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Dear Villanovan:

On behalf of the Orientation staff, WELCOME! Soon enough, you will be on campus, experiencing your first few days as a student. I hope the information you’ve received this summer from Orientation has been helpful to you. The students who have volunteered their time for the program are eagerly awaiting your arrival.

I would like to give you a general overview of your first few days on campus. All on-campus residents are expected to move into their halls on Move-In Day, Friday, August 18 at their assigned time (listed on the following pages). Orientation staff members will be available to assist you from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The day after Move-In is Opening Day for Orientation, Saturday, August 19. This day is very important for both students and parents, and will include a University Welcome, an opportunity for both students and parents to meet with their Academic Deans and Orientation Counselors, the Opening Mass, and a picnic dinner. A detailed schedule is included in this mailing, and we sincerely hope to see you and your family involved with Orientation’s Opening Day activities on August 19!

In order to help Opening Day run smoothly, we ask that you pay special attention to the personal information printed on the back of this mailing as well as all the information on the following pages. Note the sample mailing label shown on the next page.

Please report to your designated area at 2:20 p.m. on Saturday, August 19, following the University Welcome. Parents will be reporting to that same area at 3:25 p.m. to meet with your Orientation Counselor, so be sure to share this information with them.

Directions to campus, move-in information for resident students, the Opening Day Schedule, and a campus map are all included in this mailing. If you have any further questions regarding Orientation, or anything else, please feel free to contact me at (610) 519-4200.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing you and your family at Orientation!

Sincerely,

Shayla Frederick

Shayla Frederick, Class of 2018
Student Chairperson
New Student Orientation Program 2017

GROUP #: 77
Report Area: B4000
Jane Smith
123 Main Street
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

Please refer to the mailing label on the back of this booklet for your personalized Orientation Group Information. Please bring this with you to campus so you will know where you need to be for your first meeting with your Orientation Counselor (OC).

- The first line contains the number of your Orientation Group.
- The second line contains the location of the meeting place for your Orientation Group, also called your Indoor Designated Reporting Area. The letter(s) stand for the name of the building and the numbers that follow designate the room number in that building.

In the sample label, “Jane Smith” is in Orientation Group #77 and will meet her OC in Bartley Hall, Room 4000. Please take a moment to review the information on your own mailing label on the back of this brochure, as it will tell you where you will meet your OC and group on Saturday, August 19 at 2:20 p.m.

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From New York, Northern New Jersey and NORTH
Take the New Jersey Turnpike (95) South to Exit 6-PA Turnpike (276 West). Take the PA Turnpike (276) Westbound to Exit 20 (Mid-County Interchange) I-476 South/Chester. Follow I-476 South to Exit 13 (Villanova/St. Davids). At the bottom of ramp turn right onto Route 30 East, also known as Lancaster Avenue. Proceed east on Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue). See next page for directions to residence halls.

From Delaware and SOUTH
Take I-95 North to Exit 7 (I-476 North/Plymouth Meeting). Take I-476 North to Exit 13 (Villanova/St. Davids) to Route 30 East, also known as Lancaster Avenue. Turn right and proceed East on Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue). See next page for directions to residence halls.

From Southern New Jersey, Philadelphia and EAST
Take the Walt Whitman Bridge to the Schuylkill Expressway (76 West). Take Route 76 West to Exit 331A (Route I-476 South). Take I-476 South to Exit 13 (Villanova/St. Davids) to Route 30 East, also known as Lancaster Avenue. Bear right off the exit onto Route 30 East (Lancaster Avenue). See next page for directions to residence halls.

From Harrisburg, King of Prussia and WEST
Take the PA Turnpike (76) East to Exit 326 – Valley Forge/King of Prussia. After the toll plaza, follow signs for Route 76 East (Schuylkill Expressway). Take Route 76 East to Exit 331A (Route I-476 South/Chester). Take Route I-476 South to Exit 13 (Villanova/St. Davids) to Route 30 East, also known as Lancaster Avenue. Bear right off Exit 30 East (Lancaster Avenue). See next page for directions to residence halls.

From Philadelphia International Airport
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Special Accommodations
The University Welcome and Opening Mass on Saturday, August 19, will be held on the Campus Green. Due to the traffic congestion, campus visitors will not be allowed to park on Main Campus. If you or a family member requires special accommodations for these events, please contact the Dean of Students Office (610) 519-4200 prior to your arrival.

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For up-to-date information about our program, including schedules, severe weather locations, maps and more, use the guide for the 2017 New Student Orientation! Once you download the free app, you will have the details of the program in the palm of your hand! We encourage you to “Accept Push Notifications” as this will pop up an alert on your phone if we need to make a last minute change due to weather!
1) Go to the App Store
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CAMPUS RESOURCES

ACADEMIC OFFICE HOURS:
Saturday, August 19  9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
(Representatives will also be at the Parents Resource Fair)
College of Arts and Sciences—St. Augustine Center, Room 107
College of Engineering—CEER, Room 302B
College of Nursing—Driscoll Hall, Room 306
School of Business Clay Center—Bartley Hall, Room 1054

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Breakfast 7:30–10 a.m.
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On **Move-In Day**, we anticipate that there will be an increased amount of traffic, as well as long waiting periods as we facilitate check-in for 1,700 new students. To expedite this process and ease the waiting, all new students are assigned an arrival time:

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We ask for your cooperation with your assigned arrival time. Students are welcome to arrive on campus any time AFTER their assigned times. Check-in resumes at 7 p.m. for those who cannot arrive during the day and on Saturday, August 19 from 9 a.m.–noon.

- Please plan to have all of your belongings labeled with your name, building and room assignment prior to arriving at your residence hall.
- You will unload your things onto the sidewalk outside your residence hall and move your car immediately to the I-1 parking garage or other campus lots. **Orientation staff members will be available until 5 p.m. to help residents unload their cars and move their belongings to their rooms.**
- Parents will not be allowed to park their cars and leave them unattended in front of residence halls as this causes major traffic congestion and lengthy delays.
- During Move-In, listen to Villanova Radio, 89.1 FM WXVU. They will be broadcasting live and providing important updates and Orientation information.
- **Donahue Court and Café Nova** (located in Dougherty Hall) will offer lunch at a price of $5 per person from noon–4 p.m. Several a la carte operations will also be open on Main Campus.
- Track Move-In Progress on Twitter! Follow @NovaOrientation for updates throughout the program!
- **9–11 p.m.: LUAU KICK-OFF**
  Sponsored by the Campus Activities Team
  Entertainment will include free food, music, prizes and more! Located on Connelly Plaza.
OPENING DAY ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

**If locations need to change due to weather, we will use the free mobile App to alert participants. Please download the Villanova University Guides App for last minute changes and updated Information!**

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**ORIENTATION TIPS AND REMINDERS**

**Meal Plan Information**—Meals will be provided by the University during Orientation, beginning with dinner on Saturday, August 19, through dinner on Tuesday, August 22, so be sure to dine with your Orientation Group!

**Wear Comfortable Clothes**—Orientation is casual. Since most of the activities are outside and the weather is usually warm, you should dress comfortably. Comfortable shoes are especially important since you’ll be doing a lot of walking throughout the four days.

**Information Center**—The main Orientation Information Center will be located on the upper level of the Connelly Center. Questions concerning the program can be addressed to the Orientation staff there. Or, don’t hesitate to stop someone in a shirt that says: GROW AS MANY, UNITE AS ONE and ask them a question!

**COMMUTING STUDENTS:** Commuter Students and their families are encouraged to participate in the Opening Day events, beginning with the Commuter Student Picnic from 12–1 p.m. in the Cyber Lounge, Connelly Center. If you cannot attend the picnic, you should arrive on campus no later than 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 19 and attend the Orientation Activities, beginning with the University Welcome at 1:15 p.m. on the Campus Green. At 2:20 p.m., please report to your designated reporting area to meet your Orientation Counselor and begin your Orientation experience. Also, please note that Commuter students are expected to fully participate in all New Student Orientation activities. Please make arrangements to get to campus early enough to start the morning with your group, and plan to stay through the evening activities as well.

All incoming students and upperclassmen should have received the OneBook Villanova selection for 2017: Acts of Faith by Eboo Patel. You are expected to read the book before Orientation, and be prepared to discuss the book in an academic setting with a faculty member during New Student Orientation.
Life transition.

**PARENTS ORIENTATION**

**PARENTS RESOURCE FAIR**
9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Stop by the Parents Resource Fair and meet campus administrators and staff from a variety of offices to learn more about the University and its services. The fair will be located on Connelly Plaza.

**PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**9–9:45 a.m. Academics at Villanova: Challenges and Resources**
Connelly Center, Villanova Room

New Students are making a big educational transition from high school student to college student. The expectations are different, but Villanova has a lot of resources to help students make the adjustment. This workshop describes the issues students face, the services available to help them and what parents can do to support their student.

**9–9:45 a.m. Majors and Careers**
Driscoll Hall, Room 132

New students have questions about academic and career choices and frequently turn to their parents for guidance. Decisions and timing can make a big difference in defining and achieving success. This workshop offers some perspectives on majors and careers, a four year plan, professional development services, and how parents can support their students.

**9–9:45 a.m. Peaks & Pitfalls of the 1st Year: How Parents Can Help with the Transition to College Life**
Connelly Center, Cinema

New Students are suddenly faced with a whole new world. How do they adjust to their new surroundings? How might they handle new people, new habits and new challenges that they will face as a college freshman? This workshop addresses how parents can support and encourage their children through the transition to college life.

**10:15–11 a.m. Academic Advising in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**
Connelly Center, Cinema

How does a college faculty advisor differ from a high school guidance counselor? What role do faculty advisors play in the experience of CLAS students? How can parents contribute to the academic advising process? In this session, we will discuss the role of academic advising in helping students to make a smooth transition into college and in supporting them as they make important educational decisions. Faculty advisors from the Arts and Sciences divisions of the CLAS will be on hand to explain their work and answer parents’ questions.

**10:15–11 a.m. Leaving Home: An Emotionally Challenging Time for Freshmen AND Parents**
Connelly Center, Villanova Room

When a son or daughter goes off to college everyone in the family is impacted. Being available and supportive, while also encouraging the college student's growing independence, can be a challenge, especially when parents are going through their own adjustment process. Counseling Center staff will describe the normal range of reactions that parents may experience when a daughter or son leaves home. We will suggest strategies that help both parents and students negotiate this important family life transition.

**10:15–11 a.m. Parents Panel Discussion**
Driscoll Hall, Room 132

Learn firsthand what it is like to be a parent of a Villanova student from other parents! This panel discussion will feature parents of current students sharing their own stories about being a part of the Villanova parent community and give our newest families the opportunity to ask questions.

**10:15–11 a.m. Partnering with Parents on Issues Surrounding Alcohol and Sexual Misconduct**
Connelly Center, Presidents’ Lounge

The drinking culture and sexual misconduct are critically important topics on college campuses nationwide. Villanova University wants to partner with parents because we know that nationally 77% of college students identify parents as their leading influence to assist them in navigating their transition to college. Please join the Dean of Students and the Title IX Coordinator for a discussion about Villanova’s approach to these issues, understanding the terminology and data, separating perceptions from reality, and how parents can help their sons or daughters remain safe while at Villanova.

**11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Are you new here? Unveiling College’s Hidden Costs/Benefits for Parents of First Generation Students**
Driscoll Hall, Room 132

This session is highly recommended for first-time parents of a college student, as well as parents of a student who is the first in their family to attend college. Today’s employers and graduate schools highly value opportunities beyond the classroom that expand students’ networks, perspectives, and develop them into thoughtful leaders and global citizens. Learn how opportunities such as study abroad, service trips, research, internships, and the marketability of majors from Engineering to English can enrich your student’s college experience and professional success.

**11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Augustinian Connections**
Connelly Center, Presidents’ Lounge

This dynamic presentation describes the history of Villanova and its Augustinian Heritage. Parents will learn more about how the teachings of Saint Thomas of Villanova and Saint Augustine are reflected in campus life today.

**11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Health Services at Villanova**
Connelly Center, Cinema

The college years are a time when students are developing independence in many facets of their lives, including their health care. This workshop will acquaint parents with the various medical services provided by the Student Health Center.

**11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Staying Safe on Campus**
Connelly Center, Villanova Room

Villanova University is concerned about the safety and welfare of its students, faculty, staff, and visitors, and is committed to providing a safe and secure environment. This workshop will discuss some of the policies and procedures in place that are designed to help protect students on campus. Presenters will also discuss some of the everyday things students can do themselves to ensure their own safety and the safety of their belongings.
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