



# “WOW”

## WEEKEND OF WELCOME

# Let's Get “WOW-ED”

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**MUC:** Morris University Center • **CML:** Clark Memorial Library • **ATC:** Advanced Technology Center  
**JARAC:** James A. Rhodes Athletic Center • **VRCFA:** Vern Riffe Center for the Arts • **MAS:** Massie Hall  
**KRI:** Kricker Hall • **HEA:** Health Sciences • **SRH:** Student Resource Hub • **HH:** Hatcher Hall  
**EDU:** Education Building • **ADM:** Administration

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

8 am – 5 pm	<b>Campus Offices Open</b>
1 pm, 2:30 pm, & 4 pm	<b>Family Farewell &amp; Survival Kits</b> • SSU Tent / Spirit Rock Look for the SSU tent outside the Morris University Center. Families say farewell by 4:30 pm for mandatory first-building meetings.
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>First Building Meeting</b> • <b>Attendance Required</b> Look for your building meeting time on your refrigerator.
5 pm – 7 pm	<b>Dinner with Your Building</b> • MUC Bears Den Cafeteria After your meeting, attend dinner with your building mates.
7:30 pm	<b>All New Housing Student Meeting</b> • VRCFA • <b>Attendance Required</b> Meet the Housing and Residence Life staff, and learn the do's and don'ts of living in a community.
8:30 pm	<b>Reverse Tie Dye</b> • Student Resource Hub Lawn Create your own unique SSU shirt.
9:30 pm	<b>Movie on the Lawn</b> • Library Lawn Bring a blanket, enjoy some snacks, and kick back and relax.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

➔ **ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR ALL FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN & TRANSFER STUDENTS**

**Attend events, earn WOW points, and win prizes!**

**Prize Pick-Up:** Wednesday, Aug. 23 or Thursday, Aug. 24 from 10 am - 4 pm in MUC 219.

7 am – 10:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b> • MUC Bears Den Cafeteria	
8 am – 5 pm	<b>Campus Offices Open</b>	
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Commuter Check-In</b> • CML	
8:45 am & 9:45 am	<b>Family Farewell &amp; Survival Kits</b> • SSU Tent / Spirit Rock Look for the SSU tent outside the Morris University Center. Families say farewell by 10:15 am for students to attend Bear Beginnings.	
8:30 am – 10 am	<b>Donuts and Coffee with your Deans &amp; Chairs</b> MUC Bears Den Cafeteria	+10 WOW pts.
9 am – 9:15 am	<b>Classroom Tours</b> • MUC Lobby Guided tour of classroom buildings to prepare for the first day of classes.	+10 WOW pts.
9 am – 10 am	<b>iConnect – How Learning Happens</b> <b>Logging Onto a Campus Computer</b> • MAS, Student Success Center <b>Using the Watermark Student Success App</b> • MAS, Student Success Center <b>Using the SSU App</b> • MAS, Student Success Center <b>Setting Up Your Email on Your Phone</b> • CML Lower Level	+10 WOW pts.
10 am – 10:15 am	<b>Late Commuter Check-In</b> • VRCFA Lobby	
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Bear Beginnings Check-In</b> • VRCFA Lobby	
10:30 am	<b>Bear Beginnings</b> • VRCFA Attendance is required for SSU's official New Student Welcome and the 2027+ class picture. Receive your WOW shirt.	+20 WOW pts.
11 am – 2 pm	<b>Lunch</b> • MUC Bears Den Cafeteria	
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Academic Truths 101 Section 1</b> <b>Undecided</b> • MAS 020 For students looking for a major or not accepted into a Health Science Program <b>Mathematical Sciences</b> • MAS 204 Mathematics, Actuarial Science <b>English/Humanities</b> • MUC 215 English Generalist, Culture & Media, Communications <b>Natural Sciences</b> • MAS 203 Biology, Pre-Med, Chemistry, Geology <b>Gaming (Arts)</b> • CML Flohr Lecture Hall Gaming & Simulation Development Arts <b>Engineering</b> • ATC 104 Computer Aided Drafting & Design, Computer Engineering Technology, Electromechanical Engineering Technology, Plastics Engineering Technology <b>Allied Health Science</b> • Library Lower Level Dental Hygiene, Radiologic Technologies, Respiratory Therapy, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Laboratory Technician, Bachelor of Science in Health Science (BSHS), Exercise Science	+20 WOW pts.
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Bear Basics Hunt</b> • Various Locations <b>Bear Necessities Pantry</b> • SRH <b>Dayton duMeleau Math Center</b> • ADM 150 <b>Counseling &amp; Accessibility Services</b> • HH <b>ITS &amp; Writing Center</b> • CML Lower Level <b>Military/Veteran Affairs &amp; PDC</b> • MUC 221	+10 WOW pts.

1:15 pm – 2 pm	<b>Academic Truths 101 Section 2</b> <b>Fine Arts</b> • CML Lower Level Digital 3D, Interactive Media, Musical Theatre, Studio Arts, Graphic Design <b>Business</b> • ATC 104 Accounting, Management, Marketing, Health Care Administration, Information Systems, Sport Management, Information Security <b>Social Sciences</b> • MAS 109 History, Political Science, Psychology, Psychology Pre-Art Therapy, Sociology, Social Science <b>Rehabilitation Sciences</b> • KRI 250 Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant, BSOT 3+2/MOT <b>Education</b> • EDU 126 Visual Arts Education, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood/Special Education; Intervention Specialist, Middle School Education, Adolescent/Young Adult Education (Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics) <b>Nursing</b> • MAS 020 Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), LPN to ADN <b>Gaming (Technology)</b> • CML Flohr Lecture Hall Digital Simulation & Gaming Engineering Technology	+20 WOW pts.
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2:15 pm	<b>Speak Up, Speak Out Check In</b> • VRCFA Lobby	
2:30 pm	<b>Speak Up, Speak Out</b> • VRCFA Attendance is required for all new and transfer students.	+20 WOW pts.
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>iConnect – How Learning Happens</b> <b>Logging Onto a Campus Computer</b> • MAS, Student Success Center <b>Using the Watermark Student Success App</b> • MAS, Student Success Center <b>Using the SSU App</b> • MAS, Student Success Center <b>Setting Up Your Email on Your Phone</b> • CML Lower Level	+10 WOW pts.
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Classroom Tours</b> • MUC Lobby Guided tour of classroom buildings to prepare for the first day of classes.	+10 WOW pts.
4:30 pm – 7 pm	<b>Dinner</b> • MUC Bears Den Cafeteria	
6 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>WOW Carnival</b> • Main Sidewalk Check out Student Organizations, Campus Departments, and Local Businesses. Discover how to get involved in Student Organization, or sign up for Intramural Sports.	+20 WOW pts.
6 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Work Part-time, Dream Full-time</b> • Main Sidewalk Looking for part-time employment that works with your schedule? Meet with local and campus employers.	+20 WOW pts.
6 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Party at the Library</b> • CML First Floor Games, Prizes, and Food!	+20 WOW pts.
7:30 pm	<b>The Walk</b> • Alumni Green Learn how we get you to the graduation stage.	
8:45 pm	<b>BINGO</b> • Library Lawn Join SPB for SSU's favorite game and win big prizes!	+20 WOW pts.
10 pm	<b>Outdoor Movie</b> • Library Lawn	+10 WOW pts.

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

7 am – 2 pm	<b>Smith Coffee House Open</b> • MUC	
10 am – 2 pm	<b>Late Returner Move-In</b> • MUC 222	
11 am – 2 pm	<b>Brunch</b> • MUC Bears Den Cafeteria	
12 pm – 3 pm	<b>Student Business Center Open</b> • MUC	
12 pm – 3 pm	<b>Barnes &amp; Noble Bookstore Open</b> • MUC	
12 pm – 3 pm	<b>Student Success Center Open</b> • MAS	
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>Classroom Tours</b> • MUC Lobby Guided tour of classroom buildings to prepare for the first day of classes.	+10 WOW pts.
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Classroom Tours</b> • MUC Lobby Guided tour of classroom buildings to prepare for the first day of classes.	+10 WOW pts.
5 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Campus View Housing Picnic</b> • 3rd Street The all-housing picnic to celebrate our athletic teams and make new friends.	
9:30 pm – 12 am	<b>Glow Light Dance</b> • Library Lawn	
9:30 pm – 12 am	<b>Mario Kart</b> • Student Resource Hub Lawn	
9:30 pm – 12 am	<b>Meet the Greeks</b> • Main Sidewalk	

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

11 am – 2 pm	<b>Brunch</b> • MUC, Bears Den Cafeteria	
11 am – 7 pm	<b>Clark Memorial Library Open</b> • CML	
12 pm – 4 pm	<b>Bus to Walmart</b> • Pick-Up/Drop-Off Location “The Rock” <b>SSU Pickup Times:</b> 12:00 pm 12:20 pm 12:40 pm 1:00 pm 1:20 pm 1:40 pm 2:00 pm 2:20 pm 2:40 pm 3:00 pm 3:20 pm 3:40 pm 4:00 pm <b>Walmart Pickup Times:</b> 12:40 pm 1:00 pm 1:20 pm 1:40 pm 2:00 pm 2:20 pm 2:40 pm 3:00 pm 3:20 pm 3:40 pm 4:00 pm 4:20 pm 4:40 pm	
1 pm	<b>New and Returning Student Organization Training</b> • SRH One officer of returning organizations must attend this training to seek approval. Students interested in starting a student organization should attend this meeting to learn about the process.	
1 pm – 5 pm	<b>Barnes &amp; Noble Bookstore Open</b> • MUC	
2 pm	<b>Mandatory Athletic Team Meeting</b> • VRCFA	
2 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Classroom Tours</b> • MUC Lobby Guided tour of classroom buildings to prepare for the first day of classes.	+10 WOW pts.
2 pm – 6 pm	<b>Bearcade</b> • MUC Lobby	
4:30 pm – 7 pm	<b>Dinner</b> • MUC Bear’s Den Cafeteria	
4:30 pm – 7 pm	<b>All Housing Building Meeting</b> • <b>Attendance Required</b> Your RA will post signs or notify you of the meeting location and time.	
7 pm	<b>Shakespeare in the Park</b> • Alumni Green Cincinnati Shakespeare Company presents Shakespeare’s Comedy of Errors.	

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