

# New Student ORIENTATION 2017

Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

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Time	Event	Location
6:30am-7:30am	<p><b>Lions in Motion</b> - <i>Optional Morning Exercise Opportunities for new students.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Yoga on the Great Lawn</i></li> <li>• <i>Morning group run or walk around GCU's beautiful and historic campus</i></li> <li>• <i>Fitness center will be available for all those who choose to work-out on their own</i></li> </ul> <p><b>No experience necessary...just a positive attitude!</b></p>	Fitness Center
8:30am-9:00am	<p><b>Registration</b> – <i>All students must check-in at the registration tables.</i></p>	<p>- <b>Commuter Students</b> will check-in at Jeffries Hall</p> <p>- <b>Resident Students</b> will check-in at the Casino</p>
9:00am-9:20am	<b>Welcome</b>	Casino
	<p><b>Opening Prayer</b> <i>Jeff Schaffer, Director of Campus Ministry</i></p>	
	<p><b>Welcome to The Court</b> <i>President Joseph Marbach, Ph.D.</i></p>	
	<p><i>Provost William Behre, Ph.D.</i></p>	
	<p><i>Dean of Students, Amani Jennings</i></p>	
	<p><i>Introduction of Orientation Leaders</i></p>	
9:20am-11:00am	<b>Play Fair</b> - <i>Interactive Group Activities and Ice Breaker session.</i>	Wellness Center
11:10am-12:00pm	<b>College Student Assessment Survey</b> – <u><b>Mandatory</b></u> for all First Year and Transfer Students.	Jeffries Hall, Farley Center, and Raymond Hall Computer Labs
12:00pm-12:45pm	<b>GCU Community BBQ Lunch</b>	Great Lawn
1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Speaker Carlos Ojeda</b> – <i>Your voice...is your power. Learn how to make the most of your college experience while understanding the importance of paying it forward.</i>	Casino
2:00pm-3:00pm	<b>Rise Against Hunger - Service Project</b> ; <i>GCU students will take part in a record breaking service project when they work with Rise Against Hunger to prepare 17, 580K prepared meals that will be delivered to non-profit organizations who will distribute to those communities in need.</i>	Casino

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<i><b>ALL</b> Students are <b>required</b> to attend all three <b>Student Sessions</b> that will focus on three key topics: Title IX and Student Code of Conduct Policies; Mission and Mercy; Overview of Gen Ed 101</i>		
3:10pm-3:50pm	<b>Student Session 1</b>	McAuley/Little Theatre/Chapel
4:00pm-4:40pm	<b>Student Session 2</b>	McAuley/Little Theatre/Chapel
4:50pm-5:30pm	<b>Student Session 3</b>	McAuley/Little Theatre/Chapel
5:45pm-6:30pm	<b>Comedian Wendy Fox</b> - <i>A fast talking stand-up comedy veteran and former high risk drinker who transformed her near tragic party girl lifestyle into a personal and professional triumph.</i>	Wellness Center
6:30pm-7:30pm	<b>Dinner</b>	Raymond Dining Hall
8:00pm	<b>Evening Group Activity</b> – <i>You do <b>NOT</b> want to miss this “hypnotic” performance when acclaimed Hypnotist and Mind Reader Mark Maverick comes to GCU to perform for the newest members of <b>THE COURT!</b></i>	Casino

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7:00am-8:00am	<b>Lions in Motion</b> - <i>Optional Morning Exercise Opportunities for new students.</i>	Fitness Center
9:00am-9:30am	<b>Check-in</b> – <i>All students must sign-in at the Casino</i>	Casino
9:30am-11:00am	<b>Swift Kick</b> - <i>Tom Krieglstein has gone from successful internet entrepreneur of a \$1.5 million dollar company at 21 years old to five-time “Leadership Speaker of the Year.” He has trained over 227,000 students on how to build a culture of connection where everyone feels welcomed, connected, and engaged.</i>	Casino
11:15-12:15pm	<b>D.A.P. with Querida Lugo (Diversity Awareness Program)</b> – <i>Through interactive activities and dialogue, Querida empowers students to embrace, enlighten, and take an active role of accountability in their own lives through embracing transparency, diversity, and authenticity.</i>	Wellness Center
12:15pm-12:30pm	<b>New Student Orientation Wrap-up</b> – <i>Final thoughts and distribution of Welcome Packs.</i>	Wellness Center
12:30pm-1:30pm	<b>Honors Student Meet and Greet Lunch</b> - <i>All Honors students are invited to lunch in the Mansion and learn about GCU’s honors program and services.</i>	Mansion

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12:30pm-2:00pm	<b>Clubs and Service Fair</b> – <i>Check out all the clubs and services available to students while grabbing a bite to eat at the local food truck.</i>	Jeffries Hall Breezeway
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