

# Warrior Welcome New Student Orientation Fall 2014 Schedule

## **Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am – 1:00pm**

### **Residence Halls Open for New Students**

*Please check in at Cooper Hall*

Everyone is welcome to stop by the alumni tent on the Student Union lawn for free cookies provided by the SC Alumni Association.

Parents: Free water bottles and information are available under the SC Parents tent outside the Student Union, sponsored by the SC Parents Council. You can also purchase "Sterling Mom," "Sterling Dad" and "Sterling Grandparent" t-shirts that are only available through the Parents Council.

**Offices will be open from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm to assist students and families.**

**11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

### **Lunch in the Cafeteria**

*Student Union*

Fall meal plan begins for residential students. Bring your student ID card. Parents, family members, & guests may pay \$6.40 at the door.

**2:00 – 2:45 pm**

### **Warrior Welcome for New Students & Families\*\***

*Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall*

Learn helpful hints about academics from Pete Manely, associate professor of athletic training.

**2:45 – 3:30 pm**

### **Students: Hall Hangout**

*Your Residence Hall*

Get to know the other students living in your residence hall and participate in some fun activities together.

**2:45 – 3:15 pm**

### **Parent: Student Life/Athletics**

*Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall*

Learn about the support services available for your student and hear all about Sterling College athletics.

**3:15-3:25**

### **Parents: Break/Refreshments**

**3:25 – 3:55 pm**

### **Parents: Parenting a College Student**

*Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall*

Learn how you can help make your student's first year of college successful.

**4:00 – 5:00 pm**

### **Service of Dedication\*\***

*Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall*

This is a special time of worship for parents and students and a space for parents to pray with and for their students.

**5:00 – 6:00 pm**

### **Free Time**

Visit the SC Bookstore, get answers in the financial aid and business offices, go to Dollar General, organize your room, etc.

**5:30 – 7:00 pm**

### **Dinner in the Cafeteria**

*Student Union*

Please bring your student ID card. Parents, family members, & guests may pay \$7.10 at the door.

### **Fall Athletes Join Orientation**

**7:00 pm**

### **Group Class Picture**

*East Steps of Cooper Hall*

Don't miss this chance to be part of SC history by having your photo taken with your new classmates.

**7:30 – 8:00 pm**

### **Farewell to Parents**

Parents: This ends the parent events we've planned for you. We pray that as you leave campus, you are assured that God has led your student to this place. We are committed to serving you and your students in the years to come.

**8:00 – 9:30 pm**

### **Church Fair/Worship Band**

*East Lawn of Cooper Hall*

Get information about local churches and listen to music performed by SC's talented students.

**10:00 pm**

### **Hall Meeting\*\***

*Your Residence Hall*

Residence life staff members will discuss what living in a residence hall is like. Topics will include policies,

roommates, community-building, programming, and how to make the hall your home-away-from-home.

## **Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 – 9:00 am**

### **Breakfast**

*Student Union*

Please bring your ID card.

### **Morning**

Attend a church of your choice. Ride with a group of SC students. Sign-up sheets available at the Church Fair.

**11:00 – 1:00 pm**

### **Lunch**

*Student Union*

Please bring your ID card.

**1:00 – 4:00 pm**

### **Free Time**

**4:00 – 6:00 pm**

### **Pool Party, Sand Volleyball, & Games at the Lake**

*Sterling Lake*

Have fun in the sun while enjoying quality hangout time with your new classmates!

**5:00 – 7:00 pm**

### **Dinner at the Lake**

*Sterling Lake*

Please bring your ID card.

**8:00 – 9:30 pm**

### **Sunday Scramble\*\***

*Football Field*

Sunday Scramble is an energizing team-building experience and an entertaining way to make new friends.

## **Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 – 8:30 am**

### **Breakfast**

*Student Union*

Please bring your ID card.

**9:00 – 10:00 am**

### **Gearing Up for a Great Year\*\***

*Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall*

Get motivated and encouraged for the new school year by Andy Addis, an area pastor and motivational speaker.

**10:00 – 11:00 am**

### **Personal Responsibility\*\***

*Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall*

Topics include conflict resolution, managing your money, and utilizing valuable campus resources.

**11:00 – 1:00 pm**

### **Servant Leadership Overview\*\***

*Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall*

Meet your Foundations of Servant Leadership classmates, teacher, and peer mentor. Sack lunches will be provided.

### **Afternoon**

#### **Free Time**

#### **Athletic Practices**

#### **Ministry Teams Practice (Thompson Hall 216)**

**5:00 – 6:30 pm**

### **Dinner**

*Student Union*

Please bring your ID card.

**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

### **Highland Games\*\***

*Front Lawn of Mabee Library*

Participate in one of Sterling College's most beloved traditions. You don't want to miss out on these quirky, competitive games!

## **Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 – 8:30 am**

### **Breakfast**

*Student Union*

Please bring your ID card.

**9:00 – 11:00 am**

### **Student Life Expectations\*\***

*Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall*

Learn more about Sterling College and what is expected of you as a student.

### **\*\*Indicates it is a Mandatory Event**

**11:00 – 11:30 am**

### **Freshmen Class Elections\*\***

*Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall*

Elect your student leaders for the academic year. Freshmen class officers include president, vice president, secretary, and treasure. Two of your peers will also be elected to represent you on Student Senate.

**11:30 – 12:00 pm**

**College Student Inventory\*\***

*Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall*

This survey will help SC know how to best meet your needs while you are a student here.

**\*\*Indicates it is a Mandatory Event**

**12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Lunch**

*Student Union*

Please bring your ID card.

**Afternoon**

**Free Time**

**Athletic Practices**

**Ministry Teams Practice (Thompson Hall 216)**

**Finalize Registration**

*Kelsey Hall*

The business, financial aid, registrar, and student life offices will be open until 5:00 pm. Please make sure to finish any remaining registration tasks during this time.

**5:00 – 6:30 pm**

**Dinner**

*Student Union*

Please bring your ID card.

**8:00 – 9:30 pm**

**Variety Show**

*Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall*

This is another one of SC's best orientation traditions. Don't miss this chance to watch your peers showcase their many talents.

10:00 pm

**All Hall Meeting\*\***

**Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Classes Begin

**7:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Mandatory All Athlete Meeting**

*Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall*

Come meet each head coach and learn more about Warrior athletics. All athletes are expected to attend.

**Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**5 – 7:00 pm**

**Meet the Merchants and Organizational Fair**

This is an opportunity to learn about the various businesses and services available in the Sterling community. You will also get information about being involved in the student organizations on campus.