Gateways Fall Orientation 2014
First-Year Student Schedule

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014

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.

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

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

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Bursar Payments** **Hogan 304/305**

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. **First-Year 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
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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 2018. 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 First Floor Lobby**

Crusaders on the Move Waiver Collection
Information Technology Services (ITS)
United Bank

Santander
Bank of America
AT&T
TD Bank
E&R Cleaners
WPI Air Force ROTC
Office of Marketing and Communication

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Kimball Main Dining Hall – complimentary lunch for families brought to you by Dining Services! Students please bring IDs.
Hogan Campus Center, Crossroads open 11:00 a.m. (lite fare menu**)** **Hogan Basement**
Hogan Campus Center, Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m. (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 Rev. 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** **Hart Center Lawn**

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 2018 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 2018 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. – midnight **First Night Celebration** **Hogan Oval**
Rain Location: Fieldhouse

Class of 2018, the Circus is in town! The Campus Activities Board (CAB) invites you to your First Night Celebration which welcomes first-year students into Holy Cross. First Night is a fun event with food, desserts, caricature artists, inflatables, photo booths, music, giveaways, The Dogfather Truck, and more. Get ready to kick off our circus themed Welcome Week at the greatest event in town!

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Breakfast (1st shift at 8:00 a.m.; 2nd shift at 8:30 a.m.)** **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 (and non-work-study) first-year students who have sent their RSVP and plan to work must attend this meeting. Students will start the hiring process by filling out the necessary paperwork and must be prepared to fill out an I-9 form. Please bring with you the acceptable forms of I.D. required (originals only). Please note: Incomplete paperwork will delay the hiring process. Continental Breakfast will be available.

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

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Introduction to Community Standards** **Hart Center**
Representatives from 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. – 1:45 p.m. **Student Rotations (12:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.)**

Lunch and Small Group Time **Kimball Main Dining Hall**

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 SRCs (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.

2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Student Rotations (2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)**

Pause to Ponder: Reflection and Discernment **Mary 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.

Who's In the Room **Hogan Ballroom**
Break-outs: Hogan rooms

How do we see the world? How does the world see us? This program challenges participants to begin the journey of understanding the 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 just, 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.

5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Dinner and Small Group Time** **Kimball Main Dining Hall**

9:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. **Double Feature Drive-In Movie** **Hogan Oval**
Rain location: Hogan Ballroom

Kick back, relax and enjoy some pizza on the Hoval at CAB's Double Feature, starting off with *Divergent* at 9:00 p.m. Then suit up and join us for *Captain America: The Winter Soldier* at 11:30 p.m.!

10:00 p.m. – midnight **Hogan Kiosk & Game Room** **Hogan Crossroads**
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10:00 p.m. – midnight **Open Gym** **Fieldhouse**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast (1st shift 7:30 a.m.; 2nd shift 8:00 a.m.)** **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/Geosciences – O'Neil 112
Chemistry – Smith Labs 154
Classics – Fenwick 420
Economics – Stein 208
Accounting – Stein 212

English – Stein 217
History – O'Kane 365
Mathematics – Swords 307/312
Computer Science – Swords 219
Political Science – Smith Hall 210
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 Hart Center
Margaret Freije, Vice President of Academic Affairs/Dean of the College and Estrella Cibreiro, Class Dean 2018

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. – 4:00 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.

Contemporary Challenges – Hogan Suite A
Core Human Questions – Mulledy Common Room
Divine – Wheeler Common Room
Self – Hogan Suite B/C
Natural World – Hanselman Common Room
Global Society – Dinand 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 Rev. Philip Boroughs, S.J., will preside and invites you to join him for dinner at Kimball Dining Hall immediately following. Proper attire required.

6:15 p.m. **President's Banquet (Immediately following Convocation)** **Kimball Main Dining Hall**
Please join President Philip Rev. Boroughs, S.J., for dinner immediately following the Convocation. "Songs of Holy Cross" will be performed by the Chamber Singers.

9:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m. **Ultimate Karaoke!** **Hogan Oval**
Rain location: Crossroads

Think you can sing? Love Karaoke? Want to get ready for The Edge? Join CAB for Ultimate Karaoke!

10:00 p.m. – midnight **Hogan Kiosk & Game Room** **Hogan Crossroads**
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10:00 p.m. – midnight **Open Gym** **Fieldhouse**

10:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. **Outdoor EDGE** **Kimball Quad**
The biggest dance party on campus with free food from Wings Over Worcester and the Happy Taco Truck! Rain location: Fieldhouse

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

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

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **"Crusaders on the Move" Day** **Depart Hogan 3rd Floor Entrance**
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 and beyond. Knowing our locale and its people enhances our appreciation of our surroundings. Preregistration for the off-campus events is required. These trips include lunch.

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

Noon - 5:00 p.m. **Walmart and Blackstone Valley Shuttles** **Depart 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 learn more about recreation at Holy Cross. Stop by Hogan 1 to get a chair massage.

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. **Woo Me Worcester!** **Hogan Oval**
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.

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!

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

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 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**
Join us for ice cream sponsored by the Purple Key Society (PKS). If you ordered a first-year record, come pick it up and familiarize yourself with classmates. If you have not ordered one yet, it's not too late, so stop by.

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Everything You Forgot at Home BINGO!** **Hogan Crossroads**
Forgot dorm room items at home? Come to Everything You Forgot at Home BINGO! and win!

10:00 p.m. **Welcome Week 10Spot** **Hogan Crossroads**
Come to the Campus Activities Board's First 10 Spot of the year! Check out performances from Off the Record, Fools on the Hill, Sons of Pitches, Greg Schmitt, Patrick Brekka and Mike Dunbar!