

Thursday, January 24, 2019

- 9:00-10:00a **Residential Students: Arrive on Campus, Check-In and Get ID Photo Taken,**
Brower Student Center- First Floor, Across from Info Desk
The TCNJ ID Card is your official identification card for the College, providing easy access to college resources and containing a wealth of innovative technologies! You will also connect with representatives from the Housing Office to finalize forms and pick up your room key.
- 10:00a-12:30p **Move into Residence Halls, Various Residence Halls**
You'll need your TCNJ ID Card to access the building, and make sure to wear comfortable sneakers! As the upperclassmen won't return to campus until Sunday, parking should not be an issue.
- 10:30-11:30a **Commuter Students: Arrive on Campus, Check-In, and Get ID Photo Taken,**
Brower Student Center- First Floor, Across from Info Desk
The TCNJ ID Card is your official identification card for the College, providing easy access to college resources and containing a wealth of innovative technologies!
- 11:30a-12:30p **Home Away From Home: Tips for Off-Campus/Commuter Students,**
Brower Student Center 225 West
Don't try parking in the Education Building lot after 9:00a! The best place to study (or sleep) on campus is the fourth floor of the Library! Learn more tips from some of our commuter Griffins to help you make TCNJ your home away from home. This session will also include information about parking, dining services (meal plans/blocks) and computer labs/printing.
- 12:30-1:30p **Welcome Lunch, Brower Student Center 100**
- 1:30-1:45p **Time to Roar! Brower Student Center 100**
Your official welcome to TCNJ and our community! To include an overview of the Winter Welcome Days schedule, an introduction of the Griffins and brief remarks from Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, Sean Stallings, Director for Administration and Operations, Susie Orecchio, and Assistant Vice President for Student Engagement, Liz Bapasola.
- 2:00-3:30p **GRI 101: Meet Your Griffin! Various Campus Locations (See Handout or Roar App)**
Your assigned Griffin (a previous transfer student) will mentor you throughout your first semester at TCNJ to help you successfully transition into our campus community. This session will include an introductory overview of the College and activities with other new students in your Griffin Group.
- 3:30-4:30p **Campus Tour, Departs immediately following GRI 101 Session**
The Griffins will take your group on a tour of campus, highlighting academic and residential buildings. Tours will end at Eickhoff Dining Hall for dinner, with a brief walk through of all the food stations and the best food hacks to maximize creativity when eating on campus!
- 4:30-6:00p **Dinner, Eickhoff Dining Hall**
- 7:30-9:30p **Collegiate Empowerment: uMeet, uLead, uMatter, Brower Student Center 225 West**

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We've all had DEFINING MOMENTS in our lives, but what if you could predict the future... your NEXT defining moment? During this energizing and fun session, join alumnus Joe Urbanski to kick off your TCNJ experience and set you on the path to success from day one. You will connect with new friends, learn the most important decision of your college career, and discover your Real GPA to graduate with a sense of purpose and work with a sense of meaning, ultimately preventing a miserable career journey.

9:30-10:30p **Game Night!** *Brower Student Center, First Floor*
Featuring Air Hockey, Shuffleboard, Ping Pong, Pool, Video Games (PS4/Xbox) and Board Games!
Make sure to bring your TCNJ ID to sign out necessary equipment.

Friday, January 25, 2019

Eickhoff Dining Hall (Eick) will be open from 7:30 – 9:30 am for breakfast and requires a meal ticket for entry. Students will receive one at check-in on Thursday if they wish to eat there.

9:15-10:00a **Education Majors: School of Education Session**, *Education Building*
For students majoring in: Elementary Education, Early Childhood and Urban Education, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Education and Secondary Education. *Students majoring in Art Education, Music Education, Health and Physical Education Teaching and Technological Studies do NOT attend this session.*

- Elementary & Early Childhood and Urban (Room 105)
- Secondary (Room 107)
- Deaf & Hard of Hearing (Room 109)

10:15-10:45a **All Majors: Understanding the Academic Requirements Report**, *Brower Student Center 225 West*
This group session will review how to read and interpret the Academic Requirements Report and answer general questions about how credits from your previous institution were transferred.

11:00a-12:30p **All Majors: Academic Department Welcome and Course Registration & Validation**,
Various Labs/Offices, Specifics will be sent closer to date of registration
Hosted by a faculty member, this session will introduce you to your academic “home” on campus and include learning about available options within your discipline. Faculty and staff will also assist you in finalizing or making adjustments to your spring class schedule.

12:30-2:00p **Roscoe's Resource Fair & Lunch**, *Brower Student Center 100 East*
Grab lunch and walk around to learn more about how TCNJ can support you in your time as a Lion! The following offices will have a table set up to provide information about their services and answer questions.

2:15-3:00p **C is for... Career!** *Brower Student Center 225 West*
Whether you are entering TCNJ with 12 credits or as a first-time student, all of our new students can benefit from this session! The Career Center will review important resources (resume building, interview preparation, applying for internships and jobs, etc.) as well as information about on-campus employment.

3:00-5:30p **Break**

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- 5:30-7:00p **Speed Griffins!** *Brower Student Center 100 West*
Whether through student organizations, study abroad opportunities, conducting academic research with faculty, participating in community service or attending leadership conferences, each one of our Griffin student mentors made TCNJ their new home by getting involved. Like “speed dating”, this session will have small groups of new students rotate tables so you can ask them questions and learn about some of the many different ways to make TCNJ your new home!
- 7:00-8:00p **Find Your Slice,** *Brower Student Center 100 West*
Pizza is a college student staple, but how do you know whether or not you’ll prefer Piccolos to Salerno’s to Mama Flora’s? Find your new favorite local slice by trying them all!
- 8:00-10:30p **ReCreate Your Night!** *Student Recreation Center*
Enjoy open courts for basketball, volleyball, and soccer! There will also be some crafts for our creative minds!

Saturday, January 26, 2019

While the activities listed below are optional, we encourage not only residential but also commuter students to attend some or all of these programs!

- 12:00-1:00p **Brunch @ the Bookstore,** *Barnes & Noble (Campus Town)*
Enjoy some delicious brunch items while picking up your books and some TCNJ swag! You can order your books ahead of time on their website (tcnj.bncollege.com) and each student who attends will receive a coupon for merchandise.
- 1:00-2:00p **Photo Scavenger Hunt!** *Departs from the TCNJ Bookstore*
Bring a phone/camera and wear some sneakers! This photo scavenger hunt will require you to find TCNJ landmarks and random objects across campus. The winner(s) may walk away with gift card prizes, but everyone will walk away feeling like they have been here for months already!
- 2:00-4:30p **Afternoon Matinee,** *Brower Student Center 100 East & West*
Sit back and enjoy The Incredibles 2 in our stadium seating OR join fellow new students for adult coloring, board games and to simply hang out. Popcorn, cookies and hot chocolate will be provided!
- 4:30-6:30p **Dinner,** *Eickhoff Dining Hall*
- 8:00-10:30p **Karaoke,** *Brower Student Center, Traditions Restaurant*
The top rated event from Winter Welcome Days last year, showcase your vocal chops or simply hang out and enjoy the talent from others!

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Move-In Day for residential students returning to campus!

Meal plans will go into effect for Eickhoff Dining Hall starting at 12:00p. Eickhoff will be open for breakfast (8:00a-9:30a), however students will be responsible for paying themselves.

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Below is a list of other on-campus options:

- Library Café (12:00p-1:00a)
- C-Store (10:00a-1:30p)
- T-Dubs Dining (12:00p-1:00a)

Monday, January 28, 2019

First Day of Classes! Have a great first semester at TCNJ!