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August 20-23, 2009

New Student Orientation

Dear New Student,

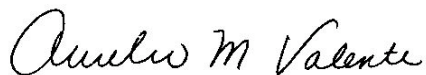
This week's events mark the start of a significant part of the next chapter in your life. Whether you live at home with family, in a nearby apartment or in our residence halls, you will be challenged on a daily basis in and outside the classroom to contribute to society as a scholar and a citizen. We hope that our program provides you with connections to facilitate the growth you will experience as part of this dynamic community.

As you learn more about the people, the programs and the resources that define this community, look for places where you can contribute your talent and energy. You were selected to attend Philadelphia University because you have something to offer - something of value to others.

I encourage you to come by the Office of Student Development Programs and use us as a resource well after orientation ends and as your transition to Philadelphia University continues. As you may know, our office is located in the Kanbar Campus Center, suite 311. We will continue to plan events to enhance the sense of community on campus, workshops to better develop your interpersonal and leadership skills, provide involvement opportunities, and engage you in meaningful service initiatives through our office of Community Service Programs. Please take a moment to review the NSO schedule in this program and make a commitment to be a part of this community in any way you feel comfortable.

Lastly, I would encourage you to keep in touch with your START Leaders. They have worked hard to begin your experience at Philadelphia University and they hope they can contribute to your success here well after orientation concludes and your transition continues. While the year ahead will certainly be full of unknowns and firsts for you, please keep in mind that you are not making this journey alone.

Good luck,



Aurélio Manuel Valente
Assistant Dean for Student Development

**Thursday,
August 20th**

7:30am Resident Move-In
Respective Residence Halls

3:00pm Commuter Check-In
Kanbar Campus Center Living Room

4:00pm Convocation
Gallagher Athletic, Recreation and Convocation Center
Doors open at 3:30pm *Sponsored by Academic Affairs*

5:00pm Family Picnic
Search Hall Lawn
Rain Location: Ravenhill Dining Hall (for students only)

7:00pm Residence Hall Meetings
First Year Students Respective Halls

7:00pm Transfer Student Meetings
Independence Plaza Transfer Students Downs 1
Scholler and Townhouse Transfer Students Downs

7:00pm Commuter Student Dinner
Kanbar Campus Center – Ted's Barista
Sponsored by Commuter Services

Please be sure to log on to Web Advisor, accessible through www.PhilaU.edu/WebAdvisor to see who your advisor is so that you can be directed to the meeting room in Hayward on Friday, August 21.

My First Year Advisor: _____

Location of your Faculty Advisor Meeting: _____

8:30pm NSO Kick-off Event and New Student Class Photo
Gallagher Athletic, Recreation and Convocation Center
Sponsored by Student Development Programs

**10pm Rock "N" Rita's Featuring Singer-Songwriter,
Akiva and free Rita's Water Ice**
Kanbar Campus Center Patio
Rain Location: Kanbar Living Room
Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board

Please note that schedule is subject to change please check your PhilaU.edu email account for updates

Friday,
August 21st

8:00am Breakfast
Ravenhill Dining Hall

9:30am Meet your Advisor

Various rooms in Hayward Hall

Sponsored by the Learning and Advising Center

10:45am

Academic Orientation

See next page for various majors and locations

Sponsored by Academic Affairs

12pm Lunch

Ravenhill Dining Hall

1:00pm Meet with RA/START Leader

Leave from Ravenhill Dining Hall

Cradle to Cradle Faculty Presentation and Discussion Groups

Last Name beginning with:

A-J.....Kanbar Performace Campus space

K-S.....Tuttleman Auditorium

T-Z.....Downs Auditorium

3:00pm Concurrent Workshops

Choose from a series of workshops of interest to you presented by faculty, staff and students from across the Philadelphia University community.

See next page for workshop names, descriptions and locations

5:00pm Shabbat Dinner

Kanbar Campus Center, Room 312

Join us for a delicious Shabbat dinner and meet other Jewish students before joining the President's Picnic.

RSVP requested to studentdevelopment@philau.edu.

5:30pm President's Picnic

President's House

9:00pm The Hypnosis of Michael C. Anthony

Gutman Library Quad

Rain Location: Kanbar Performance Space

Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board

Academic Orientation

School of Architecture

Kanbar Campus

Center Performance Space

Majors include: Architecture, Architectural Studies, Landscape Architecture and Interior Design.

School of Business Administration

Downs Auditorium and Downs Rooms 1-7

Majors include: Accounting, Fashion Merchandising, Finance, International Business, Management, Management Information Systems and Marketing.

School of Design and Media

Gutman Library Media Classroom

Majors include: Digital Animation, Digital Design, Graphic Design Communication and Industrial Design.

School of Engineering and Textiles

Tuttleman Auditorium and Tuttleman Rooms 109, 201 and 202

Majors include: Engineering, Fashion Design, Fashion Industry Management, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Textile Design and Textile Engineering Technology.

School of Liberal Arts

Ravenhill Classroom 305

Majors include: Environmental Sustainability, Law and Society and Professional Communication

School of Science and Health

Ravenhill Mansion 1st Floor Breezeway, including Rooms, 11, 12 and 13

Majors include: Biochemistry, Biology, Biopsychology, Chemistry, Environmental and Conservation Biology, Health Sciences, Pre-Medical Studies, Physician Assistant Studies, Psychology, Public Health and Science and Business.

Concurrent Workshops

Academic Survival for Your First Year in College

Downs Hall Room D4

Are you concerned that your Time Management Skills might need a brush-up for college? Are you worried about Math and other quantitative courses? Do you need pointers on how to write for college instructors? Do you need to learn more about your major and fall semester courses? This session will give you a road map for finding any resource you might need to keep you on the road to academic success.

What is the Academic Achievement Program?

Why is it good for me?

Kanbar Campus Center Room K302

What is the AAP Program? How can it help me to achieve academic and personal success at Philadelphia University? This session will inform all AAP eligible students about the benefits of the program from the Text Book Lending Program to the many trips and cultural activities that AAP provides for student participation. Students will have the opportunity to meet the staff, ask questions and formally join the program.

Getting Connected:

What to expect from your campus technology experience.

Downs Hall Room D1

Already start your college supply shopping? Well, hold it right there! Before you buy your own electronic devices, find out what technical support PhilaU has to offer! We'll go over campus technologies, residential computing, labs, hardware/software, and available campus resources.

Introduction to Disability Services

Downs Hall Room D5

All new students requesting, or wondering about requesting, disability accommodations should attend this introductory session. Meet the staff and learn about the process of requesting disability accommodations, documentation requirements, and available services. Informational handouts will be provided as well as some goodies!

Study Abroad 101

Downs Hall Room D7

The Study Abroad Department will cover the basics of studying abroad: when students can go, where they can go, and programs suited for specific majors.

Greek Life @ PhilaU

Downs Hall Room D2

Learn about the great involvement and service opportunities Greek Life at Philadelphia University has to offer! Receive information on the rushing/pledging process and ask questions about Greek Life in general.

The How To Guide: "Loving or Just Living Well with your Roommate"

Downs Hall Room D3

The How-To Guide: "Loving or Just Living Well with your Roommate" is the ultimate guide for anyone who is eager to effectively manage a positive roommate relationship. Conflict is a natural process in the development of relationships and we will help you gain a greater knowledge of how to handle conflict and to better manage your interactions with others, especially roommates. The session is interactive, informative and will provide you with the skills you need to be a better roommate!

A Campus Tour Through the Eyes of a Commuter

Stone Stage

Commuting to campus might be stressful in itself, but frustrations should fade once you arrive to campus! This session is for commuting and off-campus students interested in taking a tour of the campus grounds led by experienced commuters. The tour will highlight "hot spots" for commuters as well as give you a feel for what to expect and look for when you arrive on campus in the fall!

SEPTA 101

Gutman Library Media Room

A big part of the college experience is exploring all that the City of Philadelphia has to offer you. Attend SEPTA 101 to find out how to safely access the public transportation (busses, trains, and the regional rail) near campus to explore the city's many educational, cultural and social attractions that will enrich your experience at PhilaU!

The SEPTA 101 presentation will be repeated on Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 4pm and Thursday, Aug. 27 at 11am in the Library Media Room.

Meet the Pre-Medical Science Program

Kanbar Campus Center Room K312

Students will be informed about the "demands" of the pre-medical program, the main medical careers available to our graduates, and the famous MCAT Exam.

GLBT Life on Campus and in Philadelphia

Kanbar Campus Center RoomK314

Are you wondering what it's like to be out at PhilaU? Is PhilaU a welcoming place for GLBT students? How you can help support GLBT issues as an ally? What resources are there in Philadelphia for the GLBT community? Come and find out the answers to these questions and more!

Saturday,
August 22nd

7:00am Breakfast
Ravenhill Dining Hall

9:00am Community Service PLUNGE
Ravenhill Quad
Sponsored by Community Service Programs

12:00pm
Lunch
Ravenhill Dining Hall

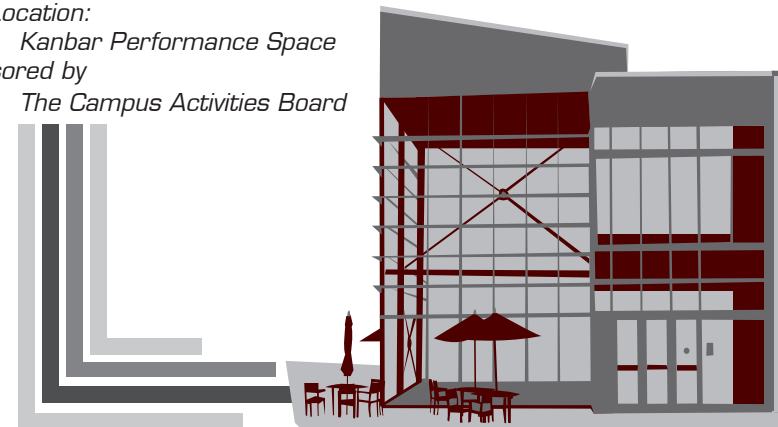
2:00pm The Ultimate Road Trip
Downs Auditorium
Sponsored by Student Development Programs

3:00pm Big Money
Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space
Sponsored by Student Development Programs

5:00pm Dinner
Ravenhill Dining Hall

7:30pm Sex & Excess
Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space
Sponsored by Student Development Programs

9:00pm Comedy Club featuring Jen Kober & Eric O'Shea
Gutman Library Quad
*Rain Location:
Kanbar Performance Space
Sponsored by
The Campus Activities Board*



Sunday, August 23rd

8:15am Coffee, Donuts and Church

Mott Circle

For students interested in a Catholic mass, meet at 8:15 then walk to Saint Bridget Parish in East Falls

RSVP requested to studentdevelopment@philau.edu.

10:30am

"Find-A-Church" Service

Kanbar Campus Center, room 312

Are you looking to connect to a church in Philadelphia? Want to meet other students seeking to learn about and grow in the Christian faith? Come and receive information about churches in the area and hear from a local pastor about the importance of college students to the life of the local church. Students of all backgrounds are welcome!

10:30am

Brunch

Ravenhill Dining Hall

11:00am

Yoga Session

Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space

Come join in on this relaxing yoga session and get your FREE t-shirt!

(Yoga mat and Towels not provided, please bring your own.)

Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board

12:00pm -

6:00pm Explore The Gallagher Center

See what opportunities are available to you throughout the school year. Rhonda Davis, director of Fitness and Wellness will be on hand to answer any questions regarding the Athletic Department and your fitness goals. The Athletic Department is comprised of 15 varsity sports and a comprehensive Recreation Program which includes a host of club sports, Intramural competition, and a wide variety of fitness and wellness programming.

1:00pm Excursion to Manayunk

Mott Circle (Non-stop van loops from 1-3:30pm)

Sponsored by Student Development Programs

Enjoy the afternoon in nearby Manayunk. Make your way from one end of Main Street to the other and you have experienced unique shopping choices that can't be matched anywhere in the Philadelphia area. In addition to the many trendy boutiques to gorgeous galleries and shops, Manayunk boasts some of the best food in Philadelphia. More than 30 restaurants and eateries line Main Street with an eclectic variety of international cuisines.

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1:00pm Explore Fairmount Park

Meet at Ram Statue by Gallahger Center

Sponsored by the Outdoors Club

6:00pm Dinner

Ravenhill Dining Hall

7:00pm Residence Hall Floor Meetings and Where Are My Classes

Meet at Residence Hall Meeting Locations,

Please bring an updated print out of your class schedule with class locations.

Sponsored by Residence Life

7:00pm Where are my classes?

For Commuters and new Transfer students, meet START Leaders at the Kanbar Campus Center Living Room. Please bring an updated print out of your class schedule with class locations.

9:00pm Outdoor Movie - "Role Models"

Ravenhill Quad

Rain Date: Monday, Aug. 24, 2009

Sponsored by Campus Activities Board

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Interested in helping plan PhilaU campus events? The Campus Activities Board (CAB) is the student organization for you! CAB plans campus activities every weekend and is always looking for input from students in order to determine what to have on campus. We have open meetings every Thursday at 11:30am in Kanbar 302 (beginning August 27). Please feel free to join us! We're also open to any feedback or suggestions. You may contact us at CampusActivitiesBoard@philau.edu or you can even friend us on facebook (search for- CampusActivities Board)!



What's Still to Come? Upcoming Programs and Events

Out-of-Region Reception

Tuesday, August 25th, 11:30am
Kanbar Campus Center
Performance Space

SEPTA 101

Wednesday, August 26th, 4:00pm
Thursday, August 27th, 11:00am
Library Media Room

SGA Student Activities Fair

Thursday, August 27th, 5:00pm
Ravenhill Quad

CAB Bingo!

Friday, August 28th, 8:00pm

Trolley Tours of Philadelphia

Saturday, August 29th
Meet at Mott Circle

Trip to South Street

Sunday, August 30th

Student Activities and Community Service Fair

Tuesday, September 1st, 11:00am
Kanbar Campus Center Quad

CAB Concert featuring Florez

Friday, September 4th
Stone Stage, Gutman Library Quad

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Six Flags Trip

Saturday, September 5th

Shopping Trip to MetroPlex

Sunday, September 6th
Meet at Mott Circle

Emerging Leader

Applications Available

www.philau.edu/StudentDev
Tuesday, September 8th

CAB features

Michael Kent, Magician

Saturday, September 12th, 8:00pm
Kanbar Campus Center
Performance Space

Mexican Independence Day

Outing to center City

Sunday, September 13th

Day of Service

Tuesday, September 15th

Kanbar Karnival

Friday, September 25th

College Day on the Parkway

Saturday, September 26th

Phillies Game

Thursday, October 1st

Family Day

Saturday, October 3rd

Emerging Leaders Program

Applications for Emerging Leaders Program

Available September 8, 2009 @ www.PhilaU.edu/FYE

Due September 25, 2009.

This co-curricular certificate program has been designed to help new students achieve their leadership potential by connecting their co-curricular life and their relationship to classroom work; to assist students in becoming effective leaders on campus and in the community at Philadelphia University; and to encourage personal growth and development through active participation in discussion, exercises, and workshops. To help accommodate interest in this program, we will be offering two sections on **Tuesdays** from 11:15-12:30 and **Wednesdays** from 3:00-4:15 beginning **the week of October 6, 2009.**

Quotes from past participants:

"My favorite aspect of ELP was the careerCOMPASS because it helped to guide me in setting goals that reflect my interest personally and careerwise. Organizing my values, answering questions that specified the right direction, and the resources brought in from Career Services have significantly benefited and shaped my personal vision and career goals."

"I liked getting to meet people who I probably would not have been able to meet before. I liked seeing that there were other people interested in trying to be some kind of a leader around campus."

"I learned that there are many different types of leaders. Now, I will be able to identify how a person works the best and how I can morph my leadership style to complement them."



Questions? Contact your Resident Assistants, Commuter Leaders and START Leaders, or call any of the following offices:

Information Desk at the Kanbar Campus Center
(215) 951-2701

Office of Residence Life
(215) 951-2741

Safety and Security (*after hours*):
(215) 951-2620 from 9am-5pm
(215) 951-2999 for off-hours and **EMERGENCIES**

Student Activities Office/Commuter Services
(215) 951-2744

Student Development Programs
Kanbar Campus Center, Suite 311
(215) 951-2634
studentdevelopment@philaU.edu

www.PhilaU.edu/FYE

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