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# WELCOME WEEK

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**August 16 - 22, 2020**



# Sunday, August 16: WELCOME HOME!

**Mandatory events are notated in red. Masks will be required for all events.**

**STUDENT RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN & WELCOME WEEK CHECK-IN** 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Field across from the Whetzel House (Admissions and Financial Aid),

Rain location: Burgoo, Cerf Center

**LUNCH** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Dickinson Commons

**FLOOR MEETINGS (Mandatory for new Residential Students)** 3:00 PM

Location: Various Locations - Check with your Resident Assistant!

During your first floor meetings you will meet your RA (Resident Assistant), an upper-class student who will show you the ropes. During the meeting you will learn about important housing policies and procedures and meet your floor mates.

**COMMUTER CONNECTIONS (Mandatory for Commuter Students)** 3:00 PM

Location: Harrod Lounge, Alumni Court

During this meet up, you will have a chance to meet other students who commute to campus and learn more about the Red Devil Welcome Week Schedule. Contact Ken Baxter with questions: [kabaxter@eureka.edu](mailto:kabaxter@eureka.edu).

**STUDENT ATHLETE ORIENTATION (Mandatory for all Student-Athletes)** 4:00 PM

Location: Various Locations - Check with your Coach!

**DINNER** 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Dickinson Commons

**COMMUNITY STANDARDS MEETING (Mandatory for ALL Students)** 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

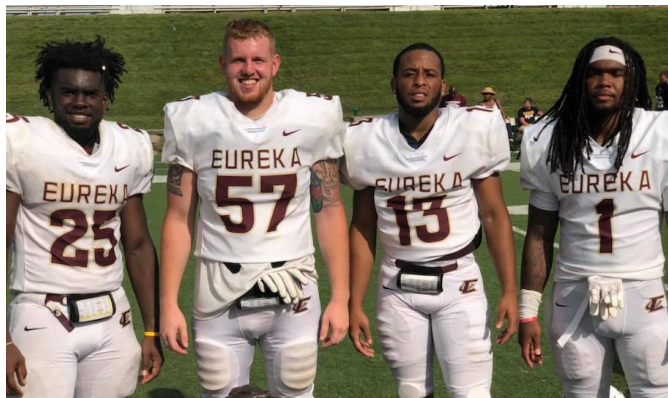
Location: Various Locations - Residential Students: check with your RA.

Commuter students: check with Ken Baxter: [kabaxter@eureka.edu](mailto:kabaxter@eureka.edu).

**MARVEL CARNIVAL - Sponsored by CAB** 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: Ben Major Lawn. Rain location to be announced.

Campus Activities Board has planned several Super Hero themed activities to help you begin your Marvelous Journey at Eureka College. Enjoy music, video games, a bonfire with S'mores, two food-trucks (2 complimentary tickets provided for students), and multiple carnival games to win prizes!





# Monday, August 17

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## **BREAKFAST**

**7:30 AM - 8:30 AM**

**Location:** Burgoo, Cerf Center (To go orders only)

## **THE GREAT HUNT FOR THE INFINITY STONES - Sponsored by CAB**

**10:00 AM**

**This event will take place virtually.**

Connect with CAB on our Facebook or Instagram pages for clues to our scavenger hunt. Find our Infinity Stones to win a cool prize!

## **LUNCH**

**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

**Location:** Dickinson Commons

## **SUCCESS 101**

**1:30 PM - 4:15 PM**

**Location:** Various locations across campus - Meet in Becker Auditorium

You'll have the opportunity to attend three different sessions which will teach you tips and tricks to being successful at Eureka College.

## **DINNER**

**5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

**Location:** Dickinson Commons

## **"60 SECONDS" GAME SHOW - Sponsored by CAB & OSL**

**7:30 PM AND 9:00 PM**

**Location:** Terrill Rooms, Cerf Center

Have fun watching or competing in challenges and trivia competitions to win cash! \$100 available to win at each game show. Attendance is limited to 50 students for each showtime.



# Tuesday, August 18

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## **BREAKFAST**

**7:30 AM - 8:30 AM**

**Location:** Burgoo, Cerf (To go orders only)

## **CONVOCATION LINE- UP**

**9:20 AM**

**Location:** Residential students: meet your RA on your floor. Commuter students: meet either in the Gammon Room of Melick Library or the Hall of Fame Room in the Reagan Athletic Center. Contact Ken Baxter with questions: [kabaxter@eureka.edu](mailto:kabaxter@eureka.edu)

All new students will be part of a virtual procession and participate in a traditional Ivy Ceremony during Opening Convocation. Dress for this event is business casual. Please no jeans or shorts!

## **OPENING CONVOCATION**

**10:00 AM**

**Location:** Various locations on campus. Returning students and guests may participate via Zoom.

Opening convocation, hosted by President Wright and Provost Fulop, is just one of the long-standing traditions at Eureka College. During this formal academic ceremony, you will be introduced to some of Eureka's academic and social traditions, including the Ivy Ceremony.

## **PETER PARKER'S PICNIC AND ACTIVITIES FAIR**

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Hosted by the Office of Student Life and CAB**

**Location:** Lida's Lawn (Across from the Commons, adjacent to the Guest House and Gunz Hall)

Enjoy an outdoor lunch following Convocation. Enjoy music, games, check out the CAB, Student Senate, and Greek Council tables and other campus involvement opportunities and community groups in a fun virtual format. CAB will have opportunities to complete a digital caricature, a take & go station for making succulent pots and those who completed the scavenger hunt can pick up their prize. There is no charge for commuter students to get a lunch! Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and Campus Activities Board. Rain Location: Activities fair will remain a virtual platform, Grab and Go Succulent Kits and scavenger hunt prizes will be available in Moser Lobby, Cerf Center. Lunch available in the Commons.

Scan this code with your mobile device's camera to access the Virtual Student Activities Fair, and to learn more about the clubs and organizations on campus! You can also access the fair here:  
<https://flipgrid.com/a078d6fc>



## **ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS**

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

**Location:** Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

During this session, President Wright and Provost Fulop will discuss Academic Expectations.

## **MEET YOUR ADVISOR (Mandatory for all first year students)**

**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Location:** Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

During this session, you will have the opportunity to meet your academic advisor.

## **CAMPUS RESOURCE SESSIONS**

**3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

Stop by the following areas and offices to gain valuable information about the resources available to you as a Eureka College Student. Sessions begin at 3:30, 3:50, 4:20 and 4:40 pm.

- **CAREER DEVELOPMENT** - Moser Lobby, Cerf Center, outside the Career Development Office
- **STUDENT EMPLOYMENT** - Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center
- **LEARNING CENTER TOUR** - The Learning Center, Alumni Court
- **IT SERVICES** - VB46 (Drop by at any time within these two hours with your questions!)
- **LIBRARY TOURS** - Melick Library
- **CLASSROOM TOURS** - Meet in Moser Lobby, Cerf Center

# Tuesday, August 18

## DINNER

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Dickinson Commons

## GREEK LIFE AT EUREKA MEET & GREET

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Ben Major Lawn, in case of inclement weather, event will move to virtual platform

All students who are interested in Greek Life at Eureka College are invited to meet other members of the EC Greek Community.

## TRENT JAMES, COMEDIAN AND MAGICIAN - SPONSORED BY CAB

7:45 PM AND 9:15 PM

Location: Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

Don't miss Trent's high-energy performance which combines mind-boggling magic with gut-busting humor. Sponsored by Campus Activities Board. Attendance is limited to 50 students for each showtime.

# Wednesday, August 19: FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!

## NEED A COPY OF YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE?

- Log in to your EC Sonis Account
- Click "Academics" on the left hand side
  - Click "Schedule"
  - Verify that the school year and semester are correct
    - Ex: "2020-21, Fall"

## NEED TO ADD OR DROP A CLASS?

- As of this day, all changes must be put in writing and submitted to the Registrar's Office.
- You can find a form with the signatures required here:  
[https://www.eureka.edu/file/1084/Fillable%20Form\\_AddDrop.pdf](https://www.eureka.edu/file/1084/Fillable%20Form_AddDrop.pdf)



# Saturday, August 22

## AVENGERS: ENDGAME - HOSTED BY CAB

8:30 PM

Location: Football Practice Field, behind the Reagan Athletic Center

Rain Location: Becker Auditorium, Cerf Center

It's a Drive-In movie experience, Eureka style. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair, or sit outside on your car to watch the superhero movie, "The Avengers: End Game".



# Meals During Welcome Week

## Meals for Residential Students:

Meal plans will begin on Sunday, August 16 at lunch time. During Welcome Week, most meals are served in Dickinson Commons (except for Peter Parker's Picnic on August 18). You may gain access to the cafeteria using your Student ID.

## Meals for Commuter Students:

Commuter students may eat in the Commons at any meal and pay via cash or credit card. The Burgoo will also be open for grab and go options.

# Other Important Welcome Week Information:

## Student IDs:

Don't have a copy of your student ID? Stop by the Office of Student Life to have your photo taken!

## COVID-19 Statement:

All Welcome Week events scheduled will follow strict guidelines set forth by the CDC and IBHE/IDPH. In the case of inclement weather or changes to state or federal guidance, certain events may be cancelled or switched to a virtual platform. For updates on locations, make sure you've downloaded Eureka College Connect (available in your mobile device's app store), watch your email and/or check our website here: <https://www.eureka.edu/student-life/experience-eureka/welcome-week>

**Questions? Contact the Office of Student Life! [studentservices@eureka.edu](mailto:studentservices@eureka.edu) or 309-467-6420**

