

Parents' Schedule of Events
First Year Student Orientation (FYSO) 2009
Saturday, August 22 – Sunday, August 23, 2009

Common Ground 09-10 – Mountain

Westminster College's annual theme, "Common Ground," offers members of the campus community an opportunity to engage in a year-long discussion about compelling issues, ideas, and texts. College settings encourage the free exchange of ideas among people of diverse backgrounds and a common theme can help facilitate some of those conversations. Because of the college's unique setting in the middle of a thriving urban center that is surrounded by the Wasatch mountain range, the Great Salt Lake, and miles of uninhabited desert, Westminster employs a "place-based" theme that rotates each year among desert, mountain, lake, and city. The theme for 2009-2010 is mountain. The Common Read book is Three Cups of Tea written by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin.

Saturday, August 22nd

9:00 am

**Residential Student Move-in*

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

You and your student will check in with the Student Ambassadors at the Orientation check-in table at your student's residence hall. **(Student must be present)**

**Concierge Desk Open*

Shaw Center

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

If you're not sure what's going on, this is the place to go. The concierge desk will be staffed both Saturday and Sunday of orientation.

**Cashier, Financial Aid, Student Account Services*

Bamberger Hall

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

You and your student will have an opportunity to pay tuition, talk with Student Account Services and talk with Financial Aid **(Student must be present)**.

**START Center*

Carleson Hall

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

You and your student will have an opportunity to ask questions about his/her class schedule, add or drop classes, or take a math placement test, if needed **(Student must be present)**.

**Package Pick-up*

Mail Services

Walker Hall

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

The mail room will be open for residential students to pick up any packages that were mailed ahead of time. **(Student must be present and have a photo ID)**.

Saturday, August 22nd cont'd

**Eccles Health, Wellness, and Athletic Center*

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Come take a tour of the Eccles Health, Wellness & Athletic Center. Your student can get a picture taken and receive a Westminster College ID card. A College ID card is required to activate a meal account.

**Bookstore open*

Shaw Center

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The bookstore will be open to find books for the semester or pick-up pre-ordered books. You may also choose to purchase some Westminster College items.

**Computer & Library Services*

Giovale Library

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Take a tour of Giovale Library. Your student sets up a computer/e-mail account in the computer lab which is located on the lower level of the library.

10:00 am

**Commuter Parent Check-in*

Emma Eccles Jones Conservatory

Tanner Atrium

10:00 am to 11:30 am

At the Tanner Atrium in the Emma Eccles Jones Conservatory you should check in along with your student.

11:00 am

**Hospitality for Westminster Parents*

Kim T. Adamson Alumni House

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Alumni and Parent Relations staff invites you to stop by the Adamson Alumni House, located on the northwest corner of campus. On Saturday and Sunday we'll be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for refreshments, local information, and a chance to relax during the hubbub of orientation.

**Get to Know the Community*

Shaw Center

11:00am to 2:00 pm

Campus offices and organizations will be showcased in the Shaw Center so that you and your student will get to know what services are available on campus.

- Associated Students of Westminster (ASWC)
- Associated Residents of Westminster (ARWC)
- ASWC Clubs and Organizations
- Athletics
- Career Resource Center
- Catholic Newman Center
- Center for Civic Engagement

Saturday, August 22nd cont'd

- Counseling Services (Lower Level of Shaw)
- Diversity and International Center (Lower Level of Shaw)
- Environmental Center
- Fitness, Wellness & Recreation Department (FWRD)
- Food Services (Sodexo)
- Giovale Library
- International Student Services and Study Abroad (Lower Level of Shaw)
- LDSSA (Latter Day Saints Student Association)
- Outdoor Program
- Parent Relations (Kim T. Adamson House)
- Parking Stickers (Need vehicle registration & driver's license)
- Peer Mentors for Balanced Lifestyles
- ROTC
- Spiritual Life (Lower Level of Shaw)
- Student Alumni Relations (A-Team – Tanner Plaza)
- Student Health Services (Lower Level of Shaw)
- UTA (Utah Transit Authority)
- Westminster College Woman's Board
- Winter at Westminster
- Writing Center

**Student Employment Job Fair*

Eccles Health, Wellness & Athletic Center

Special Events Room

11:00 pm to 2:00 pm

If your student qualified for work study or wants to work on campus, make sure they attend this fair to find out what jobs are available on campus and sign up for interviews.

**Lunch*

East of Giovale Library

11:00am to 2:00 pm

12:00 pm

Commuter Parent Meeting (Parents Only**)*

Emma Eccles Jones Conservatory

Courage Theater

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

You will have an opportunity to talk with our Student Development staff and commuter students about what your student may experience as a commuter. You will also have time to mingle with other parents of commuter students.

Saturday, August 22nd cont'd

1:45 pm to 3:15 pm

***Residential Parent Meeting (Parents Only)**

Emma Eccles Jones Conservatory

Gore Concert Hall

1:45 pm to 3:15 pm

You will have an opportunity to talk with our Student Life staff about life on campus at Westminster College, and mingle with other parents of residential students.

3:30 pm

***Parents, Deans, Faculty Reception (Parents Only) – (Your student will be busy in his/her own activity)**

Emma Eccles Jones Conservatory

Tanner Atrium

3:30 pm to 4:45 pm

Alumni and Parent Relations and Westminster's Woman's Board invite you to join us for some light refreshments prior to dinner. You will have an opportunity to mingle with other parents and meet the Deans and numerous faculty from each school at the college.

5:00 pm

***Convocation**

Eccles Health, Wellness & Athletic Center

Use West entrance for Field House

5:00 pm to 6:15 pm

Please come and join Westminster College in inaugurating the 2009-2010 school year. Your incoming 2009 freshman is welcomed to Westminster.

6:15 pm

***Dinner**

East of Giovale Library

6:15 pm to 7:15 pm

You and your student are invited to have dinner with Westminster College President Michael Bassis, faculty, staff and students.

7:15 pm

Night Out

Parents have an opportunity this evening to explore downtown Salt Lake City or take a drive up Parley's Canyon to visit Park City. Come by the Adamson Alumni House sometime during the day for recommendations on local restaurants and movie theaters, area shopping and nightlife.

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**Regional Brunch*

East of Giovale Library

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You and your student are invited to have brunch and mingle with other students, parents, and faculty from your region. We will provide you with information indicating the geographical region in which you live.

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**Parent Information Sessions (Parents Only) – (Your student will be busy in his/her own sessions)*

Eccles Jones Health, Wellness & Athletic Center

3rd Floor

12:15 pm to 3:00 pm

We will have an array of sessions that will allow you to get to know Westminster College better.

3:00 pm

**Tour of Sugar House (Parents Only) – (Your student will be busy in his/her own sessions)*

Meet at Kim T. Adamson Alumni House

3:00 pm to 4:15 pm

Current Westminster College parents and staff will take you on a beautiful informative walking tour of the Sugar House neighborhood.

4:30 pm

**So Long, Farewell...*

Now it's time to say good-bye to your student. Feel free to take him or her out to dinner. Enjoy your time with them before they return to campus for our fun activities in the evening.

Students must be back on campus no later than 6 pm.

Westminster College's Vision

We will be nationally recognized as an exemplary community of learners, distinguished by our distinctive educational programs, our record of preparing graduates for success in a rapidly changing world, and our commitment to continuous improvement, effectiveness, and value.