



# ROAR

## 2024



### New Student Orientation

### August 22–26

<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 22</b>		
<b>WHEN</b>	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>WHERE</b>
8:30 am–3:00 pm	<b>Move In &amp; Check In</b> Residence Life Team  <i>Residential Students</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last names A – L: please arrive between 8:30 am–11:30 pm</li> <li>• Last names M – Z: please arrive between 12:00 pm–3:00 pm</li> </ul> <i>Commuter Students</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commuter students please arrive between 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm</li> </ul>	Ferguson Atrium
11:00 am–1:00 pm	<b>Lunch @ Pittman Dining Hall</b> Guests of students can dine and pay with card	Pittman Dining Hall
4:30 pm–5:15 pm	<b>Welcome To Roar: Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brooklyn Hunter, Director of Student Activities &amp; Lion Leaders</li> <li>• Rod Caldwell and Brian Tinkel, Professors of Music</li> <li>• Justin Womack, Director of Bands</li> <li>• Tony Floyd, President</li> </ul>	Moore Auditorium
5:15 pm–5:30 pm	<b>Students Meet in Lion Prides</b> (Color Groups) (students only)	Day Hall Parking Lot
5:15 pm–5:30 pm	<b>Families Prepare for Send-Off</b> (families only)	Day Hall Parking Lot
5:30 pm–6:30 pm	<b>Ceremonial March through the Arch</b> & Official Goodbyes (Students & Parents) Tony Floyd, President	College Street Arch
6:30 pm–7:00 pm	<b>Grab &amp; Go Dinner with Lion Pride Color Groups</b> ✓ Dinner provided by Chartwells; guests of students welcome—fee-waived	Temporary tent near Intramural Field
7:00 pm–9:00 pm	<b>Football Scrimmage</b> ✓	Meares Stadium



FRIDAY, AUGUST 23		
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
7:00 am–9:30 am	<b>Breakfast With Lion Pride Color Groups</b> ✓☒ (coordinate with Color Group)	Pittman Dining Hall
9:35 am–10:55 am	<b>Lion Pride Color Group Activity with Lion Leaders</b> ☒	Location Depends On Group
11:00 am–12:00 pm	<b>2028 CLASS PICTURE</b> 🏠	Meares Stadium
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	<b>Lunch with Lion Pride Color Groups</b> ✓	Pittman Dining Hall
1:00 pm–2:00 pm	<b>Lion Pride FYS Class Meet Info Session</b>	Check Locator Guide
2:00 pm–4:55 pm	<b>Color Assemblies PART I (40m)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Icebreaker/Activity with Lion Leaders</li> <li>• Faculty Meet-Up with Dr. Parsons, Dean of Division of Professional Studies and Social Sciences</li> <li>• Icebreaker/Activity with Lion Leaders</li> <li>• Technology Info Session with Ryan Bell, Director of First Year Academic Success</li> </ul>	Locations dependent on session. <i>Color groups will rotate through all sessions.</i>  First Session: 2:00–2:40 Second Session: 2:45–3:25 Third Session: 3:30–4:10 Fourth Session: 4:15–4:55
5:00 pm–7:00 pm	<b>Tacos &amp; Tie Dye</b> ✓🏠	Temporary tent near Intramural Field
7:00 pm–8:00 pm	<b>Residence Hall Meetings!</b> Residence Life Team <b>Commuter Meeting</b> Fellowship Hall	Your designated residence hall
8:00 pm–10:00 pm	<b>Capture the Flag with Lion Leaders</b> ✓	Intramural Field

SATURDAY AUGUST 24		
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
9:30 am–10:00 am	<b>Brunch (On Your Own)</b> ☒ *Meet Color Group Outside of Dining Hall by 9:55am for Roll Call and Group Points Participation	Pittman Dining Hall
10:00 am–11:55 am	<b>Color Assemblies PART II (25m)</b> ☒ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning Your Own House with Phillip Brantley, Director of Counseling Services</li> <li>• Student Success Panel with Lisa Wachtman, Senior Director for Student Success and Roderica Williams, Associate VP for Student Success</li> <li>• Activity with Lion Leaders</li> <li>• Cothran Center Overview with James Knight, Director of Cothran Center for Career Readiness</li> </ul>	Locations dependent on session. <i>Color groups will rotate through all sessions.</i>  First Session: 10:00–10:25 Second Session: 10:30–10:55 Third Session: 11:00–11:25 Fourth Session: 11:30–11:55
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	<b>Lunch with Lion Pride Color Groups</b> ✓	Pittman Dining Hall

1:00 pm–3:55 pm	<b>Color Assemblies PART III (40m)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Icebreaker/Activity with Lion Leaders</li> <li>Title IX Info Session with Jennie Matthews, Director of Human Resources</li> <li>How to Find Your People with Kari Hunt, Professor of Health and Human Performance</li> <li>DEI Info Session with Jonathan McCoy, Director of the Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</li> </ul>	Locations dependent on session. <i>Color groups will rotate through all sessions.</i>  First Session: 1:00–1:40 Second Session: 1:45–2:25 Third Session: 2:30–3:10 Fourth Session: 3:15–3:55
4:30 pm–5:30 pm	<b>Dinner (On Your Own)</b> *Meet Color Group Outside of Dining Hall by 5:25pm for Roll Call and Group Points Participation	Pittman Dining Hall
5:30 pm–7:00 pm	<b>COLOR WARS!!</b> ✓ 🏠	Tbd
7:30 pm–9:00 pm	Activity with Residence Life	Tbd

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
9:30 am–1:00 pm	<b>Brunch (On Your Own)</b> ☒	Pittman Dining Hall
10:30 am	<b>Local Morning Service</b> ☒ Stephanie McLeskey, University Chaplain	Broyhill Chapel
12:30 pm–4:30 pm	<b>Outdoor Activity- Ryan Bell</b> ✓ ☒  <b>Indoor Activity- Brooklyn Hunter</b> ✓ ☒	Location Depends On Group
5:00 pm–6:30 pm	<b>Dinner with Lion Pride Color Group</b> ✓ ☒	Pittman Dining Hall
7:00 pm–8:00 pm	<b>True North Ceremony</b> 🏠 Stephanie McLeskey, University Chaplain	Ellen Amphitheatre
8:00 pm–9:00 pm	<b>Closing Ceremony:</b> <b>Color Awards</b> 🏠 & <b>Traditional Hat Signing</b> 🏠	Ellen Amphitheatre

## MONDAY, AUGUST 26

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
7:00 am–9:00 am	<b>Breakfast (On Your Own)</b> ☒	Pittman Dining Hall
9:00 am–10:00 am	<b>Academics and Advising</b>	Moore Auditorium
10:00 am–2:00 pm	<b>Schedule Changes</b>	Academic Advisor's Office
12:00 pm–4:00 pm	<b>Textbook Pick-Up</b>	Bottom Floor, Cornwell
11:00 am–1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Pittman Dining Hall
3:00 pm–4:00 pm	<b>First Generation Info Session</b> ☒ Lisa Wachtman, Senior Director of Student Success Roderica Williams, Associate VP of Student Success	Ferguson 135
4:00 pm–5:00 pm	<b>First Generation Mixer</b> ☒	Ferguson Atrium 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
4:00 pm–5:00 pm	<b>Transfer Student Mixer</b> ☒	Ferguson Atrium 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor



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5:00 pm–6:00 pm	<b>Commuter Mixer</b> ☒	Ferguson Atrium 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
5:00 pm–6:00 pm	<b>International Student Mixer</b> ☒	Ferguson Atrium 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
4:30 pm–6:30 pm	<b>Dinner on your own</b>	Pittman Dining Hall
6:30 pm–7:00 pm	<b>Convocation/Call to Honor</b> 🏛️ Tony Floyd, President Stephanie Mcleskey, University Chaplain Dave Rozeboom, Vice President for Student Life	Moore Auditorium
7:30 pm	<b>POST CONVOCATION CELEBRATION</b> 🏛️	Outside Of Pittman

