



Spencer Citizen Orientation Schedule 2011

Sunday, August 21, 2011

8am-1pm

Spencer and Woodson Residence Hall

Spencer Citizens Move-In

Noon-1pm

Hunt Dining Hall

Brunch (on your own) – or free Pizza (Admin Bldg)

2:00pm-3:30pm

Spencer Center

Spencer Citizen Open House

Students and family members are invited to stop by the Spencer Center to meet Spencer Citizen staff, faculty peer advisors, and community members. It is a great chance to see the Spencer Center, learn more about Spencer Citizens, and interact with fellow citizens.

4:00pm

Francis Auditorium

WELCOME for Parents, Students and Families

6:00pm-7:00pm

Hunt Dining Hall

Dinner (on your own)

8:00pm

Miller Chapel

You are now a (super cool) Spencer Citizen

After saying goodbye to your family members you'll meet the other Spencer Citizens at your first, official, short Spencer Citizen gathering.

Monday, August 22, 2011

7:00am-9:30am

Hunt Dining Hall

Breakfast (on your own)

9:30am

Miller Chapel

Meet Your Fellow Spencer Citizens

You'll be spending a lot of quality time with your fellow Spencer Citizens and it all begins here.

10:00am Various Outdoor Locations	Breaking the Ice and Building the Team Meet your MBC Peer Advisors and spend some time getting to know the group and forming your MBC 101 team.
11:00am Miller Chapel	Spencer Citizens 101 What are the expectations of Spencer Citizens? What are the opportunities? How will this gateway help you become a more civically and globally engaged citizen?
12:00pm Hunt Dining Hall	Lunch with Your MBC 101 Group This a time for you to ask any questions you may have for your peer advisor and chat with your MBC 101 group.
1:00pm Miller Chapel	Civic is a Palindrome but What Does it Mean As Spencer Citizens you're expected to become "civically engaged" but what exactly does that mean? What's the difference between volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement?
2:00pm Miller Chapel	Community Partners Revealed Meet the community agencies you will be volunteering with on Tuesday. At the end of the presentations you will choose which organization they will serve with during the Orientation service projects on Tuesday.
3:00pm Miller Chapel	Making Service Meaningful How do you make sure that each hour you give to the community makes a real impact in your life and the lives of those you're serving? We'll go over some tips for getting the most out of your community service.
4:00pm Miller Chapel	Staunton Meet & Greet Consider this your introduction to the wonderful Staunton community and all those who live there. We'll meet the entrepreneurs, artists, and changemakers who keep Staunton awesome.
5:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner (on your own)
7:30pm Spencer Center	Spencer Citizens Movie Night End the day with popcorn, film, and discussion

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

All Day

Service Projects

Schedules for each service project group varies. Please check in with your Service Project Group Leader to receive the schedule for your group.

6:00pm

Spencer Center

Reflection

Share your service experience with other Spencer Citizens and reflect on what you experienced and learned from your service project.

Wednesday, August 24, 2011

7:00am-9:30am

Hunt Dining Hall

Breakfast (on your own)

9:30am-12:00pm

Free Time

12:00pm

Lunch (on your own)

1:00pm

Downtown Staunton

Downtown Scavenger Hunt

Get ready, set, go! Welcome to the Amazing Race, Staunton style. Find the gems of Staunton with your MBC 101 group and get cool coupons and prizes along the way.

3:00pm

Miller Chapel

Book Discussion

This a chance for a more in depth discussion about *The Freedom Writer's Diary* and the ways you can apply the lessons you've learned from the book in your first year at Mary Baldwin.

4:30pm

Miller Chapel

What's My Path?

How have you been civically engaged before you came to college? How do you want to become civically engaged during college? In this session we will examine the path that has brought you here and chart a course for the year ahead. We'll define the underlying issue facing our community and explore ways we can change and influence these issues.

6:00pm

Nuthouse

Chat N' Chew

We'll finish off the Spencer Citizen Orientation with a dinner and reflection on the week's events.