Student Orientation 2013

Friday, August 16th

11:00am-3:00pm: Check-in, Butler Hall Welcome Center
Come kick off your experience by checking in with the University and finding out more info about what Carson-Newman has to offer during Orientation.

11:00am-3:00pm: Sign-up for Trips
At the Trips Tent you will have the opportunity to find out more about what is available as part of the Orientation Trip Program.

5:30pm-7:30pm: Welcome Dinner
Come join your Orientation Group for a fun dinner and activity in Stokely Memorial Cafeteria

Saturday, August 17th

9:00am-10:00am: Good Morning with Randall O’Brien, Holt
Come listen to Dr. O’Brien and get excited about the new adventure that is ahead of you.

10:00am-12:00pm: B.O.L.D. Training, Butler-Blanc
We value critical thinking at CNU and are excited to have you experience part of our low challenge course during this session.

12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch, Stokely Memorial Cafeteria

2:00pm-6:30pm: Free Time
Offices will be open during part of this time for I.D.’s, Hang Tags, and more!

6:30pm-7:00pm: Prayer Walk, Henderson Lawn
Come meet on Henderson Lawn to enjoy a Prayer Walk of campus that will be led by our beloved President and end at First Baptist Church Jefferson City for our Welcome Ceremony.

7:00pm-8:00pm: Welcome Ceremony, First Baptist Church
Our Welcome Ceremony is a traditional event where Dr. O’Brien and many others from the University welcome our new class and their parents to our Carson-Newman Family.

8:00pm-8:30pm: Family Transition Time
Take some time with your family to say “see you soon” as you move forward with your experience.

8:30pm-10:00pm: Orientation Team Activity, MSAC
Your Orientation Leaders have planned a fun activity to welcome you to CNU.

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10:00pm: Residence Hall Meetings, Heritage and Burnett Hall
Come talk with your Resident Assistants about what Hall life is going to be like and all the ins and outs of residential living.

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Sunday, August 18th

8:00am-9:00am: Breakfast, Stokely Memorial Cafeteria

9:00am-10:00am: Worship Service, Gentry Auditorium
Come Worship with our President and your fellow First Year Class.

10:00am: Trips to Local Attractions, Music Bld. Parking Lot
It is time to see what East Tennessee is all about and visit some of our beloved treasures. Make sure you talk to your O-leader if you haven’t signed up for a trip.

Monday, August 19th

7:30am-8:30am: Breakfast, Stokely Memorial Cafeteria

10:00am-12:30pm: Service Learning Activity, Henderson Lawn
We at CNU value service; it is part of our community and heritage. Come join us for an introduction to service at the University.

12:30pm-1:30pm: Lunch, Stokely Memorial Cafeteria

1:30pm-2:30pm: Departmental Information Sessions, Various Depts.
Take this time to finalize, change, or confirm any scheduling issues you may have and take the opportunity to meet with your advisor.

2:30pm-4:00pm: Field Fest, Intramural Field
As one of the 3 great traditional events, you will get an opportunity to challenge yourself and others from your First Year Class.

4:00pm-7:00pm: Free Time

5:00pm-6:00pm: Dinner, Stokely Memorial Cafeteria.

7:00pm-9:00pm: Desserts with CN Faculty and Staff
With your Orientation Group, you will visit a faculty or staff member at their home.

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**9:00pm: Movie on the Lawn, Henderson Lawn**
Come see a movie at the lawn of Henderson put on by our Eagle Production Company, complete with popcorn and drinks. Remember to bring a blanket!

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**Tuesday, August 20th**

**8:00am-9:00am: Breakfast, Stokely Memorial Cafeteria**

**9:00am-11:00am: Student Services Fair, 3 Gym Area**
Our campus is full of wonderful services and you will be able to meet and greet the people that provide them for you.

**11:30am-5:00pm: Free Time**

**12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch, Stokely Memorial Cafeteria**

**4:00pm-5:00pm: Student Affairs, Gentry Auditorium**
Come meet our Dean of Students, VP for Student Affairs and Head of Security for important info about what you need to know to be safe on campus.

**5:30pm: Block Party, Ted Russell Courtyard**
Come join the campus and community for a celebration of the beginning of the year. There will be food, live music and fellowship!

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