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Summer Orientations and Redesign – Heather Levesque

- Students are notified one month out of each orientation. Each week invites go out to newly admitted students.

- In April fall entering students will receive their invites.

- Once a student is admitted weekly communication goes out to the students via email.

- Once the student is registered for orientation a confirmation email will be sent to the student once payment has been made.

- Before each orientation reminders are sent to the students how have signed up.
• International students are coded to be Launch only. If not coded, student must request to be exempt from orientation.
• Cohort students also need to complete Launch. Heather needs to be notified either by the student or department of cohort student.
• 2nd Degree from ETSU no orientation required. 2nd degree from elsewhere Launch is required.
• Students can go back into program at any time to change their even date.
• Registration information will be added to a new session called SOAR.
• The students chosen major will not be on their name tags during orientation.
• Financial Aid will no longer be in the Ballroom but in the East TN room.
• Transfer orientation day – there will be one less choice of session option. This will result in each session being offered earlier (20 min.).

Living Learning Communities – Adrianna Guram

• This program is being created to help students succeed both in and out of the classroom and to become an active member of the campus community.
• This gives students an opportunity integrate with those of a common interest and network.
• For now, this program is for incoming freshmen only.
• For more information, please see http://www.etsu.edu/students/housing/llc.aspx

Solving the Puzzle of Life – Davis Smith

Solving the Puzzle of Life is a course that offers the following:

• Increase success in college and life
• Learn essential skills for effective and successful living
• Increase awareness of your identity and personality
• Develop positive decision making, including academic major/career decisions
• Identify healthy relationship dynamics and essential relationship skills, etc.

Please contact Davis Smith smithr@etsu.edu for more information.
Announcements:

- First Year Experience Course being offered for undeclared students ETSU1020. Caroline Jackson will be giving permits for this course. This might be a co-requisite for other courses.

- First Mate will be a new computerized banner process for students to be able to give access, of their choice, to parent, spouse, etc. More information about this coming soon.