**WESTMONT COLLEGE**  
**Fall 2014 Student & Family Orientation Highlights**

### Thursday, August 28

**8am - 1pm: Student Move-in**
Please follow the signs to park and proceed to your residence hall. Student volunteers will be available from 8am until 1pm to help unload vehicles and carry belongings to rooms. To help with the speed and efficiency of the move-in process, please come to campus according to the following schedule:
- All Transfer and Consortium: 8:00-9:30
- Last names beginning with A-J: 8:00-9:30
- Last names beginning with K-R: 9:30-11:00
- Last names beginning with S-Z: 11:00-12:30

**Location:** Page, Clark, Armington, Emerson, Van Kampen, and Ocean View Halls

**8am - 1pm: Welcome Center***
Come to the welcome tent on the lawn in front of Kerrwood Hall to pick up your Orientation folder and schedule, to have your ID card photo taken, and to be introduced to important Westmont resources and departments.

**Location:** Lawn in front of Kerrwood Hall

**2pm: Welcome Chapel***
The entire Westmont community and guests are invited to this celebratory opening event of Orientation 2013. President Gayle D. Beebe will discuss the founding values of the college followed by a message for all new students from Campus Pastor Ben Patterson.

**Location:** Murchison Gym

**3:30 – 5:15pm: We Are Westmont***
Experience the richness of Westmont’s community through sight, sound and story. Join upper-class students and staff as they share their life and Westmont experiences. The session will conclude with meetings in Orientation small groups.

**Location:** Murchison Gym

**7pm: First Lecture***
History Professor Dr. Rick Pointer will deliver a dynamic lecture on your summer reading book *Hiroshima* by John Hersey. This program is designed to engage your class in a shared academic experience and to give you a peek at classroom life.

**Location:** Page Multipurpose Room

### Friday, August 29

**8am - Noon: Individual Student Academic Advising Appointments***
Please look at the academic advising letter in your Orientation folder to find out the name of your advisor and the time and place of your advising appointment. If you have class schedule changes, please complete an add/drop slip with your advisor and bring it with you to the first day of classes.

**Location:** Your Faculty Advisor’s Office

**3pm: Service of Commitment***
Join faculty robed in traditional academic regalia for this formal ceremony of welcome into the Westmont community. Students will sit separately from parents and take their First Walk at the end of the service, which anticipates their Last Walk at Commencement. **This is the last scheduled event for parents.**

**Location:** Murchison Gym

**7 - 9pm: President’s Open House***
All new students are invited to the president’s house for a light dessert. You will attend this semi-formal event with your residence hall section. Transfer and consortium students will meet in the Kerr Student Center parking lot at 6:30pm to walk up together.

**Location:** President’s house

### Saturday, August 30

**10:30 – Noon: For Women and Men Only Meetings***
Discuss gender-specific issues that arise in college. Led by Westmont staff, these discussions provide a safe place for candid conversations about topics that matter.

**Location:** Men in Upper Kerr Student Center, Women in Page Multipurpose Room

**5 - 6:30pm: Church Fair***
Representatives from local churches will provide information about opportunities to worship in the community, including service times and transportation options.

**Location:** Lovik Field
Sunday, August 31

Noon - 5pm

Explore Santa Barbara

Head to the beach or explore State Street in downtown Santa Barbara. Shuttles will leave from Page Hall every 15 minutes beginning at noon. After 5:00pm, the shuttles will revert to their regular schedules.

Location: East Beach & State Street

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Monday, September 1st - First day of classes!