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**Friday, August 14**

9 am-1 pm  
**Check-in/Move-In**  
Your Assigned Residence Hall  
The day you've been looking forward to is finally here! Move into your residence hall and get situated before rendezblue festivities begin. Lunch will be on your own. *Brown Hall will open at 11 am as a lunch option.*

2:30-3:15 pm  
**Transition Student Welcome Ceremony**  
Highsmith Union, room 224  
This session is exclusively for transfer students and freshmen who have received a Housing Waiver for 2015-16 school year. If you're a transfer student or an incoming student not living on campus, this session is for you! Get to know other transfer and non-residential students, as well as receive important information to assist in your transition into UNC Asheville.

3-4 pm  
**Parent Reception**  
Sherrill Center, Scholarship Deck  
Calling all parents! Come in and relax after moving your student into the residence hall. Join us for some refreshments while you meet and mingle with other UNC Asheville parents before Convocation.

3:15 pm  
**New Student Gathering**  
Justice Center  
Reunite with your embark Orientation Leaders (OLs) in the Justice Center (you will see OLs in blue polos to direct you to this location). Once all new students are present at the gathering, your OLs will escort you to the Sherrill Center for Convocation.

4 pm  
**Convocation**  
Sherrill Center, Kimmel Arena  
The official ceremonial opening of school and the first program for rendezblue 2015!

5 pm  
**Campus Picnic**  
University Quadrange  
Have dinner with your fellow classmates, professors, and UNC Asheville staff with a picnic on the Quad!

5:30-7:30 pm  
**Rockypalooza**  
University Quadrange  
We’ll have activities such as a rock climbing wall, extreme air trampoline, a Ferris wheel, a gyroscope, and more to get this exciting weekend started!

8-9 pm  
**Residential Education Meetings for On-Campus Students**  
Your Assigned Residence Hall  
Go back to your residence hall and meet with your RA for a mandatory hall meeting where you’ll get important information about on-campus living.

9-11 pm  
**DJ Laser Light Dance Party**  
Mills Plaza (between Highsmith Union and Mills Hall)  
Join your fellow classmates as we take Rockypalooza to the next level with lasers, incredible music, and glow sticks!

**Saturday, August 15**

9-10 am  
**Breakfast**  
Brown Hall, Dining Hall  
Check out our newly renovated dining hall & all the great meal options available to you!

10:15 am-Noon  
**Keys to Success**  
Lipinsky Auditorium  
Let’s get down to business! Led by the Dean of Students and Chief of Police, this mandatory session will provide you with important information about what it takes to succeed as a UNC Asheville student.

10:15 am-Noon  
**Playfair**  
University Quadrange  
(Rain Site: Multipurpose Courts in Student Recreation Center)  
Expand your social circle through this fun, interactive program that will help you get acquainted with your fellow classmates.

11 am-1 pm  
**Lunch**  
Brown Hall, Dining Hall

1:05-2:10 pm  
**Meet with your Academic Advisor**  
Assigned Class Locations*  
In this mandatory session, you will meet with your academic advisor (this is the same person who will teach your First-Year Colloquium course – which is noted as a 178 course on your fall semester schedule).

*Assigned class locations are listed on the LAC Class Meetings Itinerary handout. Orientation Leaders will assist you in making sure you get to the correct location for your meeting!*

4:30-5 pm  
**Campus Tour**  
Meet at Flagpole on University Quadrange  
Take an interactive tour with your Orientation Leader to get acquainted with the UNC Asheville campus. Find out where computer labs are located, as well as the buildings that house various academic departments across campus.
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5-6 pm  Dinner  Brown Hall, Dining Hall

7-10 pm  Casino Night  Highsmith Union, Mountain Suites
Join us for craps, roulette, blackjack, and the chance to win fabulous prizes!

Sunday, August 16

11:30 am-2 pm  Brunch  Brown Hall, Dining Hall

2-3:30 pm  Create your Own Letterpress Print  Ramsey Library
Head over to Ramsey Library to make a personalized Letterpress Print to commemorate the beginning of your UNC Asheville experience. Our friends from Asheville Bookworks will provide demonstrations of this historic printing technique and guide you through the process of making an incredible remnant of your rendezblue 2015 experience!

3:45-5 pm  Highsmith ROCKS!  Highsmith Union
Check out Highsmith Union and some of the great opportunities for you to get engaged in UNC Asheville’s campus community!

Blue Echo Radio Station Open House  Highsmith Union, room 175
Check out UNC Asheville's student-run online radio station! In addition to great student DJs, the Blue Echo plays catchy tunes, provides sweet giveaways, interviews live artists, and much more.

Campus Ministry and Student Organization Meet & Greet  Highsmith Union, 1st Floor Hallway
Learn about the various campus ministries at UNC Asheville and how you can get involved.

Campus Recreation Bike Shop Open House  Highsmith Union, bottom level facing Mills Hall
Regardless of whether you have your own bike or need to rent one, the Bike Shop is a great resource that will help you get around campus and Asheville!

Find an On-Campus Job  Highsmith Union, room 259
Learn how to identify on-campus job openings, prepare your resume, apply and interview for jobs with the friendly staff members from the Career Center! Two sessions will be offered for this particular event:

3:45–4:15 pm
4:15–4:45 pm

Greek Life Social  Mills Plaza (between Mills Hall & Highsmith Union)
We'll have a lawn-game tournament and other fun activities that will give you the chance to get a glimpse of Greek Life at UNC Asheville.

Shareable Campus Tour  Departs from Highsmith Union Bridge
Meet up with students from the Student Environmental Center (SEC) to get a sense of the various initiatives around campus that support our commitment to sustainability. This tour will also allow you to connect with student representatives from the SEC and learn more about how you can get involved in supporting the University’s work towards sustainability.

Student Environmental Center Meet & Greet  Highsmith Union, lounge area in front of room 114
Meet in front of the Intercultural Center (Highsmith room 114) to learn more about the green initiatives we have in place on campus to promote environmental literacy, awareness, conservation, and sustainability.

Fall Planting and Soil Building Session  Sol Garden (Behind Brown Hall, located on Founders Dr.)
Check out UNC Asheville’s on-campus gardening opportunities! All you need to bring is excitement and mindfulness. Gardening gloves will be provided, but feel free to bring your own pair.

Student Government Association (SGA) Meet & Greet  Highsmith Union, room 249
Interested in participating in UNC Asheville’s Student Government Association? Check out the SGA office and learn about how you can immediately get involved!

Natural Resources, Recycling, and Composting at UNC Asheville  Highsmith Union, 2nd Floor Hallway
Find out what UNC Asheville is doing to be a leader in waste reduction and natural resource conservation. Learn what you need to know to become an active participant in campus recycling and composting programs.

Underdog Productions (UP) Open House  Highsmith Union, room 251
Come check out UNC Asheville’s entertainment organization and find out more about the wide selection of weekend and evening activities, as well as entertainment options for the upcoming year.

5 pm  Dinner  Brown Hall, Dining Hall

7 pm  Michael C. Anthony, Mentalist  Lipinsky Auditorium
They say the mind is a terrible thing to waste – but who says you can’t tamper with it? You don’t want to miss this UNC Asheville tradition as we close our rendezblue 2015!