ORIENTATION 2015: MAKE IT COUNT!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
NEW RESIDENT MOVE-IN WITH LAST NAMES A-L
Residence Halls
For new resident students with last names A-L only. Go directly to your residence hall for check-in and begin the move-in process. Resident Assistants (RAs) and other student leaders will be happy to serve you as you go through the move-in and check-in process.

Here you will receive your name badge as well as a final schedule.

3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
NEW RESIDENT MOVE-IN WITH LAST NAMES M-Z
Residence Halls
See information listed above regarding move-in.

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
BLUE LIGHT NIGHT*
Downtown Elgin
Local area restaurants and attractions listing will be available during check-in. Please note: Meals covered by the registration charge for orientation begin on Friday, August 21.

* Dinner will not be available on campus this evening to allow families to enjoy Elgin together. This will be your new home away from home and this is one of the best ways to learn more about the surrounding community!

We're thankful for the partnerships DNA has fostered between Judson University and the Downtown Elgin businesses.

10:00 PM
MANDATORY RESIDENT HALL MEETING
Location: Herrick Chapel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

- Judson staff will be at the Information Tent located outside of Herrick Chapel to answer questions from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Judson University Bookstore hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Jerry's Cafe hours: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

KEY:
(G) GEN101 Students (Less than 60 earned credit hours)*
(U) Upperclassmen (More than 60 earned credit hours)*
(C) Commuters
(L) Guests of New Students
(A) All Parties Listed Above

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
BREAKFAST (G, U)
Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall
New resident students can enjoy a continental breakfast to get jump start of the official first day of Orientation!

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
BREAKFAST WITH PRESIDENT CRUME (L)
Dr. Crume will meet and mingle with parents lodging at the Hampton Inn. Parents, your breakfast at the Hampton Inn is included with your stay, so please do not miss out on this opportunity to get to know President Crume.

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
CAMPUS BUSINESS (A)
Please note that NO campus business offices will be open over the weekend. We encourage you to complete all campus business with the following offices today:
- Financial Aid | University Center, 2nd floor
- Student Accounts: Billing inquiries, meal plans, ID card | University Center, 2nd floor
- Campus Safety: Vehicle and bike registration | Eastview Offices
- CPO (Campus Post Office) | Lindner Commons, Lower Level
- Health Services | University Center, 1st floor
- Registrar's Office | Lindner Tower, 1st floor

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
FREE-TIME
Resident students, here is some built in breathing time for you to get situated in your dorm room, get some last minute items from the store, and complete any campus business.

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
COMMUTER CHECK IN (C)
Lindner Fitness Center, Alumni Room
Commuters, here you will receive your name badge and meet your JSO (Judson Student Organization) commuter representatives.

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
COMMUTERS CHARGE THE CAMPUS! (C)
Lindner Fitness Center, Alumni Room / Various Campus Locations
Current commuter students will help you complete your campus business. You will have a brief library tour and be introduced to the resources of the Student Success Center on campus.

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
COMMUTER MINGLE (C)
Lindner Fitness Center, Alumni Room
Your JSO commuter reps will help you learn more about each other as you begin your journey at Judson!

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
LUNCH (G, U, L)
Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level
Students, please bring your Judson ID card to each meal. Guests, no payment is necessary for lunch; please come and enjoy.

Jerry’s Cafe staff will be available in the Upper Commons of Lindner Commons during lunch to share advantages of the Presidential Perks program and to help add funds to your Jerry’s Cafe account.

In case of rain, the table will be located inside the Herrick Chapel

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
NEW STUDENT BANNER SIGNING (G, U, C)
Outside Lindner Campus Commons
You are an official Judson Eagle! Come sign the new student banner to mark your start in the history books!
In case of rain, the table will be located inside the Herrick Chapel.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
LUNCH: COMMUTERS (C)
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LUNCH: COMMUTERS (C)
Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level
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1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
KICK-OFF/ ORIENTATION PHOTO (G, U, C)
Herrick Chapel
No kick-off and family event is complete without a family photo! Bring your best #judsonawesome smile! Don’t forget to wear your name badge to the kick off!

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM
PROFESSOR PERSPECTIVE (G, U, C)
Herrick Chapel
Dr. Wallace, Professor of Biblical Studies, will share his perspective on the academics of Judson University in an entirely different way!

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM
STUDENT LIFE SESSION (G, U, C)
Herrick Chapel
Meet key Student Development staff and gain an understanding of the role they play in the life of a Judson student. Hear ways Student Development is there for you as well as services and programming that will support and enhance your learning experience.

1:45 PM - 3:45 PM
PARENT U 101 (L)
Creekside South
Please refer to the session descriptions on the Parent U 101 page. Attend the sessions you find most beneficial to you. The sessions will be in 30 minute intervals. Jerry’s, Hugs From Home, and the World Leaders Forum will have information tables in Creekside South as well during this time.

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
GEN101 (G)
Herrick Chapel, various campus locations
Attendance is mandatory, GEN101 is a degree requirement. All GEN101 students will meet in the Herrick Chapel and then will be dismissed to various areas on campus to meet their faculty and student mentors.

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
SUCCESSFUL STUDENT TOOLS, ADVISING, AND CAREERS (U)
Eagle Lounge, 1st floor Lindner Tower
Learn about the tools to be a successful student and how to maximize the advising process from Kirsten Olson, Transfer Director, and how to have a job offer before you graduate from Doris Haugen, Career Development Director.

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM
STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER, LIBRARY TOUR AND WRITING CENTER (U)
Student Success Center, 2nd floor Lindner Tower and Benjamin P. Browne Library
Learn more about the resources at Judson that are available to you.

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM
COMMISSIONING CHAPEL (G, C, L)
Herrick Chapel
Come enjoy a time of worship led by Graveyards to Gardens, a welcome from your JSO President, Alan Osinski, an encouraging word from President Crume, and a time of celebration of this new chapter in life by Dr. Mark Torgerson, Professor of Worship Arts.

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
DINNER/FAMILY WRAP UP TIME (A)
Outside Fitness Center under Tent
Enjoy some good eating! This dinner is not ticketed, but we request that you check-in by entering the appropriate “student” or “guest” line when you arrive. After dinner, take some time to wrap up with your guests before they depart campus for the evening.

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
WELCOME BASH! (G, U, C)
Lindner Fitness Center, Parking Lot (back)
Grab a roommate, a friend from GEN101, and/or a commuter and come have a blast! There will be bungee runs, inflatable games, lawn games, music and tons of fun. Hosted by JSO and snacks will be provided!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM
BREAKFAST* (A)
Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
STUDENT/PARENT SESSION: TRANSITIONS (A)
Herrick Chapel
This session is led by Dr. Dave Sanders, Adolescent Studies and Youth Ministry professor, and is geared toward first time college students and parents, but everyone is welcomed to attend.

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
PARENT PRAYER SESSION (L)
Alice & Edward Thompson Center, Marjorie Thulin Performance Hall
Chris Lash, Director of University Ministries, will lead a time of prayer and will help parents learn ways to encourage, support, and pray for their students throughout their journey at Judson.

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
STUDENT SUCCESS SESSION (G, U, C)
Herrick Chapel
Doris Haugen, Gineen Vargas, and Jill DeHaven, of the Student Success Center, will help you discover natural strategies that you already possess to have a successful college experience! You’ll reflect on your own past experiences to identify how you liked to play, how you learned new things and what your key strengths might be, and how you communicate with others.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
LUNCH (A)
Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall
Guests of JU students, this is the time during orientation that we encourage guests of students to depart campus to help your student continue to acclimate to Judson.
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
**GEN101 SESSION (G)**  
Attendance is required! Locations will be the same as yesterday (unless your instructor or student mentors indicate otherwise).

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**RETURNING STUDENTS MOVE BACK TO CAMPUS**

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM  
**ROUNDTABLE WITH CURRENT UPPERCLASSMEN (U)**  
*Eagle Lounge, 1st floor, Lindner Tower*  
Now is your opportunity to meet and ask current student leaders questions about Judson and their experiences.

3:00 PM  
**WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL GAME:**  
**JUDSON VS. GOVERNOR’S STATE (G, U, C)**  
*Lindner Fitness Center, Gymnasium*  
It’s time to cheer on the Lady Eagles! When you arrive at the game, you’ll receive a FREE Judson Blue Crew t-shirt. Wear it at the game to show your Judson pride. Get your game face on as we will have a few games for you to show your competitive spirit. GO EAGLES!

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
**DINNER (G, U, C)**  
*Lindner Campus Commons, Lower Level, Dining Hall*  
The Judson student meal plan begins here. Please bring your ID card with you to each meal from now on.  
*Since orientation is mandatory, commuter students who are not on a meal plan are invited to have dinner as well. Please bring your ID card and the Creative Dining staff will be sure you are cared for.*

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
**GREENROOM IMPROV EVENT (G, U, C)**  
*Herrick Chapel*  
This is a do not miss event! GreenRoom is a Judson favorite and was created by Judson alums, Dave Hunter and Matthew Aldis. Enjoy an evening of guaranteed laughter. Find out more about GreenRoom at GreenRoomImprov.com.

8:30 PM  
**COMMUTER OFF-CAMPUS EXCURSION (C)**  
*Surprise Location*  
Commuters are invited to meet in the chapel lobby to head off-campus for dessert with the JSO commuter reps!

9:00 PM  
**RESIDENT HALL EVENT (G, U)**  
*Lindner Fitness Center, Wilson Hall*  
All residents are welcome to enjoy open gym in the Fitness Center and game night in Wilson Hall’s Eyerie Lounge.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015**

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM  
**ON-CAMPUS CHURCH SERVICE (G, U, C)**  
*Herrick Chapel*  
Chris Lash, Director of University Ministries and Chapel Coordinator, has a great service prepared for you. Learn more about being involved in a local church and what is in store in the upcoming chapel ministry year. Worship included.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
**BRUNCH (G, U, C)**  
*Lower Level, Campus Commons*  
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1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**RETURNING STUDENTS MOVE BACK TO CAMPUS**

2:00 PM  
**COMMUNITY KICK-OFF (G, U, C)**  
*Alice and Edward Thompson Center, Marjorie Thulin Performance Hall*  
Kick-off the official start of the school year with a NEW annual tradition at Judson. In an epic battle between GEN101 classes and upperclassmen, you will experience the value of community and fun as we travel around the campus competing in battles of strength, skill, and team spirit. Groups will have a mascot, compete in legitimate battles (tug of war, canoe across the river, slip n’ slide kickball, etc.) in order to become champions. Come make some ridiculous memories with new friends before the semester starts and learn all about the Judson spirit of community.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
**DINNER (G, U, C)**  
*Dining Hall, Lindner Commons Lower Level*  
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9:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
**MANDATORY DORM MEETINGS**  
Ohio Hall: Thompson Center, Majorie Thulin Performance Hall  
Wilson Hall: Herrick Chapel

10:00 PM - 10:45 PM  
**MANDATORY DORM MEETINGS**  
Volkman: Thompson Center, Majorie Performance Hall  
Lindner Tower: Lindner Tower Floor Lobbies (your respective floor)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2015**

( **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES** )

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM  
**CONVOCATION CHAPEL**  
*Herrick Chapel*  
Please bring your Judson ID to begin scanning towards your required 25 chapels for the term!
1:45 PM - 4:15 PM
PARENT U 101
Creekside South
Please feel free to attend the sessions in which you will find most beneficial to you. The sessions will be in 30 minute intervals.

Jerry’s Café will be available in the Creekside South computer lab, which will be set aside for you as the parent lounge, to help you set up your student’s Jerry’s Café account and to share with you details of the Presidential Perks Program. Free coffee and cookies will be available. Additionally, tickets for the World Leader’s Forum Inspirational Series will be available for purchase.

Friends of Judson will have a table at Creekside South outside Room 126. You can learn how to send packages to encourage your student throughout the school year!

1:45 PM
Creekside South 126
Student Success Session
The Student Success team will share with you what your student will be asked during their Student Success session tomorrow. The answers to the questions listed below will prepare them for success at Judson and in the real world!

- What was your child’s favorite play?
- Did they learn by listening, talking, or doing? Alone or with others?
- What is their KEY strength when they face challenges?
- How does your student communicate with others...peers, professors, future employers?

Fostering a Safe Campus
Creekside South 130
Student Development staff will share the ways Judson helps to foster a safe campus for their student.

Letting Your Student Go
Creekside South 116
The Student Development staff recognizes the difficulty that parents will encounter and have encouraging words to support parents during their student’s next leg in the journey of life.

3:15 PM
Conversation with the President!
Creekside South 126
President Crume is delighted to share how you are a part of the Judson family too and ways in which you can keep engaged at your student’s future alma mater!

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GET THE SCHEDULE ON YOUR PHONE!
For more orientation information visit: JudsonU.edu/NSO