Opening Week Schedule—August 2003

Saturday, August 9
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ERes, QH AV equipment training for new adjuncts (AB 269 & QH)

Monday, August 11
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Division Secretaries lunch (President’s Room)
1:30 – 2:40 p.m. Division Chairs meeting (Academic Conference Room)

Using ERes effectively and legally (AB 269)
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. For new users
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. For experienced users

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. New Faculty Orientation (full-time and adjunct)-with Fr. Lucey – organization of the College, meet the Cabinet, our Jesuit mission and identity (QH 125)
5:00 p.m. Brief Campus tour
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. New adjunct faculty orientation continued (QH 125)

Tuesday, August 12
8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Gautrelet Room)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Library Literacy: What you need to know (Gautrelet Room)
9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Copyright overview and how the Library can help
9:20 – 9:35 a.m. Using Serials Solutions
9:35 – 9:50 a.m. Integrating Information Literacy into your Syllabus
9:50 – 10:00 a.m. Library Liaisons

10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Talking about Teaching Roundtables (Gautrelet Room)
(More topics are being added; you will receive a final list in August)

Incorporating Active and Collaborative Learning Techniques: Larry Hall
The Institutional Review Board: Who needs it?: Lisa Hager
Hybrid Courses: Joyce Genz
Using groups and teams to motivate students: Stu Langdon

11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. F2F Presentations: The Teagle Report (Gautrelet Room)
Developing Linked Courses: Mel Brandon and Charles Chester
Investigating the Impact of Property Taxation on the Architecture of Antebellum Homes in Natchez, Vicksburg and Mobile: Andy Sharp
Health and Aging—A Hybrid Course Approach: Terry Mathers

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch (Lower Commons)

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Merlot, TLT and other Useful Acronyms: (QH 129)
Theresa McGonagle Crider and Stephanie Girard

2:15 – 4:00 p.m. Training Sessions and Consultations (Quinlan Hall [2nd & 3rd Floor] and AB268)
Using Multimedia Classrooms: Academic Computing staff (QH)
Using the Test Scanner: Glenn Bell (AB268)
Library Liaisons Available to Discuss Class scheduling, Resource guides, Reserve items including electronic reserves, Collection needs, etc.: Library staff (QH)
Faculty Development, Resources and Consulting: Stephanie Girard (AB267)
F2F Posters: The Teagle Report (Outside Faculty-Staff Commons, 2nd floor AB)

Curriculum Development (More topics may be added.)
Developing “Intro to Women’s Studies”: Martha Patterson and Colette Windish
Engaged Learning at its Best - The Clinical Scenario: Julie Sanford
The Forensic Laboratory: Lesli Bordas

Faculty Research
Minimal Time Trajectories in Vector Interactive Fields: Daniel Cyphert
Including Undergraduates in Psychology Research: Royce Simpson
Descartes Against the Heretics: Jo Forstrom

4:00 p.m.
Faculty Social Hour (Faculty-Staff Commons)

Wednesday, August 13
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Fr. Lucey’s Opening Day (Lower Commons)
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Faculty Meeting (Gautrelet Room)

Thursday, August 14
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Freshman Seminar Advisors In-Service
1:00 p.m.
Meeting of Committee on Academic Standards (Academic Conference Room)
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Division Meetings as scheduled
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
New Faculty Orientation (QH 125)

Friday, August 15
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Division Meetings as scheduled
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Transfer Advising

Saturday, August 16
12:45 – 1:30 p.m.
Freshman Seminar Group meeting – freshman seminar advisors, leaders, freshman parents (various locations)
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
President’s Convocation for new students (Avenue of the Oaks/Rain Site: Outlaw Recreation Center)
3:00 p.m.
President’s reception (Library Field/Rain Site: Outlaw Recreation Center)

Monday, August 18
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Freshman Book Discussion (In early August, Nancy Bolton will provide a list of facilitators, their group assignments, and discussion locations.)
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Sexual Harassment Training for Faculty (BIO 108)
6:00 – 7:45 p.m.
In-service for returning adjunct faculty (QH 301)

Tuesday, August 19
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Registration/Schedule Adjustments-all advisors on campus (all day)
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Advising for all freshman, transfer, and returning students
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Welcome barbecue for freshmen, faculty, and staff (near MacLean Plaza; sponsored by Campus Ministry)
6:00 p.m.
Evening Classes Begin

Wednesday, August 20
Day Classes Begin, 8:15 a.m.; Late Registration

Thursday, August 21 - Tuesday, August 26
Late Registration; Add/Drop

Monday, August 25
First Freshman Seminar Class (12:15 p.m.)

Wednesday, September 10
12:15 – 2:20 p.m.
Mass of the Holy Spirit (followed by community lunch)—No classes 1:30-2:20 p.m.