



Welcome

Albion College extends a warm welcome to all of our new students. While this global environment is not what anyone anticipated, Albion College and its faculty, staff and students are steadfast and resilient individuals. As such, we stand ready to welcome you into our community of scholars.

Albion-O is our Fall Orientation Program for New Students. While taking into consideration Covid testing and quarantine parameters, the Albion-O Program has assembled programming to facilitate moving to a new institution, understanding the cultural norms, developing new relationships, and gaining information that will establish a solid foundation for the start of the academic year.

This schedule has been developed with the coordination and help of departments and programs throughout the College. While we have worked to assemble a solid program framework, we are still encountering developments and changes in our Albion environment. Thus, each day we will send an updated Albion-O Program Schedule-of-the-Day to each student's Albion College email account. Please refer to that daily schedule as the most accurate and updated Albion-O information, as times, locations and programs may have shifted.

We look forward to getting to know you over the course of the Albion-O Program. If you have any questions regarding the orientation program, or any other college topic, please feel free to reach out to us at orientation@albion.edu. If we cannot answer your question directly, we will put you in touch with an individual who can.

Sincerely,

Tracey Howard

Jennifer Yawson


Schedule Key

The following key and symbols will help you navigate the Albion-O Schedule.

Required program participation 

Live Broadcast Content 

Video Content Recorded available for additional viewing later 

Outdoor Event Keeping Physically Distant 

Dining Group Assignments

Dining Group 1: Wesley Hall 3rd Floor

Dining Group 2: Wesley Hall 2nd Floor

Dining Group 3: Seaton Hall 2nd & 3rd Floors

Dining Group 4: Wesley Hall Ground and 1st Floors

Dining Group 5: Seaton Hall Ground and 1st Floors

Friday, August 14 - Orientation Kick-Off

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Computer and Network Connectivity Assistance

The Computer Help Desk is open each day from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM to assist those needing help to get logged onto the college network, accessing email, or downloading the free Microsoft software. To receive assistance you may either call 517-629-0479 or email helpdesk@albion.edu.

Student Computer Services Guide:

https://www.albion.edu/images/newsletterimgs/admission/orientation/albion_college_student_computing.pdf

A portion of the Albion College Orientation program is offered in a virtual format. If you do not have a computer to use during orientation or for the academic year, the Cutler Center for Student Success will loan laptop computers on an annual basis to students with demonstrated financial need (generally, students who receive the Federal Pell Grant have demonstrated financial need). If you're interested, please complete the [Cutler Center Laptop Contact](#) form, and a member of the Cutler Center for Student Success team will respond to your request within 24 hours.

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM Orientation Welcome Pack pick-up

If you missed picking up your Welcome Pack Thursday evening at dinner, you can stop by the Kellogg Center Front Desk on your way to or from the dining hall during brunch today to pick up your Albion backpack, water bottle, and Io Triumpher T-shirt.

10:30 PM - 2:00 PM Brunch

Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

Dining Group 1 Dub Box, Lawn

Dining Group 2 Lower Baldwin Right

Dining Group 3 Upper Baldwin

Dining Group 4 Lower Baldwin Left

Dining Group 5 Lower Baldwin Right

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM Albion-O Kick Off

Join your Albion-O Orientation Directors, Tracey Howard and Jennifer Yawson, as we kick off the 2020 Fall Albion-O Orientation Program! Tracey and Jennifer will share for a brief welcome and an overview of what to expect over the course of the program.

Join us on Zoom!

Topic: Albion-O Kickoff

Time: Aug 14, 2020 02:00-2:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84199889356?pwd=MjhoQ2l5YWxYnVqVnBHeGZXQ3dGdz09>

Meeting ID: 841 9988 9356

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Meeting ID: 841 9988 9356

Passcode: 432672

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kvg2jgqgH>

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM “Community Living with your Roommate and Others”

Facilitated by the Residential Life Staff and Residential Assistants, first year students will engage in conversations and discussions about what it means to be in residence during the Fall 2020 semester. New students will explore strategies for living with others and navigating campus Covid-19 expectations.



4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Take a Walk

For those students who have received their negative Covid-19 test result already, you are welcome to join us for a casual walk through campus and downtown. We will meet at “The Rock” on the quad. Make sure to wear your mask and maintain physical distancing.

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner

Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

Dining Group 1 Lower Baldwin Left

Dining Group 2 Upper Baldwin

Dining Group 3 Dub Box, Lawn

Dining Group 4 Lower Baldwin Right

Dining Group 5 Upper Baldwin

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Virtual Extreme Music Bingo and Trivia Night!



Bingo and Trivia collide! Bingo players listen to an audio recording, guess the song title and locate it on their Extreme Bingo cards. The first player with 5 songs identified in a Bingo row wins the game. Sprinkled in among the Bingo action will be rounds of Trivia. With a little bit of luck and a little bit of knowledge, you could be a winner! It is ideal if you are able to play on multiple devices, but if you only have one, you can still get the full experience.

Join us on Zoom:

Topic: Extreme Music Bingo and Trivia Night

Time: Aug 14, 2020 08:00-9:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87371213826?pwd=UHM0RTFuWnlNM0luMG5KYTEvcHZuQT09>

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Meeting ID: 873 7121 3826

Passcode: 277980

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcxwkmF0ho>

Saturday, August 15 - Orientation Day 2

9:00 AM -10:30 AM Virtual Tours and Health & Fitness Class

Below are optional virtual activities you can do from the comfort of your room:

- [Virtual Museum, Zoo and Theme Park Tours](#)
- [More Virtual Museums, Farms, Landmarks, Zoos, Aquariums and More](#)
- [Workout Videos](#) (Beginner Activities)
- [Workout Video](#) (Intermediate Activities, free phone app.)



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10:30 PM - 2:00 PM Brunch

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Dining Group 3 Lower Baldwin Left

Dining Group 4 Upper Baldwin

Dining Group 5 Dub Box, Lawn



2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Building Community: Engaging Diversity and Inclusion



In this current context, more than ever, it is important that we are engaging our community to learn who we are and how we can collectively create an environment of greater inclusion. In this interactive session, presenter Sam Offer will allow students to consider the value of diversity and inclusion; and to share who they are as the Incoming Class of 2020.

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5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner

Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

Dining Group 1 Upper Baldwin

Dining Group 2 Lower Baldwin Left

Dining Group 3 Lower Baldwin Right

Dining Group 4 Dub Box, Lawn

Dining Group 5 Lower Baldwin Left

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Playfair Interactive People-Meet-People Experience 

Playfair is an interactive program that facilitates students meeting each other through a virtual experience. During the Playfair program, participants will engage in mental and physical challenges that are lighthearted and fun while creating participants to meet new people and begin making friends.

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Sunday, August 16 - Orientation Day 3

Virtual Worship Services

Information and links for various worship services will be provided in Sunday's daily schedule. Worship services will represent multiple faiths and denominations.

10:30 PM - 2:00 PM Brunch

Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

Dining Group 1 Dub Box, Lawn

Dining Group 2 Lower Baldwin Right

Dining Group 3 Upper Baldwin

Dining Group 4 Lower Baldwin, Left

Dining Group 5 Lower Baldwin Right

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM A Shot of Reality - Alcohol Education Program



This interactive presentation will talk about the realistic consequences of alcohol use and responsible behaviors that will help keep you safe while being away at college.

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5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner

Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

Dining Group 1 Lower Baldwin Left

Dining Group 2 Upper Baldwin

Dining Group 3 Dub Box, Lawn

Dining Group 4 Lower Baldwin Right

Dining Group 5 Upper Baldwin

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Swingin' At The Shell Concert, Featuring Common Chords (Folk Duo)



Summer concert series in the City of Albion. Each concert is free and open to the public. All concerts are held at the historic bandshell at Victory Park. Bring a blanket and enjoy some music in the park. Practice physical distancing and wear a mask to and from the event, and when moving around the lawn. Victory Park is just a half mile from campus, just up Hannah Street, which is the main street that runs through campus, in front of the Kellogg Center.

<http://swinginattshell.com/>

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Residence Hall Activity - Campus Scavenger Hunt



Your Resident Assistant (RA) will invite you to participate in an evening activity designed especially for your floor.

Monday, August 17 - Orientation Day 4

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM New Student Support Services

Various Student Support Offices Open for students who need assistance. Offices are open throughout the day and can support students as needed.

- Students may call for questions or assistance and if necessary set up an appointment.
 - Student Employment: 517/629-0205
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 - Accounting Office: 517/629-0507
 - Assistance with personal student account and college bill
 - Student Financial Services Office: 517/629-0289
 - Assistance with financial aid and student loans
 - Learning Support Center: 517/629-0411
 - Support and strategies for improving learning/study skills or optimizing academic performance in classes.
 - Disability Services: 517/629-0825
 - Assistance with support and accommodations for students with disabilities
 - Registrar Office: 517/629-0216
 - Support with class schedules
- Students may access these services, no appointment needed
 - Campus Post Office Open 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, First Floor Kellogg Center
 - Students can pick up their mailbox key any day during the week
 - Bookstore Open 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM. First Floor Kellogg Center
 - Students can pick up their books and other supplies on this day or any other day of the week

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Recreation and Activity Time with your Residence Hall Floor

Your Resident Assistant (RA) will invite you to participate in an activity designed especially for your floor.

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Welcome Wilson Brits!, Wilson Institute for Medicine

Campus Quadrangle Tent near Kresge Gym

This session is for students who have already been accepted into the Wilson Institute for Medicine. In the session we'll provide more detail about what you can expect from the Wilson Institute and how we can help you achieve your goals. We'll also be able to answer specific questions about your schedule and healthcare path.



10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Welcome Gerstackers, Gerstacker Business Institute

College Green Tent on the south side of the Kellogg Center

This session is to welcome students who have interviewed and been admitted to the Gerstacker Business Institute.

10:30 PM - 2:00 PM Brunch

Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

Dining Group 1 Lower Baldwin Right

Dining Group 2 Dub Box, Lawn

Dining Group 3 Lower Baldwin Left

Dining Group 4 Upper Baldwin

Dining Group 5 Dub Box, Lawn



2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Brits Get Consent Presenters: Chris Berry and Kaydee Hall



Brits Get Consent is an hour-long virtual program talking about the basics of consent and healthy relationships. This interactive program will discuss the F.R.I.E.S. consent model, define different types of interpersonal violence, and explore characteristics of healthy relationships.

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5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner

Please follow your assigned dining hall location..

Dining Group 1 Upper Baldwin

Dining Group 2 Lower Baldwin Left

Dining Group 3 Lower Baldwin Right

Dining Group 4 Dub Box, Lawn

Dining Group 5 Lower Baldwin Left



8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Virtual Event Jason LeVasseur Rockstar Project

Broadcast Live in the Campus Quadrangle Tent near Kresge Gym and the College Green Tent on the south side of the Kellogg Center. Capacity in each tent is limited and available on a first come first served basis. Folding chairs are provided under the tent, but you are also welcome to bring a blanket and sit on the lawn. You may also watch this virtual presentation Broadcast in the comfort of your room on your personal device.

Performer and Leadership Speaker Jason LeVasseur will inspire you to embrace your individual talents, get outside of your comfort zone and thrive as a member of our campus community. His infectious energy and positive outlook will set you on the right track for a great year ahead.

Tuesday, August 18 - Orientation Day 5

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM New Student Support Services

Various Student Support Offices Open for students who need assistance. Offices are open throughout the day and can support students as needed.

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 - Student Employment: 517/629-0205
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 - Accounting Office: 517/629-0507
 - Assistance with personal student account and college bill
 - Student Financial Services Office: 517/629-0289
 - Assistance with financial aid and student loans
 - Learning Support Center: 517/629-0411
 - Support and strategies for improving learning/study skills or optimizing academic performance in classes.
 - Disability Services: 517/629-0825
 - Assistance with support and accommodations for students with disabilities
 - Registrar Office: 517/629-0216
 - Support with class schedules
- Students may access these services, no appointment needed
 - Campus Post Office Open 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, First Floor Kellogg Center
 - Students can pick up their mailbox key any day during the week
 - Bookstore Open 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM. First Floor Kellogg Center
 - Students can pick up their books and other supplies on this day or any other day of the week

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Recreation and Activity Time with your Residence Hall Floor

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9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Do you have a passion for healthcare? We have a plan.

Wilson Institute for Medicine

Campus Quadrangle Tent near Kresge Gym

This session is for all students who are interested in a career in healthcare. This includes, but is not limited to, careers in medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, public health, PA, nursing, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, occupational therapy, podiatry, etc. Learn about how the Wilson Institute can help you succeed in college and prepare for a career in healthcare.



10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Are you interested in business? Gerstacker Business Institute

College Green Tent on the south side of the Kellogg Center

If you are interested in the practical sides of business, developing yourself professionally, and wondering what your career options are, join Brittany Middlebrook to learn more about membership to the Gerstacker Business Institute.

10:30 PM - 2:00 PM Brunch

Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

Dining Group 1 Dub Box, Lawn

Dining Group 2 Lower Baldwin Right

Dining Group 3 Upper Baldwin

Dining Group 4 Lower Baldwin Left

Dining Group 5 Lower Baldwin Right



2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Are you interested in business? Gerstacker Business Institute

College Green Tent on the south side of the Kellogg Center

If you are interested in the practical sides of business, developing yourself professionally, and wondering what your career options are, join Brittany Middlebrook to learn more about membership to the Gerstacker Business Institute.



2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Career Development, Career Internship Center

Campus Quadrangle Tent near Kresge Gym

We will go over a brief explanation of a four-year planning process to help you understand what goes into becoming the best possible candidate upon graduation. Whether your goal is graduate school, a job, or a gap year, you will learn about resources available to promote your success.

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Student Employment Virtual Presentation 

Virtual Presentation

Learn about how to find and secure on-campus employment

Program Link will be made available in the Daily Albion-O Schedule that will be emailed to new students each morning during the Albion-O program.

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner

Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

Dining Group 1 Lower Baldwin Left

Dining Group 2 Upper Baldwin

Dining Group 3 Dub Box, Lawn

Dining Group 4 Lower Baldwin Right

Dining Group 5 Upper Baldwin

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Names and Faces - Virtual Caricatures and Name Art 

Join us on Zoom and get a digital caricature and a Name Art painting done from the comfort of your residence hall room. Your digital caricature will be downloadable after the event and the Name Art will be shipped directly to your campus mailbox.

Program Link will be made available in the Daily Albion-O Schedule that will be emailed to new students each morning during the Albion-O program.



9:00 PM - 11:00 PM Drive-In Movie

Campus Quadrangle Tent near Kresge Gym

College Green Tent on the south side of the Kellogg Center

Movie title(s) will be released in the daily schedule

Wednesday, August 19 - Orientation Day 6

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM New Student Support Services

Various Student Support Offices Open for students who need assistance. Offices are open throughout the day and can support students as needed.

- Students may call for questions or assistance and if necessary set up an appointment.
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 - Assistance with financial aid and student loans
 - Learning Support Center: 517/629-0411
 - Support and strategies for improving learning/study skills or optimizing academic performance in classes.
 - Disability Services: 517/629-0825
 - Assistance with support and accommodations for students with disabilities
 - Registrar Office: 517/629-0216
 - Support with class schedules
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 - Bookstore Open Bookstore Open 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM. First Floor Kellogg Center
 - Students can pick up their books and other supplies on this day or any other day of the week



9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Recreation and Activity Time with your Residence Hall Floor

Your Resident Assistant (RA) will invite you to participate in an activity designed especially for your floor.

10:30 PM - 2:00 PM Brunch

Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

Dining Group 1 Lower Baldwin Right

Dining Group 2 Dub Box, Lawn

Dining Group 3 Eat Shop, Kellogg Center

Dining Group 4 Upper Baldwin

Dining Group 5 Dub Box, Lawn



2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Getting Connected

Presenters Jennifer Yawson and Kristen Sarniak
College Green Tent on the south side of the Kellogg Center

This session will talk about student organization opportunities and how you can get involved in extracurricular activities at Albion College. Briton Bash, as well as our Event Management System Engage will be introduced. Conversations will also occur regarding the balance between academic endeavors and extracurricular activities.

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner

Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

Dining Group 1 Upper Baldwin

Dining Group 2 Eat Shop, Kellogg Center

Dining Group 3 Lower Baldwin Left

Dining Group 4 Dub Box, Lawn

Dining Group 5 Eat Shop, Kellogg Center



8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Virtual Slam Poetry Night with Ashley Haze

Broadcast Live in the Campus Quadrangle Tent near Kresge Gym and the College Green Tent on the south side of the Kellogg Center. Capacity in each tent is limited and available on a first come first served basis. Folding chairs are provided under the tent, but you are also welcome to bring a blanket and sit on the lawn. You may also watch this virtual presentation Broadcast in the comfort of your room on your personal device.

Ashlee Haze is a poet and spoken word artist from Atlanta by way of Chicago. She is one of the most accomplished poets in the sport of poetry slam. She has been a part of the Atlanta poetry circuit for over a decade and has been writing for over 15 years. Ashlee Haze is a 3- time Queen of the South Poetry Slam champion, 2-time Women of the World Poetry Slam finalist and 2- time National Poetry Slam semi-finalist.

Program Link will be made available in the Daily Albion-O Schedule that will be emailed to new students each morning during the Albion-O program.

Thursday, August 20 - Orientation Day 7

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM New Student Support Services

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9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Recreation and Activity Time with your Residence Hall Floor

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10:30 PM - 2:00 PM Brunch

Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

Dining Group 1 Dub Box, Lawn

Dining Group 2 Lower Baldwin Left

Dining Group 3 Lower Baldwin Right

Dining Group 4 Eat Shop, Kellogg Center

Dining Group 5 Lower Baldwin Left



2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Conversing with People who have Different Viewpoints

Presenters Patrick McClean and Eddie Visco
Campus Quadrangle Tent near Kresge Gym

Skills for the classroom, residence hall room or Kellogg Center Living Room. Special attention paid to the upcoming election and how to engage with others and how to embrace and share your own perspectives. How to register to vote.

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Succeeding in Campus Technology - Finding Resources & Asking for Help

This session will introduce students on how to contact the Help Desk and an overview on where to find additional tech guides and resources that you might need throughout the year.

Program Link will be made available in the Daily Albion-O Schedule that will be emailed to new students each morning during the Albion-O program.

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner

Please follow your assigned dining hall location.

Dining Group 1 Eat Shop, Kellogg Center

Dining Group 2 Lower Baldwin Right

Dining Group 3 Upper Baldwin

Dining Group 4 Lower Baldwin Left

Dining Group 5 Lower Baldwin Right



8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Mentalist Show - Banachek

Broadcast Live in the Campus Quadrangle Tent near Kresge Gym and the College Green Tent on the south side of the Kellogg Center. Capacity in each tent is limited and available on a first come first served basis. Folding chairs are provided under the tent, but you are also welcome to bring a blanket and sit on the lawn. You may also watch this virtual presentation Broadcast in the comfort of your room on your personal device.

Described as the “Cream of the Crop” when it comes to entertainers, Banachek is the world’s leading Mentalist and he will literally blow your mind! If you want to participate and have a chance to be part of the show, then you will want to Zoom in from your room, but if you want to just watch the show, you can watch from the comfort of your room or join us under one of the tents.

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Friday, August 21 - Orientation Day 8

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM First-Year Seminar Introduction



Meet your First Year Seminar Course Instructor and upper class First Year Experience Mentor. Your Instructor or Mentor will email you a virtual meeting link to use to log into the room to join this experience.

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Matriculation Ceremony



Official Welcome ceremony to Albion College. You will be able to watch this virtual ceremony with your First Year Seminar Course Instructor and First Year Experience Mentor. Following the ceremony, RAs will lead your residence hall floor unit over to Goodrich Chapel to participate in the signing of the Parchment and announcing yourself to the Albion College community. Your announcement will be recorded to be included in the Matriculation Ceremony video recording that will be available for parents and family/friends to watch at a later date. You will also have a snapshot photo taken for the class photo collage.

11:00 - 2:00 PM Brunch

All five dining locations are open. Lower Baldwin Left, Lower Baldwin Right, Upper Baldwin, Dub Box, and The Eat Shop. No assigned dining hall, but if one location is overly crowded, please look at another alternative.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Ford Institute Session



Campus Quadrangle Tent near Kresge Gym

The Gerald Ford Institute for Public Service gives students a chance to pursue their passion for public policy and community leadership alongside a small, close-knit group of dedicated students. Stop by our information session to learn how Ford students make progress for the world as they make progress toward their degree

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Living With Stress, Coping With Change

This is a new world for all of us and it's changing every day. This session will help you learn practical ways to cope with change and manage your stress so you can thrive.

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner

All five dining locations are open. Lower Baldwin Left, Lower Baldwin Right, Upper Baldwin, Dub Box, and The Eat Shop. No assigned dining hall, but if one location is overly crowded, please look at another alternative.

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM What's on your mind?: Conversations with our Albion Family about Current Events 

This student driven event will engage new students and provide an opportunity to meet upperclass students and various alumni prior to the start of classes.

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8:30 PM - 9:30 PM Magician Ran'D Shine



Broadcast Live in the College Green Tent on the south side of the Kellogg Center. Capacity in the tent is limited and available on a first come first served basis. Folding chairs are provided under the tent, but you are also welcome to bring a blanket and sit on the lawn. You may also watch this virtual presentation Broadcast in the comfort of your room on your personal device.

Ran'D will amaze you with his comedy magic! If you want to participate and have a chance to be part of the show, then you will want to Zoom in from your room, but if you want to just watch the show, you can watch from the comfort of your room or join us under the tent.

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9:00 PM - 11:00 PM Drive-In Movie



Campus Quadrangle Tent near Kresge Gym

Movie title will be released in the daily schedule

Saturday, August 22 - Orientation Day 9

7:00 AM - 9:30 AM Breakfast

Lower Baldwin Left and Lower Baldwin Right are the only options for breakfast.



9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Recreation and Activity Time with your Residence Hall Floor

Your Resident Assistant (RA) will invite you to participate in an evening activity designed especially for your floor.

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Lunch

All five dining locations are open. Lower Baldwin Left, Lower Baldwin Right, Upper Baldwin, Dub Box, and The Eat Shop. No assigned dining hall, but if one location is overly crowded, please look at another alternative.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM The Magic of Networking: Making connections in a Virtual World:

Presenter - Brian Miller 

This workshop will teach you how to communicate effectively and make meaningful connections in a virtual world.

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner

All five dining locations are open. Lower Baldwin Left, Lower Baldwin Right, Upper Baldwin, Dub Box, and The Eat Shop. No assigned dining hall, but if one location is overly crowded, please look at another alternative.



8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Virtual Live Band Karaoke Sing Along



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Be part of the show! Watch and listen while a live band performs popular songs that the audience requests. Audience members can use the chat to request songs and everyone can sing along. Just like normal karaoke, the words will be provided, but in this special presentation, everyone can sing along!

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At Dusk (9:00 PM) Movie Night in Victory Park

Sponsored by The Bohm Theatre

Ghostbusters (1984)

Practice physical distancing and wear a mask to and from the event, and when moving around the lawn. Victory Park is just a half mile from campus, just up Hannah Street, which is the main street that runs through campus, in front of the Kellogg Center.

Sunday, August 23 - Orientation Day 10

7:00 AM - 9:30 AM Breakfast

Lower Baldwin Left and Lower Baldwin Right are the only options for breakfast.

Virtual Worship Services

Information and links for various worship services will be provided in Sunday's daily schedule. Worship services will represent multiple faiths and denominations.

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Lunch

All five dining locations are open. Lower Baldwin Left, Lower Baldwin Right, Upper Baldwin, Dub Box, and The Eat Shop. No assigned dining hall, but if one location is overly crowded, please look at another alternative.

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Virtual Music Event - Divine AF

This amazing group of LGBT musicians is loud, proud, and ready to bring their stage experience into your living room! This all-female band has tight harmonies and amazing musicianship that will make you want to sing along and get up and dance! (Yes, you can dance from your own couch!) This show is highly produced, so you get to enjoy the best musical experience, despite being virtual! Multiple cameras, multiple mics, and a live mixing board ensure that you are getting that concert feel and professional show, even though we are apart!

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5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner

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6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Swingin' At The Shell Concert, Featuring Thirsty Perch (Energetic and Rocking Blues)

Summer concert series in the City of Albion. Each concert is free and open to the public. All concerts are held at the historic bandshell at Victory Park. Bring a blanket and enjoy some music in the park. Practice physical distancing and wear a mask to and from the event, and when moving around the lawn. Victory Park is just a half mile from campus, just up Hannah Street, which is the main street that runs through campus, in front of the Kellogg Center.

<http://swinginattheshell.com/>

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Virtual Boom Boom Bingo



Broadcast Live in the Campus Quadrangle Tent near Kresge Gym and the College Green Tent on the south side of the Kellogg Center. Capacity in each tent is limited and available on a first come first served basis. Folding chairs are provided under the tent, but you are also welcome to bring a blanket and sit on the lawn. You may also watch this virtual presentation Broadcast in the comfort of your room on your personal device.

One thing's for sure... this is no ordinary game of bingo! The event is hosted by an event manager and DJ spinning live on your computer screen. Expect lots of dancing, hilarious party games, goofy prizes — oh, and there's some bingo too! Music will be a range from the 80s and 90s throwbacks, sing-alongs, and dance-offs. The virtual bingo will be played with online bingo cards, and called out numbers from your musical guest event manager and DJ. It is ideal if you are able to play on multiple devices, but if you only have one, you can still get the full experience.

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