



WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 23, 2017



*LISTED SESSIONS ARE THOSE THAT  
PARENTS AND FAMILIES ATTEND,  
ALONE OR WITH STUDENTS.*



# MOVE-IN DAY

**Residence Halls Open for Move-In**  
8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Your new home away from home awaits your arrival! University officials will be posted to help you navigate your way to your assigned residence hall. Move-in crews will be available to help unload your car and carry items to your new room, while you meet your residence hall staff. Although the residence halls will remain open until 4 p.m. for move-in, the move-in crews will be available for moving assistance from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. only.

### **Campus Services and Information Fair**

8 a.m.—4 p.m.

*Benson University Center, 4th Floor*

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Stop by the Benson University Center to pick up your Deacon OneCard (student ID), mailbox key, *Undergraduate Bulletin* and other information. Representatives from Financial Services, Financial Aid, Deacon Dining Services, Computing Services, Student Health Service, Learning Assistance Center, Textbooks and University Stores, and other offices will be available to answer your questions until approximately 4 p.m. **Parents and families are invited to stop by the Office of Family Engagement table.**

### **Self-led Visit to Wake Downtown**

1 p.m.—5 p.m.

*Wake Downtown*

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Students, parents and families interested in seeing the newest gem in the Wake Forest crown can hop on the shuttle to Wake Downtown. Shuttle service to/from Wake Downtown and WFU is every 15 minutes on weekdays (8 a.m.-11 p.m.) and every 30 minutes on weekends (10 a.m.- 6 p.m.). Travel time is 15 minutes; however, students should allow 30 minutes. Pickup/drop off locations are the Benson University Center and the Vine Street entrance to Wake Downtown. The full schedule can be found on the Parking and Transportation website. Shuttles are ADA compliant with wheelchair lifts. They are also equipped with bicycle racks and WiFi.

### **Health Professions Advising Information for Parents and Families**

4 p.m.—5 p.m.

*Scales Fine Arts Center, Brendle Recital Hall (Music Wing, right of Breezeway)*

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Parents and families of students who are interested in health professions will meet with Dr. Carole Gibson, Director of Health Professions, and Dr. John Tomlinson, Assistant Director of Health Professions.

### **Pre-Graduate School Advising Information for Parents**

4 p.m.—5 p.m.

*Scales Fine Arts Center, Room 102*

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Parents and families of students who are interested in the possibility of attending graduate school will meet with pre-graduate school advisers to learn about resources and advising for these students.

### **School of Business Information for Parents and Families**

4 p.m.—5 p.m.

*Farrell Hall, Broyhill Auditorium, Lower Level*

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Parents and families of students who are interested in the School of Business will meet with a member of the Undergraduate Student Academic Services team, WFU School of Business, to learn more about the majors offered, the admissions process and resources to support the internship and career search.

### **Dinner On Your Own**

(unless attending an event below)

5 p.m.—7 p.m.

### **WakeLegacy Welcome**

5 p.m.—7 p.m.

*Reynolda Hall, Magnolia Room, 2nd Floor*

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A casual dinner for alumni and their Class of 2021 student(s), hosted by the Office of Alumni Engagement. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Laura Harrell at [harrellc@wfu.edu](mailto:harrellc@wfu.edu) or 336.758.6061.

### **Mandatory International Student Immigration Session**

5 p.m.—7 p.m.

*The Barn*

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This session will cover important immigration information, to include status maintenance requirements, travel and re-entry. This session is required for all new undergraduate students sponsored by Wake Forest University on either an F or J visa. Attendance will be recorded by the Division of International Students and Scholars. Dinner will be provided. Attendance is required for international students. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

## **PARENTS & FAMILIES SESSION**

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### **BLOCK 1**

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#### **Just For Parents and Families: Helping with the Transition to College and Beyond**

7:30 p.m.—9 p.m.

*Wait Chapel*

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Led by Dr. James Raper (University Counseling Center) and Dr. Joanne Clinch (Student Health Service), this presentation and discussion for parents and families will focus on a variety of topics including: the transition from high school to college, common issues experienced during the college years, child/parent relationship strategies, suggestions for maintaining emotional and physical health, healthy boundaries and when/how to access the multitude of support systems available at Wake Forest. A reception with refreshments following the session will also include opportunities for questions and answers with the presenters and other Campus Life professionals. **Prior registration required:** [go.wfu.edu/collegetransition](http://go.wfu.edu/collegetransition)

# THURSDAY

AUGUST 24, 2017



## Continental Breakfast on Hearn Plaza

8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.

*(In case of rain, the picnic will take place in the Benson University Center, Room 401)*

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New students and their families are invited to a continental breakfast provided by Deacon Dining Services and the Dean of the College and attended by the President, Provost and other administrators. Music by the Spirit of the Old Gold and Black marching band.

## Making of a Demon Deacon

9:30 a.m.—10 a.m.

*South half of Hearn Plaza (Reynolda Hall side)*

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A ceremony in which Provost Rogan Kersh ('86) and student leaders welcome our newest Demon Deacons. Upon the chiming of the carillon, students gather in the designated area in front of the stage. Parents and families form a horseshoe ring around students. Program on last page. **Attendance is required for students.** Parents and families encouraged to attend.

## The Spirit of Wake Forest for Parents and Families

10:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

*Wait Chapel*

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President Hatch and senior University officials describe Wake Forest's enduring mission and values in the context of a rapidly changing higher-education landscape. Elizabeth and David McGraw (P '21) of the Parents' Council will bring greetings.

## Academic Success and the Career Journey

10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

*Wait Chapel*

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Discover how to support your student's college-to-career journey, including his/her academic success, choice of major, internships and transition to graduate school or first job. Senior Associate Dean Christy Buchanan and Vice President Andy Chan will describe resources in the Office of Academic Advising and the Office of Personal and Career Development. They will introduce a comprehensive approach to personal and career development and offer you tips and resources.

## Lunch On Your Own *(unless attending an event below)*

12 p.m.—1:15 p.m.

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**Lunch Options and Locations:** Fresh Food Company, Hilltop Market, North Dining Starbucks, North POD, Einstein's, Subway, POD @ Davis, Zick's, Shorty's, Moe's, Chick-fil-A, Take Two, Forest Greens and the Benson Sundry.

## Reception for Jewish Students and Families

12 p.m.—1:15 p.m.

*Benson University Center, Room 409*

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Shalom! Jewish students and their families are invited to join the WFU Jewish community and friends to enjoy homemade Jewish goodies from our WFU kosher kitchen including potato and loshen kugels, knishes, kasha varnishkes, tzimmes, gefilte fish, tabouli (and other salads) and desserts (all dairy/pareve). Jewish faculty and staff will share information about the many Jewish services and programs. RSVPs appreciated. For more information, contact Gail Bretan at [bretangh@wfu.edu](mailto:bretangh@wfu.edu) or 336.758.4056.

## PARENTS & FAMILIES SESSION

### BLOCK 2

1:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

#### **Concurrent Sessions:**

*Parents and families are highly encouraged to attend one of these important sessions.*

— **A Campus Response to High-Risk Behavior**  
*Benson University Center, Room 401 A/D*

This session for parents and families addressing high-risk student behaviors will provide information regarding what parents and families can do to help support their students in making safe and healthy decisions. It includes a review of campus resources, programs, services and policies.

— **Student Engagement Opportunities / Fraternity and Sorority Life**  
*Benson University Center, Room 409*

Organizational involvement is a key aspect in helping students find their sense of belonging. Members of the Office of Student Engagement will discuss general advice, specific circumstances and standards students need to understand in order to best take advantage of the opportunities the 175 student organizations and 25 fraternities and sororities at Wake Forest offer. Discussion will include the many ways in which the Office of Student Engagement and campus partners work with students to create a safe and supportive social environment while “Helping Every Deacon Find Their Place.”

— **Staying Safe at WAKE – Campus Safety**  
*Benson University Center, Room 410*

Safety will always be a concern for parents when sending their children off to college. Everyone must work collaboratively to keep our community safe. Parents and families will learn about services and resources protecting our Wake Forest University campus community. Representatives from the Office of the Dean of Students and University Police will be present to help you understand our community standards and how they support student safety and wellbeing.

## PARENTS & FAMILIES SESSION

### BLOCK 3

2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

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**Reception for Latinx Families**  
**Recepción Para Familias Latinas**  
 12 p.m.—1:15 p.m.  
*Benson University Center, Room 347*

A reception for Latinx students and their families. Latinx faculty and staff will offer information in Spanish. Una recepción para estudiantes Latinos y sus familias. Profesores y personal universitario Latino ofrecerán información en Español. Join us for pupusas, empanadas and more!

**Welcome Reception for Families of International and Multicultural Students**  
 4 p.m.—5 p.m.  
*Benson University Center, 3rd Floor Rotunda*

An hors d'oeuvres reception for students and their families, hosted by the Intercultural Center, International Students & Scholars, the LGBTQ Center and Women's Center.

**New ROTC Student, Parent and Family Orientation**  
 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.  
*ROTC Building (Building 25 on campus map),  
 Upstairs Classroom*

**President's Reception for Parents and Families**  
 5 p.m.—6:30 p.m.  
*Farrell Hall, Founders Living Room*

President and Mrs. Hatch welcome parents and family members according to the following schedule. Casual attire is suggested.

**LAST NAME**

A-D	E-H	I-L	M-P	Q-T	U-Z
<b>5:00</b>	<b>5:15</b>	<b>5:30</b>	<b>5:45</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>6:15</b>

**TIME SCHEDULED**

**Information Session on University Theatre and Dance Company**  
 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
*Scales Fine Arts Center, Theatre Lobby*

Students interested in theatre or dance performance or design are invited to learn about upcoming productions and auditions. Specific production and rehearsal schedules and other program details will be discussed. Tours of the facility will be followed by pizza and an open forum. Parents and families are welcome.

**MAKING OF A DEMON DEACON**

On Thursday, August 24, between 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., new students gather in the designated student area on Hearn Plaza inside the painted arc and in front of the stage. Upon entering this area, students obtain a Wake Forest pin from a student leader standing on the arc. Parents and family members, please gather in a horseshoe ring just behind the painted arc and around the students.

**PROGRAM**

**Musical Performance**

**Welcome**  
 Spencer Schiller ('18)  
 Student Government President

**Remarks**  
 Provost Rogan Kersh ('86)

**Pinning Ceremony**

**Singing of the Alma Mater**

**Remarks**

**Closing**

**Rolling the Quad**

Participate in a favorite Wake Forest tradition with your fellow Demon Deacons!

*\*Rain Plan: Continental Breakfast in Benson University Center, Room 401, from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. At 10 a.m., parents and families ONLY head to Wait Chapel for The Spirit of Wake Forest for Parents and Families starting at 10:15 a.m.*

**ALL PROGRAMMING FOR  
 PARENTS AND FAMILIES  
 ENDS AT THIS POINT.**



**GO  
DEACS**

FRIDAY, OCT. 27 - SUNDAY, OCT. 29

## *FAMILY WEEKEND*

Mark your calendars and plan to join your Wake student for an action-packed weekend filled with activities and FUN for all. Learn about summer internships, visit the Reynolda House Museum of American Art, attend the student cappella showcase, Family Weekend Tailgate and Deacs vs. Louisville football game. Visit several of the Open Houses offered throughout the weekend, learn the History of Wake Forest, enjoy Sunday brunch and so much more. For information, visit [familyweekend.wfu.edu](http://familyweekend.wfu.edu) or contact Kathy Arnett in the Office of Student Engagement at [arnettkc@wfu.edu](mailto:arnettkc@wfu.edu).



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