



2018 SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION GUIDE

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear Students:

My name is Craig Robertson, Director of Campus Activities and I am thrilled with your decision to make McKendree University your choice for your collegiate education! As you begin your transition as a college student, it is my hope that New Student Orientation serves as a successful guide for you.

As a new student at McKendree University, you are about to embark on a journey that features unlimited capabilities for intellectual, creative and cultural enrichment. I invite you to capitalize on every opportunity to contribute to a vibrant campus community that takes pride in its diverse student population.

Our staff has planned a great program for New Student Orientation that will be fun and entertaining, educational and challenging, but overall a beginning to what will be life at McKendree University. In this booklet, you will find a number of resources that will be helpful for you as you prepare for New Student Orientation. In addition to this hard copy, a .pdf version of this booklet is available online at our website, www.mckendree.edu/orientation. Be sure to keep your printed copy with you during NSO.

As you go through the booklet, you will see that there are events planned for both students and family members. Events for family members are optional, but we do encourage them to participate as much as possible, to become more acquainted with McKendree University and other family members. A number of our students that are fall sport athletes will be on campus prior to New Student Orientation, and we realize that your family members may not return for NSO. Please feel free to contact us or other departments with any questions that you may have.

Check-in for resident students will take place on Wednesday, August 22 between 8:00am and 10:15am in the Quad, west of the fountain, underneath the McKendree tent. You will visit our area first, then report to your residence hall for move in. Commuter students will check in between 9:30am and 10:15am in the Quad, west of the fountain, underneath the McKendree tent. In the event of rain, check-in will still be held in the Quad. If severe weather exists, please check your campus email or the Class of 2022 Facebook page for updates on check-in information. You will receive essential information (plus a few freebies!) from us at NSO check-in, so please make sure you stop by.

I look forward to your arrival in August! Should you have questions about NSO, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Robertson". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "C" and a cursive "Robertson".

Director of Campus Activities
Director of New Student Orientation

LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS



Welcome Class of 2022!

After meeting many of you during First Year Introduction, I have been very excited for your arrival on campus! During New Student Orientation, you will be meeting faculty, staff, and fellow classmates. You will begin to develop friendships that will last a lifetime!

At McKendree, we provide a high-quality educational experience to outstanding students. We promote responsible citizenship, community engagement, academic excellence, and lifelong learning. Over the next few years, you will be challenged with curricular and co-curricular opportunities which will prepare you to become future leaders in education, government, business, and in the community. McKendree University has many resources and services to assist you throughout your college years. I sincerely hope that you will utilize all that McKendree has to offer and you will make the most of your college experience! I look forward to seeing how you will leave “Your Mark” at McKendree University!

On behalf of McKendree University and the Office of Student Affairs, I welcome you to our community. Best wishes to all of you in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Joni Bastian, PhD

Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS



Hello 2022 Bearcats!

We are so excited to have you here. You all come from across the nation and globe to join the McKendree Family! Embrace New Student Orientation, challenge yourself to meet new people, think outside the box, and begin to embrace the next few years here!

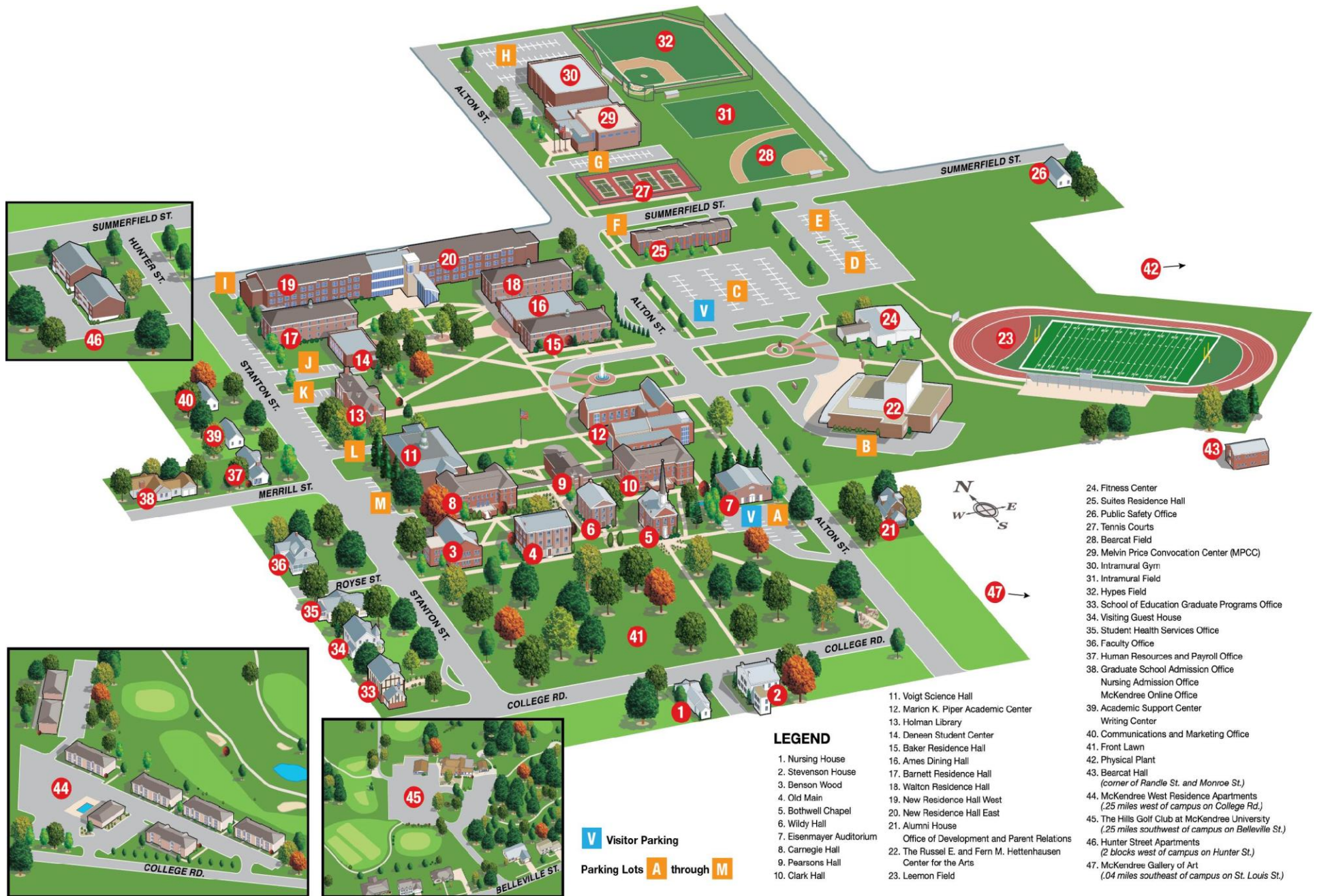
At McKendree we pride ourselves on being a family. Think about your own family, there are people that you love dearly and others you are happy to see once in a while. Above all of that you are one, you have traditions and community and memories that bring you together. We hope to provide those opportunities and that you will also find those experiences as well. Also, at McKendree we embrace diversity. We know each one of you has a story to tell and that your race, sexual orientation, ability, socioeconomic background, and gender are all part of that story. We hope that because of these differences you will get to know each other by name and story. You all have so much to teach each other and the chance to learn from one another! That’s what college is all about.

I look forward to meeting you all and welcoming you to campus. On behalf of Dr. Bastian, student affairs, and McKendree University, welcome! If we can do anything to help with your time here please feel free to let us know!

Go Bearcats!

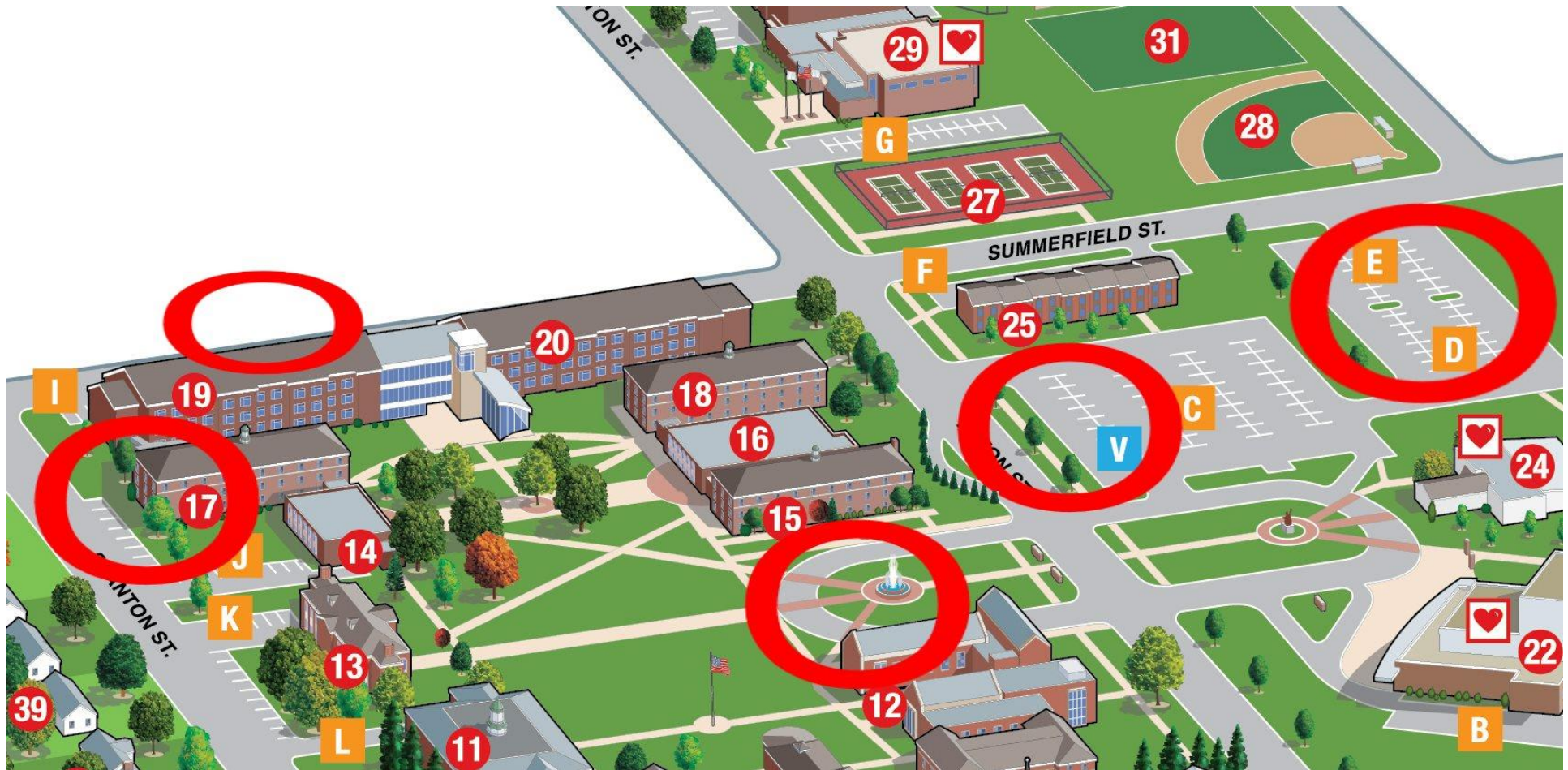
Shruti Desai

Assistant Vice President for Students



McKendree University Campus Map

New Student Orientation Check-In/Move-In Parking



On Wednesday, August 22, those who will be moving in at Baker/Walton/Barnett will be able to park in the “Circle Drive by the Fountain” and in “V/C” lot **FOR 15 MINUTES** to unload only. Suites residents may also park in “V/C” lot to unload. “V/C” lot is the lot just off Alton St. and across from Ames Dining Hall, Baker Hall, and Walton Hall. The first 2 rows of “V/C” lot will be available for unloading. Additional parking for unloading be available behind the New Halls (19) and Barnett (17) along Stanton St., and behind the Bookstore (J). To help avoid congestion and to allow others to unload their items, we ask that once you have your items unloaded, please park your vehicle further back in the “C” lot or in the “D” and “E” lots.

If you need assistance with moving your stuff to your room, please let us know at the large tent in the Quad where we will be checking you in for New Student Orientation. A number of Orientation staff and members of McKendree Registered Student Organizations will be available. Please make sure that you come to see us **BEFORE** you go to your building to move in.

SURVIVING AT NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



You are not alone.

Everyone is nervous when they begin college, but be yourself and you will settle in before you know it. New Student Orientation is the best place for you to start meeting people, so don't miss the opportunity!

Get to know your Orientation Group Leaders.

Your team leaders are a great source of information. They're friendly, energetic, caring, and remember what it is like to be a new student in college.

Go to all Orientation Activities.

New Student Orientation events are mandatory and attendance will be taken. Orientation counts as part of your UNI 101 class grade. Every Orientation activity has a specific purpose based on years of success. The more you do, the more people you meet, and the easier your transition will be. From group meetings to social events, don't cheat yourself out of the fun!

Leave your cell phone in your room.

As a courtesy to Orientation Group Leaders, Orientation Session Faculty and Staff Presenters, and Professional Speakers, we ask that cell phones are not brought with you to scheduled Orientation events. If you accidentally bring your phone to a session, please make sure that it is turned off or on mute or vibrate.

Know where schedule updates are!

Talk to your group leader to see if there are any schedule changes.



Broaden your horizons.

If you live in a residence hall, you will become great friends with the people on your floor, but don't limit yourself. Make friends with people who are different than you – be open to their ideas and respect your differences. If you are a commuter student, find the places where commuter students hang out on campus. Don't just come to campus for classes – there is plenty going on!

College really is harder than high school.

You may not believe it yet, but they weren't kidding. Everyone gets a bad grade every once and a while, but don't make a habit out of it. Keep up with your workload and manage your time. Academics and activities are important, but don't forget to block off some time for you to relax too!

Bring your plastic.

You need to carry your McKendree ID card everywhere, for your meals and to check out equipment in areas like the Lair or the Intramural Gym.

McKendree University will be your second home.

Life in a residence hall is different than home. Communication and compromise are the keys to living with a roommate. Whether you've been friends for years or just met, living together takes work. Also, don't forget, checking in at home with a simple phone call is always appreciated and shouldn't be just when you need something.

McKendree University Emergency Alert System

In an ongoing effort to better disseminate campus alerts, McKendree University has implemented an emergency alert system. The alert system will send information regarding emergency conditions, including weather cancellations and delays. To receive these emergency messages, you must be registered.

The alerts are delivered via the following methods:

- Mobile Phone (as text messages)*
- PDA
- E-mail
- Text Pager
- Google, My Yahoo or AOL home page

**Your service provider may charge standard text messaging fees.*

TO SIGN UP FOR THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM, GO TO: <http://www.mckendree.edu/student-life/health-safety/emergency-alert/index.php>

YOUR ORIENTATION GROUP LEADERS/UNIVERSITY 101 PEER MENTORS

Your group number, leader's name, and Wednesday, August 22 meeting room is listed below. Group numbers are the same as your UNI101 Section. You will also find your group number in your NSO Registration packet on your nametag. **Please note:**

BUILDING CODES: (CAR) = Carnegie Hall; (CLK) = Clark Hall; (EIS) = Eisenmayer Hall; (FIT-CSRM) = Fitness Center Classroom;
(PAC) = Piper Academic Center; (PCR) = President's Conference Room/Wildy Hall; (OLM) = Old Main; (VOS) = Voigt Science Center

Abbey Levin
Group 1
PAC 115

Adayshia Avant
Group 2
PCR

Elizabeth Mesnard
Group 3
CAR 302

Brianca Spells
Group 4
OLM 204

Katherine Krouse
Group 5
PAC 217

Ebony Luster
Group 7
PAC 218

Abigail Bailey
Group 8
CLK 203

Bryce Bambic
Group 9
PAC 220

Rebecca Moss
Group 9
PAC 220

Shelby Summer
Group 10
OLM 203

Andrea Mellenthin
Group 11
CLK 204

Aliah Delgado
Group 13
PAC 215

Georgia Slaughter
Group 14
OLM 201

Erin Laubscher
Group 15
CAR 304

Paris Suzuki
Group 16
CAR 303

Alyssa Morris
Group 17
PAC 114

Naeelah Chism
Group 18
PAC 216

Callie Hoadley
Group 19
EIS 106

Stephanie Anderson
Group 20
CAR 301

Tori Brooksher
Group 21
OLM 202

Taylor Ganz
Group 22
PAC 116

Jennifer Greene
Group 23
PAC 214

Ciara Janas
Senior Assistant

STUDENT TIPS FOR SUCCESS AT MCKENDREE

Tip #1: Go To Class

New students often hear that in college, "you can go to class anytime you want." **NOT TRUE.** Some classes may seem less interesting than others, but college is not specifically for entertainment. Experienced students often say that the more time they spend in class, the less time they need to study outside of class.

Tip #2: Learn The Campus and Locate Campus Services

One quick campus tour seldom provides the knowledge necessary to get around at McKendree. Become an explorer and spend time locating where academic and service departments are located. The University DOES want you to succeed and will help you by means of all its services. These range from learning and writing skills centers to personal counseling. Let the University serve you. After all, it is your school. You are paying for these services anyway, in the form of tuition and fees.

Tip #3: Check Out Rumors

Rumors of all types fly across a campus. While almost all do have a particle of truth, most rumors are largely fiction. Check program or academic rumors with professors or advisors before changing anything related to class preparation or scheduling.

Tip #4: Budget Time

Have a social life, but plan your study time properly. Do not begin to study for a test or write a paper the night before either is due. Read syllabi early for dates and note them on a calendar. Remember, sleep is also necessary, so budget for that as well.

Tip #5: Realize That Being A Student Is A Full-Time Job

You can't work hard only one day a week and earn acceptable grades. Look at college life as a full-time career for the present. Focus on good academic habits, social skills, and balancing priorities. Now is the time to develop skills that will be expected after graduation in your selected career.

Tip #6: Accept Constructive Criticism

Keep in mind that when a professor critiques your work, he or she is doing you a favor. This is not personal; any work can be improved. The more "red lines" you see on a paper, the more time that the professor took to point out ways for you to improve. It is very frustrating to see a grade assigned to a paper or test and no comments or feedback as to how that grade was determined or how you can do better next time.

Tip #7: Become Part Of Campus Life

Becoming part of the campus community is just as important as going to class, writing papers, and taking exams. Don't join every group, but be selective and participate in activities that will offer balance to your life. Take advantage of the variety of college experiences.

Tip #8: Get To Know Your Professors Before You Graduate

Begin by targeting some faculty that you think are worth knowing before you graduate. Who are you likely to have in more than one course? These are the professors who will evaluate your work, supply references for future career options or graduate school, and help guide your intellectual development. Most faculty are very approachable; don't let titles of "professor" or "doctor" intimidate you. Those titles are their achievement, and these are the people who will help you attain the goals you have set for yourself.

Tip #9: Have The Courage Of Your Confusions

In high school, a good student is supposed to know all the answers and get everything right. But in college, you take on more difficult challenges and more demanding material. It is no longer possible to have "all the answers." Beyond college, that kind of high school perfection isn't even remotely possible. Learn to be patient with others and with yourself. Learn to function well in situations where 100% success isn't possible; seek out and value the big questions which are more important than answers.

Tip #10: Be Patient With Yourself

You will make errors or mistakes during your collegiate career. Please be assured that you are not DOOMED. When you realize, or even think, you have goofed, set out to correct it.

Tip #11: Make Your Own Decisions

Seeking advice is always nice. Trying to play it safe and avoid making decisions can lead to as many problems as making uninformed or risky choices. Weigh options and gather as much information as possible. Accept responsibility for your decisions.

Tip #12: Know Your Academic Situation Before The Withdraw Period

If you have a question or concern about how you are doing in a class, go to the professor and discuss it. Keep yourself informed and record all grades received for each assignment. Read each syllabus carefully, and pay attention to the weight of all assignments as they determine the final grade in each course. Keep all grades updated.

Tip #13: Learn To Communicate In The Classroom

There are no dumb questions concerning subject matter. If you don't know or don't understand something, chances are several of your classmates don't either. Learning to ask questions is a skill. Develop it!

Tip #14: Safeguard Your Physical And Mental Well-Being

When exhausted, rest. Eat proper food and know when to relax and exercise. No one is going to thank you for working yourself into a frazzle or getting ill, let alone for staying up all night. It is amazing how many students demand their independence and simply do not know how to take care of themselves.

Tip #15: Write Home

It may sound silly but parents and family can prove to be the best support service. Families honestly want to know how you are doing. They may not be able to do more than listen, but that act alone is essential to your well-being.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: FAMILY MEMBER SCHEDULE

Between sessions, please stop by the Hospitality Tent located in Quad. Enjoy bottled water, and light refreshments.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

First-Year Resident Student Orientation Check-In/Move-In

Quad Area West of Fountain

The NSO staff welcomes all first-year residential students to McKendree! Meet us at the tent just west of the fountain to confirm your student's registration and get information necessary for Orientation. Our rain location will be in Lower Deneen Center – The Lair. If you need help moving your student into their building, members from various campus student organizations will be available. After you have confirmed your student's registration, please proceed to their building for move-in.

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Taking Care of Business

Business Office and Financial Aid Office

The McKendree University Business Office and the McKendree University Financial Aid Office will be open during this time to address student account issues, receive necessary paperwork, and answer questions. The Business Office is located on the ground floor of Wildy Hall, and the Financial Aid Office can be found on the ground floor of Old Main.

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

First-Year Commuter Student Orientation Check-In

Quad Area West of Fountain

The NSO staff welcomes all first-year commuter students to McKendree! Meet us at the tent just west of the fountain to confirm your student's registration and get information necessary for Orientation. Our rain location will be in Lower Deneen Center – The Lair.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Opening Convocation

Front Lawn – South Side of Campus

The opening of the academic year is of great significance, not only to students, but to staff and faculty as well. Here students will take part in the signing of the Matricula, an important tradition for all McKendree students. The Matricula is an official University document that signifies the beginning of a student's academic career and marks their journey as part of a community of students and alums connected by their experiences and education at McKendree. **Business Casual attire is requested for this event.**

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch On Your Own

Quad Area

Students and families are welcome to dine on campus at Ames Dining Hall or 1828 Café. Additional dining destinations are available in Lebanon and the local area. Please check below for information on restaurants in the Bearcat Benefits Program offering discounts for our McKendree families, as well as others in the local area!

Need a place for lunch after Convocation? On campus options include: Ames Dining Hall and 1828 Cafe. There are a number of off-campus options in Lebanon, Shiloh, O'Fallon, and Fairview Heights, including several in the Bearcat Benefits Program! You can access that list here: <http://www.mckendree.edu/bearcatbenefits/>

Other Restaurant Options:

TripAdvisor List: https://www.tripadvisor.com/RestaurantsNear-g36250-d5789695-McKendree_University-Lebanon_Illinois.html

O'Fallon/Shiloh: <http://ofallonchamber.chambermaster.com/list/category/restaurants-66>

Fairview Heights: <https://www.zomato.com/fairview-heights-il/fairview-heights-restaurants>

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: FAMILY MEMBER SCHEDULE

Pick a Session (Continued) - Family Members May Select two of the Following 1:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m. sessions:

First-Year Student Success

Piper Academic Center, Room 218

Join Jennifer Miller, Assistant Dean for Student Success as she discusses resources that are essential to First Year Student growth and development at McKendree University.

- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Safety at McKendree University

Bothwell Chapel

Meet Ranodore Foggs, Director of Public Safety, who will share insights on campus safety. Learn about the campus email and text alert systems, local law enforcement, and how students can safeguard their own well-being and that of others.

- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The World is Waiting...

Piper Academic Center, Room 222

Learn more about the study abroad opportunities available to your student while they're a Bearcat. With over 80 different locations internationally, your Bearcat can spend a semester studying abroad and still graduate on time without missing a beat here on our campus!

- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Preparing Your Student for Career Success

Piper Academic Center, Room 220

How do you as a parent impact your student's success in their major and future career? Meet members of the Career Services Office and learn about the important tips, tools, and services they offer that can assist your Bearcat during their time at McKendree.

- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Academic Excellence – Raising the Bar

Piper Academic Center, Room 114

Join the Associate Dean for Curriculum and Professor of Mathematics Dr. Alan Alewine as he shares some of the ways that McKendree University raises the bar on academic excellence through research opportunities, the Academic Excellence Celebration, academic honor societies, Scholars journal, and support for prestigious fellowship and scholarship applications.

- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

McKendree University Parent Association – Notes from Home

Pearson Hall, 1828

Everything's moved in, convocation has ended, now it's time to join your fellow Class of 2022 parents and family members! Families can write notes of encouragement for their student, pick up Parent's Association t-shirt orders, and get tips on how to connect with your student while they are away from home.

- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Parent Keynote Speaker: Lenny Dave

The Hett

The college experience has a tremendous impact upon the lives of students, usually a very positive one. But, it has an equally significant impact upon the lives of parents and guardians. This interactive program prepares parents for what lies ahead.

5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Parent Good-Byes

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: STUDENT SCHEDULE

Between sessions on Wednesday, please stop by the Hospitality Tent located in Quad. Enjoy bottled water, and light refreshments provided by the McKendree Parent Association.

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***Students are reminded to carry their Student ID with them during New Student Orientation. Residence Hall Doors will be locked at 4:30 p.m.**

9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.

FIRST-YEAR COMMUTER STUDENT ORIENTATION CHECK-IN

Quad Area West of Fountain

The NSO staff welcomes all first-year commuter students to McKendree! Meet us at the tent just west of the fountain to confirm your registration and get information necessary for Orientation. Check your campus email for the severe weather check-in location.

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LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Various Areas

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2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

MEET YOUR GROUP LEADER AND UNIVERSITY 101 FACILITATOR

Statham Gymnasium at MPCC

Meet your Orientation Group Leader/University 101 Peer Mentor, fellow classmates, and your University 101 Instructor. **To find your facilitator and room location, check your nametag. Your classroom is also listed under your group leader's name in this booklet**

3:30 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: HARLAN COHEN

Statham Gymnasium at MPCC

"Best First Year Ever" Keynote address:

4:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.

MEET WITH YOUR GROUP LEADER

Statham Gymnasium at MPCC

4:45 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

PARENT GOOD-BYES

Please take this time to say good-bye to family members as they depart New Student Orientation.



5:15 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

STUDENT DINNER AND FREE TIME

Ames Dining Hall

Students with a meal plan should be sure to bring their Student IDs to swipe in. Commuter students and students without meal plans may purchase dinner with cash, credit/debit, Flex Dollars, or Munch Money.

5:15pm: NSO Groups 1-8
5:30pm: NSO Groups 9-16
5:45pm: NSO Groups 17-23

7:15P.M. – 8:15 P.M.

RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Your Residence Hall

Students and family members are encouraged to stop by the photo booth for a complimentary novelty photo between 9am and 2pm, located in the Quad area.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 AM – 9:00 A.M.

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Please use this time to complete any outstanding business, such as squaring away things at the Business or Financial Aid Offices, picking up your parking sticker, or visiting the bookstore.

8:15 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

COMMUTER STUDENT SOCIAL

1828 Café

Commuter students - start your day off with coffee, juice, doughnuts, and friendly conversation as you meet new and current commuter students. Find out what activities and resources are available for commuter students.

9:15 A.M.

MEET WITH YOUR GROUP LEADER

Quad Area

9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.

THE BEARCAT WAY - REAL EXPECTATIONS OF A MCKENDREE STUDENT

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What expectations do your advisor and other professors have of you as advisees and as students in class? What are various campus policies and community standards that you need to know? Find out here!

10:15 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

BE SMART, BE SAFE, BE A BEARCAT

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Hear from McKendree University's Public Safety officers, City of Lebanon Police Officers, and Counseling Services staff with insights on personal safety in the community, college life and relationships. Learn about the campus email and text alert systems, local law enforcement, and how to safeguard your own well-being and that of others. You will also learn about the importance of making smart decisions as a college student and about the various resources available here at McKendree University.



11:00 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

PLAYFAIR

Statham Gymnasium at MPCC

Take part in this team-building event! It's fun! It's entertainment! It's the perfect way to meet your classmates and to make new campus friendships!

12:15 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

LUNCH

Students with a meal plan should be sure to bring their Student IDs to swipe in. Commuter students and students without meal plans may purchase lunch with cash, credit/debit, Flex Dollars, or Munch Money.

12:15pm:

NSO Groups 9-16

12:30pm:

NSO Groups 17-23

12:45pm:

NSO Groups 1-8

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

GTC DRAMATIC DIALOGUES: YOU. ME. WE.

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You. Me. We. begins with a monologue that exposes the often-unintentional ugliness of prejudice, setting the stage for a lively discussion of diversity. Then in two scenes, we follow students as they attempt to navigate the sometimes-difficult terrain of multicultural campus relationships.



4:00 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Various Locations

Use this time to continue meeting your group leader. How did things go today? What did you learn?

4:45 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.

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NSO Groups 17-23

5:00pm:

NSO Groups 1-8

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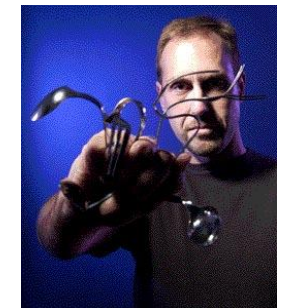
NSO Groups 9-16

7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

MENTALIST, CHRISTOPHER CARTER

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Christopher Carter's show, Theater of Thoughts, proves to audiences why he is recognized as one of the world's most skilled, creative and original thought readers. Amazing? Yes.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Purple Friday – Please wear your Purple Orientation T-Shirt

8:15 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.

CAREER SERVICES AND FINANCIAL LITERACY

The Hett

Learn about the Career Services Office and what they offer! Find out how to find part-time off or on-campus employment, or internships. It is not too early to start your career path! In this session you will also learn basics about the Financial Aid Office and other financial literacy resources available to students.

8:45 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

HETT EVENTS 2018-19

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9:00 A.M. – 9:05 A.M.

MEET WITH YOUR GROUP LEADER

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8:45 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.

CLASS OF 2022 PHOTO

Leemon Field (The Hett if Rain)

All students are asked to wear their Purple Orientation T-Shirt.

9:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

SEX SIGNALS: DATING, RELATIONSHIPS, AND CHOICES

The Hett



Through the use of humor, the show explores how mixed messages, gender role stereotypes, and unrealistic fantasies contribute to misunderstandings between the sexes. Although the message is a serious one, the show uses humor throughout to engage audiences in candid discussions about interpersonal relationships.

Seasoned actors and educators, the performers strike a balance between laughing about the differences between men and women, and clearly communicating some serious messages about how we treat one another. **Adult language and content**

will be used in this program. Content may be sensitive for some viewers.

Group Discussion will immediately follow Sex Signals

11:45 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

LUNCH AND FREE TIME

Ames Dining Hall

11:45 am:

NSO Groups 1-8

12:00 pm:

NSO Groups 9-16

12:15 pm:

NSO Groups 17-23

1:45 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

INVOLVEMENT SESSIONS

2:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

3:15 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

Please choose one (1) session per time period to attend.

- Faith and Religion at McKendree (PAC 214)
- Explore the World - Study Abroad Opportunities (PAC 217)
- Student Government Association (PAC 215)
- Diversity Dialogue (PAC 216)
- McKendree 101 – Lingo and Locations (PAC 115)
- Greek Life Q&A (PAC 218)
- Getting Involved at McKendree (PAC 220)
- Student Success and Advising (513 and 521 Stanton St.)
- Classroom Tours (Meet in PAC Lobby)

3:45 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.

MEET WITH YOUR GROUP LEADER

The Hett

4:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

STUDENT WORK STUDY EMPLOYMENT

The Hett

Students who are eligible to work on campus for Work Study are required to attend this session. Learn about the general paperwork required for Work Study, as well as the responsibilities, and expectations.

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

STUDENT DINNER AND FREE TIME

Ames Dining Hall

5:15pm:

NSO Groups 9-16

5:30pm:

NSO Groups 17-23

5:45pm:

NSO Groups 1-8

8:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

ACOUSTIC KARAOKE/MOVIE NIGHT

The Lair/The Hett

Join us in the Lair for Acoustic Karaoke with “The Human iPod,” John Rush! You request the song, and he plays it! Want to catch a movie instead? Head over to The Hett for “**Movie TBA**”! Please be reminded that food and drink are not allowed in the Hett Theater.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

7:45 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.

BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL)

Ames Dining Hall

Students are welcome to grab a quick breakfast before departing for Into the Streets.

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: INTO THE STREETS

(Various Locations)

- **Students will meet at the Statham Gymnasium in MPCC at 9:00am.**
- This annual highlight of Orientation affords students an opportunity to serve our neighbors in our local community. In this experience, you will learn about the diverse populations in the area, deepen new college friendships, and have a lot of fun in the process. This event is sponsored by the Lyn Huxford Center for Community Service.
- **Clothing:** Due to the nature of the work, participants should wear: old t-shirt without holes, old blue jeans or shorts, athletic or hiking shoes. Please do not wear sandals, tank tops, or cut-off shorts.



4:45 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

STUDENT DINNER AND NSO CLOSING EVENT

Ames Dining Hall

4:45pm: NSO Groups 17-23
5:00pm: NSO Groups 1-8
5:15pm: NSO Groups 9-16

Please note that dinner service will conclude at 6:30pm. Join your classmates in a variety of activities to close out New Student Orientation! Listen to the hottest tunes and dance in the Lair Pit. You can also make some memories with new friends at the photo booth and or get your video game on in the gaming truck located in the circle drive! We'll also have bingo and other fun activities! Make sure that you cool down with ice cream treats from Cool Times ice cream truck! Lastly, meet us at the Bogey statue at 8:15pm for a special send-off to New Student Orientation!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 (OPTIONAL)

10:00 A.M. – 11:00

CLASSROOM TOURS

Not quite ready for classes on Monday? Meet with NSO staff members to find out where your classes meet. Tours will depart from the circle drive at 10am and 10:30am

11:00 A.M. – TBA

WORSHIP SERVICE (HOSTED BY TBA)

Location TBA

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

BRUNCH

Ames Dining Hall

1:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

SHOPPING

Target – O'Fallon/Shiloh, IL

- Bus will leave Circle Drive at The Hett at 1:30pm
- Bus will leave Target at 2:45pm

WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE

***Please note that some events, dates, and times may change.**

Sunday, August 26

2pm-8:30pm Black Student Organization Pool Party – McK West Clubhouse

Monday, August 27

7:30am Day 1 Doughnuts - Quad Area
9:00am-5pm Music in the Quad
8:00pm CAB Interest and Staff Meeting in PAC 220

Tuesday, August 28

9:00am-5pm Music in the Quad
11am-2pm Campus Involvement Fair – Quad Area
8:00pm Live Music: Midnight Noon – The Lair

Wednesday, August 29

9:00am-5pm Music in the Quad

Thursday, August 30

9:00am-5pm Music in the Quad

Friday, August 31 – First Friday Activities

9:00am-5pm Music in the Quad
5:00pm Greek Life BBQ Bash – Sand Volleyball Courts
8:00pm CAB Survival Bingo – The Lair

Saturday, September 1

1:00pm Football vs. Northern Michigan University at Leemon Field

INVOLVEMENT FAIR GENERAL INFORMATION

Held during Bearcat Week each fall, the Student Involvement Fair is the best place to find a student organization that meets your needs and interests. The 2018 Involvement Fair will be held on Tuesday, August 28 from 11am until 2pm in the Quad at McKendree.

Members of McKendree student organizations, campus departments, area businesses, and community agencies will be out on the Quad to share with you a little bit about what they do and how they can assist our students. This is your first and best opportunity to chat with them and start determining what you're going to get involved with outside of your classes. The Involvement Fair is an excellent way for clubs and organizations to get exposure and recruit new students.



*** Some events, dates, and times may change. Please check campus email for a more accurate schedule.**



Lair Equipment Desk Hours:

Sunday-Thursday 11am-11pm; Friday-Saturday: 11am-12am



Through its staff and The Office of Campus Activities, The Lair provides social, cultural and recreational programming aiming to make leisure time a cooperative factor with study.

The Lair, located in lower Deneen Center, houses a game room and dining area which features (2) 37" LCD Screens and (2) 58" Plasma Screens - all with satellite television channels and (2) 27" televisions with cable television. This is a great place to catch the big game, keep up with your fantasy sports games, or watch your favorite show with your friends!

Commuter students have also found The Lair to be a great place to hang out between classes. The available couches, tables and chairs and wireless internet allow you to rest and relax or work on projects solo or with classmates. Other amenities in The Lair include drink vending machines, a pay phone, microwave, change machine, restrooms, ATM machine, and free popcorn!

Entertainment:

Come to the Lair for live music and entertainment and activities! The Campus Activities Board's offices are located in The Lair. They host a number of events where you can show off your talents in an open mic format or watch local or nationally touring musicians. When the weather is warm, acoustic concerts may be held in the Pit, just outside the Lair.

Want to catch a movie? Campus Activities Board shows new movie releases in the Lair through the academic year. Bingo Nights, karaoke events, video game tournaments and other fun events planned by Registered Student Organizations make the Lair an active part of our students lives.

Equipment Rental and Services:

The Lair has a number of items that are available for McKendree University students, campus departments, and Registered Student Organizations at free or at nominal cost. Equipment may be rented to be used for on-campus events only. Other items available include a lock box for events that may require safe keeping of money and a copy machine for Registered Student Organizations with accounts, and student fax machine service.



Work Study Employment:

We have a limited number of positions available each academic year! If you are interested in working in the Lair or for Campus Activities, please visit our web pages at: www.mckendree.edu/StudentLife.

Recreational Offerings:

Our friendly staff is eager to assist you with your needs. The following may be checked out for use (in the Lair, Lower Deneen) with proper identification (McKendree ID or Driver's license):

- (2) Pool tables, cards, board games • Dart board • Ping pong table • Wii Gaming Console • Playstation 2 Console • Playstation 4 Console
- NES/SNES console • X-Box 360 Console with Kinect • Video Game Titles

MCK CAMPUS RECREATION

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

(618) 537-6420

www.mckendree.edu/intramurals



We invite you to visit the Intramural Gym, located on the north side of the Melvin Price Convention Center on the campus of McKendree University. There you will find a versatile facility that houses two full basketball courts, complete with a total of six goals. The Intramural gym also has two volleyball courts, plus court space to allow for other sports such as badminton and floor hockey. Other features within the facility are men's and women's restrooms and locker rooms to store your personal items, plus shower rooms.

If you have specific equipment needs, please stop at the Equipment Desk. With proper identification, you can check out a variety of items ranging from basketball equipment to frisbees, board games, and so much more! Our friendly staff will be more than happy to assist you with your recreational needs.

INTRAMURAL GYM & EQUIPMENT CHECK-OUT POLICY

The Intramural Gym and McKendree facilities are for use by McKendree students, faculty, staff and their invited guests. Under NO circumstances shall these facilities be used without the direct supervision of authorized personnel. **All guests, McKendree or otherwise, must surrender picture identification upon entering the facility or when checking out equipment.** No equipment shall be checked out from the Intramural office without proper identification, i.e. McKendree Student ID, or Driver's License. Patrons may use these facilities only during designated hours, and only when an attendant is on duty. Please check the campus calendar as the gym may also be reserved for Intramurals, practices, or special events. **Unauthorized use of the facility or equipment may result in disciplinary action as stated in the Campus Regulations and Judicial Procedures Document of the McKendree Student Handbook.** **Food and drink are not permitted in the playing floor area. All patrons using the gym floor must have non-marking footwear as to help protect the gym floor surface.**

GUEST POLICY: McKendree students, faculty and staff may have up to three guests at a time. **All guests must surrender picture identification upon entering the facility, and they must leave the facility when their host does.** Members of the McKendree Community must accept responsibility for the behavior of their guests.

GAME POLICY: The attendant or Coordinator may, at his/her discretion, break up full-court basketball or volleyball games if space is needed to accommodate more guests. All guests are expected to cooperate with such requests or they will be asked to leave the facility. **SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT IS EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES!** Arguments, fights and rude offensive or threatening behavior will not be tolerated. Guests who violate this policy will be asked to leave, and usage privileges may be revoked.



RECREATION -- COME OUT AND PLAY WITH US!

During the 2018-2019 academic year, we plan to offer a wide variety of recreational programming.

- Intramural (IM) Gym Equipment Desk. The IM Gym is open for general student use for limited hours during the week. While the operational hours are posted on the door to the IM Gym, please realize that this facility is heavily used for academic classes as well as athletic practices. Want to borrow a piece of recreational equipment? Stop by the Campus Recreation Office to see one of our student workers. Be prepared to leave behind a form of identification until you return the borrowed item. If a staff member is not present in the Campus Recreation Office, please stop by the Campus Activities Office, located in The Lair, as items will also be available there. An ID will still be required.
- The current recreational play hours for the Intramural Gym are:
 - **Monday-Thursday: 9:00pm-11:00pm**
 - **Sunday: 8:00pm-11:00pm**

- Job opportunities. If some of your financial aid includes Federal Work Study funding, you are eligible to work many places on campus to including the Campus Recreation staff. You can also work as a student leader by organizing and running our Intramural sports leagues or recreational activities. Applications are available on the Campus Activities Office web pages.

If you have questions, email the Campus Recreation office at: campusrec@mckendree.edu. You can also call the Recreation Office at 537-6420 or the Campus Activities Office at 537-6856.



Fall 2018 Intramural Schedule (*Times, dates, and events may change due to availability)

Sport:	Divisions :	Registration Deadline:	Rules and Sign Up:	Season Dates:
4 on 4 Sand Volleyball	Co-Ed (self officiated)	September 4	www.mckendree.edu/intramurals	Fridays from September 7-28 Sand VB Courts
5 vs. 5 Flag Football Passing League	Men's Division Open Division	September 4	www.mckendree.edu/intramurals	Sundays from Sept. 9-30 Leemon Field
Dodgeball	Men's Division Open Division	September 26	www.mckendree.edu/intramurals	Thursdays from Oct. 4-Nov. 1 IM Gym
6 on 6 Volleyball	Co-Ed	September 26	www.mckendree.edu/intramurals	Sundays from Oct. 7-28 IM Gym
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament	Men's Division Women's Division Open Division	November 1	www.mckendree.edu/intramurals	Sunday/Tuesday/Wednesday from Nov. 11-27 IM Gym
Event/Activity:	Cost :	Registration Deadline:	Rules and Sign Up:	Event Date(s):
Football Pick-Em	Free	Ongoing	www.mckendree.edu/intramurals	Sept. 6, 2018 – Feb. 3, 2019
Mini Golf	\$6 per 18 holes	September 5	www.mckendree.edu/intramurals	Saturday, Sept. 8 Centerfield, O'Fallon, IL
Haunted Hayride/Bonfire	TBA	October 5	www.mckendree.edu/intramurals	Friday, Oct. 12 Eckert's Millstadt, IL
SkyZone	\$10	Pay at location	www.mckendree.edu/intramurals	Thursday, Oct. 18 from 4pm-8pm Fairview Heights, IL
Paintball	\$15/gun, facemask, air, air refills, up to 500 paintballs; Price available to the first 10 fully paid students	October 15	www.mckendree.edu/intramurals	Saturday, Oct. 20 at 10am Xtreme Paintball in Millstadt, IL
e-Sport Tournament		November 5	www.mckendree.edu/intramurals	Saturday, Nov. 10 The Lair

*Some prices may change for various events. When possible, we will host limited transportation to events on a first-come, first served basis



Weight and Cardio Room

- Weight & Cardio Room. Located in our Fitness Center, this facility contains dumbbells, free weights, and cardio equipment that includes treadmills, ellipticals, or upright bicycles. The Weight & Cardio Room is open seven days a week 24 hours a day with swipe card access. Students must bring their ID to gain access to the Fitness Center. Staff will be on hand to assist during the following hours:
 - **Monday-Friday: 11:00am-12:00pm, 4pm-5pm, and 9pm-10pm**

*Please note that the Weight and Cardio Room may be used for academic classes, athletic team workouts, and other special activities and events.

If you have questions, email the Campus Recreation office at: campusrec@mckendree.edu. You can also call the Recreation Office at 537-6420 or the Campus Activities Office at 537-6856.

Weight and Cardio Room Policies

***Policies are subject to update pending swipe card technology update in Fall 2018*

1. **All visitors and their guests, McKendree or otherwise, must surrender picture identification upon entering the facility.** No equipment shall be used without proper identification, i.e. McKendree Student ID, or Driver's License.
 - **Picture identification will be returned when you leave the Weight and Cardio Room.**
2. Shirts, closed-toe athletic shoes, and proper athletic attire must be worn at all times. A sports bra does not count as a shirt in this area.
3. Shirts must be worn over sports bras while working out in this area.
4. No cleats of any kind are to be worn in the weight and cardio room.
5. Please respect the facility and the rights of others who may be using the facility.
6. Users are responsible for all valuables and personal items. Personal items (backpacks, purses, jackets) should be stored in a cubby space.
7. Users should not attempt to use equipment on which they have not received instruction. User should ask the attendant on duty if instruction is needed.
8. Weight and Cardio Room equipment is NOT allowed to leave the fitness areas.
9. Chalk is prohibited.
10. Users should immediately report any injury or facility/equipment problems to the attendant on duty.
11. Users must remove and rack all weights after using a piece of equipment. Dumbbells must be returned to the proper storage station.
12. Users should not move equipment around, or modify equipment in any way.
13. Users must not rest weights on the benches between sets.
 - Plates are not to be used as platforms or steps
 - Refrain from stepping on benches.
14. Slamming or dropping of free weights is prohibited. Weights should not be leaned against walls, glass, or equipment.
15. Spotters are encouraged when appropriate.
16. Users must obey all the time limits placed on equipment during peak times.
 - Please limit cardio workout time to 40 minutes if during peak times or if others are waiting.
17. Screaming or use of offensive language will not be tolerated in the facility.
18. Equipment shall not be removed from the area for any reason.
19. Users should wipe down equipment used with provided disinfectant wipes.
20. Radio station selection and volume will be monitored and only changed by the attendant on duty.

21. Audio equipment is prohibited unless it is a personal unit with headphones.
22. Use exercise machines and equipment only for their intended use.
23. The following are strictly prohibited:
 - Disorderly conduct, including profane and indecent language, verbal/physical abuse or harassment is cause for immediate removal from the facility and possible loss of privileges. Actions may result in disciplinary proceedings as stated in the Campus Regulations and Judicial Procedures Document of the McKendree Student Handbook.
 - Food and Gum
 - Beverages not in a sealable plastic container.
 - Alcohol or drugs
 - Individuals under the influence of alcohol or drugs
 - Tobacco products of any kind, including e-cigarettes
 - Pets (excluding service animals)
 - Bikes, skateboards, or inline skates – please use the racks outside
 - Spitting or intentionally creating health hazards
 - Fighting, grappling, or any inappropriate physical activity.
19. Photographs and video without the individual's permission are prohibited.
20. Photography and video for academic purposes will require the permission of the Director of Campus Recreation and the Vice President for the Office of Student Affairs.
21. Lost and Found Items will be turned in to the Office of Public Safety at the end of each day.
 - Found items should be turned in at the Attendant's Desk

McKENDREE UNIVERSITY
CAB
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

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FALL 2018 INFORMATION

Director: (618) 537-6856 Staff Office: (618) 537-6315

www.mckendree.edu/cab • campusactivities@mckendree.edu • www.facebook.com/McKCAB

Twitter: @McKCAB



The Campus Activities Board (CAB) plans and executes alternative and diverse social, recreational, multicultural, and educational events for both the campus and community. CAB consists of an Executive Board and the Street Crew, allowing for students to network with professionals in the work force, while gaining personal growth in leadership skills, programming, and team creativity.

The Campus Activities Board plans events that appeal to a college community of more than 1,400 students, including campus-wide traditional events, including Homecoming and Spring Fling. Through the organization and promotion of these events, our staff will strive to effectively meet the needs and interests of McKendree students and provide leadership and learning experiences for those involved. CAB helps foster McKendree spirit throughout the Lebanon community, thereby improving the quality of student life. Meetings are conducted weekly between members to discuss information relevant to scheduled performers, events or activities.

CAB is accepting applications and conducting interviews for positions for the 2018-2019 academic year. We are looking for dedicated, hardworking individuals who are interested in planning and promoting events on campus. This is a great opportunity to get skills and experience that look great on a résumé!

The Campus Activities office is located in the Deneen Center Lower Level – The Lair. Office Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm.

Meetings and Events:

Check us out and decide if CAB is for you. Our general meetings for fall 2018 are currently held on Mondays at 4:00pm in PAC 220. General meetings are open to our students. Many of our events are held on various days during the week.

We'd be glad to have you at our meetings to share ideas with us. If you are not able to make it to a meeting, stop by our office in Lower Deneen (The Lair) or email us at campusactivities@mckendree.edu.

Campus Activities Board (CAB) is here to serve our students and we respect and value your opinions. We **WANT** to know what cool ideas or suggestions you have so we can make your college experience even more exciting. Whether it's an idea for a new type of entertainment, an opinion about a past or upcoming activity, or even a suggestion for a movie to be shown on campus, we'd love to hear it. Does your campus organization have a cool idea for a program? Campus Activities Board may co-sponsor it with you. Give Us A Call!



2018 Bearcat Week - Student Homecoming: Oct. 21 – Oct. 27



***Some dates, events, locations and rules are subject to change.** Homecoming Royalty Court Candidates should also consult the Candidate Information Schedules.

Homecoming...Where memories are made!

If you are looking for a great way to get involved with your residence hall, club, or Greek organization, Homecoming activities are just what you are looking for. Campus Activities Board has prepared a number of events and activities for Homecoming Week, from the Opening Homecoming Games to the Annual Parade and Homecoming Dance. These events provide an opportunity to continue the fun times with classmates, faculty, and alumni, while making memories that will last you for years to come!

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

The Bearcat Award is the highest honor given in the name of Homecoming participation. This award recognizes student involvement in Homecoming Week. This award will be given to the team, organization, or residence hall that is the overall winner in Homecoming Relay Races and other activities. Bearcat Award points are earned through attendance and participation in all activities during the week's events.

HOMECOMING ROYALTY COURT INFORMATION

To be eligible for King or Queen, all candidates must be currently enrolled as a full-time student, have a 2.5 minimum McKendree cumulative grade point average, accumulated a minimum of 60 credit hours at McKendree, and be in good academic and judicial standing with McKendree University. Candidates put on probation during the selection process will automatically be disqualified. To be eligible for Homecoming Prince or Princess, all candidates must be currently enrolled as a full-time student, have a 2.5 minimum McKendree cumulative grade point average, be BELOW 60 credit hours at McKendree, and be in good academic and judicial standing with McKendree University. Candidates put on probation during the selection process will automatically be disqualified. For more information, call the CAB Office at (618) 537-6856 or visit the student Homecoming website at: www.mckendree.edu/studenthc.

TENTATIVE HOMECOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

September 12 and 13

- Homecoming General Info Meetings at 12pm in The Lair and 9pm in PAC (room TBA) *One meeting should be attended by those who plan to participate in Homecoming Week Bearcat Games or Royalty Court. Students with a general interest in Homecoming Week are also welcome to attend.*

September 24

- Homecoming Royalty Court Nomination Deadline (*Nominations for King, Queen, Prince, and Princess must be turned in by 12pm.*)

October 1

- Homecoming Court Applications due by 5pm

October 3

- Bearcat Awards Games Captain's Meeting at TBA in (Room TBA)
- *A representative of your team should attend to discuss rules, events, etc.*

October 8-10

- Homecoming Court Interviews

October 12

- Homecoming Talent Show Auditions at (location and time TBA)

October 21

- 12pm: Pack the Place – Men's and Women's Soccer
- 6pm: Bearcat Games Relay Races at Leemon Field

October 22

- 3:30pm: Where's Bogey (various locations)
- 8pm: Nerdology - Trivia Night in Ames Dining Hall

October 23

- 12pm: Chili Cook-Off

October 24

- 8:30pm: Bearcats' Got Talent in the Hett

October 25

- 3:30pm: Where's Bogey (various locations)

October 26 – Purple & White Day

- 4pm: CAB's Brat-tober Fest in the Quad

October 27

- 11am: Homecoming Parade
- 1pm: Pack the Place – Football

WHERE DO I GO IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT...

The Admissions Process

Office of Admission (PAC, 2nd floor)

(618) 537-6831

inquiry@mckendree.edu

Absences

Short-Term Absences

Course syllabus or instructor

Long-Term Absences

Student Success & Advising Center (521 Stanton St)

(618) 537-6572

studentsuccess@mckendree.edu

Academic Advising

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(618) 537-6572

studentsuccess@mckendree.edu

Alumni Services

Alumni House (Alton St)

(618) 537-6826

Athletics / Intercollegiate Sports

Office of Athletics (MPCC, 1st floor)

(618) 537-6873

Books

Check-Out/Loan

Holman Library

(618) 537-6950

libraryservices@mckendree.edu

Purchase of

Campus Bookstore

(618) 537-6330

bookstores@mckendree.edu

Calendar / Campus Events

Online calendar

Campus Scheduling Coordinator (Pearson 203)

(618) 537-6958

Student Organization Events

Office of Campus Activities (The Lair)

(618) 537-6856

Career Information and Guidance

Office of Career Services (Clark 103)

(618) 537-6806

careerservices@mckendree.edu

Class Schedules and Locations

Office of Academic Records (Old Main, 1st floor)

(618) 537-6819

Commencement

Office of Academic Records (Old Main, 1st floor)

(618) 537-6819

Commuter Student Dining

Ames Dining Hall (Cash or Meal Plan); 1828 Café

(Cash or Meal Plan)

Commuter Student Lounge Areas

The Lair, 1828 Café, Clark Hall Lounge, Piper

Academic Center Lounge

Computer Labs

IT Help Desk (PAC, 1st floor)

(618) 537-6445

helpdesk@mckendree.edu

Counseling Services

Office of Counseling Services (513 Stanton St)

(618) 537-6503

Dean's List

Office of Academic Records (Old Main, 1st floor)

(618) 537-6819

Disciplinary Issues

Office of Student Affairs (Clark 107)

(618) 537-6854

Emergency Situations

Office of Public Safety (535 Monroe St)

(618) 537-6911

Office of Student Affairs (Clark 107)

(618) 537-6854

Employment – Part-time/Off-Campus

Office of Career Services (Clark 10)

(618) 537-6806

careerservices@mckendree.edu

Final Exam Schedules

Office of Academic Records (Old Main, 1st floor)

(618) 537-6819

Financial Assistance

Financial Aid Office (Old Main, 1st floor)

(618) 537-6828

Fine Arts Events, Programming

University Communications (Victorian House)

(618) 537-6571

Fine Arts Events, Programming

Music in Our Schools Events

David Boggs (Hett 1092)

(618) 537-6492

dgboggs@mckendree.edu

Individual and Ensemble Performances

Nancy Ypma (Hett 1112)

(618) 537-6922

nypma@mckendree.edu

Fitness/Wellness Center

Fitness Center (circle drive off Alton St)

(618) 537-6919

Food Services

Sodexo Dining Services (Ames)

(618) 537-6985

Grades and Academic Records

Office of Academic Records (Old Main, 1st floor)

(618) 537-6819

Graduate Record Exam (GRE)

Office of Career Services (Clark 103)

(618) 537-6806

careerservices@mckendree.edu

Graduation Requirements

Office of Academic Records (Old Main, 1st floor)

(618) 537-6819

Greek Life

Fraternity and Sorority Life Coordinators

(618) 537-6855

Health Services

Office of Health Services (513 Stanton St)
(618) 537-6503

Homecoming*Students*

Office of Campus Activities (The Lair)
(618) 537-6856

Alumni

Alumni House (Alton St)
(618) 537-6826

Housing/Residence Life

Office of Residence Life (Clark 111)
(618) 537-6548

ID Cards

Information Technology (PAC, 1st floor)
(618) 537-6445
helpdesk@mckendree.edu

Illness

Office of Health Services (513 Stanton St)
(618) 537-6503

International Documentation

Office of International Student Services (Clark 115)
(618) 537-6938

Intramural Sports

Campus Recreation (Intramural Gym)
(618) 537-6420
Information and Equipment Desk (Rec Gym, 1st floor)
(618) 537-6941

Lost and Found

Office of Public Safety (535 Monroe St)
(618) 537-6911

Mail

Office of Printing & Mail Services (Eisenmayer)
(618) 537-6927
print_shop_office@mckendree.edu

Maintenance and Custodial Services in Residence Halls

Physical Plant (233 Hobson Ln)
(618) 537-6969

Multicultural Events & Organizations

Office of Multicultural Affairs (Clark 115)
(618) 537-6938

Off-Campus Living Approval

Office of Residence Life (Clark 111)
(618) 537-6548

Parking*Parking Stickers*

Office of Public Safety (535 Monroe St)
(618) 537-6911

Payment of Fines

Business Office (Wildy Hall, 1st floor)
(618) 537-6868

Parking*Appeal of Fines*

Office of Public Safety (535 Monroe St)
(618) 537-6911

Printing or Duplicating

Office of Printing & Mail Services (Eisenmayer)
(618) 537-6927
print_shop_office@mckendree.edu

Religious Activities/Organizations

Chaplain (Bothwell Chapel)
(618) 537-6962

Residential Housing Association (RHA)

Office of Residence Life (Clark 111)
(618) 537-6548

Rooms/Space Reservations

Campus Scheduling Coordinator
Online
<http://scheduling.mckendree.edu>

Service Learning

Lyn Huxford Center for Community Service
(Bothwell Chapel)
(618) 537-6900

Stamps

Office of Printing & Mail Services (Eisenmayer)
(618) 537-6927
print_shop_office@mckendree.edu

Student Organizations

Office of Campus Activities (The Lair)
(618) 537-6856

Study Abroad Programs

Office of Academic Records (Old Main, 1st Floor)
(618) 537-6957

Student Payroll Checks

Business Office (Wildy Hall, 1st floor)
(618) 537-6868

Teacher Education-Certification and Admission

Education Department (PAC 210)
(618) 537-6453

Transcripts

Office of Academic Records (Old Main, 1st floor)
(618) 537-6819

Transfer Credit

Office of Academic Records (Old Main, 1st floor)
(618) 537-6819

Tutoring

Student Success & Advising Center (521 Stanton St)
(618) 537-6572
studentsuccess@mckendree.edu

Writing Center (509 Stanton St)
(618) 537-6520

Work Study Employment

Financial Aid Office (Old Main, 1st floor)
(618) 537-6828

Fall 2018 Academic Calendar

August 22-26, 2018

New Student Orientation

Registration Check-In (*exact dates and times to be determined for returning students*)

Monday, August 27

Classes Begin

Friday, August 31

Last day to withdraw from a course with a 100% refund
(5th day of class) Last day to add a course*
Last day to withdraw from a course without receiving a "W"*

Monday, September 3

Labor Day – No Classes (Saturday classes will meet on Saturday)

Monday, September 10

Last day to withdraw from a course with a 75% refund
(10th day of class)

Monday, September 24
refund

Last day to withdraw from a course with a 50%

Thursday, October 18

1st Half Semester Classes End

Friday, October 19

Fall Break – No Classes

Monday, October 22

2nd Half Semester Classes Begin

October 26-28

Homecoming

Tuesday, November 20

Last day to withdraw from a full semester course
(60th day of class)

November 21-25

Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes (Wednesday – Sunday)

Friday, December 7

Last Day of Regular Class Sessions

December 10-13

Final Exams (Monday - Thursday)

Spring 2019 Academic Calendar

Tuesday, January 14

Classes Begin

Friday, January 18

Last day to withdraw from a course with a 100% refund
(5th day of class) Last day to add a course*
Last day to withdraw from a course without receiving a "W"*

Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King Day (No Classes on the Lebanon Campus)

Monday, January 28

Last day to withdraw from a course with a 75% refund
(10th day of class)

Monday, February 11

Last day to withdraw from a course with a 50% refund

Friday, March 8

1st Half Semester Classes End

March 9-17

Spring Break

Monday, March 18

2nd Half Semester Classes Begin

Monday April 15

*Last day to withdraw from a full semester course
(60th day of class)*

Friday, April 19

Good Friday – No Classes

Thursday April 25

Academic Excellence Celebration on the Lebanon Campus

Friday, May 3

Last Day of Regular Class Sessions

May 6-9

Final Exams (Monday – Thursday)

Friday, May 10

Senior Farewell Service
Graduate Celebration Dinner

Saturday, May 11

Commencement



HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

Courtesy New Student Orientation and the Campus Activities Office