

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: 2010 STUDENT SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

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ADVANCEMENT HOUSE**

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**1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

**FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ACADEMIC CHECK-IN  
PIPER ACADEMIC CENTER**

Please note your group number on your name tag. Once you are finished with your ACADEMIC REGISTRATION AND STUDENT SURVEY (BELOW), resident students may use this time to visit the bookstore and get settled into your room. Commuter students are encouraged to visit the bookstore, meet with orientation group leaders for classroom tours, and enjoy the hospitality room in the Lair.

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**STUDENT ASSESSMENT SURVEY  
STATHAM GYMNASIUM AT MPCC**

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**MEET YOUR GROUP LEADER &  
UNIVERSITY 101 FACILITATOR  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS (ALEWINE –**

**CLASSROOMS)**

Meet your Orientation Group Leader/University 101 Peer Mentor, fellow classmates, and your University 101 Instructor. **To find your facilitator and room location, check your nametag.**

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**4:30 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.**

**PARENT GOOD-BYES**

Please take this time to say good-bye to family members as they depart New Student Orientation.

**4:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.**

**CLASS OF 2014 PHOTO  
LEEMON FIELD (THE HETT IF RAIN)**

**5:15 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.**

**STUDENT DINNER @ AMES DINING HALL**

This is the first day of meal plans. Please use your Meal Card from this point on. Commuter students may sign in at Ames Dining Hall to eat.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

**6:30 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.**

### **COMMUTER STUDENT MEET AND GREET THE LAIR**

Take this opportunity to meet other commuter students attending Orientation and members of the Office of Student Affairs. This is a great opportunity to learn about campus policies, how to get involved, and other services available to commuters.

**7:30 P.M. – 7:45 P.M.**

### **MEET WITH YOUR GROUP LEADER THE HETT (OUTSIDE)**

**7:45 P.M. – 8:45 P.M.**

### **COMEDIAN – ROY WOOD JR. THE HETT**

Steering clear of predictable topics and premises, Roy delivers comedy that gives an honest look at not only his life, but the world in which we live. The universal appeal of his comedy crosses all race and cultural lines which is why he has opened for an array of comedians ranging from D.L. Hughley, Ron White, Monique, Tommy Davidson, Bill Engvall and Katt Williams. Roy is a two-time nominee for APCA's title of 'Comedian of the Year', as well as Campus Activities Magazine 'Comedian of the Year'.

**9:15 P.M. – 10:30 P.M.**

### **RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS**

On campus students will meet with their Resident Assistant (RA) to receive pertinent information, discuss policies and procedures, and meet their neighbors.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

**10:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.**

### **MEET WITH YOUR GROUP LEADER MPCC (OUTSIDE)**

**10:30AM – 11:30AM**

### **PLAYFAIR STATHAM GYMNASIUM AT MPCC**

Take part in this team-building event! It's fun! It's entertainment! It's the perfect way to meet your classmates and to make new campus friendships!

**11:45AM – 12:15PM**

### **SAFETY AT MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY STATHAM GYMNASIUM AT MPCC**

*Hear from McKendree University's Public Safety officers and City of Lebanon Police Officers with insights on campus safety. Learn about the campus email alert system, local law enforcement, and how to safeguard your own well-being and that of others.*

**12:30PM – 1:30PM**

### **LUNCH WITH YOUR U101 FACILITATOR AND PEER MENTOR**

*Take this opportunity to relax and get to know your U101 facilitator, classmates, and your peer mentor.*

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

**1:45 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

### **MICHEL CHIKWANINE THE HETT**

A former child soldier, Michel Chikwanine has already endured and overcome unimaginable pain and struggles. His passion and belief in the possibility for change makes him a truly remarkable individual and humanitarian.

Born in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Michel grew up amid the terror of the Great War of Africa. He witnessed the torture of his father, who was singled out for his political beliefs, the rape of his mother and endured torture of his own. Much of Michel's childhood was ravaged by the death and decay of a war that claimed the lives of 5.8 million people, his father included.

Sharing his personal story, Michel has captured the attention of national media, as he inspires people to believe in their ability to create change. Michel leaves audiences with a new perspective on life, a sense of hope through social responsibility and a desire for change. **Food and drink are not allowed in the Hett theater.**

**3:15 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.**

### **SCORING AN ACADEMIC TOUCHDOWN THE HETT**

*"We're not in Kansas anymore..."*, or *high school for that matter*. Learning at McKendree, in many phases, will be more challenging than your high school. Come to this interactive session featuring academically successful students and members of Phi Kappa Phi as they show you the ropes on how to enhance your current academic skills, stay on track, and develop time management skills. **Food and drink are not allowed in the Hett theater.**

**3:45 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

### **GROUP MEETING LOCATION (TBA)**

**5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**

### **DINNER @ AMES DINING HALL**

Please use your Meal Card. Dinner is optional for commuter students; however they may sign in at Ames Dining Hall to eat.

**7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.**

### **SEX SIGNALS: DATING, RELATIONSHIPS, AND CHOICES THE HETT**

Through the use of humor, the show explores how mixed messages, gender role stereotypes, and unrealistic fantasies contribute to misunderstandings between the sexes. Although the message is a serious one, the show uses humor throughout to engage audiences in candid discussions about interpersonal relationships.

Seasoned actors and educators, the performers strike a balance between laughing about the differences between men and women, and clearly communicating some serious messages about how we treat one another. Adult language will be used in this program.

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**8:30 P.M. – 8:45 P.M.**

### **GROUP MEETING - LOCATION (TBA)**

This is a quick informational meeting with your group leader.

8:45 P.M. – 10:15 P.M.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL/MUSICIAN: JOHN RUSH  
*AMES PATIO (OPTIONAL FOR COMMUTERS)*

**Event will be held in The Lair if rain.**

Enjoy ice cream treats as you kick back and take a break with your classmates. Do you have a song you would like to hear? Stop in and listen to the sounds of John Rush – the Human iPod! You request it, he plays it! Check out his song list at:

[www.johnrush.com](http://www.johnrush.com).

10:30 P.M. – 11:30 P.M.

MENTALIST, CHRISTOPHER CARTER  
*THE HETT (OPTIONAL FOR COMMUTERS)*

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Christopher Carter's show, Theater of Thoughts, proves to audiences why he is recognized as one of the world's most skilled, creative and original thought readers. Amazing? Yes. Believing that the mind is the last great unexplored frontier, Christopher will:

- *Have coins placed upon his eyes, which are then duct-taped shut, and then go on to describe objects that are held up by audience members, even duplicating signatures and correctly identifying the serial number on currency that is safely hidden in an audience member's pocket or purse.*
- *Cause a light bulb to explode purely through his powers of concentration*
- *"Astound audience members with personal facts that they have never before revealed - to anyone.*
- *"Make audience members believe that they are experiencing touches and taps from invisible hands.*

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: INTO THE STREETS (*VARIOUS LOCATIONS*)

- Students will meet at the Intramural Gym at 7am.
- This annual highlight of Orientation affords students an opportunity to serve our neighbors in our local community. In this experience, you will learn about the diverse populations in the area, deepen new college friendships, and have a lot of fun in the process. This event is sponsored by the McKendree University Center for Public Service (McCat).
- **Clothing:** Due to the nature of the work, participants should wear: Into the Streets T-shirt (provided to every participant), old blue jeans or shorts, athletic or hiking shoes. Please do not wear sandals.
- **Transportation:** Groups will be transported to the service sites.
- **Commuter Students:** Commuter students not from the immediate area are encouraged to bring an extra set of clothes and toiletries. Showering facilities in MPCC will be available if needed after Into the Streets.

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

LUNCH  
*AMES DINING HALL*

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MEETING  
PAC 222

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

2:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

FUNNY MONEY  
THE HETT

While being extremely informative about REAL money issues, this program will also have you laughing-all the way to the bank! Using razor-sharp wit and an exciting multimedia presentation, James Cunningham teaches the essential skills in earning, spending and saving money properly. Mr. Cunningham will also give away \$150 during this presentation! **Food and drink are not allowed in the Hett theater.**

3:45 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

DIVERSITY SESSION – PREACHER MOSS  
THE HETT

Armed with sincerity, intellect and rare comedic ability, Preacher Moss is the "End of Racism" Comedy and Lecture Tour. "Speaking on Truth," Moss has been playing to the hearts and minds of college students and administrators all over the country. The "End of Racism" is not just the name of the tour, but a commitment that we all share. Preacher Moss knows how to deliver the goods on how we see race through race, through laughter, respect and the humility of a man who felt the sting of racism for not just blacks, but whites, gays, latinos, as the poor and the underclass of America.

5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

DINNER AND FREE TIME  
*AMES DINING HALL*

*Please use your Meal Card. Commuter students may sign in at the counter.*

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

SMALL GROUP CONVERSATION

How did things go today? What did you learn?

10:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

COSMIC BOWLING AND THE GREAT  
GRAFFITI PARTY @ *ST. CLAIR BOWL*

Enjoy a fun evening of free bowling! Buses will load at the circle drive at 9:30pm! Need a new shirt and want to make friends? The 5th Annual Great Graffiti Party provides both, plus free pizza. Join other first-year students, returning students, faculty, and staff in this orientation tradition! Commuter students who wish to drive themselves to this event may do so. **Bring your NSO Shirt and a permanent marker with you!**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 (NOT-MANDATORY)

**10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.      NEW STUDENT WORSHIP SERVICE  
BOTHWELL CHAPEL**

**11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.      BRUNCH  
AMES DINING HALL**

**11:45 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.      BUILDINGS OPEN/CLASSROOM TOURS**  
Take the anxiety out of your first day of class by locating your classrooms in advance!  
Grab your class schedule and meet a Group leader to explore the academic buildings.

**11:45 A.M.                      CLASS OF 2014 AT ST. LOUIS  
CARDINALS**

Join your classmates for a Cardinals baseball game. Cost is only \$5 for a ticket. Game time is 1:15pm. One ticket per person. Transportation is limited and optional. To register, please go to: <https://www.mckendree.edu/StudentLife/cabeventreg.aspx>.

**Please register by August 6.** Checks may be made out to: **McKendree University.**

**7:00 P.M. – 8:15 P.M.      ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS  
BOTHWELL CHAPEL (OPTIONAL)**

**HOW DID WE DO? LOG INTO BLACKBOARD TO COMPLETE THE NSO  
SURVEY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 WAL-MART GIFT CARD.**

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**YOUR COMMUTER STUDENT AND CAMPUS  
INVOLVEMENT  
1828 CAFE**

Commuter students face different obstacles than students who live in the residence halls; however living "off campus" does not mean that your student cannot participate in the life of the campus. In this session, meet Dr. Joni Bastian, acting Vice President for Student Affairs and learn more about the services offered by the Office of Student Affairs for all students. You will also learn of ways that you can be a partner in your student's campus involvement.

**2:30 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.**

**PARENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER: LENNY  
DAVE  
THE HETT**

The college experience has a tremendous impact upon the lives of students, usually a very positive one. But, it has an equally significant impact upon the lives of parents and guardians. This interactive program prepares parents for what lies ahead.

**4:30 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.**

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*Between sessions on Friday, please stop at the Hospitality Room located in Lower Deneen Center (The Lair). Enjoy coffee, bottled water, light refreshments, and free (10am-11am and 12pm-2pm) chair massages. Family members are also encouraged to visit the Campus Bookstore located in Upper Deneen Center.*

### How did we do today?

The goal of the 2010 New Student Orientation program is to provide "Strategies for Success" to our incoming first-year students. In order to continue a strong, proactive Orientation program, we have made a commitment to assessment of the quality of the Orientation program and the information and services provided to you prior to your arrival on campus. Your response to our evaluation will help us expand our "Strategies for Success" and contribute to your success while you are here.

*Our program evaluation can be found at [www.mckendree.edu/nsoeval](http://www.mckendree.edu/nsoeval). Should you require a printed paper copy before you leave today, please stop by the Orientation registration tent. Completed evaluations may be left in the box provided.*