# WELCOME WEEK 2013

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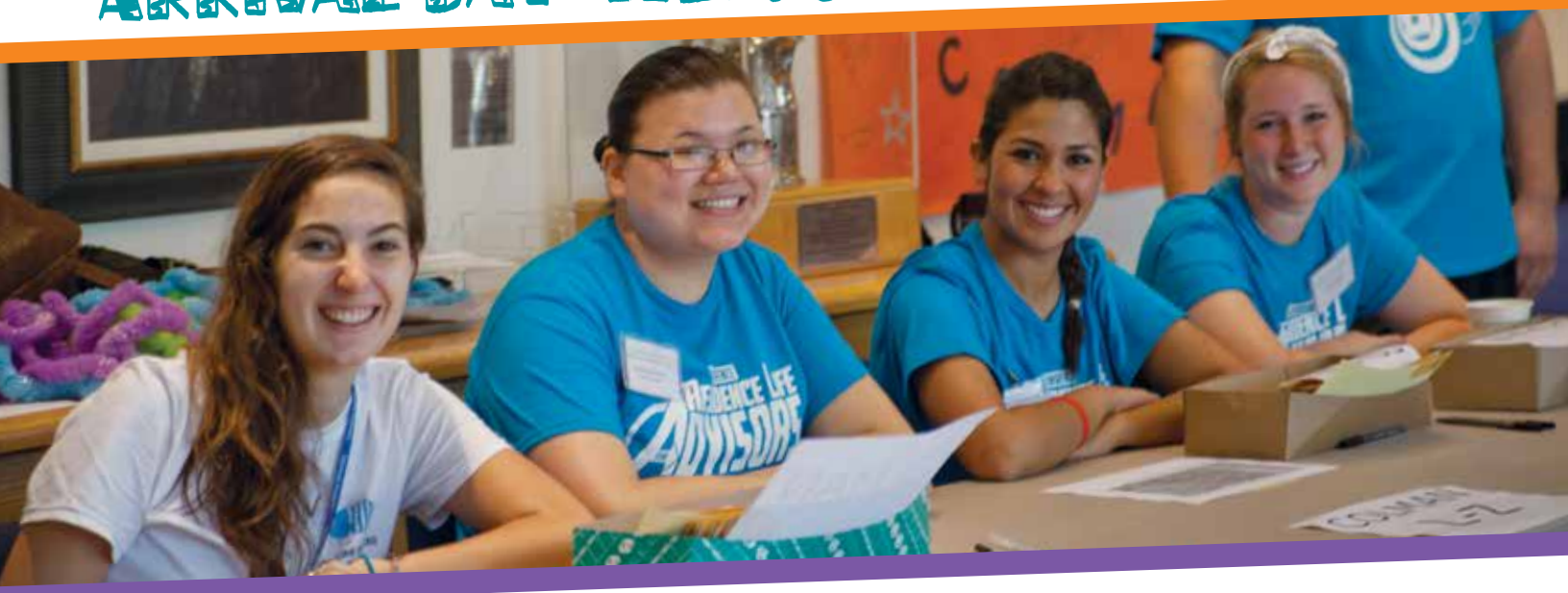
# TUESDAY–SEPT. 10

## ARRIVAL DAY–WELCOME WEEK BEGINS



*Note: Lunch and dinner are available at no charge in the Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

### 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Moving in and getting settled**
*Residence Halls*

### 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Conservatory orientation help desk open**
*Shattuck Hall of Music lobby*

General Conservatory information, placement exam information and sign-ups for *Basic Keyboard Skills*, sight singing and ensemble auditions.

### 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

### 1–4 p.m.

**Services fair**
*Somerset Room (Warch Campus Center)*
Campus offices and local businesses are available to provide information. Meet with representatives from:

- Athletics
- Banks
- Bon Appétit (dining services)
- Career Services
- Cellphone providers
- Center for Teaching and Learning
- Counseling Services
- Diversity Center
- Finance office (student accounts)
- Financial aid and student employment
- Health Services
- Library
- Local religious organizations
- Off-campus study programs
- Residence life and housing
- Technology Services
- Vehicle registration and parking
- Volunteer and Community Service Center
- Wellness and recreation

Conservatory sessions

# TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

## 2 and 3 p.m.

### Walking tours of the campus
*Departing from the Warch Campus Center*

## 2:30–3:30 p.m.

### Diversity Center open house
*Memorial Hall (lower level)*

Stop by the Diversity Center to meet staff, engage in conversations, tour the facility and enjoy ice cream treats.

## 3 p.m.

### Advising meeting for transfer students
*Memorial Hall 118*

Required of all new transfer students. Get answers to your academic questions and important information about academic advising, transfer credits and the Lawrence Honor Code.

## 4 p.m.

### Cooperative institutional research program
Each new student should report to the appropriate location to participate in this brief survey:

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| Last Name | A–J | Youngchild 121 |
| Last Name | K–P | Wriston Auditorium |
| Last Name | Q–S | Steitz Science Hall 102 |
| Last Name | T–V | Steitz Science Hall 202 |
| Last Name | W–Z | Main Hall 201 |

## 5–6:30 p.m.

### Dinner
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

## 7 p.m.

### President's welcome and matriculation handshake
*Memorial Chapel*

New students and family members will gather in the Chapel for the official campus welcome event. Following the program, President Burstein will greet you and your classmates as part of the traditional welcome handshake.

### Immediately following president's welcome
Residence hall welcome activities
*Residence halls*

An informal way to get to know your new residence hall community through activities, games, food and music. Consult signs in your residence hall lobby for specific time and location.

Attendance at this session is required of all new students

# WEDNESDAY —SEPT. 11

## 7:30–9 a.m.

**Breakfast**
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

## 7:30 a.m.

**First-generation students breakfast**
*Esch Hurvis Studio (Warch Campus Center)*
First-generation students and family members are invited to this special breakfast.

**Legacy breakfast/photograph**
*Esch Hurvis Room (Warch Campus Center)*
New students with alumni parents, grandparents and siblings are invited to this special breakfast.

## 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Conservatory help desk open**
*Shattuck Hall of Music lobby*
General Conservatory information, placement exams information and sign-ups for *Basic Keyboard Skills*, sight singing and ensemble auditions.

## 9–9:30 a.m.

**Music theory placement exam (part 2: dictation)**
*Harper Hall (Music-Drama Center)*
Required of all intended music majors as well as any student planning to take music theory. Part 1 was given online during the summer.

## 9–10 a.m.

**Student employment meeting**
*Youngchild Hall 121*
For all students seeking campus employment. Session is repeated Thursday at 8:30 a.m. and Friday at 9 a.m. Students should attend one of these sessions.

## 9:30–10:30 a.m.

**Advanced placement exam in music theory (part 2: dictation)**
*Harper Hall (Music-Drama Center)*
Students interested in this exam must have taken the 9 a.m. music theory placement exam.

## 10:15–11:15 a.m.

***"Life After Lawrence* NOW!"**
*Career Services (Hurvis Center, second floor)*
Come meet the Career Services staff and learn how we can help you take steps to start your journey to *Life After Lawrence* NOW!

## 10:30–11:30 a.m.

**Piano auditions for B.A. in music and non-Conservatory students only**
*Music-Drama Center 260*

**Voice auditions for students interested in taking voice lessons**
*Music-Drama Center 259*
Sign up for individual audition time in advance at the Conservatory help desk.

## 11:30 a.m.–noon

**Class photo and family send-off**
*Memorial Chapel steps and lawn*
New students and family members are invited to mingle and enjoy refreshments before family members depart.

Conservatory sessions

## Noon–2 p.m.

**Advising session for all new students (followed by luncheon with faculty advisors)**
*Memorial Chapel*

All new students are required to attend an address by the director of *Freshman Studies* in Memorial Chapel, followed immediately by the advising luncheon where they will meet their assigned faculty advisors, schedule individual advising appointments and discuss placement exams. After the luncheon, students may also meet with academic department representatives to get more information about placement exams.

## 2:30 p.m.

**Placement exams**
For those students who wish to take placement exams. Testing, including online testing, concludes at 5:30 p.m. Students should allot 1–2 hours for each test and should not plan to begin any single test after 4 p.m.

## 2:30–3:30 p.m.

**"The Way Things Work Around Here"**
*Youngchild Hall 121*

New students not taking placement exams are encouraged to attend this session to get quick answers to frequently asked questions about life at Lawrence and have a chance to win some cool prizes. Session will be repeated Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

## 2:30–4:30 p.m.

**Piano auditions for B.A in music and non-Conservatory students only**
*Music-Drama Center 260*

**Voice auditions for students interested in taking voice lessons**
*Music-Drama Center 259*

Sign up for individual audition time in advance at the Conservatory help desk.

## 3 p.m.

**Vikings pep rally!**
*Boldt Way Plaza*

Who's got spirit?! The Vikings do! Meet outside the Warch Campus Center to pump up the jams and get free spirit swag before heading to Whiting Field West to cheer on the men's and women's soccer teams. Will our mascot, The Viking, show up? You have to be there to find out!

## 3:30 p.m.

**Men's soccer vs. Lakeland**
*Whiting Soccer Field (East South River Street)*

## 5:30 p.m.

**Women's soccer vs. Elmhurst**
*Whiting Soccer Field (East South River Street)*

## 4:30–5:30 p.m.

**Music studio meetings**
New Conservatory students are required to meet with their studio instructors for brief orientation, discussion and music making. Consult the Conservatory help desk in advance for specific location.

## 6–7:30 p.m.

**Dinner**
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

## 9 p.m.

**The Evasons: Marvels of the Mind**
*Stansbury Theatre (Music-Drama Center)*

Be prepared to be thunderstruck! A Welcome Week favorite, the Evasons bring their impressive combination of illusion and ESP to live audiences and television viewers throughout the world. Their slick blend of interactive demonstrations, comic relief and spellbinding entertainment evoke laughter and hushed astonishment.

Attendance at this session is required of all new students

Conservatory sessions

# THURSDAY–SEPT. 12

## 7:30–9 a.m.

**Breakfast**
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

## 8–9:30 a.m.

**Advising breakfast for all double-degree students**
*Esch Hurvis Room (Warch Campus Center)*

All five-year double-degree students must attend this brief informational breakfast meeting to prepare for special advising appointments that immediately follow.

## 8:30–9:30 a.m.

**Student employment meeting**
*Youngchild Hall 121*

For all students seeking campus employment. Session is repeated Friday at 9 a.m. Students should attend one of the sessions.

## 9 a.m.–noon

**Individual advising appointments with faculty advisors**
*Faculty offices as scheduled*

## 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

**Academic information meetings (AIM)**
Presentations and discussions about academic departments, inter-departmental programs and other areas of concentration. Come and meet professors and get information about your academic options. All sessions are open to all new students. Topics and locations will be posted.

## 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Double-degree advising appointments**
*As scheduled*

## 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Lunch**
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

## 1–5 p.m.

**Individual advising appointments with faculty advisors**
*Faculty offices as scheduled*

## 1:30–4 p.m.

**Welcome to the Mudd!**
*Seeley G. Mudd Library*

Stop by the Mudd and meet the people who can help you succeed. Not only can you find out about the library (both online and offline), take a tour, sign up to win prizes and enjoy some food—but you can work on a jigsaw puzzle or bring your friends to play Candyland, Twister, Chess, Checkers, Uno and more! It's both fun and educational—and you can't beat that.

Attendance at this session is required of all new students

## 2–5 p.m.

### All-hall competition
*Main Hall Green*

Meet in your hall lobby and then make your way to Main Hall Green for a hall-on-hall competition. Compete in a variety of events including relay races, goofy games and other activities (or come and cheer!). Prove to the rest of LU that your hall has the most pride and win the prestigious traveling trophy!

## 3:30–4:30 p.m.

### *"Life After Lawrence* NOW!"
*Career Services (Hurvis Center, second floor)*

Come meet the Career Services staff and learn how we can help you take steps to start your journey to *Life After Lawrence NOW!*

### "The Way Things Work Around Here"
*Youngchild Hall 121*

New students are encouraged to attend this session to get quick answers to frequently asked questions about life at Lawrence—you have a chance to win some cool prizes.

## 5–6 p.m.

### Welcome Week Choir rehearsal
*Memorial Chapel*

Open to all interested students—you must attend all three rehearsals; the second is on Friday, Sept. 13 from 4 to 5 p.m., and the third is on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 6 to 6:30 pm. Performance will be on Thursday, Sept. 19 at the Matriculation Convocation.

## 5–7 p.m.

### Dinner
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

## 7 p.m.

### "Sex Signals"
*Somerset Room (Warch Campus Center)*

"Sex Signals" has performed more than 1,000 shows at more than 400 colleges and universities, making it one of the country's most popular programs. Blending a unique combination of improvisational comedy and audience participation, "Sex Signals" provides a provocative, in-your-face look at college life and student issues.

## 8:30 p.m.

### "Mandatory Ice Cream: Get the Scoop on your Residence Hall Community"
*Residence Halls*

This is your first chance to officially meet all of the NEW people in your NEW space. Residence hall student leaders will share experiences and ask for your opinions related to shaping your hall community. You and your roommate will also make some important decisions about sharing your new space!

# FRIDAY–SEPT. 13

## 7:30–9 a.m.

**Breakfast**
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

## 8–11 a.m.

**Individual advising appointments with faculty advisors**
*Faculty offices as scheduled*

## 9–10 a.m.

**Student employment meeting**
*Youngchild Hall 121*

Final session offered for students seeking campus employment. If you did not attend the Wednesday or Thursday session, this is your opportunity to learn about jobs on campus.

## 11:10 a.m.–12:20 p.m.

***Freshman Studies* class session**
*Assigned classrooms*

## 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Lunch**
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

Note: New students taking *Freshman Studies* will eat lunch following class.

Attendance at this session is required of all new students

## 1:30–3 p.m. or 3–4:30 p.m.

**Web registration as assigned**
*More information available in email sent to students after arrival on campus.*

## 4–5 p.m.

**Welcome Week Choir rehearsal**
*Memorial Chapel*

Open to all interested students—the second of three rehearsals; the third and final rehearsal is on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 6 to 6:30 pm. Performance will be on Thursday, Sept. 19 at the Matriculation Convocation.

## 5–6 p.m.

**Dinner**
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

## 7 p.m.

**Ise Lyfe—Is Everybody Stupid (?)**
*Stansbury Theatre (Music-Drama Center)*

Lyfe is both a visionary spoken word artist and a community leader. This one-man show is a multi-media interactive presentation and a detailed look into American apathy, disengagement and ignorance. Hilarious, daring, fast paced, at some points sad, but at all points truthful. This multi-media spoken word presentation challenges the facet of our society that is rarely addressed—the people.

## 9 p.m.

**Playfair!**
*Wellness Center Gym*

This fun-filled Lawrence tradition is an active session designed to help new students meet one another.

## Midnight

**Movies at midnight**
*Cinema (Warch Campus Center)*

Join us this Friday and EVERY Friday for a great movie, some free popcorn and maybe even some theatre candy. All free and guaranteed to be fun.

# SATURDAY—SEPT. 14

## —CONTINUING STUDENTS RETURN

### 7:30–9 a.m.

**Continental breakfast**
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

### 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Shopping shuttle**
*Departing from the Wriston turnaround*

Ride the shopping shuttle to Fox River Mall and local retail stores.

### 10:30–11:30 a.m.

**Theatre audition workshop**
*Cloak Theatre (Music-Drama Center)*

Are you hoping to audition for LU theatre productions but it's been a while since you auditioned? Brush up your auditioning skills! Gather information about the process at LU, and see some pieces worked. No preparation necessary.

### 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Picnic luncheon and fun on the green**
*Main Hall Green*

### 1–5 p.m.

**Into the streets**
*Sign up in advance at the Warch Campus Center Information Desk or online at go.lawrence.edu/volunteer.*

Join your classmates and the LU Volunteer Center as we venture "Into the Streets" to learn more about the needs of the community and participate in service projects in the community and in the Sustainable Lawrence University Gardens.

### 1 p.m.

**Football vs. Lake Forest**
*Banta Bowl*

### 5–7 p.m.

**Dinner**
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

### 8 p.m.

**Comedy show: Mission IMPROVable**
*Somerset Room (Warch Campus Center)*

Similar to the show *Whose Line Is It Anyway*, Mission IMPROVable will keep you laughing as audience suggestions turn into original creation of comedy scenes.

### 11 p.m.

**Saturday Night Late (SNL)**
*Warch Campus Center*

Several chances to win free "SNL" T-shirts!

# SUNDAY–SEPT. 15

## —CONTINUING STUDENTS RETURN

SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

STUDENTS RETURN

### 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Shopping shuttle rerun**
*Departing from the Wriston turnaround*

Ride the shopping shuttle to Fox River Mall and local retail stores.

### 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Brunch**
*Andrew Commons (Warch Campus Center)*

### 1–4 p.m.

**Laser tag**
*Buchanan Kiewit Wellness Center Gym*

Laser tag is a fast-paced game combining cutting-edge computer technology with an action-oriented game to create an exhilarating, heart-pounding adventure!

### 6 p.m.

**Class of 2017 dinner**
*Somerset Room (Warch Campus Center)*

All first-year students must attend this annual Lawrence event. Get your class T-shirt!

### 7:30–9 p.m.

**All-hall meetings**
*Residence Halls*

Meetings for all residents in each residence hall (both new and returning students).

Attendance at this session is required of all new students

# MONDAY SEPT. 16

All classes begin

# TUESDAY SEPT. 17

5:30 p.m.

**Women's volleyball quadrangle**
*Alexander Gym*

# WEDNESDAY SEPT. 18

6–6:30 p.m.

**Welcome Week Choir rehearsal**
*Memorial Chapel*

Third and final rehearsal. Performance will be on Thursday, September 19 at the Matriculation Convocation.

# THURSDAY SEPT. 19

11:10 a.m.

**All-campus Matriculation Convocation**
*Memorial Chapel*

# FRIDAY SEPT. 20

7–8:30 p.m.

**Activities fair**
*Second Floor (Warch Campus Center)*

An opportunity to learn about and sign up to join campus clubs and organizations.

9 p.m.

**LU Live**
*Esch Hurvis Room (Warch Campus Center)*

Be prepared to see Lawrence talent at its best. Only the best have been selected for this variety show competition where the winner takes all.

Attendance at this session is required of all new students

# INFORMATION

- Schedules for nearby worship services are available in your residence hall.
- Conservatory auditions are scheduled by the Conservatory of Music and are posted in the Music-Drama Center. For further information, contact the Conservatory help desk, Conservatory office or ensemble director.
- ID card photographs may be taken on arrival day or during business hours during the week. ID cards are needed to access dining facilities, student residences, the Wellness Center and for checking out library materials. Photos are taken in the Warch Campus Center.
- Technology Services is available to assist you with computer-related issues and computer account information. Stop by the Instructional Technology Center (Seeley G. Mudd Library, Room 214, second floor), Monday–Friday during business hours.
- If you have changes to your course schedule after meeting with your academic advisor and/or completing placement exams, you will finalize those during your assigned web registration time. Watch for details in an email you will receive after your arrival on campus.

## Health Services Notes

The following students are required to report to the Health Center to meet with the nurse for a consultation no later than Friday, September 13:

- Any student requiring regular allergy injections
- Any student with a chronic illness
- Any student who has had an injury or serious illness within the previous 60 days

## Questions?

Call the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students at 920-832-6596.

## Helpful Websites

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| Current students | www.lawrence.edu/students |
| Conservatory | www.lawrence.edu/conservatory |
| Financial aid | www.lawrence.edu/info/offices/financial-aid |
| Student academic services | www.lawrence.edu/students/academic_life/academic_services |
| Registrar | www2.lawrence.edu/dept/registrar/ |
| Volunteer and Community Service Center | www.lawrence.edu/students/resources/volunteer |
| Career Services | www.lawrence.edu/students/resources/career |
| Diversity Center | www.lawrence.edu/students/resources/diversity |

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