

# WARTBURG COLLEGE TRANSFER ORIENTATION 2009



Wartburg College has created an orientation specifically designed for your needs as a transfer student! We are looking forward to having you on campus and will answer any questions you have concerning your transition to Wartburg. Your Wartburg experience will begin on Sunday, Sept. 6 when you move onto campus. Check in for Orientation will be from 3:00-4:00 pm in the Saemann Student Center. Below is a schedule of your orientation, however, you will need to check in to orientation to receive all of your materials. Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Campus Programming at (319)352-8260 or email me at [sarah.glascock@wartburg.edu](mailto:sarah.glascock@wartburg.edu) if you have any questions! I look forward to meeting you!

*Please note:* If you are enrolled in any of the following **fall** courses:

[IS 101 \(all fall sections\)](#)

[EI 195 \(only one section\)](#)

[SCH 101 \(both sections\)](#)

If you are enrolled in any of these courses, you will need to move onto campus on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and participate in the entire duration of Orange EXCELeration. Please refer to the Fall Orientation link at [www.wartburg.edu/orientation](http://www.wartburg.edu/orientation) for more information.

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Director of Campus Programming

SUNDAY, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009

• **TRANSFER MOVE IN**

*10:00 am—2:00 pm*

Please report to your residence hall to receive your keys and other information about your residence hall. RA's will be available to assist you with questions you have.

• **NEW STUDENT WORSHIP**

*10:30 am—Wartburg Chapel*

If you have already arrived on campus and would like to attend worship service, please join us in the Chapel!

• **BRUNCH**

*11:30 am -1:00 pm—Mensa, Saemann Student Center*

If you have already moved into your hall and are feeling hungry, feel free to enjoy your first meal at Wartburg at Sunday Brunch!

• **DINING SERVICES STUDENT WORKERS MEETING**

*1:30 pm -2:30 pm—Knights Ballroom, Saemann Student Center*

If you are going to be employed by Wartburg Dining Services, then this meeting is for you! Please check your campus mailbox when you arrive on campus for more information about this meeting!

• **TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION CHECK-IN**

*3:00 pm—4:00 pm, Saemann Student Center Lyceum lobby*

Staff will be available for you to pick up your orientation materials and to answer any questions that you have!

• **TRANSFER STUDENT MEETING**

*4:00 pm, Saemann Student Center Lyceum lobby*

Following check-in, you will meet some of the amazing Orientation staff and other new transfer students. You will learn about the rest of the activities in store for you during Orientation.

• **BIG SIX DINNER**

*5:30 pm, Mensa, Saemann Student Center*

The Big Six student organizations (Student Senate, Entertainment ToKnight, Black Student Union, International Club, Campus Ministry Board and Volunteer Action Center) are your hosts for dinner! Student leaders will introduce themselves and talk about ways to get involved on campus!

• **DANCE**

*8:30-10:30 pm, Maintenance Parking Lot (Rain site: Ballrooms)*

Wartburg College's own radio station, KWAR will DJ for this favorite Orientation event. Display your moves to a variety of music while you mingle with new friends.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2009

• **TRANSITION SESSION**

*10:00 am, St. Elizabeth Ballroom, Saemann Student Center*

Do you have questions concerning Residence Life, transferring credits, or general questions about Wartburg that you would like answered by administration and staff? This session will give you the opportunity to meet some of the staff that are here to help you and get some answers as well!

• **“12 STEPS TOWARDS APPRECIATING DIVERSITY”**

*1:15 pm, Saemann Student Center Lyceum*

Have you ever been misunderstood due to cultural differences? Have you ever longed for everyday, logical, concrete steps for communicating and forming strong, lasting friendships with people from different cultures (i.e. difference genders, ethnicities, abilities, sexualities, etc.)? Former MTV Real World star and diversity consultant, Mohammed Bilal, has helped thousands of people move beyond the sheer tolerance of difference. His 12 Steps Towards Accepting Diversity is a fun, interactive presentation sprinkled with scholarship, hip-hop, and self-reflective narratives that equip the participant with easy, valuable, and powerful tools for appreciating the wondrous diversity around us.

• **INVOLVEMENT FAIR**

*3:30-5:00 pm, Saemann Student Center and Campus Mall*

Wartburg has one hundred student organizations waiting for you! The Involvement Fair

is the perfect place for you to meet more students and become involved!

• **TRANSFER DINNER**

*5:00 pm, Ballrooms, Saemann Student Center*

Meet current Wartburg students who have transferred here from other institutions. Share stories and feel to ask questions!

• **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

*6:45-9:00 pm, Greenwood*

You are invited to interim President Hamm's home for ice cream and conversation!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

• **CHANGE IS INEVITABLE...except from a vending machine**

*9:00 am, Pathways Center*

You have experienced a lot of change and there is even more to come. The Pathways Center is a great resource for you to learn about whether you need academic assistance or help with your resume!

• **OPENING CONVOCATION**

*10:15 am, Campus Mall*

Opening Convocation marks the beginning of a new academic year. In addition to welcoming the incoming class, the academic ceremony includes a keynote address, awarding of Wartburg medals, and remarks by President Hamm and the student body president. Faculty, staff, students and community members attend.

• **DEPARTMENTAL LUNCH**

*Noon-1:15 pm, Campus Mall*

Don't miss the opportunity to meet with returning students and faculty from your department.

- **“EXPLORE WAVERLY**

2:30-4:30, Downtown Waverly

Visit local businesses to learn about what they offer to Wartburg students. You might even get discounts, coupons, or free items as you visit each place!

- **“STATE” DINNER**

*5:00 pm, Mensa, Saemann Student Center*

Share your story with students from your home state or country! The State Dinner gives you a chance to connect! Iowa students will get the chance to meet people from their own part of the state. Feel free to wear your hometown or state apparel.

- **DALE K. (COMEDY HYPNOTIST)**

*8:00 pm, Neumann Auditorium*

Dale K., a Wartburg favorite, will simply amaze you with his ability to make Wartburg students super stars of the show! You won't be able to stop laughing!