

LORAS COLLEGE Summer Orientation

April 26th, 2008 Parent Schedule

8:00 – 9:00 am	Orientation Check-In and Continental Breakfast **	Concourse Alumni Campus Center												
8:00-9:00 am	<p>“One Stop Shop” An information fair including offices from Residence Life to Financial Aid and the Counseling Center where both Parents and Students can receive information about the various opportunities and services that are available to Loras College Students. Please refer to flyer for details.</p>	Pub Alumni Campus Center												
9:00 – 9:20 am	<p>Welcome Opening Prayer, Fr. Haugen, Dean of Campus Spiritual Life Welcome from Jim Collins, President of Loras College Student Welcome from Amanda Stecker & Nicole Reisen Student Coordinators of First Year Experience</p>	Ballroom AB Alumni Campus Center												
9:25 – 12:00 pm	<p>Small Group Rotations 1 Parents will rotate through each of the following sessions.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Group A</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Group B</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">9:25 – 10:05</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Creating Successful Partnerships</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Be More.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10:20 – 11:00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Be More.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Introduction to Loras College Curriculum</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">11:15 - 11:55</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Introduction to Loras College Curriculum</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Creating Successful Partnerships</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Group A	Group B	9:25 – 10:05	Creating Successful Partnerships	Be More.	10:20 – 11:00	Be More.	Introduction to Loras College Curriculum	11:15 - 11:55	Introduction to Loras College Curriculum	Creating Successful Partnerships	
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	<p><i>Creating Successful Partnerships</i> Learn more about FERPA regulations and other college policies from Art Sunleaf, Dean of Students, and Molly Burrows Schumacher, Director of Residence Life, to help you build a successful partnership with Loras College.</p>	Ballroom C Alumni Campus Center												
	<p><i>Be More.</i> Kim Walsh, Director of Student Life, and Alejandro Pino, Director of Intercultural Programs, will discuss the importance of students making the most of their Loras Experience. This will include encouraging your students to start off on the right foot and opportunities for differentiating themselves.</p>	Ballroom D Alumni Campus Center												
	<p><i>Introduction to Loras College Curriculum</i> Dr. Mary Ellen Carroll, the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean Experiential Learning, will discuss academics at Loras and specifically the January Term.</p>	Ballroom AB Alumni Campus Center												
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch **	Cafeteria Alumni Campus Center												
1:00 – 4:55 pm	<p>Small Group Rotations 2 Parents will rotate through five 35 minute session of their choice. During each Session Campus Tours will be available from the Information desk in the Alumni Campus Center. Sessions with a (*) after them are recommended for family members of students who are the first in their family to attend college. Specific session information and locations can be found on the reverse side of this schedule.</p>													
4:55 – 5:00 pm	<p>Meet student and hand in evaluation Turn in your evaluation and ask any final questions you may have before you leave.</p>	Concourse Alumni Campus Center												

Small Group Rotations 2 Information:

1:00 – 2:25 pm

Mini MOI (1of 2)

Mary Alexis Room, Alumni Campus Center

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Arizona Room, Alumni Campus Center

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Parent Q&A (*)

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Spiritual Growth

402, Academic Resource Center

Here at Loras we take spirituality very seriously. Discuss your student's changing spirituality during their college years with members of the Spiritual Life Staff.

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Academic Support Services

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Residence Life (*)

Arizona Room, Alumni Campus Center

What is it like to live in a Loras College residence hall? Members of the Residence Life staff will be present to share all of the ins and outs of campus living as well as answer all of your questions.

Life of a Student Athlete

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Will your student be participating in an intercollegiate sport here at Loras? If yes, this session is for you! A member of the Athletics Department will be there to answer any questions you may have.

Center for Experiential Learning

590, Alumni Campus Center

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