty will be there too! Location: Ashby Parlor.

University Alternative: Women's Soccer at 8:00pm. Cheer on your Spartans to victory against Wake Forest at the UNCG Soccer Stadium!

9 PM: House Meeting***

Our first official dorm-wide house meeting! Meet David Rogers, our live-in Residential College Coordinator (and English teacher), if you haven't by then, and the lovely RA's: Ruthie, Kai, and Adam. We'll go over the official rules, and let you know anything else that you need to know before school starts. This is very mandatory, and you will be fined for not coming. University policy. Of course, we have our way of making even the most grueling, mandatory events, such as this, enjoyable.