# Orientation 2015

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# Welcome to Dickinson!

When the college was chartered in 1783 at the end of the Revolutionary War, our founders clearly wanted to revolutionize the meaning of a college education—to make it useful, modern and interactive with the world around it. They expected Dickinson students to be thinkers, leaders and citizens of the new nation. Today, we expect no less. This schedule will guide you through all five days of orientation, right through the first day of classes on Monday, August 30, 2015. Dickinson's orientation program for new students is designed to facilitate your integration into a new and unfamiliar academic and residential setting. Through orientation, we will invite you to learn about the experiences, opportunities and people that constitute our dynamic and exciting community of inquiry.

### OVER THE COURSE OF ORIENTATION, YOU WILL:

- Meet the other First-Year students in your First Year Interest Group (FIG)
- Spend time with your First-Year Mentor
- Meet and interact with your academic advisor and College Dean.
- Start your First Year Seminar
- Learn about the rights and responsibilities associated with being a part of our community
- Become familiar with the campus
- Begin establishing important relationships with classmates, floormates, and student leaders who will help you get settled
- Learn and discuss the history and contemporary relevance of Dickinson and our approach to education
- Make friends and enjoy yourself

Be sure to check the posters in the Holland Union Building (the HUB) and other materials located in your orientation packet for information about other events taking place during orientation and the first few days of classes. Another valuable resource is the student handbook, which contains detailed information about activities and services available to you throughout the year.

# **SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

8:30 a.m1:30 p.m.	ID PHOTOS & DECLINING BALANCE CARDS Holland Union Building Dining Services ID Office [16] Students can obtain ID cards 8:30 a.m4:30 p.m. Wednesday- Friday. Students must obtain their ID cards no later than Friday, August 28 at 4:30 p.m.
8–11 a.m.	CHECK-IN FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS Residence Halls
10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	ALL-COLLEGE INFORMATION TENTS Britton Plaza [69] Rain Location: Holland Union Building Social Hall [16] Representatives from various campus offices will be available for business on Britton Plaza. Offices include but are not limited to: Dining Services, College Dean, Parent Relations, Admissions, Wellness Center, Department of Public Safety and Center for Sustainablity Education.
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	LUNCH Holland Union Building, Dining Hall [16] Lunch will be available for members for the Class of 2019 and their families.
Noon-2 p.m.	<b>TROUT GALLERY OPEN HOUSE</b> Weiss Center for the Arts, Trout Gallery [55] Sweet Art: Discover the sweetest spot on campus with a chocolate- themed introduction to Dickinson's art museum. Student interns will be on hand to interpret current exhibits and discuss art and museum opportunities at Dickinson.
Noon–1 p.m.	WILD PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION AND DEPARTURE Kline Center Lobby [35] All students participating in WILD Pre-Orientation programs are required to attend this information session. Families of these students are encouraged to attend as well. This will be an opportunity for students and parents to meet the student leaders for each trip. Students on all trips should arrive with their gear for the trips. Trips that do not involve a ropes course will leave directly after this program. Ropes course programs will depart after dinner.

### Family Highlights

1-2 p.m.

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### STUDENT ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL AID Q&A SESSION Althouse 106 [13]

Families and students will have a chance to ask questions to college administrators about tuition payments, financial aid and on-campus student spending accounts.

	Family Highlights
2-3 p.m.	<b>FAMILY INFORMATION SESSION</b> <b>ATS [19]</b> Parents and families can join members of the college community who will share important information with you during a presentation by administrators.
3-4 p.m.	PARENT INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE LIFE Last Names A-G: Dana 110 [11] Last Names H-K: Weiss Center for the Arts 235 [55] Last Names L-S: Weiss Center for the Arts, Rubendall Recital Hall [55] Last Names T-Y: Tome 115 [18] Last Names W-Z: Althouse 106 [13] Parents and families will work through a general cycle of a college student with staff to help manage the transition of their student while at Dickinson. Please attend the session associated with the first letter of your student's last name. *This session is for parents and families. First-Year students should be attending floor meetings at this time.
4–5 p.m.	FAMILY FAREWELL RECEPTION SPONSORED BY PARENT RELATIONS Academic Quad, in front of Old West [6] Rain Location: Holland Union Building, Social Hall [16] Families can meet the Parent Relations staff and Dickinson faculty and administrators while enjoying light refreshments. The Family Farewell Reception is the last scheduled event for families. At this time, families are asked to say goodbye and the events for the new students will resume. There will be a campus–wide opportunity to reconnect with students during Homecoming and Family Weekend, September 25–27, 2015.
5-6 p.m.	<b>PRE-ORIENTATION WELCOME AND MEETING</b> <b>ATS [19]</b> Students will get to know their Pre-Orientation team leader before they begin their Adventure programs.
6-7 p.m.	DINNER WITH YOUR PRE-ORIENTATION ADVENTURE GROUP Holland Union Building, Dining Hall [16]
	For Your Entertainment

8-9:30 p.m.

S'MORES Drayer Hall Patio [49] Relax and meet fellow students with some s'mores on Britton Plaza.

# MONDAY, AUGUST 24

PRE-ORIENTATION ADVENTURE PROGRAMS Various Locations



7–9 p.m.

### TRELLIS COFFEE HOUSE

Quarry Trellis [12] Rain Location: HUB Underground [16] Join MOB for a fun evening of acoustic music, coffee and snacks at our outdoor jam space.

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

#### PRE-ORIENTATION ADVENTURE PROGRAMS Various Locations

1 p.m.

FIRST-YEAR ATHLETE MEETING ATS [19]

### For Your Entertainment

8 p.m.

### PRE-ORIENTATION FINE ARTS SHOWCASE

Mather's Theatre, Holland Union Building [16] Come watch your fellow students from music, dance, theatre and improv Pre-Orientation Adventures as they display their talent by performing for you.

9:30 p.m.

CAST PARTY Union Station

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 MOVE-IN DAY

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#### PARENT INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE LIFE

Last Names A-E: Dana 110 [11] Last Names F-H: Weiss Center for the Arts 235 [55] Last Names I-Q: Weiss Center for the Arts, Rubendall Recital Hall [55] Last Names R-S: Stafford Auditorium, Rector Science Complex [17] Last Names T-Z: Althouse 106 [13]

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### **For Your Entertainment**

3-4 p.m.	<b>FIRST-YEAR FLOOR MEETINGS</b> <i>Residential Floors</i> Students will discuss living in a residential community while getting to know those living around them and their Resident Advisor (RA). <i>This meeting is required for all students living on campus.</i>
4–5 p.m.	FAMILY FAREWELL SPONSORED BY PARENT RELATIONS Academic Quad, in front of Old West [6] Rain Location: Social Hall [16] Families can meet the Parent Relations staff and Dickinson faculty and administrators while enjoying light refreshments. The Family Farewell Reception is the last scheduled event for families. At this time, families are asked to say goodbye and the events for the new students will resume. There will be a campus-wide opportunity to reconnect with students during Homecoming and Family Weekend, September 25–27, 2015.
5 p.m.	A WELCOME FROM PRESIDENT ROSEMAN AND DEAN BYLANDER ATS [19] Students, please join President Nacy Roseman, Vice President and Dean of Student Life Joyce Bylander and the Alumni Council President as they welcome you to Dickinson. You will then be dismissed to meet your First-Year Interest Group (FIG) and Mentor.
5:45-7:30 p.m.	STUDENTS MEET WITH FIRST-YEAR MENTOR GROUPS AND BBQ Morgan Field, Rain Location: Dining Hall [16] Students will meet with their First-Year Mentors and FIGs for a picnic dinner outside on Morgan Field.
	For Your Entertainment

RITA'S ITALIAN ICE Kisner-Woodward Lawn [23]

**ROOT BEER FLOATS** Morgan Field [49]

# **THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**

7:15-8:15 a.m.	BREAKFAST Holland Union Building, Dining Hall [16]
8:30 a.m.	FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC OVERVIEW ATS [16] Students will complete the national first-year survey. After opening comments from Dean Yarnell, students will be directed to their First-Year Seminar locations for their first class meeting. First-Year Mentors will be around campus to point students in the right direction.*This is a required program for all new students and attendance will be taken at 8:30 a.m.
10:15–11:30 a.m.	FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR CLASS Course classrooms as assigned on Dickinson Passport *First-year seminar rooms may differ during orientation than in fall semester This class is the official start of your first semester at Dickinson College.
11:30 a.m1 p.m.	MEET WITH YOUR FIRST-YEAR INTEREST GROUP, TOUR, AND LUNCH Your First-Year Mentor's Designated Location Students will have lunch with their FIGs to talk about their first few days on campus. Mentors will inform students about vital offices and services on campus that students will need to be aware of in their first few weeks on campus.
1–2:30 p.m.	PLACEMENT TESTING AND CONSULTATION Placement Exam/Consultation Locations Ancient Greek: East College 110 Arabic: Stern Center 012 Chinese: Stern Center 103 French: Bosler 209 German: Denny 112 Italian: Bosler MicroRoom Japanese: Stern Center 007 Latin: East College 110 Modern Hebrew: East College 212 Russian: Bosler 115 Spanish: Stern Center 011

**FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN or SPANISH:** If you plan to continue studying one of these languages but were unable to take the language placement exam over the summer, you may take it now.

If you placed out of the language requirement via the on-line placement exam for French, German, Italian or Spanish and do not plan to continue studying that language, you must retake the placement exam to confirm placement unless you also have a score of 4 or 5 on the AP language exam or minimum SAT II score (French: 640; German: 630; Italian: 630; Spanish: 630). If so, you do not need to retake. **CHINESE:** If you are studying Chinese and placed into CHIN 211, you may need to take a Writing Exam. Please consult this chart to determine if you need to take this follow up exam: dickinson.co/2015placementinfo

ANCIENT GREEK, ARABIC, JAPANESE, LATIN or RUSSIAN: If you plan to continue studying one of these languages, you have the opportunity to meet with a faculty member to adjust your placement.

**MODERN HEBREW:** If you plan to study Modern Hebrew and are registered for a course for fall 2015, you must meet with a faculty member to confirm your placement.

2:30–3:30 p.m.	MEETING WITH YOUR DEAN
	Seminars 1-2 with Dean FischerAlthouse 08 [13]
	Seminars 7-8 with Dean Fox Bosler 208 [13]
	Seminars 12-13 with Dean Harris East College 405 [4]
	Seminars 18-19 with Dean Gordon Althouse 201 [13]
	Seminars 26-28 with Dean EisenbergAlthouse 207 [13]
	Seminars 16 & 33 with Dean Stephens Stafford Auditorium [17]
	Seminars 32 & 38 with Dean HammellWeiss 235 [55]
	Seminars 45-46 with Dean FarnerAlthouse 204 [13]
	Seminars 23-24 with Dean StaubBosler 314 [14]
	All new entering Dickinson students will have both an academic advisor (the First-Year Seminar professor) and a dean. Deans assist with transition concerns and continue in a supportive role for students throughout their time at Dickinson. Deans are available to listen and talk with students about big issues as well as small ones, help students find ways to make the most of their Dickinson experience, and celebrate their accomplishments along the way. *Students are required to attend the meeting with their Dean.
1–3:30 p.m.	DINING SERVICES PAPERWORK Dining Services Office, Upper Level of the HUB, Sideroom 208 [16] First-year students who will be working for dining services in the fall should plan to complete paperwork in the office during this time.
3:45-5 p.m.	WHY ARE YOU HERE? ATS [19] \$250,000. 4 years. 1,120 hours in class. At least 2,240 more hours of studying. There are lots of other good things you could be doing. So, why are you here? Present by Dr. Chauncey Maher, Associate Professor of Philosophy. *This is a required program for all new students.
5-6:30 p.m.	DINNER Holland Union Building, Dining Hall [16]
6:30 p.m.	COMMUNITY STANDARDS, POLICIES, ALCOHOL, AND THE DICKINSON COMMUNITY ATS [16], FIGs 1-22 All communities have expectations for behavior and Dickinson's residential academic community is no different. Students are to join Vice President and Dean Bylander and staff for a conversation and activity focused on community standards and alcohol.* This is a required program for all new students and attendance will be taken.

# YOU ARE HERE. SOMEWHERE.

- 1 Denny Hall
- 2 Stuart House
- 3 Rand House
- 4 East College
- 5 The Marc & Eva Stern Foundation Center for Global Education
- 6 Old West
- 7 Forum on Education Abroad
- 8 Cook House
- 9 Hartman Guest House
- 10 Vincett Guest House
- 11 Dana Hall
- 12 The Quarry
- 13 Althouse Hall
- 14 Bosler Hall
- 15 Biddle House

- 16 Holland Union Building
- 17 Rector Science Complex / Stuart Hall, James Hall
- 18 Tome Hall
- 19 Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium (ATS)
- 20 Montgomery Hall
- 21 Waidner-Spahr Library
- 22 Townhouse Residences
- 23 Kisner-Woodward Hall
- 24 McKenney Suites
- 25 Cooper Hall
- 26 Baird-McClintock Hall
- 27 Buchanan Hall
- 28 Conway Hall
- 29 Longsdorff Hall
- 30 Atwater Hall



- 31 Davidson-Wilson Hall
- 32 Armstrong Hall
- 33 Kaufman Hall / Stafford Greenhouse
- 34 Allison Hall
- 35 Kline Athletic Center
- 36 Fitness Center, Wellness Center
- 37 Dickinson College Children's Center
- 38 Facilities Management, Print Center, Receiving
- 39 Hays Tennis Courts
- 40 Herman Bosler Biddle Athletic Fields
- 41 Belvedere Field
- 42 ROTC Offices & Housing
- 43 Malcolm Hall
- 44 50 Mooreland
- 45 Mathews House
- 46 Morgan Hall
- 47 Witwer Hall
- 48 Adams Hall
- 49 Drayer Hall
- 50 Strayer House
- 51 Landis House
- 52 Global Community House
- 53 Waidner Admissions House
- 54 Milton B. Asbell Center for Jewish Life

- 55 Emil R.Weiss Center for the Arts
- 56 South College West
- 57 South College East
- 58 President's House
- 59 Reed Hall
- 60 Kade House
- 61 Downtown Apartments
- 62 Keck Archaeology Laboratory
- 63 Dickinson Park Varsity and Intramural Fields
- 64 Goodyear
- 65 Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, Project SHARE, Warehouse
- 66 Scott Student Apartments
- 67 Clarke Forum, Central Pennsylvania Consortium
- 68 Education Department
- 69 Britton Plaza
- 70 Center for Sustainable Living
- 71 Miller Field
- 72 MacPhail Field
- 73 College Farm
- 74 Dickinson Walk
- 75 Environmental Archaeology Laboratory
- 76 Durden Athletic Training Center
- 77 Kline Fitness Center



6:30 p.m.	COMMUNITY STANDARDS, POLICIES, ALCOHOL, AND THE DICKINSON COMMUNITY Allison Great Hall [34], FIGs 23–45 All communities have expectations for behavior and Dickinson's residential academic community is no different. Students are to join staff for a conversation and activity focused on community standards and alcohol.*This is a required program for all new students and attendance will be taken.
7:15 p.m.	MEETING WITH YOUR FIRST-YEAR MENTOR GROUP Your First-Year Mentors Designated Location
8 p.m.	<b>DINING SERVICES ORIENTATION</b> Holland Union Building, Dining Hall [16] First-year students who will be working for dining services in the fall should attend this orientation session.
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### **For Your Entertainment**

9 p.m.

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### **EVENTS IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS**

**Residence Halls** 

All new students can participate in a variety of fun activities. RAs are available to provide more information about residence hall specific programming.

TROUT GALLERY SOCIAL PROGRAM

### Weiss Center for the Arts, Trout Gallery [55]

Left your crayons at home? Don't worry, The Trout Gallery has an education center filled with art supplies for all levels of artistes! Join student interns for a Trout-After-Hours evening focusing on ancient Greek and Impressionist art. We'll talk a little, make some things, and enjoy fruit, cheese, and sparkling... grape juice.

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

7-8:45 a.m.	BREAKFAST Holland Union Building, Dining Hall [16]
9–10:30 a.m.	THE COMMON EXPERIENCE—CONNECTED, BUT ALONE? ATS [19]
	Learn what it means to be engaged in a residential liberal arts community through the annual Common Experience program. Join Associate Dean of Students Angie Harris and Dr. Marc Mastrangelo, Professor of Classical Studies delve deeper into this year's Common Experience entitle, "Connected, but Alone?," a powerful and relevant conversation. Following a viewing of the famous "TED Talk" you will break out with your Mentor to discuss what it means to build a community at Dickinson and how it relates to the conversation concerning technology and question posed by Sherry Turkle in her Ted Talk.
	About Connected, but Alone? As we expect more from technology, do we expect less from each other? Sherry Turkle studies how our devices and online personas are redefining human connection and communication—and asks us to think deeply about the new kinds of connection we want to have.
10:45–11:45 a.m.	MEETING WITH YOUR DEAN Seminars 3-4 with Dean FischerAlthouse 08 [13]
	Seminars 9-10 with Dean Fox Bosler 208 [13]
	Seminars 14-15 with Dean Harris East College 405 [4]
	Seminars 20-21 with Dean Gordon Althouse 201 [13]
	Seminars 29-30 with Dean Eisenberg Althouse 207 [13]
	Seminars 35-36 with Dean Stephens Stafford Auditorium [17]
	Seminars 40-41 with Dean HammellWeiss 235 [55]
	Seminars 47-48 with Dean FarnerAlthouse 204 [13]
	Seminars 34 & 39 with Dean StaubBosler 314 [14]
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11:30 a.m1 p.m.	OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING OPEN HOURS Biddle House [15] Now that you're on campus, your very best resource for academic advising is your first-year seminar professor. However, if you have questions or concerns, you are always (always!) welcome to stop into Biddle House: the advising staff is ready to talk things through, and we can apprise your advisor of any new considerations.
11:30-12:45 p.m.	LUNCH Holland Union Building, Dining Hall [16]
1–5:30 p.m.	FIRST-YEAR SERVICE EXPERIENCE ATS [16], Allison Upper Level [34], Academic Quad in Front of Old West [5] Students will participate with their FIGs in a community service experience in Carlisle or in the surrounding areas. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know other First-Year students and to give back to the community that will soon be your home.
5-6:30 p.m.	DINNER Holland Union Building, Dining Hall [16]
6 p.m.	SHABBAT SERVICE Asbell Center for Jewish Life [54]
7 p.m.	THE COURAGE OF HOPE: COMMITTING TO A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE CAMPUS ATS [19] It is not crazy to think we can dramatically reduce current rates of power-based personal violence— it is crazy to think we can't. Dr. Dorothy Edwards will discuss literature from a broad range of fields and take glimpses into our history, to make a case for the necessity and reasonableness of hope. This talk will inspire students to believe that our current rates of violence are not inevitable and to empower us all to see that we can be part of writing the next chapter of prevention. *This is a required program for all new students and attendance will be taken.

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9:15 p.m. **FIG TRIVIA** HUB Social Hall [19] Compete with your FIG against other FIGs for a chance to win the ultimate trivia competition. A \$250 gift card to Cafe Bruge for the winning FIG. Pizza will be served. 9:15 p.m. FIG'S AMAZING RACE ATS [16] Meet your FIG to explore sustainability at Dickinson with students and staff from the Center for Sustainability Education (CSE). Groups will race against each other to uncover sustainability initiative and opportunities at Dickinson in this fun, team-building challenge race. Find out what we are doing and how you can contribute as you collect photos, overcome obstacles, and uncover what is distinctively Dickinson. All participants will receive a free reusable mug to help you live more sustainably. Winning FIGs will receive

additional prizes. Pizza will be served after the race.

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

7-9 a.m.	BREAKFAST Holland Union Building, Dining Hall [16]
10:15–11:30 a.m.	FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR (SECOND CLASS MEETING) Course classrooms as assigned on folder and badges
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	All Students wishing to use the fitness center must participate in a gym orientation to be able to use the facilities. This time is just one of the many opportunities to complete your Gym Orientation.

#### **OPTIONAL ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES CONTINUED**

#### ARMY ROTC INFORMATION SESSION "DEVELOPING THE FUTURE LEADERS OF TOMORROW" Army ROTC House [42]

Students are invited to join Dickinson Army ROTC Cadets and Cadre for an information session behind the ROTC house at 450 West High Street- Snacks included! Dickinson Army ROTC Cadets of the Blue Mountain Battalion will take time to explain what ROTC is, what life is like as a Cadet in college and what it takes to successfully multi-task as a student, Cadet, and athlete. Open to all students who are interested in Army ROTC or who would like to know what the program is all about. \*Mandatory for incoming Army ROTC Scholarship Cadets.

#### **GETTING INVOLVED ON CAMPUS**

#### Stern Center Great Room [5]

Want to join a student activity on campus? Interested in learning about how to become involved and engaged through our programming board or Student Senate? Join staff from the Student Leadership and Campus Engagement Office to learn how to get involved on campus.



#### KICKBALL

Morgan Field, Between Drayer, Witwer and Morgan Hall Students can join the Intramural and Recreation student staff for a game of Kickball.

#### SAND VOLLEYBALL

#### Volleyball Court near KW lawn

Students can join the Intramural and Recreation student staff for a game of Volleyball.

4:45-6:30 p.m.

#### DINNER

Holland Union Building, Dining Hall [16]

7-8 p.m.

#### A STORY, A LIST AND A CHALLENGE: OWNING YOUR IDENTITY AT DICKINSON ATS [19]

The class of 2019 has the greatest potential of any previous class to redefine Dickinson as an inclusive and welcoming campus...and the greatest to squander this opportunity. In this presentation the Director of the Popel Shaw Center for Race & Ethnicity illuminates why an inclusive mindset and behavior are essential to an authentic liberal arts education. Current Dickinson students will further illustrate this theme through sharing their stories of personal growth. \*This is a required program for all new student and attendance will be taken.

# **()** For Your Entertainment

9 p.m.

### PREFERRED PARKING COMEDY ACT ATS [19]

These hilarious comedians with challenges, inspire and motivate you to think twice about complaining about YOUR life! Drew Lynch (America's Got Talent Viral Video Sensation) and Samuel Comroe bring you an amazing comedy show that will sincerely make you laugh and rethink the word "Handy-Capped."

# **SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**

10 a.m2 p.m.	BRUNCH Holland Union Building, Dining Hall [16]
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	DICKINSON INTERFAITH BRUNCH Asbell Center Lawn [54] Rain Location: Social Hall West and Center [16] Students: interested in learning more about the different faith communities both at Dickinson and in the Carlisle area? All new students are invited to join the Center for Service, Spirituality, and Social Justice and the Asbell Center for Jewish Life along with those from different faith traditions across Carlisle to learn about the religious and spiritual resources available both on and off campus. There will be opportunities to meet other students, student groups, and faith organizations, or just learn how one can grow in his/her own exploration of religious identity.
2:30-3:30 p.m.	FIG MEETING Your First-Year Mentor's Designated Location
4 p.m.	<b>CONVOCATION AND SIGN-IN</b> <b>Academic Quad, Steps of Old West [6] Rain Location: Kline Center [35]</b> The traditional opening Convocation celebrates the start of the academic year for all members of the Dickinson community. Follow in the footsteps of Dickinson students who have signed in to the college since the early 19th century, marking the beginning of their official membership in the Dickinson community.
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### U For Your Entertainment

6 p.m.	ALL CAMPUS PICNIC Morgan Field, between Drayer Hall [49] and Morgan Hall [46] After Convocation, students are invited to join MOB (the campus programming board) for a cookout and music on the lawn.
7:30 p.m.	HOST FAMILY ICE CREAM SOCIAL Allison Hall, Lower Level [34] Rain Location: Stern Great Room Students participating in the host family program are invited to meet their host families at this time.
7:30 p.m.	CATHOLIC MASS Allison Great Hall [34]



8 p.m.

### RUN WITH IT PERFORMANCE

ATS [19] Come watch Dickinson's Improv Comedy troupe as they welcome the incoming class.

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