

WOW

weeks of welcome

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Some events may be subject to change. For the full schedule, check out CUChicago.edu/WOW.

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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 24

- 9am-1pm New Student Move In, Krentz Lobby
- 1-3pm Parent Reception, Koehneke Community Center's Oak Park Room (NEW LOCATION!)
- 3pm CUC Alumni/Legacy Photo, Oak Park Room
 The Office of Alumni Relations is thrilled to welcome the more than 20 legacy students in the Class of 2015. "Legacy" students are those who have at least one family member who is also a CUChicago alumnus. We ask all parents, siblings and alumni family members to join their students for a photo at the Pillars in honor of these newest Cougars
- 4pm Service of Welcome and Induction, Chapel of Our Lord (families of all denominations welcome)
- 4:30pm New Student and Family BBQ, KCC Patio and surrounding Lawn (Rain Location: Crossroads Dining Hall)
- 8:30 pm Movie on the Triangle: *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides* (Rain Location: South Gym)
 Popcorn and lemonade provided by VOICE, CUC's Student Government Association

Thursday, August 25 (All events until 12:30 pm are required of all new students)

- Various times Music Ensemble Auditions (choir, band, orchestra), Kretzmann Hall
 Sign up sheets available in Kretzmann Hall. Audition times offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 9:30am Dean of Students Welcome, Chapel of Our Lord
- 10:15-11am Staying Safe on Campus and Around Chicago
- 11am -12:30pm Freedom and Responsibility Meet & Greet, Chapel of Our Lord (required of all new students)
- 12:30-1:30pm Commuter Tailgate Lunch, Commuter Lounge near Library Café
 This event is open to all commuter students.
- 2-3pm Music and You: An Introduction to Music Opportunities, Kretzmann's McCormick Recital Hall
- 3-4pm Spiritual Life: Ways to Get Involved! Chapel of Our Lord
- 5-6pm Opening Service Choir Rehearsal, McCormick Recital Hall

6-7pm President's Ice Cream Social, KCC Oak Park/River Forest Room (Door Prizes!)

Friday, August 26

Various times Music Ensemble Auditions (choir, band, orchestra), Kretzmann Hall
Sign up sheets available in Kretzmann Hall. Audition times offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

9 - 12pm College Student Inventory with your Freedom and Responsibility Class, various computer labs (required of all new students)

5-6pm Opening Service Choir Rehearsal, McCormick Recital Hall

8pm – 12 CUC Night at the Brunswick Zone in Carol Stream. Buses leave the fire lane at 7:45pm.
Tickets are required for this event and costs \$5 per person. You will be able to sign up for this event at check-in.

Saturday, August 27

7pm Comedy Sportz Improv Show, KCC Cougar Den

8pm Student-Led Campus Ministries Bonfire and S'mores, Triangle

9pm Hymnsing, Pillars Steps (Rain Location: Chapel of Our Lord)
For more than 50 years, students have hosted evening gatherings at the Pillars to sing songs and share prayers in short devotion. All students are invited to join CUChicago's Golden Alumni this Saturday and take part in this time-honored tradition. This special WOW event is a kickoff to a weekly Hymnsing hosted by Student Led Campus Ministries in McCormick Recital Hall.

Sunday, August 28

10am Sunday Morning Worship, Chapel of Our Lord

4-5:30pm Opening Service Choir Rehearsal, Chapel of Our Lord

7pm Opening Service, Chapel of Our Lord

9pm Prayer and Praise, Triangle

Monday, August 29 – FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

9am Chicago Bear's Chaplain Ray McElroy, Chapel of Our Lord
Sponsored by the Department of Athletics

11am Daily Chapel Begins, Chapel of Our Lord

2pm-3:30pm On-Campus Job Fair, KCC Oak Park River Forest Room (OPRF)

7pm Artists of Concordia Theatre (ACT) Opening Meeting, Bergmann Theatre

Tuesday, August 30

4:30-6pm Fish Out of Water Auditions, Bergmann Theatre

5:30pm Campus Involvement Kick-Off, Triangle
Featuring entertainment, refreshments, and FREE ice cream novelties from your friendly, neighborhood ice cream truck being handed out by our Dean of Students, Jeff Hynes!

7-10pm Auditions for Fall Semester Productions, Bergmann Theatre
The Fall Semester productions are *Fuddy Meers* by David Lindsay-Abaire and *Julius Caesar* by Shakespeare

Wednesday, August 31

Noon-3pm Campus Awareness Day, Triangle

3-4pm First Generation College Student & Family Reception, Ferguson Art Gallery

4-7pm Welcome Back BBQ, Triangle and KCC Patio

4:30-6pm Fish Out of Water Auditions, Bergmann Theatre

6-7pm STARS Mentors Meet Up, Triangle

6:30pm Evening Communion Begins, Chapel of Our Lord

7-10pm Auditions for Fall Semester Productions, Bergmann Theatre
The Fall Semester productions are *Fuddy Meers* by David Lindsay-Abaire and *Julius Caesar* by Shakespeare

Thursday, September 1

7:30pm WOW Leaders Skit Show, Chapel of Our Lord

Monday, September 5

11am-5pm Beyond the Wall Poster Sale, KCC Alumni Room

Tuesday, September 6

10am-4pm Alcohol Education: DUI Simulator, Triangle

Sunday, September 11

2:00-4:00pm Artist's Reception - Arceo Press' Relief Print Portfolios, Ferguson Art Gallery

Monday, September 12

10am-5pm LifeSource Blood Drive, KCC's Alumni Room

Tuesday, September 13

7pm Special Artist's Gallery Talk by Rene Arceo, Werner Auditorium

Tuesday, September 20

7:05pm Cubs v. the Milwaukee Brewers, Wrigley Field
CUC students are invited to meet with Cubs staff members prior to the game to discuss career options and internship opportunities. Co-sponsored with the Office of Career Services.

Friday, September 23

5pm Diversity Tour of Humboldt Park
Food and fun exploring a Chicago neighborhood filled with Puerto Rican culture. Co-sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Engagement and the Office of Student Leadership & Involvement.

Family Weekend is September 9-11, 2011. For more information, visit CUChicago.edu/familyweekend