

Welcome To Carolina And To Pre-Orientation 1991

Office of University Affairs greets parents and students of the Class of 1995

On behalf of the Office of University Affairs and the staff of Pre-Orientation, I wish to take this opportunity to welcome all parents and students as the newest members of the Carolina family. We all hope that today is the beginning of a journey that will culminate with a similar gathering in the spring 1995, at which we

important to address as minority populations at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As our university continues the introspection that historically recent cultural diversity brings, Pre-Orientation fills the gap that exists in the university's efforts to provide transitional programs for all of its students.

insight into the Carolina experience for African American and Native American freshmen. The goals of the program are very specific. First, we provide African American and Native American freshmen with the opportunity to establish a network of peer support to counter feelings of isolation and disenfranchisement that occur as a result of being a minority student at Carolina. These and similar anxieties often contribute to problems of adjustment and transition to college life.

Second, Pre-Orientation equips minority students with specific program information about the numerous support services that are available on the campus. University faculty and staff meet with Pre-Orientation students and discuss the availability of the many services and how students may use them.

Perhaps the most important benefit of Pre-Orientation is the effort to make both the parents and students feel a part of the Carolina community. Parents are

encouraged to be actively involved with the university and to be active partners in their students' education. Pre-Orientation seeks to promote the view that minority parents and their students should claim ownership in this university and are entitled to all of the benefits that accrue. Best Wishes

Archie Ervin, Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, University Affairs; Cherie D. Smith, BSM, On Campus Coordinator; William Hawkins, Program Coordinator.

Current Events

will celebrate the graduation of this year's freshman class.

Each year, the Office of University Affairs in conjunction with the Black Student Movement, the Division of Student Affairs, and the Executive Branch of Student Government sponsor Pre-Orientation. The very fact that Pre-Orientation is implemented each year is an explicit acknowledgement by the university that African American and Native American freshmen have culturally unique and distinctive personal needs that are

In a very real sense Pre-Orientation is the first major effort by the university to invest in the long term success of its African American and Native American student populations. Success, as defined here, is the opportunity to successfully complete one's undergraduate program unencumbered by the many artificial barriers that minority status can bring.

Utilizing a variety of workshops, discussion sessions, peer advising and informational sessions, Pre-Orientation provides

Fight The Power

Come to the
Collegiate Black
Caucus Organizational
Meeting

Tuesday, August 27, 1991

7:00 p.m./ Black Cultural Center

Pre-Orientation 1991 Schedule

Pre-Orientation (Pre-O) is a program designed especially to address the needs of African American and Native American students entering Carolina. During Pre-O we attempt to paint a realistic picture of the college experience through workshops and discussion sessions. We focus primarily on academic, social, cultural and religious opportunities specific to minority interests.

Again, we welcome you to Carolina and hope that your stay here will be a successful one. Please feel free to drop by our office in 03 South Building or call us at 962-2355 if you are ever in need of assistance.

Pre-orientation Schedule 1991 Friday, August 16

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.-- Arrival of students and parents (Students check into assigned residential halls)

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.— Students and parents take care of personal business (paying bills, opening bank accounts, etc.)

11:15 a.m.— Begin departure from dorms

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.— Registration (all students must register before 12:30 p.m. in the lobby of Memorial Hall)

1:00 p.m.— General meeting for parents and students (Memorial Hall auditorium)

2:00 p.m.— Refreshment and informal introductions of minority

faculty and staff (Memorial Hall)

3:15 p.m.— For parents: "Parental Involvement In The Transition To Carolina" (Hamilton 100)

3:15 p.m.— Student group discussion (location assignments will correspond with the alphabet on nametag provided)

The following groups are in:

Hamilton Hall

Group A- Room 150; Group B- Room 350; Group C- Room 420; Group D- Room 423; Group E- Room 425; Group F- Room 452; Group G- Room 470; Group H- Room 517; Group I- Room 523.

Phillips Hall

Group J- Room 212, Group K- Room 220; Group L- Room 222.

Greenlaw Building

Group M- Room 301; Group N- Room 302; Group O- Room 317; Group P- Room 317; Group Q- Room 321.

Dev Hall

Group R- Room 404; Group S- Room 405; Group T- Room 410; Group U- Room 412.

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.— Pre-O counselor parent/student mixer (Lenoir Commons)

5:30 p.m.— Parents depart ("Parting Is Such Sweet Sorrow!")

6:00 p.m.— Dinner with counselors (Dutch-Treat)

7:30 p.m.— Cultural program with black faculty/staff members (Great Hall)

9:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m.— Party

(Great Hall) optional

Saturday, August 17

7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.— Pre-O counselor/counselee breakfast (on your own)

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.— Pre-O/Freshman Camp get-together (Great Hall)

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.— Academic advisor meeting/registration information session (Great Hall)

12:30 p.m.-1:15 p.m.— Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m.— Pre-O counselor skit and entertainment

2:15 p.m.— "Pre-O Expo 1991" (Great Hall). Several representatives of various campus organizations and support services will be in attendance to answer your questions and give you a chance to actually join or learn how to become involved. This is a great chance for you to find your niche at Carolina!

5:00 p.m.— Meet Orientation Counselors in dorm room

Sunday, August 18

Pre-O counselors meet with your counselees sometime this afternoon/evening to discuss/review 1:30 p.m. (General College) academic advisor meeting

Wednesday, August 19

5:00 p.m.— Carolina Union auditorium (minority freshman meeting)