

# LORAS COLLEGE

## Summer Orientation "One Stop Shop"

Alumni Campus Center PUB

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### Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce & Convention and Visitor's Bureau

The Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to sustaining the area as a desirable place to live, work, and play. We will be providing a variety of information around tourism and relocation. Some items will include: visitor guides, Dubuque Community Profile books, event calendars, and a variety of employment opportunities. Visit us to see what Dubuque has to offer and how you can become a part of this community.

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### Residence Life - 540 Alumni Campus Center, (563) 588-7137

Not quite sure what to expect in your first year in a residence hall? Stop and talk to a few people who know. The Residence Life Staff will be able to answer any and all questions you may have. Also, stop to learn about our new lofting contract with Bedloft.com. The only loft that will be permitted on the Loras campus.

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### Bookstore - Outside the Academic Resource Center, (563) 588-7130

RESERVE YOUR FALL TEXTBOOKS NOW! Avoid the hassle of picking up your textbooks the first week of classes. Benefits include getting the first choice of used textbooks, saving up to 25% when purchasing a used book, and, best of all, taking advantage of our fast and convenient pick up! What do you need to do? BRING YOUR SCHEDULE TO THE BOOKSTORE TODAY! Your books will then be on hold for you the first two days of fall classes.

TEXTBOOK RETURN POLICY: Full refund if returned within the first week of classes with receipt and the textbook in the original condition. Shrink wrap cannot be removed from new textbooks. With proof of schedule change, a full refund will be given in your original form of payment with a receipt until September 25.

BUYBACK: Buyback (when you sell your textbooks back to the bookstore) is year round. You receive the best prices for your textbooks during finals week. You can get up to 50% of your purchase price back when the faculty reuses your textbook the next term.

**NEW THIS YEAR!!** Stop by the bookstore today and donate \$1 for a chance to win free textbooks for fall semester. All money will be donated to the Loras College Dance Marathon and you can donate \$1 for a chance to win until July 20<sup>th</sup>!

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### Headwaters – Academic Support Services-120 Academic Resource Center, (563) 588-7134

Headwaters Academic Success Center is committed to the enrichment of the Loras community by identifying and providing academic opportunities and support services to students, faculty, and staff. The center is comprised of four areas: Writing Center, Honors and Learning Disability Programs, and Math Lab. Within these areas specialized assistance and opportunities may be explored and utilized.

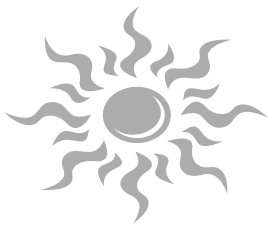
Workshops and special programs are offered at regular intervals throughout the semester. A variety of offerings are available such as: reading, exam taking, and study strategies; time management and organizational skills; critical thinking enhancement; FIRE model application; Toulmin writing; motivation and goal setting; and library and resource location strategies. These programs and workshops are offered at **NO CHARGE** to Loras students.

Beginning this fall, Headwaters will spearhead the Supplemental Instruction (SI) program. SI is a uniquely designed academically-focused form of assistance to help students in historically difficult college courses to master course content while developing and integrating effective learning and study strategies specific to that course. SI sessions are structured to maximize active student involvement with the course material. Targeted SI fall '07 courses will be: Chemistry 111; Mat 113 and 115; Eme 231, and Physics 223.

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### Financial Planning and Student Employment - 100 Keane, (563) 588-7136

A representative from Financial Planning will be available to answer questions and provide information regarding your awards and billing for spring semester. Explore work opportunities. Learn about the 2008-2009 FAFSA process and deadlines.



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**Counseling Center - 530 Alumni Campus Center, (563) 588-7085**

The Counseling Center provides assistance with for students with common difficulties making this giant step to college, as well as with relationship problems, both ongoing and new emotional concerns, difficulties with study skills, and many other obstacles to success in college. Our one-stop-booth will have information about the center.

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**Health Center - 474 Alumni Campus Center, (563) 588-7142**

Visit with Loras Health Center nursing staff to get answers to your questions:

- Immunizations required to come to Loras College
- Health insurance out of network
- Allergy shots
- Pharmacies that deliver to campus
- Health Center hours and services offered
- Medical referrals off campus
- Other student/parent questions

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**Center for Experiential Learning (CEL) - 590 Alumni Campus Center, (563) 588-7922**

Visit the Center for Experiential Learning (CEL) Table!

The Center for Experiential Learning at Loras College works with students to help them identify the experiences that will challenge and expand their knowledge. The CEL encourages students to become engaged in the valuable learning associated with academic internships, service-learning and study abroad. Through these experiences, students discover their interests, and are empowered to own and intentionally shape their education.

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**Intercultural Programs- 560 Alumni Campus Center, (563) 588- 7664**

Vision: The office of Intercultural Programs provides leadership in the education and understanding that celebrates individual differences of people within the Loras College community and provides support for diversity.

Intercultural Programs is a place of comfort and support on the Loras College campus that is primarily focused on serving needs and interests that are unique to Minority and Internationals Students. Such efforts are pursued in order to create a more holistic environment focused on respect and acceptance of all individuals who participate in our community.

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**Campus Safety and Security - 473 Alumni Campus Center, (563) 588-7114**

The Campus Safety and Security Office has the responsibility for the custody and protection of buildings, registration of student and faculty motor vehicles, student ID/access cards, traffic and parking control, fire prevention measures, detection and correction of hazards, key and lock control measures and the security control for all athletic, academic and social events on campus. Stop by this table to obtain permits as well as registration forms for both access cards and vehicle registration and the answers to all of your safety questions.

