

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012

### College Check-In & Matriculation

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Crawley Forum

Students may arrive anytime during this period to get their key to their residence hall room and move in. In addition, students who still need to complete their health forms will have an opportunity to do so here. Students will need to visit the Business Office on Monday or Tuesday to settle any outstanding balances, handle any financial issues, and pick up their ID cards.

### Welcome To Parents & Students

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Chairman's Room, Settle Hall

*Dr. Robert Herdegen, Dean of the Faculty*  
*Mladen Cvijanovic, Assistant Dean of Students for Intercultural Affairs and New Student Orientation*  
*Mr. Neil Smith, Student Court Chairman*  
*Mr. John Sharp, Student Body President*

Students and family members will learn more about what a Hampden-Sydney education means and gain further insights into what the future will entail.

### Dinner with Student Affairs Staff & Head Resident Advisors

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Board Room, Settle Hall

Students and family members are **encouraged** to stay and have dinner. During dinner everyone will meet the administrative staff, who work to help the students live “in an atmosphere of sound learning” and enjoy their experience at Hampden-Sydney.

### Introduction to the Academic Program and Advising

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Chairman's Room, Settle Hall

*Dr. Robert Hall, Elliot Professor of Religion*  
Students and their family members will meet the student's advisor for a brief discussion of the role of the advisor and the general academic requirements. There will be an opportunity to ask questions about the academic program, and each student will sign up for an individual session with Dr. Hall to discuss his specific academic plan.

\*\*\*\*\* Say Good-Bye To Parents \*\*\*\*\*

### The Hampden-Sydney Honor Code

8:30 p.m. Parents & Friends Lounge, Venable Hall

*Mr. Neil Smith, Student Court Chairman*  
Students will hear what the Honor Code means on the Hampden-Sydney campus and gain a better understanding of it. At the end of the session, every student will sign a pledge indicating his awareness and support of the Honor Code. **Please wear coat and tie to this event.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012

### Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Pannill Commons, Settle Hall

### Individual Meetings with Advisor

8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. (See Dr. Hall to set up a time)

*Dr. Robert Hall, Elliot Professor of Religion*  
Students will use this time to set their academic plan for the future. Those students not meeting with Dr. Hall at this time will have free time. Today will be a good time to take care of any remaining business around campus!

### Computing Center Open

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Stop by the Computing Center in the basement of Johns Auditorium anytime during the day to have your ID card made

and get answers to any questions you may have concerning your computer, receiving a room phone, cable television, or general computing needs.

### Bortz Library Open

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Lunch

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Pannill Commons, Settle Hall

### Math Placement Test

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bagby Hall 217

*Dr. Thomas Valente, Associate Professor of Mathematics & Computer Science*

This short math test is required of all students; the results are used to place students in the appropriate level math courses.

### Modern Languages Introduction

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Bagby Hall 217

*Dr. Dirk Johnson, Chair, Department of Foreign Languages*

A short introduction to the study of modern languages is required of all students registering for classes in French, German, or Spanish. Modern language faculty will explain the language proficiency requirement and provide information on proper placement in modern language classes. Information will also be available on majors or concentrations and on study abroad opportunities.

### Strategies for Academic Success at Hampden-Sydney

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Bagby Hall 217

*Dean Christa Fye, Associate Dean for Academic Support*  
*Mrs. Lisa Burns, Academic Counselor*

It is important to start the semester right and then to be able to sustain that effort throughout the year. Hints, suggestions, and insights will be shared during this time to assist new students in reaching and maintaining their best academic potential.

### Dinner

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Pannill Commons, Settle Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012

(All students return to campus)

### Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Pannill Commons, Settle Hall

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### Bortz Library Open

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### Lunch with the Career Development Staff

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pannill Commons, Settle Hall

*Mr. Rucker Snead '81, Director of Career Development*

Have lunch with Mr. Snead in the South Dining Room and find out more about how his office can help you with career planning, resumes, internships, job hunting, interviewing, networking, and

graduate schools during your years here at H-SC.

**Rhetoric Proficiency Essay for Transfer Students**

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Morton Hall, First Floor

*Dr. Elizabeth Rand, Director of the Rhetoric Program*

This test is required of all transfer students who have earned six or more credits in writing courses at another institution. Please bring two pens. Students may bring a dictionary and grammar handbook (*The Bedford Handbook for Writers*, by Diana Hacker), if they wish.

**Dinner**

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Pannill Commons, Settle Hall

Dinner Tuesday night marks the beginning of the board plan and regular hours for the dining services.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012

**Classes begin!**

**Dining Hall Open**

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The dining hall will be open during normal hours today and for the remainder of the semester.

**Bortz Library Open**

8:00 a.m. – 1 a.m. (normal hours)

**Computing Center Open**

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. (normal hours)

Stop by the Computing Center in the basement of Johns Auditorium anytime during the day if you have questions about your computer or general computing needs.

**Introduction to International Studies**

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Bagby 312

*Ms. Mary Cooper, Director of Global Education and Study Abroad*

Meet with Ms. Cooper and learn about international study opportunities and the process to follow if you are interested in participating in international study programs.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012

**Library Tour**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Bortz Library

*Ms. Shaunna Hunter, Public Service Librarian*

Students will see the various collections of the library and learn about the on-line catalog and different research techniques.

**Spring Club Fair**

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. South Dining Room, Settle Hall

Come and check out all the clubs and organizations available to you on campus.

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## New Student Orientation January 2012

**NOTE:** Attendance is required at all events except meals unless listed in this schedule as optional. This means personal plans, athletic practices, and other activities must yield to this schedule.

For questions or concerns, please contact  
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