



Lycoming College New Student Orientation 2018

Welcome Warrior Parents, Guardians, and Families!

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This schedule is filled with opportunities for families and student supporters to learn about the Lycoming College community, meet faculty, professional staff, and student leaders, and receive answers to your questions. We hope you enjoy the day!

- 8:30-9:30 am Join your student in the **Keiper Recreation Center** for the Clubs, Activities, and Campus Life Fair and a build your own fruit and yogurt bar. You will also have an opportunity to meet with Varsity Athletic Coaches.
- 8:30-9:30 am *Dean Jilliane Bolt-Michewicz (Academic Services) will be available at the Academic Resource Center table in the **Keiper Recreation Center** to talk with anyone who wishes to learn about how to disclose disabilities and receive accommodations at the College. (optional)*
- 9:30-10:00 am Dean Andrew Kilpatrick (Dean of First-Year Students) kicks off orientation with a “Welcome Class of 2022” ceremony for you and your student in the **Keiper Recreation Center**. Others to speak include:
- *President Kent Trachte*
 - *Dr. Phil Sprunger, Provost and Dean of the College*
 - *Rob Dunkleberger, Chief Information Officer*
- 10:00-10:15 am Peers helping peers is a key component of success at Lycoming College. Senior Student Orientation Leader Erik Homberger will continue the Welcome ceremony in the **Keiper Recreation Center** by introducing the Student Orientation Staff (SOS) to you and your student.
- 10:15-10:30 am Stretch your legs and grab a fresh beverage in the Atrium. You deserve a break!
- 10:30-10:50 am With the students now in small groups visiting six stations throughout the day, the SOS will lead you to **Clarke Chapel**, which begins the opportunity for us to spend time with parents, guardians, and families.
- *Patricia Bausinger – Buying and renting textbooks*
 - *John Cummins – Introduction to Campus Dining*
 - *Dr. Susan Ross – Opportunities for international travel and studies*
 - *Erin Miller – Looking ahead to Homecoming & Family Weekend*
- 10:50-11:10am We will stay in **Clarke Chapel** a little while longer where Dean Kilpatrick will give you useful tips on supporting the academic success of your student.
- 11:10-11:20am Another opportunity to stretch your legs and grab a beverage. Just think, a 2-hour lunch break is right around the corner!
- 11:20 am-12:15 pm Cindy Springman (Bursar) and Jim Lakis (Financial Aid) will wrap up our morning in **Clarke Chapel** and discuss the college bill and financial aid.
- 12:15-2:15 pm A 2-hour break, including lunch in the **Dining Hall** in the **Wertz Student Center**.
- 12:15-1:15 pm If you prefer to stretch your legs before eating, SOS will lead an optional Walking Tour. The tour meets at the **entrance of Lamade Gymnasium**:
 - **Brandon Park and Robert L. Shangraw Athletic Complex**: Visit Brandon Park on your way to see the stadium where our Warriors compete! This walk is approximately 1 ½ miles roundtrip.

- **1:15-2:15 pm** Join Dr. Michelle Briggs in the **Jane Schultz Room (2nd Floor, Wertz Student Center)** for the Scholar’s Luncheon.
This event is only for students who have been invited into the Scholars’ program and their families.
- **1:15-2:15 pm** Join Dr. Susan Ross, Associate Provost for Experiential Learning, in the **Jonas Room (2nd Floor, Wertz Student Center)** for the Lycoming Summer Academy (LSA) Luncheon.
This event is only for students who have been invited into the LSA and their families.

2:15-3:00 pm Head back to **Clarke Chapel** for a meaningful Q&A experience, which will cover a range of important topics about Student Life. Topics will include:

- Counseling Services
- Residential Life
- Health Services
- Student Life
- Safety and Security

FREE TIME OPTIONS *Between now and the Penny’s Plaza sendoff, you are free to choose what you would like to do. Some options include:*

- 3:00-3:45 pm Check out a decorated Residence Hall room in **Asbury Hall Room 117**.
- 3:00-4:00 pm If you prefer to stretch your legs, SOS will lead an optional Walking Tour. The tour meets at the **entrance of Lamade Gymnasium**:
 - **Downtown Williamsport**: Take a 1 ½ mile walk highlighting some points of interest in our charming downtown (Lycoming College Art Gallery, Community Arts Center, restaurants, coffee houses, banks, and various local businesses).
- 3:00-4:00 pm To have a private conversation about the college bill or financial aid, please see:
 - Cindy Springman, Bursar, **Long Hall 120**
 - Jim Lakis, Director of Financial Aid, **Long Hall 106**
- 3:00-4:00 pm Cool down in the air-conditioned **Snowden Library in the Academic Center** where you can curl up with a book, magazine, or newspaper and enjoy a glass of refreshing lemonade.
- 8:00 am-5:00 pm The **Streeter Campus Store** is open. **Wertz Student Center, 2nd floor**

4:30-4:45 pm Join your student at **Penny’s Plaza (south side of the Academic Center)** for sweet tea or strawberry lime infused water, and a drawing of prizes for Lycoming’s newest students.



We look forward to seeing you on Friday of 1st Weekend. Hopefully you can stay and join us for New Student Convocation. For information, check out:

www.lycoming.edu/first-year/newStudents/1stWeekend.aspx

With questions, never hesitate to contact us. 570-321-4358. orientation@lycoming.edu

Watch for the Wednesday Warrior Weekly from Dean Kilpatrick beginning on June 6th and every Wednesday throughout the summer.