

# THE FEW, THE STRONG, THE GRIFFINS

ORIENTATION  
2008

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2008

### **9:30AM-2:30PM**

**Orientation Registration, Arnold Memorial Center (AMC)**

- Residents check in from

**9:30am-2:30pm**

- Commuter check in from

**1:30pm-3:00pm**

### **3:15-4:00PM**

**Overall Welcome – (DSAC, Gym)**

Meet Dr. Golden, President of Fontbonne University, and other administrators as you are officially welcomed to the University

### **4:15PM**

**First FOCUS group meeting for ALL students – various locations**

A FOCUS Group is a group of first year students, both commuters and residents, getting to know one another, learning more about Fontbonne and having a GREAT time!! Each group is led by an upper-class student called a FOCUS Leader.

### **5:00PM**

**“Basic Training” – DSAC-Caf**

This wacky and fun gameshow hosted by the FOCUS leaders will get you ready for the orientation weekend.

### **6:00PM**

**Campus Picnic – DSAC, Gym**

### **7:15PM**

**Freshman Initiation Ceremony “Catch the Fire!” – Doerr Chapel**

Gain a true understanding of what Fontbonne’s special community is all about by catching the fire!

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2008

### **8:00AM-10:30AM**

**Continental Breakfast – Ryan Hall Dining Room**

Through out orientation make sure you grab some grub...ON US! (Don't forget to bring your meal card)

### **9:00AM-12:30PM**

**Day of Community Service “Service Saturday”**

Fontbonne prides itself on being a University that gives back to the community. Come join the Fontbonne Community as we work on the Gateway Greening Project of St. Louis. Transportation and water will be provided.

### **12:30PM-1:30PM**

**Lunch –AMC**

### **1:30PM-5:30PM**

**“Relax you’re in College”**

Take a breather and relax. There will be dodge ball going on in the gym, Top Gun the movie playing in the Caf, a chance to make you very own dog tags, and other various activities hosted by the FOCUS leaders.

### **5:30PM**

**For Residents only – Living on the Edge program – Ryan Dining Hall**

Learn what living on campus is really like as well as the policies and regulations of the resident halls.

### **8:00PM**

**Christopher Carter -**

**Mind reader - DSAC, Caf**

Be utterly amazed and slightly freaked out by Christopher Carter and his unbelievable show of mind reading and predictions for **FREE** – all new students invited. This will be Christopher Carter’s 5th time at Fontbonne performing an all new show to a stunned audience

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2008

### **10:30AM-1:00PM**

**Brunch – Ryan Dining Hall**

### **1:30PM – 4:00PM**

**Laser Tag/Putt-Putt – (buses will be coming at 1:00pm – meet in AMC)**

Let loose some steam and go play some Laser Tag or Putt-Putt. All completely free!

### **4:15PM-5:45PM**

**BBQ with Campus Ministry – Medaille Meadow**

### **6PM**

**Welcome Mass - Eleanor Halloran Ferry Plaza**

This is the first mass of the year, and everyone is welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with your faith during this time of transition in your life.

### **9PM**

**Fontbonne Frenzy – St. Joe’s First floor**

Come over to the JOE! A late night activity for all new students – games, contests, dancing, and many more surprises. Come dressed in army gear, prizes awarded for best costume.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2008

### **7:30AM – 8:45AM**

**Breakfast – Ryan Hall Dining Room**

### **8:45AM**

**Freshman Career Foundations Seminar: Are You Smarter Than a Career Counselor? (Mandatory for undecided students) – Lewis Room**

Check your knowledge about your career choice, discover your resources, and find the path that can take you from clueless to career.

### **9:30AM**

**Financial Aid Workshop – Lewis Room**

This is mandatory for those students receiving financial aid.

### **10:15AM-11:15AM**

**Freshman Career Foundations Seminar: Are You Smarter Than a Career Counselor? (mandatory for all students with a declared major) – Lewis Room**

Check your knowledge about your career choice, discover your resources, and find the path that can take you from clueless to career.

### **11:30AM-12:45PM**

**Lunch with Department Chairs and Faculty**

Meet and mingle with the faculty of your intended major or possible area of interest. This casual lunch has brief presentations and plenty of time for questions. Location is listed in your orientation brochure.

### **1:00PM**

**Comedy Hour and a half (FOCUS Leader Skits) – Southwest Theater**

During the skits, learn what it is like to be a Fontbonne Student and the many situations that may arise at college. This event has been voted **BEST EVENT** of orientation for many years.

### **2:30PM**

**FOCUS Leader Meeting – various locations**

### **3:30PM**

**Get a Life – various locations**

College is much more than going to class. Find out about the many ways to get involved while at Fontbonne.

### **5:00PM-6:30PM**

**Dinner with FOCUS group – Final FOCUS group meeting**

### **6:30PM**

**Ice Cream Social at Dr. Golden’s (Rain location – DSAC, Caf)**

Here’s your chance to see the President’s house! No need for directions; he lives in the first house off campus on Wydown!

### **7:15PM**

**FISH Olympics for Charity – Medaille Meadow**

Sign in teams of 6 and compete for prizes and the chance to send the money raised to a charity of your choice!

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See FOCUS leader Mary to sign up!

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2008

### **9AM-11AM**

**Work-study Job Fair – DSAC – Gym**

Meet with departments and areas hiring work study students. See what the jobs entail and interview on the spot. Get there early if you hope to work in a specific department.

### **1:30PM**

**FOCUS Meeting – Book Discussion on They Poured Fire on Us from the Sky**

Come to this last FOCUS meeting and discuss the “They Poured Fire On Us From the Sky” and have a chance to win \$250 dollars at the bookstore. Money is always good at this time of the year!

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