PARENT ORIENTATION | AUGUST 17; 19 - 21

August 17, 2011 – for parents of fall athletic students (includes golf)
August 17, 2011 – for parents of international students and students who have grown up outside of the U.S., such as the children of missionaries.
August 19–21, 2011 – for parents of all new students

You and your student are about to embark on an exciting new chapter in life. Parent Orientation is your opportunity to move through this transition with as much information and support as possible. We encourage all parents or guardians of new students to participate in Parent Orientation, hosted by Parent Relations.

Please note: some events require tickets. Register online after **July 1, 2011**

Learn how you can stay in touch or get involved. Sign up to receive the parent relations newsletters.

*Please note: events marked with an * require pre-registration for tickets or RSVP.*
Please note that there are two orientations running simultaneously – athlete and international

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

Athletic Orientation (*parents of new student fall athletes only*)

Find out more information about athletic student orientation.

12:30 p.m. | Student Check-in
Robertson Student Center
2:30 p.m. | Athletes: Conversations with Student Development
Riley 2300

2:30 p.m. | Parents of Athletes: Campus Tour of Community Life Commons building
Meet at Robertson Student Center

4 p.m. | Athletes: NCAA Compliance Session
Riley 2300

4 p.m. | Parent Information Session
Nazareth Chapel

5:30 p.m. | Parents and Athletes: Dinner and Information Session
Blue Room

7:00 p.m. | Athletes: Team Building Activity
Ericksen Center Gym

9:00 p.m.| Athletes: Praise and Worship
Maranatha Hall Carousel

Wednesday, August 17

Multicultural and International Student Orientation **(For parents of international students, students of color and students who have grown up outside of the U.S., such as the children of missionaries.)**

12:30–3:30 p.m. | Residence Check-in
Robertson Student Center Lobby

2:30 p.m.| Campus Tours (optional)
Meet in the Nazareth Chapel Foyer

4:00 p.m.| Parent Information Session
Nazareth Chapel

6:00–8:30 p.m. | Multicultural Welcome Banquet for Students and Parents

8:30 p.m. | Student-Mentor Breakout Session

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PARENTS: *tickets or RSVP requested – available online after July 1, 2011

Friday, August 19

7–8 p.m. | Parent Welcome *(RSVP appreciated)*
Maranatha Hall
Gather with fellow parents and join us as we (various NWC administration) officially welcome you to our Northwestern family.

Saturday, August 20

9-11:30 a.m. | Billy Graham Community Life Commons (BGCLC) – Coffee Shop Open

11:30 a.m. | Parent Connection Luncheon *(ticket required)**
Blue Room
Mingle with other parents, interact with key department representatives as they seek to serve both you and interact with others from your region or state. Meet other parents from your state or region as you develop new family friends.

1:30 p.m. Break

2 p.m. | Parent Conversations with Student Development *(RSVP appreciated)*
Blue Room
Hear from the Student Development Staff as they share from their heart about their heart for the hearts of students. Ask remaining questions you have about residence life, spiritual formation, campus activities, and much more.

3:30 p.m. | Campus Tours *(RSVP appreciated)*
Meet in the Nazareth Chapel Foyer
Join our student ambassadors as they take you to see spots you may not have seen already and learn more about the rich Northwestern history and exciting future. **4:30 p.m. | Dinner on your own**

6:30 p.m. | Parents Worship & Prayer *(RSVP appreciated)*
Nazareth Chapel
Join us for a time of praise and worship . Gather with fellow parents in prayer for each of your students as they begin their new journey at NWC.

7:45 p.m. | Parents Comedy & Chips *(RSVP required)**
Blue Room
Sit back, relax, and laugh! Enjoy what's sure to be a hilarious time of comedy in a unique atmosphere, while enjoying some chips and salsa.

Sunday, August 21
9 a.m. | Visit a Local Church
If you stay through Sunday you may chose to worship with your student at a local church. Buses will be available to take you and your student to one of these churches. Sign up with be available throughout the weekend.

12 p.m.. – 1:30 p.m. | Sunday Brunch
BGCLC – Main Café
Students use dining funds (ID card required) or cash; Family Members/Guests use cash or credit at register.