

Lewis & Clark College

PARENTS PREVIEW 2014

Wednesday, August 27

8:30am – 5pm	Bookstore Open House* Visit the College Bookstore to browse the merchandise. Use the discount coupon in your packet to purchase any Lewis & Clark insignia apparel, plus a variety of residence hall necessities and school supplies. <i>Templeton Campus Center</i>
10am – 2:30pm	Campus Tours* Tours depart every thirty minutes beginning at 10am. The last tour will depart at 2:30pm. <i>Templeton Campus Center, Second Floor Foyer near Council Chamber</i>
10am – 3pm	Bank Account Representatives Available* Four local banks will be on campus TODAY ONLY! The first session of NSO for your student begins at 4pm today, so you will want to make your banking arrangements as early in the day as possible. <i>Pamplin Sports Center Foyer</i>
11am – 2pm	Lunch* You are welcome to join your student for lunch in Fields by using the orange meal card in your arrival packet. We anticipate that lines may be long, so if you prefer not to wait, the Trail Room in Templeton Campus Center is open for cash purchases with a full range of lunch items until 2pm today and Maggie's Café, adjacent to East Hall, is open from Noon until 4pm with coffee and snack items. <i>Templeton Campus Center, Fields Dining Room</i>
Noon – 2pm	Great Expectations Welcome Luncheon (by invitation only) <i>Gregg Pavilion</i>
1 – 3pm	Student Account Services Open House Wondering what it means to “settle” your student’s account? Do you have questions about paperless billing for student accounts, or want to meet your student’s account specialist? Enjoy light refreshments and visit with staff from Student Accounts and Financial Aid who will be available to answer your questions. <i>Templeton Campus Center, 1st Floor Foyer</i>
1pm, 2pm, 3pm	Pamplin Sports Center Tours* See our sports and recreation facilities. Tours depart at 1, 2 and 3pm today from the front desk of Pamplin’s main entrance. <i>Pamplin Sports Center, Main Entrance</i>
1pm, 2pm, 3pm	Watzek Library Tour & Coffee Social* Please join your student on a walking tour of the Library, a place where they will spend a good deal of time over the next four years. <i>Aubrey Watzek Library, Circulation Desk</i>
2:30pm	Student Health Insurance Information Session Lewis & Clark requires that all degree-seeking and visiting undergraduate students carry health insurance comparable to that offered under the school’s Student Health Insurance Plan (offered in partnership with Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon). Students are automatically enrolled in the plan each year <u>unless they complete a waiver</u> . This session will review what parents need to know about the Regence BlueCross BlueShield Student Health Insurance plan, including information about how to waive the coverage. <i>Council Chamber, Templeton Campus Center</i>

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Wednesday, August 27 (Cont.)

- 3pm **Student Athlete Information for Winter & Spring Sports**
To help kick off the 2014-15 academic year, Pioneer Athletic Club (PAC) provides parents of our newest student-athletes the opportunity to meet other parents as well as those individuals who will directly support their student-athletes not only on the field, court or pool, but in the training room as well as the classroom.
Pamplin Sports Center, Room 10
- 3:45 – 5pm **Parents Welcome Reception**
The Office of Alumni & Parent Programs cordially invites you to join them for an afternoon reception. (Parents only, please.) Take this opportunity to meet faculty, hear from President Barry Glassner, and mingle with other parents. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be available.
Dress is casual.
Academic Quad between JR Howard Hall and BoDine
- 5pm **Dinner on Your Own**
- Your son or daughter will be involved in Orientation programming beginning at 4pm today. It is vitally important to their successful transition to the institution that they be fully engaged in the NSO program.*

Thursday, August 28

- 8:30am – 5pm **Bookstore Open***
Templeton Campus Center
- 8:30 – 9:15am **Student Services Fair**
Take this opportunity to connect with staff from around campus. Your questions are welcome and a light continental breakfast will be served. Offices represented include: Alumni & Parent Programs, Athletics, Bon Appétit Food Service, Campus Living, Campus Safety, Career Development Center, Health & Counseling Services, Health Promotion & Wellness, Inclusion & Multicultural Engagement, Information Technology, International Students & Scholars, Religious & Spiritual Life, Student Employment, and Student Support Services.
Templeton Campus Center, Stamm Dining Room
- 9am – 12:00pm **Campus Tours**
Tours depart every thirty minutes beginning at 9am. The last tour will depart at Noon.
Templeton Campus Center, Second Floor Foyer near Council Chamber
- 9:30 – 10:15am **An Introduction to Academic & Student Life**
Many new students at L&C share similar victories as well as issues and challenges as they become part of our campus community. Join Interim Dean of the College, Jerusha Detweiler-Bedell and Dean of Students, Anna Gonzalez, as they discuss how the liberal arts tradition at Lewis & Clark shapes students' lives, both in and out of the classroom.
Agnes Flanagan Chapel
- 10:15 – 10:30am **Coffee Break**
Chapel Bridge
- 10:30 – 11:45am **What to Expect in the First Year**
Have you heard of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs? Staff from Wellness Services, Campus Living, Campus Safety and Bon Appétit Food Services will discuss the resources available for your student's most basic needs and how their engagement in their student experience will lead to a greater capacity for self-advocacy. Your questions are welcome.
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- 11:30am – 1:30pm **Alumni Open House***
Meet leaders of the Student Alumni Association (SAA) over refreshments. SAA is a student organization dedicated to creating and strengthening connections in the L&C community by developing meaningful programs for students and alumni. SAA helps students connect to alumni, find mentors, explore career paths and learn about past and present College life. Members of the Alumni & Parent Program staff and current members of the SAA will be on hand to answer your questions.
Alumni Gatehouse
- 11:30am – 1:30pm **Lunch for Parents and Students***
Lines will be long today so please be patient. We have plenty of food to go around. Overflow seating provided in Stamm Dining Room until 1pm. Please have your orange meal card ready when you enter the dining room.
Templeton Campus Center, Fields Dining Room
- 1pm, 2pm, 3pm **Watzek Library Tour & Coffee Social**
Aubrey Watzek Library, Circulation Desk
- 1:30 – 2:15pm **Students and Their Career Development**
The liberal arts education is designed to create life-long learners and engaged citizens of the world. We believe preparing for life after graduation starts day 1. Learn how to support your student in making the most of their experience at Lewis & Clark. The interim director of the Career Development Center will share our approach to helping students develop the necessary knowledge, skill and experiences for lives that are intellectually challenging, professionally enriching and personally fulfilling. Your questions are welcome.
Evans Music Building, Auditorium
- 2:15 – 2:30pm **Refreshment Break**
JR Howard, South Patio Entrance
- 2:30 – 3:15pm **“What’s it like in the Classroom?”**
Take this opportunity to get a preview of what your student has in store this year in the common first year course, *Exploration and Discovery*. Your class size will likely be larger than your son or daughter will experience during the semester. Refer to your arrival packet for the session locations.
Various Classroom Locations
- 4:30pm **Opening Convocation***
Please join us in celebrating the official opening of the 2014-2015 academic year. Parents, please go directly to the stadium for seating in the grandstands. Students will be gathering at another location at 4pm to participate in a formal procession to the stadium.
Griswold Stadium
You may want to pre-plan a meeting location with your student following the Convocation so you can go to dinner together. Lines will form on the walk adjacent to Pamplin Sports Center.
- 5:45 – 7pm **Community Picnic***
Please join your student, along with faculty, staff, and alumni for a picnic dinner. The buffet lines just beyond Pamplin Sports Center will be long but totally worth the wait. Cool jazz provided by the Dan Balmer Trio.
Academic Quadrangle between JR Howard and BoDine
- 7pm **Say Good-Bye!***
Family farewells (on your own).

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2014 – 2015 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2014

August 27	Halls Open for New Students
August 27 – September 1	New Student Orientation
August 27 – 28	Parents Preview
August 31	Halls Open for Continuing Students
September 1	Labor Day Observed; College Closed
September 2	First Day of Classes
September 5	Last Day to change Meal Plan
September 12	Last Day to Register or Add/Drop
October 4 – 6	Family Weekend/Homecoming
October 9 – 12	Fall Break; No Classes
October 13 – 31	Registration advising for 15/SP
October 31 – November 2	Family Weekend/Homecoming
November 3 - 13	Registration for Spring 2015 courses
November 6	Housing Lottery for Spring 2015
November 7	Last Day to Withdraw
November 27 – 30	Thanksgiving, Halls Open, NO Meal Service
December 10	Last Day of Classes
December 11 – 12	Reading Days
December 13, 15, 16, 17	Final Exams
December 17	Last meal served is Dinner
December 18	Halls Close @ 3pm

SPRING SEMESTER 2015

January 18	Halls Open at 9am
January 19	MLK, Jr. Day Observed; No Classes
January 20	First Day of Classes
January 23	Last Day to change Meal Plan
January 30	Last Day to Register or Add/Drop
February 4	2015-16 Early Sign-Up Deadline for JR/SR
March 2	2015-16 Housing Renewal Information for SO
March 9 – April 3	Registration advising for 15/FA
March 13	Apartment Applications Due
March 23 – 29	Spring Break; Halls Open, NO Meal Service
April 2	Housing Lottery for 2015-16
April 3	Last Day to Withdraw
April 7 – 16	Registration for Fall 2015 courses
April 13	Room Selection for Fall 2015 Housing
April 30	Last Day of Classes
May 1 & 2	Reading Days
May 4 – 7	Final Exams
May 7	Last Meal served is Dinner
May 8	Halls Close @ 3pm for Non-graduating Student
May 9	Commencement
May 10	Halls Close @ 3pm for Graduates