

Step Up to Your Future Undergraduate Orientation 2009

Sunday, August 30, 2009

Resident Student Check-In and Move-In (First-Year, Transfer, Dix Scholar)

8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Alumnae Hall, Residence Campus

Welcome to your new home! Following your resident student check-in and receipt of Orientation materials in Alumnae Hall, you will be directed to your residence hall to begin your move-in process. Please note: student meal plans begin with brunch on Sunday, August 30, 2009.

Commuter Student Check-In (First-Year, Transfer, Dix Scholar)

11:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Alumnae Hall, Residence Campus

Welcome to the Simmons Community! Following Commuter student check-in and receipt of Orientation materials, join other Commuter Students for a special Commuter Student Orientation in Quadside Café (Smith Hall Basement) at 11:30 a.m.

Campus Card

8:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Alumnae Hall, Residence Campus

Still need to have your photo taken for your Fenway Card? Need to pick up your ID? Stop by the Fenway Card tables in Alumnae Hall after receiving your Orientation materials.

Technology Assistance

8:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Residence Campus

Members of the Office of Technology will be around throughout the day to answer questions and help you connect to the Simmons Network. For assistance with your computer, please look for Technology staff members, who will be wearing green lanyards, or call 617-521-2222, option 0 for assistance.

Commuter Student Orientation

11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

***Quadside Cafe, Ground Floor, Smith Hall,
Residence Campus***

The Commuter Student Orientation will give you an opportunity to meet new and returning Commuter Students, learn about resources specific to the Commuter Student Population and start developing a strong community among your fellow Commuter Students. Following Commuter Student Orientation, join the rest of the Simmons Community for the Opening Address, College Welcome, and Picnic.

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Opening Address, College Welcome, and Picnic

1:00 p.m.

Holmes Sports Center, Residence Campus

The Simmons Community will gather for the official welcome to the 2009-2010 academic year, including introductory remarks from President Drinan, Dean Raymond, Dean Neill, and SGA President Necy Lopes. New students and families are invited to meet student leaders, faculty, staff, and other community members at a reception on the Residence Campus Quad immediately following the address.

Dix Scholar Gathering

1:45 p.m.

In front of Smith Hall

After you have picked up your picnic lunch, meet new and returning Dix Scholars and their families.

Meeting with Your Orientation Leader (First-Year and Transfer students)

3:00 p.m. — 4:15 p.m.

See Orientation packet for meeting location.

Your Orientation Leader will help you meet others in your group and to become familiar with the Simmons Community. Your Orientation Leader will also review the complete Orientation schedule and provide time for you to ask questions. Please have your Orientation folder with you.

First Floor Meeting (All Resident Students)

4:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

See signs in your residence hall for location

During this meeting, your Resident Adviser (RA) and professional staff will cover important information regarding community living, fire safety regulations, and campus policies. You will also be able to start building a community with other students on your floor.

Commuter Student Meeting (All First-Year and Transfer Commuter Students)

4:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Alumnae Hall

This meeting is an extension of the morning's commuter student orientation. This provides you with the opportunity to meet other commuter students and begin to develop friendships among the Commuter student population. Following the meeting, join your new friends in Bartol for dinner. All Commuter student meals will be covered throughout Orientation, and we encourage you to use these meal opportunities to meet other new students.

Dinner for All New Students

5:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Bartol Hall

Join your new friends for dinner in Bartol.

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Trivia Night

8:00 p.m.

Alumnae Hall

Join Orientation Leaders and other new students for a fun night of trivia! Compete in teams to be the first groups to come up with all of the correct answers to a series of questions about Simmons, Boston, and more. Enjoy snacks, and win prizes! This is guaranteed to be a fun night!

Monday, August 31, 2009

Orientation Information Table

8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Lobby, First Floor, Main College Building

Do you have questions? Unsure of where you are supposed to go? Stop by the Orientation Information Table, and Orientation Leaders will be happy to answer your questions.

Orientation Group Meeting

9:00 a.m. — 9:45 a.m.

See Orientation Packet for location

Your Orientation Leader will help you know what to expect during your first week of classes, review some important resources, and help you develop stronger connections within your Orientation Group. She will also review your schedule for the day.

For the sessions during the rest of the day, you will be divided into 5 cluster groups and follow the same schedule with other members in your cluster group. Please note that all of the sessions are mandatory and we expect you to attend each of the sessions.

	CLUSTER A	CLUSTER B	CLUSTER C	CLUSTER D	CLUSTER E
9:45 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.	Simmons 101	I ♥ My Computer	I ♥ My Computer	Math Competency Exam	Honor Code
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1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.	Honor Code	Simmons 101	Simmons 101	I ♥ My Computer	I ♥ My Computer
2:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.	Department Open Houses	Department Open Houses	Department Open Houses	Department Open Houses	Department Open Houses
4:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.			Honor Code	Honor Code	

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Mathematics Competency Exam

Cluster D: 9:45 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.
Cluster C: 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

See Orientation Packet for assigned location

You do not need to attend if you have taken this exam previously or if you have already fulfilled the basic mathematics competency requirement.

Every Simmons graduate must demonstrate competency in basic mathematics and must satisfy the mathematics competency requirement during their first year at Simmons. This skill evaluation has two purposes: to determine if you have fulfilled the math competency requirement and to recommend a math placement that is appropriate to your level of experience in mathematics.

Language Placement Exam

Clusters A, B, & C: 9:45 — 10:45 a.m.
Clusters D & E: 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

S150 and S251A, Park Science Center
(S150 & S251A)

You do not have to attend if you have taken the language exam previously, if you have fulfilled the language requirement at Simmons, or if you are planning to start at the first level of a language.

The purpose of this placement exam is twofold. First, the exam helps determine if you have demonstrated competency in a language at a level that satisfies the Simmons College Language Requirement. Second, the exam serves as a tool to recommend a language placement that is appropriate for your level of competency. Language exams will be offered for French, Spanish, Italian, and Mandarin Chinese. If you wish to take an exam for another language, please contact the Center for Academic Achievement (caa@simmons.edu; 617-521-2474) to arrange for an exam to be ordered.

Please note: if you need to take the language placement exam and miss the Simmons 101 or Safe Computing sessions offered during your assigned time, you will have the opportunity to attend these sessions on Tuesday, September 1.

Honor Code

Cluster A: 1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Cluster B: 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
Cluster C: 4:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Cluster D: 4:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Cluster E: 9:45 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.

Linda K. Paresky Conference Center
Third Floor, Main College Building

All students are expected to fully understand the principles of the Honor Code, which has been in practice at Simmons since 1907. This session will outline the Honor Code, and the policies and procedures for both the Honor and Judicial Boards.

This session is mandatory.

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Simmons 101

Cluster A: 9:45 a.m. — 10:45 a.m. **C103, First Floor, Main College Building**
Clusters B & C: 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
Clusters D & E: 1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

During this interactive session you will learn about the Simmons academic requirements, how to make the most of your relationship with your academic adviser, and some of the resources available to support you throughout your time at Simmons. You will also learn about academic deadlines, the add/drop period, the pass/fail grading option, and Credit for Prior Learning.

This session is mandatory.

I ♥ My Computer

Cluster A: 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. **S183, First Floor, Park Science Center**
Clusters B & C: 9:45 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.
Clusters D & E: 1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

You love music supplied by your iTunes library. You love to Tweet and connect with friends on Facebook. You love technology. Now let us show you how Technology ♥'s you! At this session, learn about the multitude of ways that Technology can support you throughout your Simmons career. You will also learn more about the iComps, the Information Technology Fluency and Information Literacy requirement.

This session is mandatory.

Lunch: Dix Scholars

12:00 p.m. — 1:30 p.m. **Kotzen Room, Ground Floor, Lefavour Hall**

There are many issues that affect the daily lives of Dix Scholars that can make attending college a rewarding yet challenging experience. Join new and returning Dix Scholars for lunch and learn about the many services Simmons has to offer which can assist you in the educational process.

Lunch: First-Years and Transfer Students

12:00 p.m. — 1:30 p.m. **Bartol Hall**

Honors Program Welcome Meeting

1:00 p.m. — 1:30 p.m. **Special Functions Room, First Floor,
Main College Building**

All incoming students accepted to the Honors Program must attend this informational meeting. This meeting does not take the place of individual academic advising appointments.

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Advising for Pre-Med, Pre-Health, and Public Health Students

1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

C101, First Floor, Main College Building

This is a required session for all students who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine (dentistry, medicine, optometry, podiatry, and veterinary science) or the allied health professions (genetic counseling, occupational therapy, physician assistant, public health, etc.). Students will register for the pre-medical program at this time and will be given an introduction to the health professions advising resources at Simmons. An overview of the four-year undergraduate preparation for these professions will be provided and students will have the opportunity to ask questions of Mary H. Owen, Ph.D., Chair and Associate Professor of Biology and the Health Professions Adviser. This session is not for students who are accepted into the Simmons undergraduate nursing, nutrition, or physical therapy programs; those students will be advised by their respective departments. *Please note: students who attend this session will miss the session designed for their cluster group. Students in Cluster A should attend the Honor Code session on Monday from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.; students in Cluster B & C should attend the Simmons 101 session on Tuesday from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.; students in Clusters D & E should attend the I ♥ My Computer session on Tuesday from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.*

Academic Advising and Registration Confirmation

2:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

By appointment: See Orientation Packet for assigned time and location

Students who still need to meet with an academic adviser to create an academic schedule for the fall will be assigned an academic advising appointment and should attend this session at the time specified in their packet.

Academic Department Open Houses

2:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

See your Orientation Packet for department locations

If you already have your fall schedule, you are invited to join faculty in their departmental open houses throughout campus (there's a list in your packet). Use this opportunity to meet your faculty, learn about the major, or ask general questions about what academic work in the department is like.

Transfer Students Meeting

5:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Kotzen Room, Ground Floor, Lefavour Hall

This session brings together Transfer Students to meet and discuss any questions you may have about transitioning to Simmons. Transfer Student Orientation Leaders will talk with you about how to make a smooth transition to Simmons and answer any questions you may have.

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Dinner with your Orientation Group

5:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Bartol Hall

Join your Orientation Leader and the rest of your Orientation group for dinner in Bartol Hall.

All Hall Meeting

7:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Residence Hall Living Rooms

All Resident students should attend this mandatory hall meeting, where you will meet your entire Residence Hall staff, talk about important hall policies, learn about the Residence Hall Association, and much more. Following the Hall meeting, head over to Alumnae Hall to watch *Fever Pitch*.

Movie in Alumnae Hall

8:00 p.m.

Alumnae Hall, Residence Campus

Join your fellow classmates for popcorn and a movie in Alumnae Hall. Get in the Boston spirit as we welcome you to the Fenway with *Fever Pitch*.

Taking Care of Business

For your convenience, the following resources are available during Orientation.

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Campus Card Office (photo ids)	E-007	9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Registrar's Office	C-210	8:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Student Financial Services	W-207	8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Have some downtime between orientation sessions?

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And if you really want to get ahead of the curve, visit the Reference Desk to learn the top five things every Simmons student needs to know about the Library.

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Undergraduate Orientation 2009

Tuesday, September 1, 2009

Orientation Information Table

8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Lobby, First Floor, Main College Building

Do you have questions? Unsure of where you are supposed to go? Stop by the Orientation Information Table, and Orientation Leaders will be happy to answer your questions.

F.A.C.E.S. (First-Year Appreciation of Cultural Experiences at Simmons)

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

See Orientation Packet for assigned locations

Facilitated by student leaders and staff, this program demonstrates the importance of cultivating a greater understanding of and appreciation for diversity and inclusion in the Simmons community. F.A.C.E.S. will help prepare you to live, learn, and work in a pluralistic society and encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities presented during your time at Simmons.

This program is mandatory for all First-Year and Transfer Students.

Mathematics Competency Exam (Dix Scholars Only)

9:30 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.

L003 & L012, Ground Floor, Lefavour Hall

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Finding a Balance: Living a Healthy Life as a Simmons Student

1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

L005, Ground Floor, Lefavour Hall

As you transition into your new community, you will experience changes in your daily routine, lifestyle, and priorities. This interactive session, led by Elise Phillips, Director of Health Education and a panel of student health and peer educators, will uncover some of the natural changes students face during the first year. Learn how you as a student can find time to balance your academic, social, recreational, spiritual, and work lives.

What's next for you? Discover resources for student employment, resumes, and exploring majors

1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

L005, Ground Floor, Lefavour Hall

Get a jump start now! Take the first step toward maximizing your career learning at Simmons. Learn how the Career Education Center (CEC), together with academic departments, plays a key role in preparing you for career readiness. Get inside tips on smart approaches to your search for student employment, learn how to build on your interests to make the most out of your college experience, and meet your personal Career Coach.

Fenway Area Tour

1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. *Depart from Main College Building Lobby*

Simmons is fortunate to be in the Fenway area of Boston. Explore some hidden gems in the Fenway area including the Rose Garden, the Colleges of the Fenway, and of course, Fenway Park! (note: this tour will not include a tour of Fenway Park, but you have the opportunity to sign up for a tour of Fenway on Labor Day).

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College Resource Fair

2:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Academic Quad (Rain Location: College Center, First Floor, Main College Building)

We invite you to view the many departmental displays to gather more information about the opportunities and resources Simmons has to offer. Departments at the Resource Fair will include the Study Abroad Office, the Center for Academic Achievement, the Dean for Student Life Office, Public Safety, and many more departments!

I ♥ My Computer

2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

C103, First Floor, Main College Building

Simmons Technology has over 100 computers in the Information Commons in the library; runs self-help clinics every day for the first week of the semester and twice a week throughout the semester; protects your computer and Simmons if we detect virus activity or receive a file sharing citation; wants to help you computer safely throughout your Simmons career. At this session, learn about the multitude of ways that Technology can support you throughout your Simmons career. You will also learn more about the iComps, the Information Technology Fluency and Information Literacy requirement, and how to prepare for the test that you will take at the end of the Fall Semester. **This session is mandatory.**

Help Wanted: How to find a job on or off campus

2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. L008, Ground Floor, Lefavour Hall

Many students pursue part time jobs to help pay for their education and to gain valuable employment skills. In this session, you will learn about work study and student employment opportunities found on CASH, CareerLink, and through the Scott/Ross Center.

So Much to Do, So Little Time: Getting Involved at Simmons College

2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. L005, Ground Floor, Lefavour Hall

There are a multitude of opportunities to get involved at Simmons. Attend this panel led by current student leaders to learn more about the ways to get involved in student organizations, community service, and leadership during your time here. Learn about Collegiate Link, a new resource to help students get connected.

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Money Matters: Student Financial Services

2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. L006, Ground Floor, Lefavour Hall

Learn about the resources and support available through Student Financial Services, and how to avoid financial mistakes during your time at Simmons.

Advising for Students Planning on applying for Nursing

3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Kotzen Room, Ground Floor, Lefavour Hall

This session is for all students who are not currently in the nursing program, but are considering applying for it. It will review the appropriate courses that you should plan to take in order to apply for the Nursing program

Preparing for a Career in Business-a conversation about majors, minors and internships within management

3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

C103, First Floor, Main College Building

Forbes.com lists accounting, business administration management and marketing as three of the top five majors who receive the most job offers after graduation. The Simmons Management Program has 4 majors: Management, Marketing, Finance and Retail Management. We also have exciting new minors in entrepreneurship and emerging global markets. Come talk with the Associate Deans, some faculty and current students to learn about what business is, what types of internships students do within management and the different coursework you will take in our majors.

Where do I go tomorrow?

4:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

See your Orientation packet for location

Not sure where your classes are located? Bring your academic schedule and meet your Orientation Group to find your class locations.

College Barbecue

5:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Quad, Residence Campus (Rain Location: Bartol Hall, Residence Campus)

Join the entire Simmons College community at the College Barbecue. Take time to meet faculty, staff and upper-class students while you eat dinner. Enjoy the evening as Orientation and summer come to a close. Then, cheer on the Simmons Athletics teams in their first games of the season!

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Simmons Pride Night

7:00 p.m.

Various Locations

Throw on your Simmons gear, show your school spirit and cheer on the Simmons Sharks! The Field Hockey Team, Volleyball Team, and Soccer Team all have games starting at 7:00 p.m.

Simmons Field Hockey Game vs. Babson College, The Winsor School Field, Adjacent to the Holmes Sports Center

Simmons Soccer Game vs. Wentworth Institute of Technology, The Winsor School Field, Adjacent to the Holmes Sports Center

Simmons Volleyball Game vs. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Holmes Sports Center Gym, Residence Campus

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Wednesday, September 2, 2009 - First Day of Classes

Vendor Fair

10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Academic Quad (Rain Location: Linda K. Paresky Conference Center)

Do you need plants, posters, carpets, and other things to help make your residence hall room or apartment look and feel more like home? Want to find out more about resources in the area? If so, check out the vendor fair.

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Orientation Leader Meeting

3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

See your Orientation packet for location

Reconnect with your Orientation Group to check-in with each other after the first day of classes.

Step Up to the Plate: Student/Faculty Games

5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Residence Campus Quad

Join your faculty and fellow students for some games on the Quad! This is the first of a series of student/faculty games that will be happening throughout the year. Play kickball or volleyball on the Quad with other students and faculty in your departments, or play board games in Quadside. People of all levels of fitness are encouraged to participate! Following the games, head over to Alumnae Hall for the evening's performance of *Sex Signals*.

Evening Activity - Sex Signals

7:00 p.m.

Alumnae Hall

Blending a unique combination of improvisational comedy, education and audience participation, *Sex Signals* provides a provocative, in-your-face look at issues surrounding dating, sex and date rape on college campuses. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board and Health Education.

Thursday, September 3, 2009 - First Day of Classes

International Student Orientation

4:00 p.m.

Kotzen Room, Ground Floor, Main College Building

The International Student Orientation will help connect international students with other new and returning international students and address important SEVIS regulations and US government information necessary to remain in status throughout your time at Simmons. It will aid in your transition to Simmons and living in the US. Please note: this session is mandatory for all international students, unless they have a class conflict. International students with a class conflict should come to this session following their class.

Step Up to Your Future Upcoming Fall Events

**Saturday, September 5, 2009 -
Monday, September 7, 2009 (Labor Day)**

Boston Experiences

Undergraduate Orientation and the Office of Student Leadership and Activities will be organizing trips during Labor Day Weekend led by Orientation Leaders and other student leaders. Please sign up for these trips in the Office of Student Leadership and Activities, W-002, Ground Floor, Main College Building. Locations include the Prudential Center and Skywalk, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market, Boston Common, Harvard Square, and Fenway Park. *Note: Some events may have fees associated with the event.*

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Simmons Hillel "Get the Scoop" Ice Cream Party and Meeting

7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Evans Hall

Join new and returning students from Hillel to learn more about the organization and Jewish Life at Simmons. Enjoy free ice cream and meet new friends. All are welcome!

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Colors of Success: Multicultural Affairs Dinner and Program

4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

**Linda K. Paresky Conference Center,
Third Floor, Main College Building**

All students are invited to this annual welcome program and reception sponsored by the Student Life Office and Multicultural Affairs. Faculty, staff, and students will be represented as we model the inclusive climate that makes Simmons unique. During the program you will have the opportunity to engage in activities that will help you explore your goals, opportunities and strategies for great success at Simmons and beyond.

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Upcoming Fall Events

Friday, September 11, 2009

Student Organization Fair and BBQ

4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. (Fair)

5:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. (BBQ)

Residence Campus Quad

Rain Location: Alumnae Hall

Residence Campus Quad

Rain Location: Bartol Hall

Learn about various student organizations and other ways to get involved during your time at Simmons. Enjoy a beautiful evening on the Quad with your fellow students. *Please note: We will be observing a moment of silence during the Organization Fair as a way to commemorate the 8th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.*

Simmons Hillel Shabbat Dinner

4:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

TBA

Join Simmons Hillel for the first Shabbat Dinner of the year.

RSVP required: hillel@simmons.edu

Sunday, September 13, 2009

Catholic Mass at Emmanuel College Chapel

7:45 p.m.

Meet in front of Simmons Hall

Meet Jen Roy, Simmons Chaplain to the Catholic Community, for an 8:00 p.m. Mass at Emmanuel College Chapel. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other members of the Catholic Student Association.

Monday, September 14, 2009

Dix Scholars Welcome Back Social

9:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Dix Scholars Lounge

Please drop by the Dix Lounge any time between 9:30 - 11:30 AM to welcome new Dix Scholars, mingle with members of the Office of Student Life, Office of Student Leadership and Activities, Registrar and Center for Academic Achievement. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow Dix, grab a cup of coffee and give us your input as to what Dix Scholars events you would like to see organized in the future!

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COF Welcome Reception: Celebrating COF Diversity

4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Linda K. Paresky Conference Center

The Colleges of the Fenway invite you to join with other COF students, staff, faculty, and administrators for our annual celebration of COF diversity. Brief remarks will be made by student representatives and COF resources will be made available. Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Honors Convocation

2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Holmes Sports Center, Residence Campus

Honors Convocation is an annual event that serves as a formal recognition of your entrance to college as well as an opportunity to honor your faculty and the graduating seniors. **This event is mandatory for all first-year students; all students are invited to attend.**

Colleges of the Fenway Block Party

6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Quad, Wentworth Institute of Technology

This annual event provides an opportunity for all Colleges of the Fenway students to learn more about the consortium resources and take advantage of meeting one another over food, music, and activities. Many area vendors participate, offering various services and freebies.

Save The Date!

Family Weekend

Friday, October 16, 2009 — Saturday, October 17, 2009

Mark your calendars now for our traditional Family Weekend. This is a great opportunity to show your family around Boston and to share with them your experiences at Simmons.

Look for registration materials in early September

For information on any of these events, please visit the Office of Student Leadership and Activities, Main College Building, W-002, or call 617-521-2423.