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FALL 2022**



**HOLLINS**  
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**All students are expected to attend all events.**

Please note that Hollins University honors your commitment to your religious practices. Students' religious commitments and observations are an exception to participation in events.

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022

## 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | CHECK-IN

*Moody Center (#23 on campus map).*

This one-stop check in will include opportunities to take care of important business with many campus offices. You will receive your student ID, your student handbook, and residential students will receive their room keys. As soon as you have checked in, move in may begin!

## 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | MOVE IN: TIME TO UNPACK

*Residence Halls.*

Housing information, tools, and supplies will be available.

## 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | LUNCH / \$9 per guest (optional)

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room.*

## 12 – 5 p.m. | ELEANOR D. WILSON MUSEUM (optional)

*Wetherill Visual Arts Center (#41 on campus map).*

Stop by and explore the three exhibits currently on display in the Wilson Museum. There is no cost for admission and all are welcome.

## 1 – 2 p.m. | COMMUTER STUDENT RECEPTION

*Main, Green Drawing Room (#21 on campus map).*

While residential students are moving into their rooms on campus, commuter students and their families are invited to get to know one another.

## 2 – 2:45 p.m. | BLESSINGS AND GRATITUDE (optional)

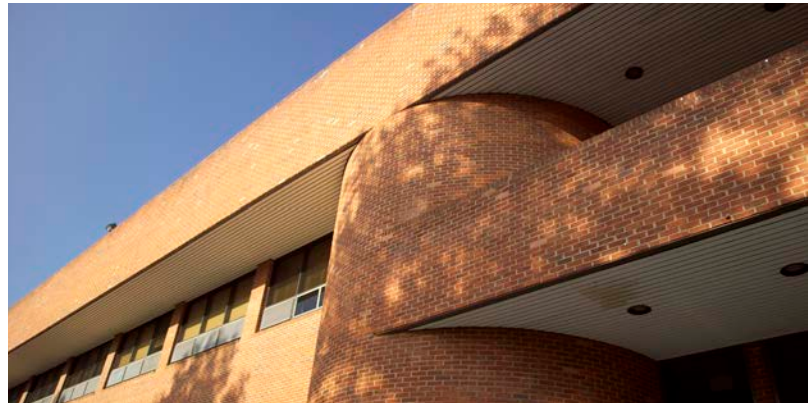
*duPont Center, Front Lawn (#14 on campus map).*

The chaplain, along with chaplain assistants, will host a table for students to come by and receive blessings, prayers, and affirmations for an amazing school year. This will be a time for genuine conversations and engagement about what the chapel will offer for students.

## 2:50 – 5 p.m. | LOOKING AHEAD: THE ROAD TO COMMENCEMENT

*Front Quad (rain location: Theatre, #37 on campus map).*

New students officially begin their journey at Hollins with family and friends (students, please meet on Back Quad. Rain location will be the East building front porch). President Mary Dana Hinton, Provost Laura McLary, Student Government Association President Jaiya McMillan '23, Vice President for Enrollment Management Ashley Browning, Vice President for Student Success, Well-being, and Belonging Nakeshia Williams, and Associate Vice President for Alumnae Engagement and Strategic Initiatives Lauren Walker '04 will speak at this welcoming ceremony. All students will meet their Student Success Leader (SSL) and Orientation (O-Team) Leaders for the first time. The team leaders will then escort their students to the seminar classrooms. SSLs and O-Team Leaders are upper-class Hollins students who will help you with your transition into Hollins. Students should line up on Back Quad by 2:45 p.m.



### **5 – 6:30 p.m. | PICNIC DINNER** *(optional)*

*Front Quad.*

Due to COVID-19 guidelines and available spaces, we will host this dinner outdoors. *In the event of inclement weather, this event will be canceled and Hollins students will be able to pick up food from the dining room.*

### **7 – 8 p.m. | DESSERT RECEPTION** *(optional)*

*Botetourt Hall, Botetourt Reading Room (#6 on campus map).*

Parents/guardians/families and new students are invited. Dessert will be served.

### **8 p.m. | FAMILY FAREWELL**

This is the time to say goodbye to your families.

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022**

### **7:30 – 9 a.m. | BREAKFAST**

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room.*

Get your day started by meeting your SSLs and/or O-Team Leaders in the dining room.

### **10 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

During this time, your SSL and O-Team Leader will escort you to these rotating sessions:

- **HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES**

*Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Room 119 (#41 on campus map).*

A strong part of the Hollins experience is to engage in what we call High Impact Practices. These could include doing an internship, studying abroad, working on research, or more. Join representatives from the International Programs Office, Wyndham Robertson Library, Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, and Center for Career Development and Life Design as they show you some of the opportunities they can provide.

- **WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HARASSMENT AND BULLYING?**

*Dana Science Building, Babcock Auditorium (#12 on campus map).*

This session will provide information regarding the Hollins University harassment and bullying policies, definitions, reporting/discussion options, processes, and resources. Much of the presentation will focus on sexual harassment.

- **RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS**

*Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium (#41 on campus map).*

Residential students will have the opportunity to meet their residence hall staff, professional staff, and learn more about what it means to live in community. Students who are commuters will participate in other activities with their O-Team Leader.

### **12:15 – 2 p.m. | LUNCH**

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room.*

### **2 p.m. | TRANSFER SESSION WITH PRESIDENT HINTON**

*Main Building, Green Drawing Room.*

New transfer students have the opportunity to meet as a group with President Hinton.



**3 – 5 p.m. | CONNECTING WITH CLASSMATES** *(optional)*

*Across campus.*

Are you looking to connect with other new students who share your interests? Students are encouraged to select a topic of interest and join a group led by the Student Success and O-Team Leaders. Topics and locations will be shared with students during Orientation.



**4 – 4:30 p.m. | CHOIR INTEREST MEETING** *(optional)*

*Presser Hall, Choral Rehearsal Room 211*

*(#26 on campus map).*

Do you like to sing? If so, we have a place waiting for you here in the Hollins choirs! We have three groups: Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and Talmadge Singers. There's a spot for everyone from the most advanced performer to someone just joining their first choir. Everyone is welcome! Come to the interest meeting to find out more details. For more information, contact [choir@hollins.edu](mailto:choir@hollins.edu) or (540) 362-6541.

**5 – 6:30 p.m. | DINNER**

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room.*

**6:30 p.m. | NEW STUDENT PHOTO**

*The Rock (#31 on campus map).*

Please walk yourself over and meet your classmates at The Rock.

**7 p.m. | PERCEPTION vs. REALITY: WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS?**

*Theatre.*

This fast-paced, humorous session will engage participants in thinking critically about what student life is really like at Hollins. Audience members will use anonymous polling software to answer questions about vaping, alcohol, sexuality, and other health issues relevant to Hollins students. Come prepared to laugh and learn.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022

**7:30 – 9 a.m. | BREAKFAST**

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room.*

Get your day started by meeting your SSLs and/or O-Team Leaders in the dining room.

**9 – 11:15 a.m. | THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

During this time, your SSLs and/or O-Team Leaders will escort you to these rotating sessions:

- **ACADEMIC FAIR**

*Athletic Complex, Gymnasium (#2 on campus map).*

Faculty representatives from all departments, including education, pre-law, pre-med, and pre-vet, will be available to answer questions about classes and academic interests.

- **MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS WITH ALUMNAE/I**

*Dana Science Building, Babcock Auditorium (#12 on campus map).*

Hollins boasts the #5 alumnae/i network—but who are these alumnae/i and how do you connect with them? Come and learn about how to maximize on-campus alumnae/i interactions and grow your Hollins community network with Amber Becke, associate director of career development and life design and Lauren Walker '04 associate vice president, alumnae engagement and strategic initiatives.

- **ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL WELL-BEING**

*Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium (#41 on campus map).*

What do YOU need to thrive in your academic and personal life? We will explore this and other questions as they relate to your short- and long-term success, well-being, and belonging at Hollins. In addition to helping you identify your goals for your college experience, strategies that can help you pursue your goals will be shared.

**11:15 a.m. – 2 p.m. | LUNCH**

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room.*

Meet your O-Team Leaders for lunch and conversation regarding getting involved with the Hollins community. Gain an understanding of all the opportunities to belong in different clubs and organizations on campus.

**12:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. | INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH ADVISORS** *(optional)*

This is a time reserved for individual student advising meetings to update schedules for the fall term as needed.

**2 – 4 p.m. | HOLLINS CRAFTING** *(optional)*

*Front Quad (rain location: Botetourt Reading Room).*

Any new student who is interested is welcome to join the office of student activities on Front Quad and create and decorate a Hollins pennant. You can come and go as you like.

**5 – 6:30 p.m. | DINNER**

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room.*

**6:30 p.m. | MOCK SENATE** *(optional)*

*Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium.*

Senate is the legislative arm of the Student Government Association and is a good way to get involved in student government. Get a taste for how weekly student Senate meetings are conducted. Being an active member of student government is an important part of belonging to the Hollins community.

**7:15 p.m. | MONDAY BINGO BASH** *(optional)*

*Moody Center, Ballator Gallery (upper level).*

A staple in the weekly social calendar of many Hollins students, join the office of student activities and members of the Hollins Activity Board for the first of our weekly bingo games. It's a great chance to meet other Hollins students and to win Hollins apparel and prizes.



## TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022

**9:30 – 11:15 a.m. | POP CULTURE AND THE 10 SIGNS**

*Theatre (#37 on campus map).*

One Love, an organization dedicated to preventing relationship violence and abuse, will speak about the 10 Signs of healthy and unhealthy relationships. One Love believes that 100 percent of us are in relationships, and 100 percent of us can learn to Love Better. We are surrounded by examples of healthy and unhealthy relationship behaviors, particularly in the media. TV shows and movies can be an excellent way to start a conversation about the 10 Signs and can help us practice identifying healthy and unhealthy behaviors in different settings.

### **11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | HOLLINS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (HSEP) ORIENTATION**

*Bradley, Talmadge Recital Hall (#7 on campus map).*

All new students who have been assigned a student employment position for the year must attend this orientation.

### **12 – 2 p.m. | LUNCH**

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room.*

### **2:15 – 4:15 p.m. | OPEN HOUSES**

*Various locations on campus.*

All new students are invited to meet the staff of the Wyndham Robertson Library, Center for Career Development and Life Design (West), Eleanor D. Wilson Museum (Wetherill Visual Arts Center), and International Programs (Turner) in their areas to enjoy some snacks and learn more about their services.

### **4:30 – 5:30 p.m. | OPENING CONVOCATION, **HERE U BELONG****

*duPont Center, Jessie Ball duPont Chapel.*

Start the semester off with one of our great Hollins traditions. New students will be welcomed into the campus community, seniors will process in their robes for the first time, and President Hinton will officially open the academic year.



### **5:30 p.m. | FIRST STEP**

*Front Quad.*

Immediately after Opening Convocation, support the senior class as they take their senior year first steps on the quad and experience another fun and exciting Hollins tradition.

### **5:35 – 7 p.m. | DINNER**

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room.*

### **7 – 8 p.m. | EVENING PROGRAM: COMEDY MAGIC SHOW WITH JOSEPH TRAN** *(optional)*

*Bradley, Talmadge Recital Hall (#7 on campus map).*

Join illusionist and Hollins favorite Joseph Tran for an evening show featuring magic and mind-reading miracles.

### **10 p.m. | FREYA WALK** *(optional)*

*Front Quad.*

Freya Walks take place on nights of special events or issues. Members of this secret society walk at night to call attention to or celebrate current events. They wear black-hooded robes to protect their anonymity and carry candles to symbolize hope. Since 1903 Freya has sought to emphasize the notion that “concern for the community is a creative and active force.” Please join Freya tonight as they welcome and show support for the new Hollins students.

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022**

**CLASSES BEGIN!**

### **5:15 – 6:15 p.m. | HOLLINS RIDING INFORMATION SESSION** *(optional)*

*Moody Center, Janney Lounge.*

Students interested in the Hollins riding program are welcome to attend. Please bring your dinner.

**7:30 – 8:30 p.m. | TINKER DAY HAT DECORATING** *(optional)*

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room.*

Start preparing for one of our great traditions, Tinker Day, by decorating a Tinker Day hat (hats and supplies provided). All new students are invited and encouraged to attend!

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

**8:30 p.m. | C.A.S.A. OPEN HOUSE** *(optional)*

*Moody Center, C.A.S.A. Office (#8 upstairs).*

The Coalition Against Sexual Assault invites all new students to meet the members of C.A.S.A. and discuss how they help the Hollins community.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | CLUB AND DEPARTMENTAL FAIR** *(optional)*

*Moody Plaza and Wetherill Visual Arts Center.*

Discover where you belong. Get to know student clubs and organizations that range from personal interests to those that supplement your course of study. Representatives from various departments on campus will be around to answer your questions and tell you more about their offices. You can also stop by and get some ice cream. This event is brought to you by the Student Government Association club coordinator and Student Activities and Organizations office. Should there be inclement weather, this event will be rescheduled.

**4 – 5:30 p.m. | CHIPS AND CHAT WITH THE CHAPLAIN** *(optional)*

*Moody Center, Goodwin Private Dining Room.*

This will be a meet and greet with the chaplain for students. All questions and comments about chapel activities and faith are welcomed. Dinner will be available. This will be an opportunity for students to have deep conversations about life, purpose, and faith while getting to know the new chaplain.

**4 – 10 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE, TARGET/REGAL CINEMA, AND VALLEY VIEW MALL** *(optional)*

*Moody Plaza.*

Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area, Target shopping plaza, and Valley View Mall. Shuttle departs on the hour.

**5 – 7 p.m. | DINNER**

*Moody Center, Main Dining Room.*

**7 – 8 p.m. | STUFF A CRITTER** *(optional)*

*Front Quad (rain location: Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Lobby).*

Make your own stuffed animal while supplies last. Sponsored by the Hollins Activity Board (HAB).

**8 – 10:30 p.m. | MOVIE NIGHT. EVERYTHING, EVERYWHERE, ALL AT ONCE** *(optional)*

*Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium*

Enjoy a free showing of *Everything, Everywhere, All At Once*. An aging Chinese immigrant is swept up in an insane adventure, where she alone can save the world by exploring other universes connecting with the lives she could have led.



## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022



### 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. | ROANOKE ROMP!

*Wetherill Visual Arts Center (front patio facing Moody).*

Meet your O-Team Leaders in front of the VAC for a fun-filled afternoon adventure in the Star City! Belonging to the Roanoke community is one of the great advantages of being at Hollins. Be ready to explore and learn about Roanoke by visiting locations. Stop at a restaurant to enjoy lunch provided for you. Please wear comfortable shoes to this event as there will be walking involved.

### 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE, TARGET/REGAL CINEMA, AND VALLEY VIEW MALL (optional)

*Moody Plaza.*

Transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area, Target shopping plaza, and Valley View Mall. Shuttle departs on the hour.

### 7 p.m. | MOVIE NIGHT. *EVERYTHING, EVERYWHERE, ALL AT ONCE* (optional)

*Wetherill Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium.*

Enjoy a free showing of *Everything, Everywhere, All At Once*.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

### 12 – 5 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE, TOWNE SQUARE, AND VALLEY VIEW MALL (optional)

*Moody Plaza.*

Optional transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area, Towne Square shopping plaza, and Valley View Mall. Shuttle departs on the hour.

### 1:30 p.m. | HIKE WITH HOP (optional)

*Moody Lobby.*

Weather permitting, take a hike from Moody to Carvins Cove utilizing the Roanoke Greenway that is connected to Hollins property. (No flip flops. Tennis shoes or hiking boots recommended. Bring sunscreen and water.)

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

### 4 – 10 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE, TARGET/REGAL CINEMA, AND VALLEY VIEW MALL (optional)

*Moody Plaza.*

Transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area, Target shopping plaza, and Valley View Mall. Shuttle departs on the hour.

### 7 – 10 p.m. | SILENT DISCO (optional)

*Beale Garden (rain location: Botetourt Hall, Botetourt Reading Room).*

Have fun with your friends and take control of your night as you choose one of three music channels on a pair of wireless headphones. Sponsored by Hollins Activity Board (HAB).



## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

**11 a.m. – 10 p.m. | SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN ROANOKE, TARGET/REGAL CINEMA,  
AND VALLEY VIEW MALL** *(optional)*

*Moody Plaza.*

Transportation service to the downtown Roanoke area, Target shopping plaza, and Valley View Mall. Shuttle departs on the hour.

**12 – 4 p.m. | DAY OF SERVICE** *(optional)*

*Meet at the Moody Plaza.*

In order to link with their new host community, students will start by serving at the Mill Mountain Zoo. This includes travel time to and from location. You can sign up to participate at lunch in Moody, September 6-9, while spaces are available.