Gateways Fall Orientation 2013
First-Year Student Schedule

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Move-In** **Residence Halls**

Resident students will proceed directly to their residence halls to receive orientation information and to meet their Resident Assistants (RAs) and Orientation Leaders (OLs). Day/Commuter students should go to the Gateways Orientation Office, Hogan 109, to receive their orientation information. An information desk will be set-up on the 3rd floor lobby of the Hogan Campus Center throughout the day.

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Office of Student Affairs – Open** **Hogan 109**

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Office of Housing and Residence Life – Open** **Hogan 122**

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Bursar Payments** **Hogan 304**

Representatives from the Bursar's Office will be available for students and/or parents to make payments, review their tuition account, and pick up bookstore vouchers (you must be at a credit balance to be eligible for a bookstore voucher).

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **New Student Survey, Form Processing, Collection and Information**	**Hogan 4th Floor**
New Student Photographs (IDs)	401
Health Services Form Collection	402
Student Employment I-9 Form Processing	403
Dining Services Student Employment Information	403
Name Recordings	404
New Student Survey	406-409
Crusader One Card	410

All new students should come to Hogan 4th floor any time between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to complete the Holy Cross First-Year Student Survey. This survey asks you questions about yourself and the degree to which you are prepared for and find important the many opportunities Holy Cross will offer you over your next four years at the College. Your responses will assist us in better understanding the Class of 2017. New students will also receive their Holy Cross IDs at this time. Staff from Health Services will be available to collect health records and answer your questions. Dining Services will be available to provide information and answer questions regarding first-year student employment opportunities. Human Resources will be collecting documentation to certify status for employment under the Immigration Reform & Control Act of 1986.

9:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Parent Hospitality Suite** **Hogan Suite A**

While students take care of paperwork and fill out the First-Year Student Survey families are welcome to wait in the hospitality suite and enjoy refreshments.

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Taking Care of Business**	**Hogan Campus Center**
AT&T	Hogan 1st Floor Lobby
Bank of America	Hogan 1st Floor Lobby
Bookstore (open until 4:30 p.m.)	Hogan 1st Floor Lobby
E&R Cleaners (Laundry Service)	Hogan 1st Floor Lobby

Information Technology Service (ITS) - Computers and Telephone Service	Hogan 1st Floor Lobby
Post Office (open until 4:30 p.m.)	Hogan 1st Floor Lobby
Savers Bank	Hogan 1st Floor Lobby
Sovereign Bank	Hogan 1st Floor Lobby
United Bank	Hogan 1st Floor Lobby
WPI Army ROTC	Hogan 1st Floor Lobby
Crusader on the Move Waiver Collection	Hogan 1st Floor Lobby

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Kimball Main Dining Hall – complimentary all-you-can-eat for families brought to you by Dining Services! Students please bring IDs.

Hogan Campus Center, Crossroads open 11:00 am (lite fare menu**)**	**Hogan Basement**
Hogan Campus Center, Cool Beans open 7:30 am (coffee shop)	**Hogan 1st Floor**
Hogan Campus Center, Lobby Shop open 8:00 a.m. (convenience shop)	**Hogan 1st Floor**

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Reception for ALANA and International Students and Families** **Hogan 320**

Reception for African-American, Latin American, Asian-American, Native American (ALANA), International students, and their families.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **New Student and Families Reception** **Hogan Ballroom**

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Welcome & Mass of the Holy Spirit** **Hart Center Lawn**
Rain Location: Hart Center

New students and their families are formally welcomed by President Philip Boroughs, S.J., and the new academic year is inaugurated at the Mass of the Holy Spirit. Members of all faith traditions are most welcome at this Mass which includes the blessings of the new students by the faculty and parents. *Following the Mass, new student orientation begins and parents leave the campus.*

5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Goodbye to Family and Friends**

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **New Student Picnic & Orientation Group Activities** **Behind Hart Center**
***Please know the name of your orientation group that is located on your folder** Rain Location: Fieldhouse/Kimball

6:45 p.m. **Class of 2017 Picture** **Behind Hart Center**
Rain Location: Hart Center

7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **"Induction into Sader Nation"** **Hart Center**

The Class of 2017 will be formally inducted into "Sader Nation", Holy Cross' community of students. Upperclassmen will introduce first-year students to various areas of student involvement and, more importantly, to the rich sense of tradition that exists at Holy Cross. The class will end the event by taking an oath affirming that they are ready to join and support this tradition.

8:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Building and Floor Meetings** **Residence Halls**

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. First Night Celebration: "Into the Jungle" **Hogan Oval**
Rain Location: Fieldhouse

Class of 2017, are you ready to get wild?! The Class of 2017 is invited to their First Night Celebration, which welcomes first-year students into Holy Cross. First Night is a fun event with food, inflatables, photo booths, music, giveaways, a Wooberry Frozen Yogurt Truck, and more! Don't forget, it's jungle themed!

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. SGA Kiosk & Game Room **Hogan Crossroads**
Looking for a more relaxing night? Stop by the SGA Game Room and Kiosk to watch TV, play pool or play some video games.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2013

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Breakfast (1st shift at 8:00 AM; 8:30 AM) **Kimball Main Dining Hall**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Working with Dining Services – Student Employment Meeting **Lower Kimball Dining Hall**
Potential workers will be welcomed to the Dining Services team. All work-study approved first-year students who have sent their RSVP and plan to work must attend this meeting. Students must be prepared to complete an I-9 form. Please bring with you the acceptable forms of I.D. required (originals only). Continental Breakfast will be available.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Vice President's Welcome & Address **Hogan Ballroom**
Jacqueline Peterson, Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Students

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Introduction to Community Standards/Residential Living **Hogan Ballroom**
Representatives from the Office of Residence Life and Housing, the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards, the Department of Public Safety, and the Worcester Police and Fire Department, will present an overview of the College's expectations, campus safety, and life on Mount St. James.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Student Rotations (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
Pause to Ponder: Reflection and Discernment **St. Joseph's Memorial Chapel**
Contemplating answers to questions like "Who am I?, Who do I want to become?, and Who will I be for others?" is core to living life with intention rather than by default. The Jesuit tradition and Ignatian spirituality offer practical ways to reflect and discern and will be demonstrated and practiced in this session. Attendance is essential since it prepares students for the Fall Convocation which will be held on Monday evening.

Think Before You Drink **Hogan Ballroom**
Break-outs: Hogan Rooms

Former Holy Cross students star in "Reality Check: Drinking on a College Campus." Listen to upperclassman share their thoughts and perspectives on drinking at Holy Cross in this student produced video. Break-out discussion groups with your OL, RA and SRC's (members of the Students for Responsible Choices) following the film will focus on "What's a standard drink, anyway?", "How to help a friend if there is an alcohol related emergency", and how to optimize fun and minimize risk if you choose to drink.

12:30p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lunch and Small Group Time **Kimball Main Dining Hall**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Student Rotations**

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3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **BREAK**

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **SMALL GROUP TIME** (student groups begin to reconvene)

4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **Student Rotations (4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)**

Who's In the Room **Hogan Ballroom**

Break-outs: Hogan rooms

This program challenges participants to begin the journey of understanding the origins, causes, effects and impact of stereotypes and stereotyping on individuals, groups, and institutions. In addition, we will develop ways to address, confront and reconcile our experiences with others in the room in order to create a more inclusive and authentic community.

Equalogy **Seelos Theater**

Break-outs: Stein Rooms

One night… four close friends…alcohol… flirtation…and a conflicting story. Find out what happens when one friend accuses another of raping her. Who is telling the truth? *Playrights* has toured colleges and universities across the country. This "unbelievable, incredible, eye opening, powerful" experience will be one you will not forget. Students will meet the Relationship Peer Educators (RPEs) in this session.

5:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. **Dinner and Small Group Time** **Kimball Main Dining Hall**

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Student Rotations (4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)**

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9:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. **Double Feature Drive-In Movie (9:00 PM; 11:30 PM)** **Location: Hoval**
Rain location: Hogan Ballroom

Kick back and relax and enjoy some food on the Hoval at CAB's Double Feature starting off with *The Great Gatsby*. Then shift into high gear with *The Fast and the Furious 6 at* 11:30!

10:30 pm - midnight **Wiffle Ball Tournament** **Location:** fieldhouse

Just because you are in college doesn't mean you can't play this childhood classic. Pick up your bat and join your new classmates in the tourney.

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **SGA Kiosk & Game Room** **Hogan Crossroads**

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MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2013

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast (1st shift 7:30 am; 2nd shift 8:00)** **Kimball Main Dining Hall**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Departmental Information Sessions**

If you are interested in learning more about the following majors, please attend one of the sessions below.

Biology – O'Neil 112
Center for Interdisciplinary Studies – Smith Hall 210
Chemistry – Smith Labs 154
Classics – Fenwick 420
Economics & Accounting – Stein 120
Music – Brooks Music Hall 133
Political Science – Smith Hall 201
Psychology – Beaven 125
Religious Studies – Smith Hall 426
Sociology/Anthropology – Beaven 118

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Vice President's Welcome & Class Dean's Address** **Hogan Ballroom**

Margaret Freije, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs/Dean of the College and Patricia Kramer, Class Dean 2017

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Academic Advising Appointments** **See orientation folder for assignment**
You will meet with your faculty advisor to discuss your fall schedule and to address any questions you might have about the curriculum at Holy Cross.

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **Being a Holy Cross Student (1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.)** **See orientation folder for assignment (Hogan & Stein)**
Making the transition from high school to college can be exhilarating, rewarding, and, at times, difficult. In this session led by Holy Cross faculty, students will have the opportunity to learn about professors' expectations for successfully carrying out college-level work; to reflect on their own academic responsibilities, especially in regard to matters of academic honesty and integrity; and to explore some of the intellectual, personal, and moral challenges entailed in being a Holy Cross student.

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Pick up Box Lunch** **Lower Kimball Dining Hall**
Meal plan students, pick up your boxed lunch at Lower Kimball Dining Hall. Meet up with your Orientation Leaders and group.

3:00 p.m. **Montserrat Cluster Meetings** **See Locations Below**
Come meet the professors and other students in your cluster! The Cluster Director will introduce the faculty, and provide an overview of the cluster's academic program, events, and overall expectations.

Core Human Questions Cluster- Hogan Suites B/C
Divine Cluster- Wheeler Common Room
Global Society Cluster- Loyola Ballroom
Natural World Cluster- Mulledy Common Room
Self Cluster- Dinand Library, Main Reading Room,

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Dress for Convocation and President's Banquet** **Residence Halls**

4:50 p.m. **Leave Residence Hall with RA**

4:55 p.m. **Fall Convocation (Begins promptly at 5:15 p.m.)** **St. Joseph Memorial Chapel**
First-year students, student leaders, faculty, and administrators convene for this ceremony which marks the threshold of full matriculation into the College community. Like Saint Ignatius of Loyola, who offered himself for a new and still mysterious destiny at the top of the mountain Montserrat, you too will be asked to offer your gifts as a means to enriching the lives of your companions. President Philip Boroughs, S.J., will preside and invites you to join him for dinner at Kimball Dining Hall immediately following. Proper attire required.

President's Banquet (Immediately following Convocation) **Kimball Main Dining Hall**
Please join President Philip Boroughs, S.J., for dinner immediately following the Convocation. "Songs of Holy Cross" will be performed by the Chamber Singers.

9:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. **Mentalist: Banachek** **Location:** Hogan Ballroom
"The Man Who Fooled Scientists" is coming to Holy Cross! Come join the Campus Activities Board as world renowned mentalist, Banachek, demonstrates his ability as a magician and a mentalist!

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **SGA Kiosk & Game Room** **Hogan Crossroads**
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10:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. **Outdoor EDGE** **Location: Kimball Quad**
Rain location: Fieldhouse
Come join your fellow students for a campus wide dance party on Kimball Quad sponsored by the Campus Activities Board (CAB), WCHC Radio, Purple Key Society (PKS), and the Office of Student Involvement (OSI).

11:00 pm – 2:00 am **Knockout Basketball Tournament** **Linden Lane Basketball Courts**
Rain date: Fri. August 30th
Grab a friend and head to Linden Lane to see if you can knockout everyone for chance to win a prize!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2013

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast** **Kimball Main Dining Hall**

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **"Crusaders on the Move" Day** **Hogan Campus Center**
On the final day of Fall Orientation, first-year students participate in cultural, recreational, and social activities of their choice, both on and off campus. Student Affairs' Cocurricular Cornerstone: Community and Citizenship, invites students to acquaint themselves with Worcester County and beyond. Knowing our locale and its people enhances our appreciation of our surroundings. Pre-registration for the off-campus events is required. These trips include lunch. Buses leave from the Hogan Campus Center.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Campus Tours** **Departing from Hogan 1 - Coolbeans**
Orientation Leaders will offer tours of the academic buildings to help prepare students for their first day of classes.

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Walmart and Blackstone Valley Shuttles** **Meet at Hogan 3rd Floor Entrance**

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **"Nurturing Your Mind, Body, & Soul": Wellness & Recreation Programs** **Hogan Rooms**
Check out all that Holy Cross has to offer through Health Services, Wellness and Recreation Programs! Sample one of the exercise classes that will be available this semester: yoga, kickboxing, Zumba, Pilates, and Belly Dancing and learn more about recreation at Holy Cross. Stop by Hogan 1 to get a chair massage.

4:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m. **Zentangle** **Hogan 1st floor**
Come try Zentangle, an easy to learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. It reduces stress and increases a sense of personal well being and has been called "yoga for the brain." No artistic ability necessary!

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Claytime** **Hogan Oval**
Rain location: Crossroads
Come stop by the Hoval to paint your own pottery with the Campus Activities Board and Claytime! Design and create your own bowls, plates, and mugs!

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Campus Tours** **Departing from Hogan 1- Coolbeans**
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4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **WooMe Worcester!** **Hogan Oval**
Rain date: Fri. Sept. 6th
Want to learn more about the Woo? Join Worcester vendors and businesses on the Hoval for an afternoon of fun. Be sure to stop by sign up for a WooCard so you can receive deals and specials to many of the area businesses and restaurants.

5:00-7:00 p.m. **Dinner** **Kimball Dining Hall**

7:00 p.m. **Orientation Closing Slideshow** **Hogan Ballroom**

7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Ice Cream Social and First Year Student Record Distribution** **Hogan Crossroads**
This event is sponsored by the Purple Key Society (PKS)

8:00 p.m. **HC's Got Talent hosted by The Orientation Leaders** **Hogan Crossroads**
See the talent Holy Cross has to offer! Stick around to watch your classmates and orientation leaders show off their best skills.

10:00 p.m. **10Spot: Campus Activities Board** **Hogan Crossroads**
Come to the Campus Activities Board's First 10 Spot of the year! Check out performances from your favorite A Capella groups in Crossroads starting at 10!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2013

Classes Begin
10:00 PM **STUMP! TRIVIA (CAB)** **Crossroads**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2013

10:00 p.m. **EVERYTHING YOU FORGOT AT HOME BINGO (CAB)** **Crossroads**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2013

10:00 p.m. **MUSIC EVENT (CAB)** **Crossroads**

11:30 p.m. **AFTER EVENT (CAB)** **Crossroads**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2013

10:30 PM **The EDGE** **Crossroads**

OTHER:

Co-curricular Extravaganza - Wednesday, September 18th 7-9:00 PM Hogan Ballroom
First Year Student Reading event – Wednesday, September 25th