

PARENTS PREVIEW 2009

Wednesday, August 26

- 9am – 5pm **Bookstore Open House***
Visit the College Bookstore, operated by Barnes and Noble, to browse the merchandise. Use the 20% coupon in your packet to purchase any Lewis & Clark insignia apparel, plus a variety of residence hall necessities and school supplies.
Templeton Campus Center
- 10am – 3pm **Campus Tours***
Tours depart every thirty minutes beginning at 10am. The last tour will depart at 2:30pm.
Templeton Campus Center, Second Floor Foyer near Council Chamber
- 10am – 4pm **Bank Account Representatives Available***
Five local banks will be on campus TODAY ONLY!
Pamplin Sports Center Foyer
- 11:30am – 1pm **Lunch***
You are welcome to join your student for lunch. If you miss lunch, the Trail Room in Templeton Campus Center is open for cash purchases with a full range of lunch items until 2:30pm today and Maggie's Café, adjacent to East Hall, is open from Noon until 5pm with coffee and snack items.
Templeton Campus Center, Fields Dining Room
- 1 – 3pm **Money Matters!**
Curious about student employment? Wondering what it means to “settle” your student's account? Want to know what the process is for renewing financial aid next year? Hoping to meet your student's account specialist? Please visit our office on the garden level of Templeton. Enjoy light refreshments and visit with our staff during our open house.
Templeton Campus Center, 1st Floor Foyer
- 1pm, 2pm, 3pm **Pamplin Sports Center Tours***
Tours depart at 1, 2 and 3pm today from Pamplin's main entrance.
Pamplin Sports Center, Main Entrance
- 1pm, 2pm, 3pm **Watzek Library Tour***
Please join your student on a walking tour of the Library, a place where they will spend a good deal of time over the next four years.
Aubrey Watzek Library, Circulation Desk
- 5 – 6:30pm **Parents Only Social**
The Office of Alumni and Parent Programs cordially invites you to join them for an evening reception. Take this opportunity to meet Interim President Jane Atkinson, and mingle with other parents. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be available. Dress is casual as it is for all of Parents Preview.
Alumni Circle between Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art and Miller Center for the Humanities

Your student will be involved in Orientation programming beginning at 4:30pm today and it is vitally important to their successful transition to the institution to be fully engaged in the program.

Out of courtesy to speakers and audience members alike, please silence cell phones during our presentations.

Thursday, August 27

- 8:30am – 4pm **Bookstore Open***
Templeton Campus Center
- 8:30 – 9:15am **Continental Breakfast & Service Fair**
Several student service areas will be represented at the Fair. Take this opportunity to connect with staff from the Dean of Students, Office of Multicultural Affairs, International Students & Scholars, Student Activities, Career & Community Engagement, Health & Counseling Services, Health Promotion & Wellness, Student Support Services, Campus Safety, Campus Living, Bon Appétit Food Service, Chapel, Athletics, Student Employment, Information Technology, Institutional Advancement and Alumni & Parent Programs.
Templeton Campus Center, Stamm Dining Room
- 9am – 3pm **Campus Tours***
Tours depart every thirty minutes beginning at 9am. The last tour will depart at 2:30pm.
Templeton Campus Center, Second Floor Foyer near Council Chamber
- 9:30 – 11am **An Introduction to Student & Academic Life**
Many new students at L&C share similar issues and challenges as well as victories as they become a part of our campus community. Join Dean of Students, Celestino Limas, and Dean of the College, Julio de Paula, as they discuss how the liberal arts tradition at Lewis & Clark shape students' lives, both in and out of the classroom.
Agnes Flanagan Chapel
- 11 – 11:15am **Coffee Break**
Chapel Bridge
- 11:15am - Noon **The Residential Living Experience**
The Director of Campus Living, Director of Housing & Orientation and the four Area Directors will provide a useful overview of the mission of the residential education at the College and the importance of student engagement in the residential experience. There will be time for your questions at the program's conclusion.
Agnes Flanagan Chapel
- 11:30am – 1pm **Lunch for Parents and Students***
Lines will be long today so please be patient. We've plenty of food to go around. Overflow seating provided in Stamm Dining Room.
Templeton Campus Center, Fields Dining Room
- 1pm, 2pm, 3pm **Watzek Library Tour***
Aubrey Watzek Library, Circulation Desk
- 1:30 – 2:15pm **Overseas & Off Campus Programs**
The Assistant Director of Overseas & Off Campus Programs will describe the many opportunities available to your student for domestic programs and study abroad.
Council Chamber, Templeton Campus Center
- 1:30 – 2:15pm **Center for Career and Community Engagement**
Your attendance at this session will provide information about how to support your student in the pursuit of the liberal arts degree. We will take a look at student development as it relates to planning career direction, particularly the challenges that face first-year students.
Evans Music Building, Auditorium

Thursday, August 27 (Cont.)

- 2:15 – 2:30pm **Coffee Break**
JR Howard, South Patio Entrance
- 2:30 – 3:15pm **“What’s it like in the Classroom?”**
Take this opportunity to get a preview of what your student has in store this year in the common first year course, *Exploration and Discovery*. Your class size will likely be a little larger than your student will experience during the semester. Refer to the enclosed sheet for session location.
Various Classroom Locations
- 3:30 – 4:15pm **Keeping Students Healthy and Safe**
Most students will have health needs sometime during their college career. In today's world, students and parents have become more concerned about the safety of college campuses. Representatives from the Student Health Service, Counseling Service, Health Promotion and Wellness, and Campus Safety will answer parents' questions about health, wellness and safety issues on campus. Questions about student health insurance will also be addressed.
Evans Music Building, Auditorium
- 4:30pm **Opening Convocation***
Please join us in celebrating the official opening of the 2009-2010 academic year. Parents, please go directly to the stadium for seating in the grandstands. Students will be gathering in the gymnasium at 4:15pm to participate in a formal procession to the stadium.
Griswold Stadium

You may want to pre-plan a meeting location with your student following the Convocation so you can go to dinner together. (In the event of rain, proceed to Pamplin Sports Center.)
- 5:45 – 7pm **Community Picnic***
Please join your student, along with faculty, staff, and alumni for a picnic dinner. The buffet lines in front of Pamplin Sports Center will be long but totally worth the wait. Cool jazz provided by Dan Balmer '80.
The Glade
- 7:15pm **Say Good-Bye!***
Family Farewells (on your own).

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Parents Preview concludes following the picnic on Thursday. Thank you for your participation. We sincerely hope you have enjoyed your time with us. We will be conducting an online survey in the not too distant future to collect your program feedback. However, if we do not have your email address for the online survey, we would be pleased to receive your comments regarding Parents Preview. Please email or address them to parents@lclark.edu, or Sandi Bottemiller, Director of Housing & Orientation, MSC 132, Lewis & Clark College, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd., Portland, OR 97219.

2009 – 2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

To assist you in planning transportation to and from the campus for the year, we provide the following information. Please note the residence halls remain open (at no additional cost) during Fall, Thanksgiving, and Spring Breaks, however, food service and shuttle services are not provided. After final exams, students may not remain in campus housing beyond the published closing times, nor return early for subsequent semesters.

FALL SEMESTER 2009

Residence Halls Open at 8am Wednesday, August 26th

August 26 – 30	New Student Orientation
August 26 & 27	Parents Preview
August 31	Classes begin
October 8 – 11	Fall break (no classes)
November 26 – 29	Thanksgiving Break
December 9	Last Day of Classes
December 10 & 11	Reading Days
December 12, 14 – 16	Final Exams

Residence Halls Close at 3pm on December 17th

SPRING SEMESTER 2010

Residence Halls Open at 9am on January 17th

January 19	First Day of Classes
March 5 – 7	Family Weekend
March 20 – 28	Spring Break
April 29	Last Day of Classes
April 30 – May 1	Reading Days
May 3 – 6	Final exams

Residence Halls Close at 3pm on May 7th