LIFT OFF—2014

Saturday, August 30

8:30 am – 5 pm  Arrival and check-in for students who attended Preview Orientation in May/June (Gengras Student Union)

8 am – 1 pm  Einstein Bros Bagels is open (GSU)

10am – 5pm  “Welcome to Campus Fun Day” (GSU lawn)

11 am – 2 pm  Bagel brunch sponsored by Hillel (Picnic area behind B Complex)

11 am – 5 pm  Village Market is open

11:30 am – 5 pm  University Commons open (Students start using their ID meal cards)

Noon – 5 pm  Hawk’s Nest open

4 - 5 p.m.  Commuter Student Reception— (GSU Commuter Lounge)

5 pm  All first-year students meet in Alumni Plaza to walk together to Convocation

5:30 pm  Convocation for all new students (Lincoln Theater)

6:30 pm  Making the “Big H” and campus barbecue for new students, immediately following Convocation (GSU lawn and then Harry Jack Gray Center Quad)

8–10 pm  Residential meetings (meet in your residence hall)

8 pm – midnight  Hawk’s Nest open

9:30 pm–12:30 am  “Glow Party”—sponsored by Residence Hall Association (RHA)—GSU Cafeteria

Sunday, August 31—Day of Choices

Times TBA  Day of Choices activities—refer to schedule of events

Noon – midnight  Hawk’s Nest open

4:30 pm  Catholic Mass—with dinner immediately following (Konover Campus Center)

7–11 pm  Freshman Fun Day—sponsored by Res Life, RHA, and CAT (Alumni Plaza)
Monday, September 1—Labor Day

10:30 am–noon “Last Friday Night”
Join us for the Connectivity Peer Education Theatre Ensemble’s premier performance of “Last Friday Night”; an original interactive play that takes place at a campus party. Come meet our actors in character and learn about party safety, bystander intervention, and violence prevention.

Audience— all first-year students living in A & C Complexes and Hawk Hall (Lincoln Theater)
* NOTE  This is a mandatory program for all first-year students.

12:30–2 p.m. “Last Friday Night”
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Audience— all first-year students living in B & D Complexes and Commuters (Lincoln Theater)
* NOTE:  This is a mandatory program for all first-year students.

1–2 p.m. Transfer Student Reception—Come meet your fellow transfer students and share some dessert and conversation. (Hawk Hall, room 106)

7 pm Men’s Soccer vs. Northeastern (Al-Marzook Field – behind the Sports Center)

Tuesday, September 2

1:30 – 3 p.m. College Departments/Majors are holding meetings for new students:
Locations TBD  * NOTE  This is a mandatory program for all first-year students.

3–4 p.m. Hawk Hall RLC meetings— mandatory for students living in Hawk Hall.  (see signs on your floor for meeting locations)

4–8 p.m. First Night – sponsored by Campus Activities Team (Alumni Plaza)

5–9 p.m. Club and Organization Fair—Learn all about our student clubs and sign up to join!
Sponsored by Student Government Association (In front of the Commons)

Wednesday, September 3  ---  Classes Begin!

Thursday, September 4

12:15–1:30 p.m. Accessing Disability Services and Accommodations at University of Hartford: An Information Session for Students with Disabilities. (Auerbach 327)

Note:  This presentation will be repeated in its entirety on Monday, September 8th, 3:30-4:30pm, in Auerbach 426.