

Westminster College
Honors Orientation
Friday, 21 August 2009

9:00-11:00 AM: Move into Residence Halls, for those living on campus. **HINT:** *Look for current Honors students to help you—they'll be wearing black Honors program t-shirts*

11:00 AM: Honors orientation check-in, Gore Auditorium (students and families)

11:15 AM-12:15 PM: Opening Session—Honors Nuts & Bolts w/ Honors Handbook (students and families)

12:15-1:30 PM: Honors families lunch with President Michael Bassis followed by campus & Sugarhouse tour with Dana Tumpowsky, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations (parents and families only—RSVP required: return rsvp card or call Amy Gordon at 801-832-2282). **HINT:** *Walkers should wear comfortable shoes.*

12:15-7:30 PM: Honors orientation, continued (students only)

12:15-1:15 PM: Lunch with Peer Mentor Groups at Nunemaker Place followed by mounting/captioning of pictures. **HINT:** *Don't forget to bring a picture of yourself to orientation.*

1:15-2:30 PM: Common Read Discussion: *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson.
HINT: *Don't forget your copy of the book.*

Moderators: Cassidy Jones & Trevor Beal (Groups 2, 3, & 6)
Tracy Hansford & Jacob Kovac (Groups 4 & 9)
Camber Stoddard & Erika Rodriguez (Groups 5, 10 & 11)
Amanda Ruiz & Jesse Resnick (Groups 1, 7 & 8)

2:30-2:45: “Open House at Nunemaker” (with ice cream!): families welcome to check-in with students during break in orientation and visit Nunemaker Place, home of the Honors Program

2:45-4:00 PM: Model Honors Class: a participatory introduction to interdisciplinary learning.

4:00-5:15 PM: “The Great American Honors Race” or Learning More about Campus—a Peer Mentor group activity (Groups 1 & 4; 2 & 10; 3 & 8; 7 & 9; 5, 6, & 11)

5:15-6:15 PM: Student Honors Council (SHC) Introduction to Honors seminars and “Living Arts” program—NO PROFS ALLOWED! **HINT:** *Now is the time to get the “real story” about Honors.*

6:30-7:30 PM: Dinner at Nunemaker Place & Letting off Steam—choice of competitions

7:30 PM: Honors orientation concludes