

Hamline University

PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Sunday, August, 24, 2008

8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Parents Registration Welcome Tent

Old Main Mall

The Parents Registration Table will be staffed by parents and university staff to answer any questions you might have. This is also the place where you receive parent packets for the day, parent orientation schedule, and lunch passes for parents and family.

8 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Residence Hall Check-In and Move-In for Students Living on Campus

- This time is for you to assist your student in moving belongings in her/his room.
- Please be aware that you will not have time to completely set up the room.
- For healthy roommate relationships, we advise roommates to set up the room together over the next few days.

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Optional Parent Information Sessions

- For parents of commuter students and students who have completed move-in.

Partnering with Parents: Career Issues and Your Student

Optional information session for parents. Meet Career Development Center staff and learn about the unique programs and resources offered by the CDC that will help your student connect college to careers: Individual Assessments, Internships, Practice Interview Program, and the Bridges Scholars Class.

Location: Giddens Learning Center, Room 108W

Support in Difficult Times: Counseling, Health, Chaplaincy, Disability Services

Often, students find themselves in need of support during difficult times related to academic, transition, interpersonal, or personal times of challenge and difficult. Some times, students may need someone to listen, advise, counsel, encourage, support or direct them to more services available to them on campus and/or in the community. This session will introduce to parents those services, departments and staff people in place to help during these times.

Location: Giddens Learning Center, Room 106W

Safety First: Keeping Our Students and University Safe

An overview of the safety and security procedures and services that we have to keep students safe.

Location: Giddens Learning Center, Room 1S

Financing a Hamline University Education

Staff from the Student Administrative Services Office will be available to give an overview of the financial aid process and procedures, tips for understanding the billing and payment procedures, provide resources on financial aid and answer your questions.

Location: Giddens Learning Center, Room 100E

11:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Welcome & Overview of Orientation

Old Main Mall

Welcome from Wendy Burns, Director of Student Leadership & Activities and Alan Sickbert, Dean of Students and Introductions of Orientation Leaders and First-Year Seminar groups.

** NOTE: Students have a separate schedule of events starting at 12:00 p.m. You may rejoin and bid your students goodbye at the end of Matriculation.*

SCHEDULE CONTINUES ON REVERSE SIDE

- 12:00 – 12:50 p.m. **Parent and Family Luncheon** *Various Sites*
 Tickets are required and can be picked up at the Parent's Registration table.
- 1:00 – 3 p.m. **Parent Programs** *Sundin Performance Hall OR Anne Simley Theatre*
 Parents are invited to attend a special program featuring Academic Life presentation, and a Question & Answer segment featuring a panel of administrators and staff from different services of the university.
- *If your last name starts from A-L, please join us in Sundin Music Hall.*
 - *If your last name starts from M-Z, please join us in Anne Simley Theatre.*
- 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Academic Life at Hamline University**
 Academic Life
 Deans, Faculty Members and Staff Members give insights into the undergraduate academic experience, including a presentation on the Hamline academic plan, and several professors share their syllabi, expectations of students, grading style and other information.
- 2:15 – 3 p.m. **Here to Help: Student Services at Hamline University**
 Student Services
 Moderators: CLA Dean's Office and Dean of Students Office. Departments represented: Residential Life, Career Development Center, Center for Academic Services, Multicultural and International Student Affairs, Counseling and Health Services, Disability Services, Financial Aid, Safety and Security.
- These professionals will provide an overview of services provided for students, discuss suggestions for parents in handling issues and concerns, and entertain questions from the audience.
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Matriculation Ceremony** *Walker Fieldhouse*
 Celebrate with your student the formal, ritual and ceremony of becoming a Hamline student. Words of welcome will be extended from President Hanson, CLA Dean Fernando Delgado, a Faculty speaker, and a representative from Hamline University Parents Council.
Please be seated by 3:30 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. – 5 p.m. **Family Farewell Reception** *Old Main Mall*
 This is an opportunity to check-in with your son or daughter and say goodbye as the students leave for their next scheduled program. Student Affairs professionals will be on hand to questions and concerns.
- 5:00 p.m. **Parents Depart**