

Residential orientation schedule

Welcome to Carthage College

As you begin a new chapter in your life, we encourage you to think about what you would like that chapter to say when you read it many years from now. How do you want your college days to be defined? How will they define you?

Our hope is that your college career will be filled with challenges, successes and yes, even a few stumbles. The ways in which you assemble and utilize experiences, both academic and social, will define your growth and your ability to deal with life's challenges.

In the next few weeks, you'll learn a great deal about Carthage. In that time, we also would like to get to know you, so we can help define your personal success that leads to, and beyond, your graduation from Carthage.

Sincerely,

Kurt Piepenburg

Dean of the College

Brad Andrews

Vice President for Enrollment and Student Life

Sunday August 31, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Check-in. A. W. Clausen Center for World Business.

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

New Student Convocation. A.F. Siebert Chapel.

The Honorable Keith Bosman, mayor of Kenosha; F. Gregory Campbell, president of the College; Aaron Tinjum, president of Student Government; and the Carthage community officially welcome all new students and their families to Carthage.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch on the President's Lawn

Everyone is invited to this annual picnic immediately following the Convocation.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Parents — Now What? A.F. Siebert Chapel

An informal send-off session for parents, involving some reflections and personal interactions about this new chapter in parenthood of having a son or daughter who is a Carthage student. There will be beverages, a snack, and time for any one-on-one questions before the orientation program turns its focus exclusively to students.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Making College Count Program. Jockey Room, Todd Wehr Center.

“The Ultimate Road Trip: Campus2Career” is a dynamic, fun, and interactive presentation that will help launch you toward success in college and beyond! Don't miss the opportunity to get up out of your seats and find out the secrets to success that every first year student should know.

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ready or not, its time to finish moving in and say good-bye to your families.

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Orientation Group Meeting I (see back cover for location).

Students will meet in small groups with their orientation leaders to become acquainted and preview the activities for the week.

5:15 p.m.

Dinner. Todd Wehr Center Dining Commons.

Dinner with your orientation group.

6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Orientation to Religious Life at Carthage

A.F. Siebert Chapel.

A celebration featuring special music and an introduction to the many dimensions of campus ministry offered at Carthage.

8:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Who's Your Neighbor?

Get to know other new students who live on your floor. Your RA will answer questions and help you become more familiar with Carthage.

9:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Orientation Group Meeting II. (See back cover or your Orientation Leader for location).

10:00 p.m. – Midnight.

Block Party 2008. Campus Drive (rain site – Jockey Room).

Monday, September 1, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast. Todd Wehr Center Dining Commons

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Student Life Convocation

“No—Yes”

Jockey Club Room

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Orientation Group Meeting III

Who Are You and What Are Your Goals?

See back cover or your Orientation Leader for location.

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch. Todd Wehr Center Dining Commons.

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

College Success Seminar. A.F. Siebert Chapel.

***Must bring a pen and your Carthage Planner.**

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Strategies for Success. A.F. Siebert Chapel.

An interactive meeting with your first year advisor to discuss important topics and strategies for your successful transition to Carthage. ***Must bring a pen and your Class Schedule.**

4:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Dinner. Todd Wehr Center Dining Commons.

9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Coffee House Social featuring Alex Winston. WOH’s Place – Todd Wehr Center

Head down to WOH’s Place to relax after a long day of Orientation activities. Enjoy the music of artist Alex Winston (check her out on Myspace!), as she stops here on tour for an acoustic set. Grab some friends and come enjoy coffeehouse fare and some sweet tunes!

8:00 p.m. – Midnight.

A Night Out at the T.A.R.C.

This night will provide an opportunity to explore the Tarble Athletic and Recreation Center with the Carthage Activities Board and the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Come join our Fall sport athletes and enjoy the many functions the Tarble Athletic and Recreation Center has to offer! There will be open swimming, racquetball, climbing wall, volleyball, basketball, inflatable games, food, prizes and other entertainment.

Tuesday September 2, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast. Todd Wehr Dining Commons.

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Honors Students Outing

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch. Todd Wehr Center Dining Commons.

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (optional)

New Network Software Introduction. Hedberg Library, Nieman Media Theater.

Get acquainted with the campus network in this interactive session.

4:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Dinner. Todd Wehr Center Dining Commons.

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Floor Meetings in the Residence Halls

Meet your hall's residence life staff and the upper-class students returning to your floor. Learn about the different opportunities to get involved in the hall.

9:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Organizations Fair and Pizza Party. Jockey Room

All students are invited for some free pizza and the opportunity to learn about all the different clubs and organizations at Carthage. This is a chance to hang out and ask questions of current student leaders and representatives from Carthage's 85 student organizations. Find out the information you want to know and how to get involved.

Wednesday September 3, 2008

CLASSES BEGIN

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Chapel Service. A.F. Siebert Chapel

Worship services are offered on Wednesday mornings throughout the year, featuring special music from student ensembles. You will enjoy this 25 minute service of readings, prayers, songs and timely messages of faith.

Thursday September 4, 2008

9:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Drive-In Movie. Denhart Courtyard.

Head to the Denhart Courtyard to chill out with your new friends and catch *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* on the big screen! Grab a blanket to sit on and watch as famed archaeologist/adventurer Dr. Henry "Indiana" Jones is called back into action to uncover the secret behind the Crystal Skulls.

Friday September 5, 2008

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CAB Presents: As seen on Saturday Night Live: Seth Meyers. Todd Wehr Center - Jockey Room.

Saturday September 6, 2008

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

First Saturday at Carthage! Denhart Courtyard. (rain site-Jockey Rooms)

Head over to the Denhart Courtyard to start your first weekend at Carthage with some fun! Bounce around on inflatables or rock out with the DJ. Make a pucker powder treat to take back to your room to eat later, or take pictures with your enw friends in our Hawaiian cut-outs! The Carthage Activities Board has planned an afternoon sure to be full of excitement!

7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

CAB Movie Night. Movie: "Sex and the City". Todd Wehr Center, Room 128.

Sunday, September 7, 2008

7:00 p.m.

Ecumenical Worship Service

Joan C. Potente Chapel.

This service is offered every Sunday evening at this time. Student leaders work with Pastor Stephens to plan an exciting hour of worship with traditional, contemporary and world music. Guest preachers and artists are regularly featured. Everyone is welcome.

8:45 p.m.

Catholic Mass

A.F. Siebert Chapel.

Our Catholic campus minister, Ms. Edith Padgett, works with students to plan a weekly liturgy every Sunday evening for Catholic students and their friends. Local priests serve as preachers and celebrants at the Eucharist. All are invited.

Choir Auditions

Choir Room (JAC 140)

Monday, September 1, 2008 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 2, 2008 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Before joining a choir, all new students are required to sing a brief audition. To arrange an audition, sign up in the hallway outside JAC 140 or call x2159. Those who auditioned for scholarships must also audition at this time to determine choir placement.

Instrumental Auditions

H.F. Johnson Arts Center

Monday, September 1, 2p.m.-6p.m. Band in JAC 125 (new students only)

Tuesday, September 2, 2p.m.-9p.m. Band in JAC 125 (new or returning)

Wednesday, September 3, 3p.m.-5p.m. String Auditions in JAC 123

Before joining an instrumental ensemble, all students are required to play a brief audition.

String players should prepare two selections of contrasting tempo and style, as well as major scales over the practical range of the instrument.

Woodwind, brass and percussion students will play a required selection (sent over the summer) and another short work demonstrating their musical skills.

To arrange an audition, visit JAC 125 or call x5854.

Bookstore Hours

Sunday, August 31, 2008

8 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 2, 2008

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 3, 2008

8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 4, 2008

8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 5, 2008

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 6, 2008

8 a.m. – Noon

Meeting Location

To the right is the location where your orientation group meetings will take place. It is important that you attend each orientation meeting.