ORIENTATION PROGRAM
2013

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Mark Your Calendar!!
Don’t miss out on these upcoming events!

Sunday, September 8    Flower Sunday
Saturday, September 21  Day to Make a Difference
Friday, September 27– Sunday, September 29  Family & Friends Weekend and Homecoming
Tuesday, October 1      Campus presentation by Being Wrong author Kathryn Schulz
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ARE OPEN MONDAY–FRIDAY
(Most of the College’s offices are open 8:30am–4:30pm Monday–Friday)

Health Service
Open for students to complete their medical requirements. ALL incoming students MUST have three hepatitis B vaccines and, unless appropriately waived, one meningitis vaccination per Massachusetts state law.

8:30am–12pm & 1–4pm Monday–Friday Simpson Infirmary

Campus ID/One Card Processing
9am–5pm Monday–Tuesday Campus Center 308
8:30am–4:30pm Wednesday–Friday Campus Police, Davis Parking Garage

Student Financial Services
8:30am–4:30pm Monday–Friday Green Hall, Room 436

Computing Help Desk
The Wellesley Connection Guide in your Orientation packet has information on how to get your computer or other wireless device (phone, tablet, game console, etc.) online. Visit the Help Desk, call us at 781.283.7777, or email us at helpdesk@wellesley.edu with any computing questions or issues you have.

8:30am–4:30pm Monday–Friday Clapp Library, 2nd floor, near main entrance

Slater International Center
Open for international students who have not completed required immigration check-in.

1–3pm Monday & Wednesday
12–2pm Thursday

MONDAY, AUGUST 26
OPENING DAY

8am-5pm CAMPUS SHUTTLE
After residence hall check-in, families are asked to park in designated parking areas in the Science Center Meadow or the Davis Parking Facility. There will be a continuous shuttle between the Campus Center and the East Side Residence halls with multiple stops on campus.

7am–8pm Coffee Shop/Emporium
Open in the Wang Campus Center

8am–2pm Arrival and Residence Hall Check-in
Please refer to the campus map for residence hall locations and designated drop-off areas. Student leaders and professional staff will be available to greet you and assist with key distribution, finding your room, and getting settled in your new home.

8am–4:30pm Information Centers
Student Orientation leaders will be available to answer your questions and guide you around campus. Stop here to pick up tickets for optional Orientation trips. Campus maps, class T-shirts, and other materials will be available. Both entrances of the Wang Campus Center

9am–1pm Computing Help Desk Express
Help Desk staff and student workers will be available to answer basic questions and help with connecting your computer and other devices to the network. McAlee, Munger, Pomeroys, Stone-Davis, and Tower Court Living Rooms

9am–5pm Miscellaneous Services
Representatives from local banks, health insurance providers, laundry service, and linen providers will be on hand to help you sign up for the services you need. Wang Campus Center and Alumnae Ballroom
**Welcome Lunch for Students and Families**

New students and their families are invited into the Dining Halls to enjoy a light, healthy lunch provided by the Offices of the Dean of First-Year Students and Parent and Family Programs.

*Lunch available in Stone/Davis, Pomeroy, Bates, Tower Court, and Bae Pao (Campus Center) Dining Halls.*

**Optional Parent Workshops**

While students get settled in their residence halls, family members are invited to attend one of these optional sessions:

**Academics 101**

Director of Advising and Class Dean John O’Keefe will provide families with an overview of the Wellesley curriculum and lead a discussion about how parents and other family members can support their new Wellesley student during academic work in the first year and beyond.

Repeated at 3pm.

*Collins Cinema*

**Parent & Family Programs at Wellesley**

Now that your student is at Wellesley, how can you get involved with the College? Join Parent & Family Programs staff, Laura Adamczyk and Heather Upshaw, to learn about the opportunities for parents and family members to take part in our campus community. Find out how you can help provide career advice, support our athletic teams, fundraise for the College, and build communities of Wellesley parents in your area.

*Pendleton East Atrium*

**Talking About Money**

Members of the Student Financial Services Staff will discuss how parents can help daughters learn about college expenses and how to manage their money, suggest ways that families can converse together about finances, and help parents think about what to do if a family’s financial situation changes during a daughter’s time at Wellesley. The session will review Student Financial Services policies and procedures, as well as opportunities for student employment. Repeated at 3pm.

*Alumnae Hall Ballroom*

**Begin to Grow: A Discussion with President Bottomly**

New Wellesley students, parents, and family members are invited to join President Kim Bottomly, Dean of Students Debra DeMeis, and Provost Andrew Shennan as they reflect on the day and look forward to the year ahead.

*Alumnae Hall Auditorium*

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**The Apple Doesn’t Fall Very Far From The Tree**

Dean of First-Year Students Lori Tenser and Stone Center Director Robin Cook-Nobles talk with parents about the changing nature of parent-daughter relationships and how to provide support and encouragement during the first year.

*Jewett Auditorium*

**Get in the Game**

A reception for parents of varsity student athletes, hosted by faculty and coaches from the department of Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics.

*Keohane Sport Center*
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*Collins Cinema*

**4:15–5pm**
**Come On In!**
New students are invited to gather with their roommates and floormates while parents and family members meet with Residence Life Staff. 
*In your Residence hall*

**4:15–5pm**
**Residence Hall Meeting for Parents with Residence Staff**
Parents and family members attend residence hall meetings. 
*Residence Hall Living Rooms*

**5–5:30pm**
**Farewell to Families and Friends**
Parents and family members say farewell as new students get ready to begin Orientation. 
*Residence Halls*

**5:30pm**
**New Student Dinner with Mentor Groups**
New students meet over dinner with their mentor groups and continue into planned evening activities. 
*Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, Stone-Davis and Tower Dining Halls. Designated locations—students will be notified by their Mentors.*

**7:30pm**
**Growing Together**
Meet your Student Orientation Coordinators, Patrice Caldwell and Melissa Zambrana, and the rest of your Orientation Team as we each turn over a new leaf and begin our journey together. 
*Alumnae Hall Auditorium*

**8:30pm**
**Welcome Home Meetings**
Students return to their residence halls to get to know new neighbors and Residence Staff. 
*Residence Hall Living Rooms*

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**
**COMMUNITY DAY**

**7–9am**
**Breakfast**
*Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls*

**8:15 – 9:00am**
**WELLNESS BREAK**
*Pilates*
*Keohane Sports Center 201*

**Walk Around the Lake**
*Meet at KSC front desk*

**9:30–11am**
**Won’t You be My Neighbor?**
As a new Wellesley student, you are faced with many opportunities and choices. You also have joined a community guided by our Honor Code. This morning, your House President will lead you in a residence hall-based discussion about “social and academic decisions, the Honor Code, and you.”

Following this, Academic Peer Tutors will give new students an academic road map to help you navigate the academic aspects of Orientation week. 
*Residence Hall Living Rooms*

**11:30am–12:20pm**
**Lunch**
*Field near the Keohane Sports Center*

**12:45–2:30pm**
**The Great Race**
Get ready to cover a lot of ground! Based on the popular show The Amazing Race, this fast-paced Scavenger Hunt allows you to explore campus locations and complete fun challenges. Are you ready? 
*Start in Keohane Sports Center*
2:45–3:15pm and 3:30–4pm

**Plant Your Roots: Student Workshops**

Students may attend any two of these concurrent conference-style sessions covering important topics. Each session will be offered twice.

- Choosing Courses 101
- Eating Well at Wellesley: Navigating the Dining Halls
- Google Me: Student Technology Training
- Getting Involved in Campus Activities
- Fitness, Recreation, and Intramurals
- Get a Job! How to find work on campus.

Various locations in Academic Quad

4–5pm

**Music Department Information Session**

You should attend this meeting if you plan to audition for a musical ensemble and/or take music lessons, with sign-ups for the placement exam.

Jewett Auditorium

5–6pm

**Variety Show Auditions**

Can you tell a joke while drinking milk? Make animal calls? Have sweet dance moves? Come and show us your talent in preparation for your part in Friday’s Take the Stage variety show.

Tishman Commons

5–7pm

**Dinner with your Roommate(s)**

Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

7:30pm

**Toto, We’re Not in Kansas Anymore! with Maura Cullen**

Back on campus by popular demand, renowned presenter and author Dr. Maura Cullen helps us explore our fears, hopes, and commonalities. This program seeks to foster a strong sense of community at Wellesley, in which everyone feels included and valued. Students will attend this event together with their hallmates.

Alumnae Hall Auditorium

9:30pm

**There’s No Place Like Home**

Wellesley is becoming your new home, and you may be thinking about friends and family as you get settled here without them. After Dr. Cullen’s presentation, join your classmates around the fire to roast marshmallows and make s’mores. Or join others inside to write and decorate a letter to someone special in your life — the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life will provide the postage.

Alumnae Ballroom and Campus Center firepit

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

**PLACEMENT EXAM DAY**

**7–9am**

**Breakfast**

Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

**7:30am**

**Boathouse Swim Test**

All students interested in recreational boathouse use, taking a PE class which occurs on the lake (i.e. sailing, canoeing), or participating in dorm or class crew must pass the swim test.

Keohane Sports Center, Chandler Pool

**8–9:00am**

**WELLNESS BREAK**

Yogalates (combination of pilates and yoga)

KSC 201

Beginner Boot Camp

KSC Fieldhouse

Campus Run

Meet at KSC Front Desk

**8–9am**

**Optional Music Placement Exam—Groups C & D**

All students planning to enroll in music courses and/or music lessons must take the music theory placement test during Orientation Week. The test evaluates theory proficiency and gives students the opportunity to indicate their interest in taking music lessons. Students interested in auditioning for private lessons and ensembles should sign up for an audition when they go to the Music Department for the music theory placement test.

Jewett Auditorium
The exam is for students with significant prior coursework in chemistry who have pre-registered for the exam.

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Below is a grid of the placement exam schedule. Exams start promptly at the time specified. See the detailed listing below for locations.

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Quantitative Reasoning Exam—Group A
Ask your Mentor for your QR Group assignment.
Check in at the Atrium Pendleton East (use the middle door from the Quad into Pendleton Hall) and you will be given a room assignment.
All incoming students are required to take the 90-minute quantitative reasoning (QR) assessment during Orientation.
Students who do not pass the QR assessment are required to take QR 140 (Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning) in their first year. Passing the QR assessment is a prerequisite for many introductory courses.

Academic Quad

9:30am-12pm

Language Placement Exams—Groups C & D
Chinese Placement Exam
126 Founders

Hebrew Placement Exam
Please contact agrinfel@wellesley.edu

Japanese Placement Exam
309 Pendleton West

Korean Placement Exam
225 Founders

Russian Placement Exam
317 Founders

Spanish Placement Exam
Jewett Auditorium

10:30am–12pm

Quantitative Reasoning Exam—Group B
Ask your Mentor for your QR Group assignment.
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Academic Quad

11:30am-1:30pm

Lunch
Bales, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

11:30am–1:30pm

Open Office Hours
These advisors are available to meet with students in the following locations:
Karen Pabon, Director of Slater International Center, Slater International Center

Lori Tenser, Dean of First-Year Students, 342A Green Hall

Ann Velenchik, Director of the Writing Program, 124 Founders Hall

James Wice, Director of Disability Services, PLTC Clapp Library
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Taking Action Against Sexual Violence

College students are disproportionately impacted by sexual violence, and Wellesley is committed to making the college experience safer for everyone. In this session, students will learn more about this issue, how to safely intervene when someone may be in danger, and how to access helpful resources both on and off campus. Students will attend this event with their Mentor Groups.

Collins Cinema, Jewett Auditorium and Tishman Commons

8:30–10:30pm

Wish Me Well(esley)

Make a wish, explore the Davis Museum, demonstrate your creativity, or learn about Wellesley’s histree (history) and treeditions (traditions) with a walking tour of class trees. Did we also mention there will be dessert?

Davis Museum and Plaza

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29
ADVISING DAY

Explore your academic options for first semester and beyond during Advising Day. Today’s events will help you finalize plans for registering for your first semester courses and will help you make important connections with faculty members and others who will help you start a new intellectual journey.

For Health Service, OneCard processing, Student Financial Services, and Computer Help locations and hours, please refer to the top of Page 3.

7–9am

Breakfast

Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

8-9:00am

WELLNESS BREAK

Boot Camp

KSC Varsity Weight Room

Fusion Fitness

KSC 202

Pilates

KSC 201

8:30am

Athletic Tryouts

All students interested in trying out for a fall sport should contact the coach immediately upon arriving on campus or call the athletics department at 781.282.2002

Various Locations

8:30–10am

Physics Placement Exam #1

This exam is for students with significant prior coursework in physics who have pre-registered for the exam.

SCI 277

10am-12pm

ADVICE FROM THE EXPERTS

Bring your questions along and pose them to faculty members representing all of Wellesley’s academic departments and interdisciplinary programs.

Campus Center and Alumnae Ballroom

11:30am–1:30pm

Lunch

Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

1–4pm

FACULTY ADVISOR MEETINGS

Students will meet with assigned faculty advisors, to consult about Fall courses. Please see the material on advising in your welcome packet for details and look for updated information at: new.wellesley.edu/esp/entering/academics/advisingday

1–4pm

Advising Central

Students whose advisors are not available during Orientation are welcome to head to Advising Central in the Clapp Library to meet deans and student leaders who are ready to help you with your questions about fall courses and registration.

Library tours will also be available starting at 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30.

Clapp Library

3:30–5pm

Physics Placement Exam #2

For those students who successfully completed the 8:30am Physics Placement Exam #1

SCI 277

3:30–5pm

Quantitative Reasoning Exam Retake

For those students who choose to retake the exam.

Check in at the Atrium in Pendleton East (use the middle door from the Quad into Pendleton Hall) and you will be given a room assignment.
4-5pm  WELLNESS BREAK  
Aquatic Games + Battleship  
KSC Chandler Pool  
Spinning (space is limited)  
KSC Spinning Room  
Zumba  
KSC 201

5pm  Pre-Med Advising  
Hear about how Wellesley supports students thinking about pursuing interests in the health professions from Premedical Advisor Sheila Brachfeld-Child.  
SCI 377

5–7pm  Dinner  
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

7:30pm  Taste of Wellesley  
Discover the area surrounding Wellesley without leaving campus! Come sample free treats from local restaurants and businesses, participate in raffles for free gifts, and mingle with other new students.  
Tishman Commons and Alumnae Ballroom

9pm  APT Drop-in Hours — Get Ready for Registration  
Academic Peer Tutors will be on hand to discuss course selection, registration, and any remaining academic questions you may have.  
Residence Hall Living Rooms

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30  
REGISTRATION DAY
For Health Service, OneCard processing, Student Financial Services, and Computer Help locations and hours, please refer to the top of Page 3.

7–9am  Breakfast  
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

9–10am  Online Course Registration  
All first-year students will register for Fall 2013 courses via Banner Self Service. Students may choose any location where wireless Internet access is available, including the Residence Halls. For additional assistance or if your computer is not yet connected, you may go to the Computer Training Room in the Clapp Library or Pendleton East rooms 129 and 130.

10-11am  WELLNESS BREAKOUT  
Celebrate the Multifaith Center  
Join the staff of the Religious & Spiritual Life team at a reception to celebrate registration morning—coffee, tea, juice, fruit, breads available. Meet the chaplains, tour the space, go on a guided walk around the lake, take part in a mini-meditation, spend quiet time at the Chapel labyrinth, make friendship bracelets, or just hang out with new friends.

11am  Optional Programs  
Beginning to Belong  
What do you miss about home? Now that you have spent some time at Wellesley, gather with other new students and Alex Prior of the Stone Center Counseling Service to share stories, thoughts and strategies for making Wellesley your new home.  
Freeman Living Room

When to Call Me, Maybe: Self Care with the Health & Counseling Services  
Get to know the Health and Counseling Services, and make your own Self-Care Survival Kit! Meet Nancy Baden, RN, Community Outreach Nurse Educator and Megan Edwards, Staff Psychologist and Assistant Director of Groups and Outreach at the Stone Center Counseling Service. Get tips on self-care, and learn when and how to seek care at the Health or Counseling Service including accessing after-hours urgent care. Then build your own self-care survival kit with lots of free goodies.  
Library Lecture Room

More Than A Grade (with APTs)  
Learn all about academic support resources and where to go for help when you need it. These experienced Wellesley student APTs will discuss how to effectively use faculty office hours; how and when to get a tutor; how to manage a busy schedule without getting overwhelmed; and more.  
PLTC, third floor of Clapp Library

11:30am  Student Athlete Orientation  
Coaches and student athletes will speak with the group about creating connections between athletics and academics at Wellesley. All First-Year student athletes are asked to attend.  
McAfee Living Room
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<td><strong>Class of 2017 Picnic</strong>&lt;br&gt;Now that you have registered for classes, join your classmates for a delightful picnic lunch. All new students are invited to attend. Don’t forget to wear your green T-shirt! You will also receive your class cap from the Alumnae Office! Bates Dining Hall and lawn</td>
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<td><strong>Muslim Jum’ah Prayers</strong>&lt;br&gt;Welcome first years to Prayers, led by Amira Quraishi, Muslim Chaplain. Multifaith Prayer Room, lower level of the Houghton Chapel</td>
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<td><strong>Pre-Gaming, Peter Pan &amp; Pong: A Tour of Drinking Culture &amp; Tips on Staying Safe at Wellesley College</strong>&lt;br&gt;Wendy &amp; Wanda Wellesley (aka your HPs and FYMs) will be taking you on a tour of night life, alcohol, getting around and safety at Wellesley College. Residence Hall Living Rooms</td>
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<td><strong>Class of 2017 Picture</strong>&lt;br&gt;In the Wellesley tradition, first-year students are asked to wear their class color—green—for this group photo. (Rain date: Monday, 2 September at 10:30am) Photos may be ordered at <a href="http://www.panfoto.com">www.panfoto.com</a> if you have not already done so. Severance Green</td>
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<td><strong>Jewish Welcome Shabbat</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join the Jewish student community for appetizers and schmoozing, followed by optional Shabbat services led by Hillel Staff Patti Sheinman and David Bernat. Multifaith Center, lower level of Houghton Chapel</td>
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<td><strong>Take the Stage: Variety Show</strong>&lt;br&gt;Watch your classmates, student leaders, and some surprise guests show off their talents in this night of performance and fun. Let’s cheer on our Wellesley community as its members come together to entertain! Alumnae Hall Auditorium</td>
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<td><strong>Carnavale</strong>&lt;br&gt;After <strong>Take the Stage</strong>, grab some friends and head to the Field House for a night of carnival games, food, and fun! Try completing the obstacle course... and don’t forget the more you play, the more tickets you earn towards cool prizes! Keohane Sport Center</td>
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<td><strong>Take a Hike!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Put your hiking boots on, wear comfortable clothing, and bring your water bottles, because it’s time to take a hike! Climb Noanet peak to view Boston’s skyline, play on the playground, or simply relax.</td>
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<td><strong>Franklin Park Zoo</strong>&lt;br&gt;Explore the wild by going wild! Visit the Franklin Park Zoo’s wildlife and meet a few friendly creatures along the way.</td>
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<td><strong>New England Aquarium</strong>&lt;br&gt;Explore with Nemo, Dory, and friends as we dive into the New England Aquarium. Spend time with vibrant fish, playful penguins, and the friendliest of sea lions.</td>
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| 11:45am | **Boston Bites**<br>Nibble your way around town by visiting three of Boston’s sweetest places. Food, fun, and friends are all you need.
2pm  Bingo
Not taking a trip off campus? Join us for the first Bingo game of the year! Bring your good luck charms and compete for great prizes.
Campus Center 415

5–7pm  Dinner
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

6:30pm and 10pm  Film: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone
Grab your new friends and get ready for tonight’s party by watching students enter their first year at Hogwarts.
Collins Cinema

9pm–12am  The Dance That Shall Not Be Named
Grab your robes, wands, and new friends and head over to Hogwellesley — School of Wendy Wizardry. Sorting Hat, Games, Photo Booth and Butter Beer will be available. We will also show the movie again starting at 10 in Collins Cinema. What more can you ask for? It’ll be wicked fun.
Tower Court Great Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30am  Continental breakfast
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

9am–2pm  Brunch
Sunday brunch is a delicious Wellesley tradition.
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls

9am–1pm  Student Sustainability Move-In Sale
Save money, save time, and help the environment by coming to the Student Move-In Sale. School supplies, kitchen accessories, electronics and other room essentials are available for purchase at a fraction of their retail cost. It’s a great way to find good-quality, barely-used items all in one convenient location.
Alumnae Ballroom

10:30am  Unitarian Universalist Circle
Meet the new and returning students of the UU Community on campus and share in worship.
Lower Level Houghton Chapel

10:30am  Protestant Gathering — Sophia’s Table
An open worship service for new and returning students, led by Kelly Stone, Protestant Chaplain.
Houghton Chapel

11am  Hindu Puja
Meet the Hindu Chaplain Vaishali Gupta and new and returning students to this tradition. All are welcome to this first service of the year.
Multifaith Center Meditation Room, lower level of Houghton Chapel

11am–4:30pm  Natick Retail Loop
This complimentary shopping shuttle will leave Wellesley on the hour and drop off students in two convenient locations Shoppers’ World, a strip mall containing stores like Barnes & Noble, TJ Maxx and Marshall’s; and The Target Shopping Plaza, which also contains HomeGoods, Payless Shoes, and Panera Bread.
PLEASE NOTE: Last bus leaves Target at 4:00pm to return to campus

1–4pm  Open Boat House
Kayak, canoe, and sun bathe with friends.
Boat House and Green Beach

4pm  Catholic Mass and Dinner
Join the Newman Catholic community for the first mass of the school year; enjoy meeting new and returning students at an informal reception afterward, hosted by the Catholic Chaplain Nancy Corcoran, csj.
Multifaith Center Main Room, lower level Houghton Chapel

4:30pm  Harambee Open House
Explore this historic Wellesley House at a reception for all new students. Light refreshments will be served. Co-sponsored by the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program.
Harambee House

5–7pm  Dinner
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls
6:30pm  Let Me Speak  
Upperclasswomen speak out about Wellesley College and about how they continue to grow, dream, and discover themselves and others every day. Students will attend this program with their First-Year Mentor Groups. Discussions with Mentor Groups will follow, and light snacks will be available in Residence Hall Living Rooms.  
Alumnae Auditorium

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2  
LABOR DAY**

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| 7–9am  | Breakfast  
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls |
| 8:30am | Hillel Bagel Brunch Meet & Greet  
Join Hillel for an informal brunch to learn how Hillel provides religious, social, educational, and cultural activities for Jewish and non-Jewish students alike.  
Hillel Lounge, 3rd Floor Billings Hall |
| 10:30am | Class Picture (Raindate only)  
If rain postpones the scheduled class picture on Friday, it will be taken today. Remember to wear green!  
Severance Green |
| 11:30am–1:30pm | Lunch  
Bates, Campus Center, Pomeroy, and Tower Dining Halls |
| 1–2pm | The Rainbow Connection  
Join us for this fun and interactive program where audience members pose anonymous questions to a panel of Wellesley queer students and staff. Everyone is invited to learn about the LGBTQ resources available on campus and the wide range of sexual identities at Wellesley.  
Tishman Commons |
| 2–3pm | Classroom Tours  
Classes start tomorrow! Together with your Mentor Group, walk to the Science Center and/or the Academic Quad to find your classrooms and plan your walking routes. |

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES  
ALL DINING HALLS OPEN**

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| 3:45pm | Convocation Reception  
Davis Plaza  
Rain Location: Tishman Commons |
| 4:30pm | Convocation  
The entire campus community joins for the traditional academic ceremony marking the opening of the school year. Gather at the Davis Plaza with faculty and staff to partake in an afternoon snack following your first day of classes, then process to the Hay Amphitheater.  
Rain Location: Alumnae Hall Auditorium  
Step Singing |
| 5pm | Buddhist Meditation  
Join new and returning students in their first Buddhist gathering of the year, led by Ji Hyang Padma, Buddhist Chaplain.  
Multifaith Center Meditation Room |
| 9pm | Latter-day Saints Family Home Evening  
Gather with the Wellesley members of the Mormon faith in their first meeting of the fall. All are welcome to come and share in a spiritual and exciting activity.  
Multifaith Center Gathering Space, lower level of Houghton Chapel |