**TUESDAY August 25**

**Christian Ecumenical Morning Prayer**  
Wright-Rogal Chapel, Cohon Center First Floor  
8 - 8:30 a.m.  
Start off your busy days of Orientation with a half-hour of liturgical prayer alongside members of the CMU Council of Religious Advisors (CoRA). CoRA members will lead participants through a Common Prayer liturgy involving spoken and silent prayer, reading of Scripture, a song and send-off to the rest of the day. All faiths are welcome.

**Breakfast with your Orientation Floor**  
Wiegand Gymnasium, Cohon Center  
8 - 9:30 a.m.  
Please dine with your housing areas at the times below:  
• 8 - 8:45 a.m. Morewood, Donner, Hamerschlag, Scobell, Boss, McGill, Welch and Henderson residents.  
• 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. The Rez, Shirley, Mudge, Stever residents and commuter students.

**Orientation Information**  
Kirr Commons, Cohon Center Lobby  
8 - 9:30 a.m.  
Orientation staff will be available to answer questions or provide directions as needed.

**ID Card Photo**  
The HUB, Lower Level Warner Hall A12  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
If you did not submit a photo prior to July 10, you will be supplied with a temporary key to access your room. You must report to The HUB for a photo in order to receive your student ID card. Please bring your Residence Hall Check-in envelope with you.

**Housing Services and Dining Services**  
Margaret Morrison Storefront or Residence on Fifth (for Oakland residents)  
8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Stop by if you have questions or need assistance.

**Walk-in Advising**  
All of the colleges will offer advising times throughout the week.  
**College of Engineering**  
• Scaife Hall 125  
If you need to revise your schedule or have questions about your AP, IB, Cambridge or college transfer credit, please stop by and meet with your advisor Treci Bonime, Annette Jacobson, Kurt Larsen or Nisha Shulka. Nisha’s advisees should go to Hamburg Hall, Room 1215.

**Dietrich College**  
• Academic Advisory Center, Baker Hall A57  
Stop by to ask about your schedule.

**Information Systems**  
• Porter Hall 222F  
If you have questions about your schedule, please stop by and meet with your advisor, Carol Young.

**MCS**  
• Doherty Hall 1324  
If you need to revise your schedule or have questions about your AP, IB, Cambridge or college transfer credit, please stop by and meet with Eric Grotzinger or Veronica Peet.

**Physics Placement and Other Advising**  
• Wean Hall 7303  
• Gates and Hillman Centers 6019  
If you have not registered for your fall courses or need to modify your schedule, please stop by and meet with Jacobo Carrasquel.

**Tepper School of Business**  
• Pre-scheduled meetings with academic advisors.  
• Tepper Undergraduate Programs Offices 135, 137 and 139
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#### 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
**Computing Help**  
Cyert Hall 119  
Visit the Computing Services Help Center for your computing and account related questions. Phone and email support are available at 412-268-4357 or it-help@cmu.edu.

#### 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
**The Last Lecture – A Conversation about College and Life**  
Hamerschlag, Boss, McGill, Scobell, Welch, Henderson, Donner, Residence on Fifth and Shirley residents  
Engage in a discussion with your peers and faculty members about how Carnegie Mellon can help you “achieve your childhood dreams” using Randy Pausch’s *The Last Lecture*. Your OC and RA will provide you with a meeting location.  
Location: ________________________________

#### 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
**Making Your Mark**  
Rangos Ballroom, Cohon Center  
Morewood, Stever, Mudge residents and commuter students  
This interactive session will share some highlights of CMU’s history and what resources and support we offer to help you create and innovate your Carnegie Mellon experience. Join us for a look back at some alumni and students who have found a way to make meaningful contributions to the Carnegie Mellon community and beyond. You will leave prepared and encouraged to embrace your role as the next generation of CMU.

#### 11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
**Lunch**  
Wiegand Gymnasium, Cohon Center  
Please dine with your residential areas at the times below.  
- 11- 11:45 a.m. Morewood, Stever, Mudge residents and commuter students.  
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Upperclass RA staffs, The Rez, Shirley, Hamerschlag, Boss, McGill, Scobell, Welch, Henderson, and Donner residents.

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Campus Sampler: Special Events and Activities

Attend any of the events below to learn more about the opportunities that Carnegie Mellon has to offer and how you can get involved!

2 - 4 p.m.
**Miller Gallery Show- AFTERSOUND: Frequency, Attack, Return**
The Miller Gallery, Purnell Center for the Arts
See www.cmu.edu/millergallery.

2 - 4 p.m.
**Participate in the Mobile Research Lab**
College of Fine Arts Parking Lot
Come see Carnegie Mellon's newest advancement in Economics, Psychology and Decision-Making research. Visit the Center for Behavioral Decision Research's 36-foot, 13-ton truck where experiments can be run anywhere in the city or the region. Take part in some of the short, fun experiments that are making the headlines, and see how research is done at Carnegie Mellon.

2 - 4 p.m.
**Academic Advising Sessions**
See locations below:
• Walk-in Advising for Dietrich College
  Academic Advisory Center, Baker Hall A57
• Walk-in Advising for Information Systems - Porter Hall 222F
• Walk-in Advising for MCS - Doherty Hall 1324
• Physics Placement and Other Advising - Wean Hall 7303
• Tepper School of Business
  Pre-scheduled meetings with academic advisors
  Tepper Undergraduate Programs offices 135, 137 and 139

2 - 4 p.m.
**University Libraries Tours**
Learn what services CMU Libraries have to offer and how to access the various resources and databases. Tours for Hunt Library, Sorrells Engineering & Sciences, and Mellon Libraries will start every half hour; the last tour is at 3:30 p.m. Please refer to your campus map for library locations.

2 - 3 p.m.
**The Environment @ CMU**
Alumni Lounge, Cohon Center
Join us for an interactive conversation with student leaders about sustainability on our campus. Learn more about community opportunities that blend research, education and practices that will enhance your CMU undergraduate experience.

2 - 2:50 p.m.
**Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE): Programs, Support and Incubation for Student Business Startups**
Dowd Room, Cohon Center
The CIE offers a series of programs (Boot Camp, CONNECTs, Start Smart legal series, Innovation Scholars) to help students who want to start a business venture while a student. Project Olympus is the startup incubator that provides startup advice, micro-grants, incubator space, connections and visibility for student startups. Learn how to get connected and get started.
2 - 2:45 p.m.
Freshmen Wanted: Undergraduate Research for Every Discipline
McKenna Peter Wright Room, Cohon Center
All students are encouraged to participate in research; you can begin as early as your first year. Learn about resources and opportunities available from the Undergraduate Research Office (URO): Small Undergraduate Research Grants (SURG) or Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF). Also learn about the Fellowships and Scholarships Office (FSO) from Stephanie Wallach, Director, Office of Undergraduate Research and National Fellowships and Jennifer Keating-Miller, Associate Director of Undergraduate Research and National Fellowships.

2:30 - 4 p.m.
First-Year FIT Tours
(Tours will start every 30 minutes.)
Meet at the Cohon Center Equipment Desk, across from Wiegand Gymnasium. Explore the workout spaces on campus and learn how to stay active. Anyone attending will get a FREE gift!

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Open House for CoRA
Wright-Rogal Chapel Area, First Floor Cohon Center
Meet members of the Council of Religious Advisors (CoRA) and learn about the ways in which spiritual and religious life can be supported at Carnegie Mellon and in Pittsburgh. Tours of the Prayer Room in the lower level will also be offered.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Open House: Mindfulness Room
West Wing, First Floor
A venue that sparks inspiration and relaxation, the Mindfulness Room opened in 2014 for all students, faculty and staff to enjoy as a break from their active schedules. Join us to hear more about this space and opportunities to cultivate your personal wellness. Light refreshments will be served.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
CMU History & Tradition – in 60 Minutes or Less
McConomy Auditorium, Cohon Center
More than 100 years ago Andrew Carnegie’s passion for education and commitment to this region moved him to announce a bold vision – to found a great technical school in Pittsburgh. Coupled with the tenacity of other great leaders, Carnegie’s vision came to reality when Carnegie Tech opened its doors for our first class in 1905. This session will highlight stories and pictures from the early days of Carnegie Tech to provide context for who we are today and how we have come so far so fast.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Explore the World!
How Study Abroad Can Work for You
Connan Room, Cohon Center
Over 500 Carnegie Mellon students, from all majors, study abroad annually. With careful planning, students may study abroad for a semester, academic year or summer in various countries around the world, including Carnegie Mellon’s campus in Doha, Qatar. There are additional opportunities for short-term, non-credit study abroad experiences. Anyone considering study abroad is encouraged to attend. Chris Menand and Jaycie King, Coordinators of Study Abroad in the Office of International Education, host this information session. Students who have participated in study abroad programs will be available to answer questions and share their experiences.
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.
CMU Washington Semester Program Info Session
Baker Hall 154R
Undergraduates from any course of study who would
value firsthand policy experience are invited to apply to
the Carnegie Mellon University Washington Semester
Program, sponsored by the university's Institute for Politics
and Strategy. In this semester-long program, students live,
work and study in Washington, D.C., coming into direct
contact with political, business and community leaders
and learning about the most pressing policy issues of the
day. Students earn 48 units for the CMU/WSP, interning
three days per week in any sector or field of interest within
Washington, D.C., while taking classes two days per week
and in the evenings. The Institute for Politics and Strategy
sponsors events and a policy forum in Washington for
students participating in the program to further enrich
their experience and enhance their understanding of how
Washington functions as a hub of international and public
policy decision making. Emily Half, ehalf@andrew.cmu.edu,
academic program manager for the CMU/WSP, will present
information about how to fit the CMU/WSP into your
curricular plan.

3 - 4 p.m.
Diversity Dialogue
Alumni Lounge, Cohon Center
Join student leaders invested in cultivating multicultural
and diversity initiatives for the campus community in an
interactive conversation about social justice, diversity and
inclusion. Learn more about opportunities to get involved in
creating a more diverse and welcoming campus community.
You will also get to learn more about how you can get
involved in our upcoming Celebration of Diversity Weekends.

3 - 4 p.m.
‘A Conversation with Herb Simon’ – A Nobel
Laureate Who Spent Half a Century at
Carnegie Mellon
Rangos Ballroom 3, Cohon Center
View a film interview with Herb Simon, pioneer of
artificial intelligence research, and see what CMU can
do for you, how he won a Nobel Prize and
how you can make a career. Learn how to make some
important decisions during your college career from an
expert in decision science.

3 - 3:50 p.m.
Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
(CIE): Programs, Support and Incubation for
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3 - 3:45 p.m.
Freshmen Wanted: Undergraduate Research
for Every Discipline
McKenna Peter Wright Room, Cohon Center
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4 - 5:30 p.m.
Floor Adventures to Local Neighborhoods
Let your OCs guide you on an adventure along with another floor
from a residential community across campus.
Ask your OC for your meeting location.
Location: ______________________________________
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**Dinner: A Bridge to a Sustainable World**
Wiegand Gymnasium, Cohon Center

Co-sponsored by Sustainable Earth, Sustainability House, Green Practices and the Steinbrenner Institute for Environmental Education and Research. This Zero-Waste dinner showcases campus composting and recycling efforts. Join us in making this event a success by taking only as much food as you will eat and composting upon completing your meal. To learn more about these and other green practices, please visit www.cmu.edu/environment.

Please dine with your residential areas at the times below:
• 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Morewood, Donner, Hamerschlag, Scobell, Boss, McGill, Welch and Henderson residents.
• 6:45 - 8 p.m. Upperclass RA staffs, The Rez, Shirley, Mudge, Stever residents and commuter students.

**Sign up for Pittsburgh Connections Kick-off Events**
Connan Room, Cohon Center

This is limited to the first 250 students in line. More slots will be available Wednesday at lunch.

**Scavenger Hunt Information**
Kirr Commons, Cohon Center Lobby

Join the Student Dormitory Council for an extended scavenger hunt around campus to discover all of the amazing housing and dining options Carnegie Mellon has to offer.

**Science and Humanities Scholars Program Dinner**
Schatz Dining Room, Cohon Center

New students in the Science and Humanities Scholars Program attend dinner together, where they will meet Director William Alba, other faculty and deans associated with the program, and upperclass students.

**First-Year Showcase Auditions**
Baker Lawn Tent Stage

According to tradition, Orientation Week concludes with the annual First-year Showcase. Come try for your slot to show your peers what makes you unique!

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McKenna Peter Wright Room, Cohon Center |
|         | What’s life like as a fraternity or sorority member? What do Greeks do on campus? How much does it cost? What are the time commitments? Can I live in the chapter house? What do all those letters mean? Current students will provide an introduction to Greek Life at Carnegie Mellon and be available to answer all these questions and more! |
| 8:30 - 10 p.m. | Craig Karges – Mentalist  
Baker Lawn Tent |
|         | Experience the impossible! You won’t even believe your eyes. |
| 10 p.m. - Midnight | Greek Gala and Desserts  
Kirr Commons, Rangos, Connan and Peter Wright McKenna Rooms, Cohon Center |
|         | Immerse yourself in an evening of free food and fun in the Cohon Center! In addition to desserts and other free food, CMU’s fraternities and sororities will provide plenty of entertainment and giveaways. For those wanting to learn more about Greek life, all campus fraternities and sororities will be represented. |