

Saturday, August 27

MOVE-IN DAY



9:00am-1:00pm

Move in to your new home!

Residence Hall and Orientation Check-In

Students living on campus check-in at their assigned residence hall and receive their orientation packet. You'll receive lots of help moving in from our Greek students and can use that extra time to get acquainted with your roommate and other new students in your hall. Make sure to look over all the contents of your orientation packet thoroughly! It contains your mailbox combo, e-mail information, and orientation information!

PITSTOPS

10:00am-3:00pm

The following offices will be open:

Information Services (McNeil Hall)

Financial Assistance (College Hall)

Registrar (Hillman Hall)

Business Office (Hillman Hall)

Dunn Library

Security (711 N D Street)

Student Development (Campus Services Bldg.)

Book Store (Hopper Gym)

Mailroom (Hopper Gym)

11:15am-12:45pm

Lunch options

Grab n' Go box lunches for new students and their families in Pfeiffer Cafeteria

Legacy Luncheon for Simpson-affiliated new students and their families in Blank Performing Arts Center (by invitation only)

1:00pm-2:30pm

Starting a New Journey of Your Own

Parent Orientation

Jordan Lecture Hall, Carver Science Center

After a long day of moving, it's time for parents to take a break, relax, and get to meet other parents as they explore the challenges, opportunities and joys of being a parent of a college student.

1:00pm-2:30pm

Orientation for Parents of New Student-Athletes

Great Hall, Pfeiffer Dining Hall

Parents of new student-athletes get an opportunity to learn more about their new student-athletes' upcoming college experience.

3:00pm-4:00pm



Welcome Service for new students and families with parents'/family reception immediately following at the Campus Quadrangle

Join representatives from all areas of Simpson College on the Campus Quadrangle as we officially welcome you to our college community. The service culminates as all first-year students pass through the College Gates (a gift from the class of '12) and start their Simpson Experience!

4:00pm-4:30pm



Time to say goodbye!

It's time to go! With a few last words of advice, students head off to their first orientation event and parents head home – both embarking on a new journey.

4:30pm-5:00pm



Meet Your Fellow First-Years!!

Residence Hall floor

After bidding your parents farewell, it's time to gather around your Community Advisor on your residence hall floor and get to know your next door neighbor.

5:00pm-6:00pm



First-Year Student Picnic

Between Kresge/Barker; north of Pfeiffer

The Simpson College Student Government Association (SGA) will be cooking up a storm outside Pfeiffer Cafeteria. Grab some dinner, hang out with your new classmates, and meet some wonderful student leaders!! (Rainsite: Great Hall)

6:30pm-8:00pm



Risque' Business

Pote Theatre, Blank Performing Arts Center

Students of Theatre Simpson will present a humorous and touching theatrical performance which identifies and addresses some of the realities, joys, and challenges of college life. Come with your residence hall floormates and see what your peers have to say!

8:00pm-10:00pm



Residence hall floor meetings

It's time to head back to your residence hall floor and discuss Risque' Business with your Community Advisor as well as the joys of living on campus!

10:00pm-2:00am

New student "Stormy Nights" kick-off activities

What better way to spend the first night on campus than with new friends at some of the regular weekend activities offered by the Campus Activities Board and by other campus organizations.

10:00 pm Luau at the Chapel Patio (sponsored by Religious Life Community)

10:00 pm Bonfire at Lambda Chi Alpha house

11:00 pm BINGO in Hopper Gym (sponsored by CAB and Greek Life)

Sunday, August 28

ADVENTURE DAY AT WESLEY WOODS

7:00am-9:30am



Breakfast at Pfeiffer Dining Hall

Sit with your Simpson Colloquium class & meet your Destination Leader!!

Group 1

(All events today are  !)

Simpson Colloquium: Roberts (Triumph of Vulgarly), Dallinger (Voices from the Trail of Tears), A. Wolf (Race in the US), D. Wolf (Poetry & Song), Steffen (Journalism & Democracy), Woldt (Arts Patronage), Callan (Love & Death)

8am Bus Leaves for Wesley Woods from "C" Street (west side of Kresge Hall)

8:20am Bus arrives at Wesley Woods

8:30am Let's start the day!

The staff of Student Development briefly sets the tone and goes over the events of the day.

9am Teams Course

Get ready to get dirty!! The teams' course activities are fun and interactive, so if you haven't had a chance to make a few friends, you'll make some today as you share this experience with the rest of your Simpson Colloquium class!

11am Processing Activity at your Simpson Colloquium "Rest Stop"

Here's your chance to talk about some of the events of the day, what's coming up, and what college life is like.

11:30am Lunch

12pm Leave for Simpson

12:30pm Class Tour w/ Destination Leader

Go on a campus tour with your Destination Leader. Make sure to bring your class schedule as your DL will take you to all the buildings and/or classrooms that you'll be in your fall semester.

1:00pm Free Time!!

Take a break, organize your room, go on a Walmart run, take a nap . . . your options are endless!!

Group 2

(All events today are  !)

Simpson Colloquium: Nutgrass (Globalizing Sport), Brustkern (Forensics & Pop Culture), Craven (Video Game Specs), Rehmeier (Eat, Drink & Be Wary), Singer (It Takes a Village), Wilkinson (French Polynesia), Nostrala (Creativity, Voice, Spirit)

9:15am Class Tour w/ Destination Leader

Go on a campus tour with your Destination Leader. Make sure to bring your class schedule as your DL will take you to all the buildings and/or classrooms that you'll be in your fall semester.

- 10am Bus Leaves for Wesley Woods from "C" Street (west side of Kresge Hall)
- 10:20am Bus arrives at Wesley Woods
- 10:30am Let's start the day!
- The staff of Student Development briefly sets the tone and goes over the events of the day.
- 11am Teams Course
- Get ready to get dirty!! The teams' course activities are fun and interactive, so if you haven't had a chance to make a few friends, you'll make some today as you share this experience with the rest of your Simpson Colloquium class!
- 1pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Processing Activity at your "Rest Stop"
- Here's your chance to talk about some of the events of the day, what's coming up, and what college life is like.
- 2:00pm Leave for Simpson College
- 2:30pm Free Time!!!
- Take a break, organize your room, go on a Walmart run, take a nap . . . your options are endless!!

Group 3

(All events today are  !)

Simpson Colloquium: Bardwell (Fear & Happiness), Meyers (Researching Hook-Ups), Ramos (Leadership & You), St. Clair (Spike Lee Films), Walden (Dystopias), Weatherly (1st Amendment)

- 8am Free Time!!
- Take a break, organize your room, go on a Walmart run, sleep in . . . your options are endless!!
- 10:45am Class Tour w/ Destination Leader
- Go on a campus tour with your Destination Leader. Make sure to bring your class schedule as your DL will take you to all the buildings and/or classrooms that you'll be in your fall semester.
- 11:30am Bus Leaves for Wesley Woods from "C" Street (west side of Kresge Hall)
- 12:00pm Bus arrives, unloads; LUNCH!!
- 1pm Let's wrap up the day!
- The staff of Student Development briefly sets the tone and goes over the last events of the day.
- 1:30pm Teams Course
- Get ready to get dirty!! The teams' course activities are fun and interactive, so if you haven't had a chance to make a few friends, you'll make some today as you share this experience with the rest of your Simpson Colloquium class!
- 3:30pm Processing Activity at your "Rest Stop"
- Here's your chance to talk about some of the events of the day, what's coming up, and what college life is like.
- 4:00pm Leave for Simpson College

1:00pm-5:00pm

Simpson College Choral Ensemble Auditions, Studio 4, Amy Robertson Music Center

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5:00pm-5:30pm

Meeting for all new music majors, Lekberg Hall, Amy Robertson Music Center

This is a mandatory meeting for any student planning to major in music.

5:00pm-6:30pm

Dinner

Pfeiffer Dining Hall

7:00pm-8:00pm

Welcome to Campus Worship
Smith Chapel

8:00pm-11:00pm

The "Stand Around"
Campus Quad

It's playtime! The annual "Stand Around" is sponsored by the Campus Activities Board (CAB) to welcome new and returning students to campus. There will be games, music, prizes and fun. Don't miss out on this event!

Monday, August 29

SERVICE LEARNING DAY

7:00am-8:15am

Breakfast at Pfeiffer Dining Hall

Sit with your Simpson Colloquium class & your Destination Leader!! You might even get to meet your Simpson Colloquium professor!

**8:30am-12:30pm**

First year student community service project, depart from "C" Street (west side of Kresge Hall)

The first-year services project is an opportunity to recognize the many new communities to which you belong: the friends you make while doing a worthwhile project, your Simpson Colloquium class, and the Simpson community which serves Indianola and metropolitan Des Moines in many ways. Don't wait a single moment to improve your new communities!! The service you provide for these communities today may require you to do such activities as painting and yard work so dress appropriately.

**12:30pm-1:00pm**

Picnic lunch, Dunn Library Plaza

Once you return from the community service project, join your Simpson Colloquium class for a picnic lunch on the plaza just to the west of Dunn Library.

**1:00pm-1:30pm**

Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Kent Campus Center
Kent Campus Center site

PIT\$TOP\$!**1:00pm-4:00pm**

Music Lesson Sign-ups, Amy Robertson Music Center

If you have registered for applied music lessons, now's the time to meet your applied music instructors and sign-up for your applied lesson times. First check the ARMC Lobby bulletin board to verify your applied instructors' name and studio location, then meet them in their studio and sign-up for your lesson times so that you are ready when classes begin on Tuesday.

1:00pm-5:00pm

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1:30pm-2:00pm

Wesley Service Scholar meeting
McNeil 106

1:30pm-4:00pm

First Year Student Talent Show Registraton, Amy Robertson Music Center lobby

The First-Year Talent Show is for any first-year student who wants to show off their performing talent whether that be musical, dramatic, a comedy routine, dancing, etc. A piano accompanist will be available. The First-Year Talent Show will take place on Monday, September 5, at 7pm in Great Hall.

2:00pm-3:00pm

Madrigal Auditions, Lekberg Hall, Amy Robertson Music Center

The Madrigal is a select ensemble (20 voices) which is open to any interested Simpson student. They specialize in repertoire from the European Renaissance.

2:00pm-3:15pm

Theatre Simpson scholarship reception & building tours, Blank Performing Arts Center lobby
For Simpson students receiving a theatre scholarship.

3:00pm-4:00pm

Band Meeting, Harris Hall, Amy Robertson Music Center

Band is open to any interested Simpson student who plays an instrument. All new instrumental music majors and non-majors with activity or participation awards in an instrument must participate. The band performs a wide variety of standard and contemporary works for wind ensemble.

3:30pm-5:00pm

Auditions for First Year Student Talent Show, Lekberg Hall, Amy Robertson Music Center

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3:45pm-4:30pm

Student Workstudy Meeting

Student workstudy employment at Simpson College is a great opportunity to get involved with the workings of your college. It offers excellent experience and a schedule that fits your needs. Report to your workstudy assignment to get acquainted with the expectations of your new position.

4:30pm-5:30pm

All sport athlete NCAA meeting, Pote Theatre

All non-fall sport athletes are required to attend this meeting. If you have a conflict, please contact the athletic office.

5:00pm-6:00pm

First-Year Chorus Rehearsal, Lekberg Hall, Amy Robertson Music Center

The First-Year Chorus is open to any new student interested in a recreational choral experience. You need not be interested in joining one of the regular choral ensembles. The First-Year Chorus rehearses ONLY during the first week of the fall semester and performs ONLY at the First-Year Talent Show on Monday, September 6, at 7pm, and for a fall First-Year event.

2:00pm-4:00pm

Org-Fest II

Dunn Library Plaza

Not quite sure what to get involved in? This is THE place to be if you want to find a club or organization to join on campus. Simpson College has more than 70 student organizations, many of which will be here! Come and check out the opportunities available to you!

5:00pm-6:30pm

Dinner

Pfeiffer Dining Hall

**8:00pm-9:45pm**

Residence Hall "Get To Know Ya"

Get to know your roommate, your next door neighbor, and even the students down the hall as Barker/Kresge residents enjoy a variety of fun activities that culminate in an all-hall gathering. Next stop is the comedian!

10:00pm

Comedian, Jim Tavare

Pote Theatre, Blank Performing Arts Center

Come check out the first comedian of the year, Jim Tavare, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board. CAB hosts comedians on various Wednesday nights throughout the year. Don't miss the first one!

Tuesday, August 30**CLASSES BEGIN****3:00pm-4:30pm**

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3:30pm-4:30pm

Madrigal Auditions (callbacks)

Lekberg Hall, Amy Robertson Music Center

President's Ice Cream Socials

Join President Byrd and his wife, Nancy, for a casual ice cream break on the lawn of the President's house. In order to keep groups smaller and more personal, half the Simpson Colloquium classes will go Tuesday evening and the other half will attend on Wednesday evening. Your Destination Leader will escort you to the President's House.

TIME	SIMPSON COLLOQUIUMS
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6:30-7:00pm	Meyer, Dallinger, Wilkinson
7:00-7:30pm	Callan, A. Wolf, Roberts
7:30-8:00pm	Walden, D. Wolf, Woldt

6:00pm-8:30pm

Theatre Simpson Fall Auditions

Pote Theatre, Blank Performing Arts Center

Theatre Simpson Fall auditions for *Women Beware Women* and *The Glass Menagerie*. No previous experience required. Requests for technical/production positions will also be accepted at this time. More detailed information is available at www.simpson.edu/theatre. You can also find us on Facebook at "Simpson College Theatre Arts Page." You can contact the Theatre Department at 961-1647.

Wednesday, August 31
INVOLVEMENT DAY

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Join President Byrd and his wife, Nancy, for a casual ice cream break on the lawn of the President's house. In order to keep groups smaller and more personal, half the Simpson Colloquium classes will go Tuesday evening and the other half will attend on Wednesday evening. Your Destination Leader will escort you to the President's House.

TIME	SIMPSON COLLOQUIUM
6:30-7:00pm	Rehmeier, Brustkern, Craven
7:00-7:30pm	St. Clair, Steffen, Nostrala
7:30-8:00pm	Singer, Ramos
8:00-8:30pm	Nutgrass, Weatherly, Bardwell

TBA

Theatre Simpson fall audition call backs

6:00 pm

Campus Activities Board Interest Meeting

Pioneer Conference Room, McNeil Hall

Have you ever wondered who plans events like comedians, the Stand Around and more? Come check out the Campus Activities Board (CAB) and have a say in what programs are happening on campus. CAB is open to all students.

7:00 pm

Student Government Association Interest Meeting

Pioneer Conference Room, McNeil Hall

Interested in being a leader? Here is your chance to meet many student leaders and get involved in the Student Government Association! SGA is responsible for working for the interests of students to make Simpson a better place. Come and learn about how you can be a part of the SGA and student life here at Simpson.

9:00pm-10:00pm

Opening Worship

Smith Chapel

Thursday, September 1



12:30pm-1:50pm

All-College Convocation

Smith Chapel

Simpson College's traditional all-college "kick-off" for the academic year, All-College Convocation includes welcomes from the college president and the student body president as well as the formal processional of the college faculty. Come see your professors dressed to the nines in their academic garb and enjoy an event rich in tradition!

TBA

Theatre Simpson fall audition call backs

8:00pm-9:00pm

First-Year Area Council Interest Meeting

Lower Lounge, Barker Hall

The First-Year Area Council is an organization for and of first-year students that focuses on first-year student needs as well as some first-year specific and all-campus events. One of the most popular college events, Lil' Sibs Weekend, is organized by the First-Year Area Council. Come see what it's all about and meet some more new students!

Orientation Info

Your Prox card, meals, etc.

Remember that your Simpson ID acts as your key into your residence hall and as your meal ticket. Orientation meals begin Saturday evening and include dinner Saturday night; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Sunday; and breakfast on Monday. Your board plan begins at lunch on Monday.

Parking

If you've brought a car to campus and wish to park in Simpson College parking areas, remember to register your vehicle through the [StormFront Portal](#). Parking registration is \$50 per year. Once you register your vehicle with the Office of Security, the \$50 charge is applied to your college bill. You may register your vehicle [anytime on StormFront](#). Ticketing will start on Monday, August **29th**, for McNeil/Hillman, Barker, and Wallace lots only. Ticketing for all other areas will begin on Tuesday, September **6th**.

The Log

Here's how to read your schedule:



These events are mandatory and are an essential part to the Simpson orientation process. If you have any questions or conflict, contact Stephanie Krauth, Associate Dean of Students, at x1533.

All other events are highly recommended. If you have other college requirements to fulfill, such as student athletics, then you're excused. Otherwise, you should be there or else you'll really miss out!

[Campus Map Page](#)