2010-2011 New Student Orientation Schedule of Required Events

THURSDAY, August 19, 2010

Move in Day / Tiger Tags

Residence Halls, 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Welcome to your new home! If you are living in the residence halls, report to your assigned hall and room to meet your Resident Assistant (RA), who will help you with the check-in process. FHSU faculty, staff and the Tiger football team will assist by providing Tiger Tags for the front of your vehicle or by carrying items to your new room!

PLAYFAIR

Quad, 6:30 pm

PLAYFAIR is the most popular campus attraction in history for New Student Orientation Programs. It is unlike anything else you have experienced. It's the perfect way to make new campus friendships! Sponsored by UAB. *REQUIRED

FRIDAY, August 20, 2010

New Student Orientation

Beach / Schmidt Performing Arts Center, Sheridan Hall, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm Orientation is designed to help you adjust to your new environment and cope with the changes you will experience in your first semester at Fort Hays State University. We will preview the university experience, help you understand university policies and procedures, and provide opportunities that familiarize you with the university resources and services.

Our guest speaker, Judson Laipply, infuses laughter with merit, combines side-splitting bits with thought provoking moments, and synergizes humor with inspiration. Judson is the creator and performer of "The Evolution of Dance," the Internet video that has taken the world by storm, amassing over 10 millions views in under two weeks and featured on CNN, MSN.com, E! Entertainment, USA Today, Good Morning America, The Today Show, AOL.com, Google, and countless others. *REQUIRED

Transfer and Adult Learner Orientation

If you are a first-time freshmen adult learner, or a transfer student, this session is for you! Join us for a free lunch, an opportunity to meet other transfer and adult learner students, and hear about resources available to help you succeed at FHSU! Seating is limited; registration will be available online. All attendees will receive a free gift!

Afternoon Departmental Orientation

Various academic departments, 12:30-2 pm If you have already declared your major, visit your department to meet faculty, staff, and key administrators. For undeclared majors, take the opportunity to visit the Academic Advising & Career Exploration Center.

Michael Dean Ester, Comedian

Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center, 7:00pm

News Flash: The key to success isn't getting into college. Real success comes from mastering the one subject nobody can teach you: YOURSELF. Michael Dean Ester is laugh-out-loud funny, but he provides more than a comedy show—he also provides an inspiring look at college and life.

SATURDAY, August 21, 2010

Various games and activities will be offered throughout the day; check back for updated event postings!

SUNDAY, August 22, 2010

Sunday Worship -- On your own, as desired

Monster College Advantage

Sheridan Hall: Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center, 7:00 pm Monster College Advantage is a dynamic and energetic presentation that will help you own your college experience and achieve the best possible result from your time in college – a degree and a great career. This interactive presentation helps you recognize that the choices you can make during your first year on campus can have a major impact on future opportunities. Sponsored by Monster.com, the presentation is full of great information & loads of give-aways!

Floor Meetings

Residence Halls, 10:00pm

It's Sunday night! All of your floormates should be moved in by now....come meet your new neighbors, learn about hall policies, and begin planning a year of residence hall fun! *REQUIRED for all hall residents.