New students who participate in Welcome Week at Simpson College will be able to:

- name five new connections of peers on campus
- locate four classroom locations
- list three professional resources available to them for support
- summarize two campus organizations which interest them
- describe one element of the campus culture

Schedule Key:

😊: Mandatory event for new first-year students
★: Mandatory event for new transfer students

Saturday, August 29th

😊 ★ 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.: Residence Hall and Welcome Week Check-In
If you are a student assigned to live in Barker or Kresge, please check-in outside your assigned hall. You’ll be greeted by both the Residence Life team and an abundance of current students and staff excited to help you move in.

If you are a student living in any other on-campus building, please check-in at the Kent Campus Center 1st floor atrium. Residence Life staff will show you the best location to park before helping you to get settled in your room.

If you plan to commute to Simpson College, please check-in at the Kent Campus Center 1st floor atrium to receive your materials.

Upon checking in, all students will receive a Welcome Week packet. Make sure to look over all the contents of your packet thoroughly as it contains your mailbox combination, student ID, and the upcoming week’s schedule.

During move-in, you and your guests can purchase lunch in the Pfeiffer Dining Hall or the venues in the Kent Campus Center. The Religious Life Community is also offering a free lunch as part of their, “Exploring Faith Communities” fair. Finally, you are welcome to venture off campus to enjoy the many great dining options Indianola has to offer.

10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.: Open Offices
Bookstore, Business Office, Library, Mailroom, Office of Financial Assistance, Security/Parking, & Student Development

11:30a.m.-1:30p.m: Exploring Faith Communities
Kent Campus Center: Hubbell Hall 1
Come and meet members from many of the churches and faith communities in Indianola and Des Moines to learn about worship times and locations. Free lunch included!

1:00-3:00p.m.: Indianola Community Showcase
Kent Campus Center: Black Box
Begin getting acquainted with the community by visiting various booths hosted by vendors from the Indianola community. Learn about services offered such as restaurants, hair salons, auto shops, and financial institutions.

2:00-3:00p.m.: Welcome to First-Time College Parents/Guardians
Simpson College Athletic Complex 171/172
This session is designed for parents/guardians who are dropping off a child at college for the first time. Information and advice will be shared from Simpson College’s Director of Counseling as well as parents who have been through this transition before.

✿ 3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.: Welcome Service for New Students and Guests

*Campus Quad (Rain Site: Cowles Fieldhouse)*

Join representatives from all areas of Simpson College as we officially welcome you to the college. A reception for you and your guests will follow immediately after.

4:00-4:30p.m.: Time to Say Goodbye

Enjoy one last opportunity to gain advice and encouragement from your family and guests before heading off to embark on your journey as a college student.

4:30-5:30p.m.: Meet Your Fellow Residents

*Assigned Residence Hall Floor*

Gather with your Community Advisor (CA) on your residence hall floor and get to know the other residents living around you.

4:30p.m.-5:30p.m.: Transfer and Commuter Student Gathering

*Kent Campus Center: Hubbell Hall 2*

Meet other commuter and transfer students and relax until dinner.

✿ 5:30-6:00p.m.: SC Group Meeting

*Meet in Campus Quad*

Gather with your SC Leader and SC 101 classmates to discuss the upcoming week’s schedule and walk together to dinner.

6:00-7:30p.m.: Kick-Off BBQ

*Pedestrian Plaza (Rain Site: Kent Campus Center: Black Box)*

Meet new friends as you enjoy dinner and outdoor games.

✿ 8:00p.m.-9:00p.m.: Residence Hall Floor Meetings

*Assigned Residence Hall Floor*

Head back to your residence hall floor and discuss both campus policies and benefits of living on-campus.

9:00-11:30p.m.: First Night Activities

- 9:00p.m.: Luau, *Smith Chapel Patio*, Sponsored by Religious Life Community (Rain Site: Hopper Gym)
- 9:45p.m.: BINGO, *Kent Campus Center: Black Box*, Co-Sponsored by Greek Life and Campus Activities Board
- 10:30p.m.: Bonfire, *Lambda Chi Alpha House*
Sunday, August 30th

8:00-9:30a.m.: Breakfast
Hubbell Hall
- Kresge Residents – Arrive at 8:00a.m.
- Barker Residents, Commuter Students, and Transfer Students – Arrive at 8:45a.m.
Build a breakfast burrito and continue building relationships.

9:30-11:30a.m.: Settle In!
Residence Hall Rooms
Take time this morning to unpack and organize your room, get to know your roommate, and settle into your living space. Shuttle vans will also be taking groups of students to Wal-Mart at 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, and 11:00 departing from the parking lot near Barker Residence Hall.

10:30-11:30a.m.: Meeting for All New Music Majors
Amy Robertson Music Center: Lekberg Hall

11:30a.m.-3:30p.m. – SC 101 Group Time
Meet in Campus Quad

**Group One:** Albercht, Brown/Doling, Calkins, Camwell, Craven, Ditzler, Drumm-Hewitt, Freyberg, Gammon
- 11:30-12:00 – Lunch (Pfeiffer Dining Hall)
- 12:00-12:30 – Classroom Mapping
- 12:30-2:00 – SC Community Building Time
- 2:00-3:30 – Haven Training Completion

**Group Two:** Green, Kammer, Lerseth, Magalhaes, Nostrala, Pilcher, Siebert, Waugh, A. Wolf, D. Wolf
- 11:30-12:00 – Classroom Mapping
- 12:00-12:30 – Lunch (Pfeiffer Dining Hall)
- 12:30-2:00 – SC Community Building Time
- 2:00-3:30 – Training Completion*

2:30-3:30p.m. – Classroom Mapping for SC 201 Students
Meet in Kent Campus Center: First Floor Atrium
New transfer students are invited to join their SC Leader for a quick review of campus and time to locate fall classroom locations.

3:30-3:45p.m.: Pre-Performance Reflection
First-Year Residents: Residence Halls
Commuter & Transfer Students: Kent Campus Center: Kent Campus Center: Senate Room
Engage in conversation about the performance you’ll see at 4:00p.m.

4:00-5:00p.m.: Agents of Change: It’s On Us
Blank Performing Arts Center: Pote Theatre
This performance was developed by Simpson College students for Simpson College students. It is designed to raise awareness of sexual harassment and assault in an effort to create a safe and welcoming environment for all students.

😊 5:00-5:30p.m.: Post-Performance Reflection
First-Year Residents: Residence Halls
Commuter & Transfer Students: Kent Campus Center: Kent Campus Center: Senate Room
Reflect on the performance and gain knowledge of campus resources through discussion with your CA, a representative from SARA, and an agent from the performance.

5:30-7:00p.m.: Dinner
Pfeiffer Dining Hall & Kent Campus Center Venues

7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.: Welcome to Campus Worship
Smith Chapel
Join in worship to meet current chapel interns and learn about activities and events in the Religious Life Community. Free pizza at 6:45!

8:00p.m.-11:00p.m.: Annual “Stand Around”
Kent Campus Center: East Plaza
Campus Activities Board welcomes you and returning students to kick-off fall semester with games, music, prizes and fun.
Monday, August 31st

8:00-9:00 a.m.: Breakfast
Pfeiffer Dining Hall and Kent Campus Center Venues

❖ 9:00-9:15: Introduction to Service
Smith Chapel

❖ 9:30-11:30 a.m.: Service Conference
Group One: Albrecht, Brown/Doling, Calkins, Camwell, Craven, Ditzler
  9:30-10:00 – Speaker (Smith Chapel)
  10:15-10:45 – Service Project (Great Hall)
  11:00-11:30 – Student Panel (Carver Science: Jordan Lecture Hall)
Group Two: Drumm-Hewitt, Freyberg, Gammon, Green, Kammer, Lerseth, Magalhaes
  9:30-10:00 – Service Project (Great Hall)
  10:15-10:45 – Student Panel (Carver Science: Jordan Lecture Hall)
  11:00-11:30 – Speaker (Smith Chapel)
Group Three: Nostrala, Pilcher, Siebert, Waugh, A. Wolf, D. Wolf, SC 201 Students
  9:30-10:00 – Student Panel (Carver Science: Jordan Lecture Hall)
  10:15-10:45 – Speaker (Smith Chapel)
  11:00-11:30 – Service Project (Great Hall)

❖ 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: “TransferMations” - Transfer Student Orientation
Hubbell 2
Transfer students, please join us to get oriented to campus and ask any questions you may have. Representatives from offices around campus will be present to give short presentations. You will also be meeting with your SC 201 instructor and classmates. Lunch is provided.

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Lunch and Voter Registration
Pfeiffer Dining Hall

12:30-5:00 p.m.: Simpson College Choral Ensemble Auditions
Amy Robertson Music Center: Studio A
Choral ensembles at Simpson are open to any Simpson student who would like to participate. Participation in the College Choir, Women’s Chorale or the Chamber Singers during 2015-2016 will be determined by audition. Please sign up for a 10-minute audition on Prof. McMillin’s studio door (Studio A) as soon as possible. You do not need to bring any formal audition material. New music majors in voice and non-majors with activity or participation awards in music must audition. The choir performs works from a variety of styles and historical eras each year.

12:30-1:00 p.m.: Required Informational Meeting for Theatre Majors and Scholarship Students
Blank Performing Arts Center: Room 201
Please attend this meeting if you are planning to major in theatre or are on a theatre scholarship.
1:00-2:00p.m.: Student Workstudy Meeting  
*Assigned Workstudy Location*
If you will be taking advantage of student workstudy employment, please report to your assigned workstudy location to get acquainted with expectations of your new position.

1:00-4:00p.m.: Music Lesson Sign-Ups  
*Amy Robertson Music Center*
If you registered for applied music lessons, now is the time to meet your applied music instructors and sign-up for your applied lesson times. First check the ARMC Lobby bulletin board to verify your applied instructors’ name and studio location, then meet them in their studio and sign-up for your lesson times so that you are ready when classes begin on Tuesday.

2:00-4:00p.m.: Org-Fest  
*Kent Campus Center: Black Box*
Excited to get involved? Drop by this fair to find a club or organization to join. Simpson College has more than 70 student organizations, many of which will be present at this fair.

2:15-3:15p.m.: Madrigal Auditions  
*Amy Robertson Music Center: Lekberg Hall*
The Madrigal is a select ensemble (20 voices) which is open to any interested Simpson student. They specialize in repertoire from the European Renaissance.

3:00-4:00p.m.: NCAA Meeting for Non-Fall Sport Athletes  
*Blank Performing Arts Center: Pote Theatre*
If you are an athlete playing a non-fall sport, please attend this mandatory meeting. If you have a conflict, please contact the athletic office.

3:15-4:00p.m.: Band Meeting  
*Amy Robertson Music Center: Harris Hall*
Band is open to any interested Simpson student who plays an instrument. All new instrumental music majors and non-majors with activity or participation awards in an instrument must participate. The band performs a wide variety of standard and contemporary works for wind ensemble.

4:00-5:00p.m.: Theatre Open House  
*Blank Performing Arts Center Lobby*
Stop by and find out about all the opportunities theatre offers students both on and off stage. Tour the building. Meet other students interested in theatre. Sign up for auditions. Snacks provided!

5:00p.m.-7:00p.m.: Dinner  
*Pfeiffer Dining Hall and Kent Campus Center Venues*

6:00-6:45p.m.: SSS Orientation
All new Student Support Services students are required to attend this mandatory orientation.

7:00-8:00p.m.: SSS Ice Cream Social
Buxton Park
New and returning Student Support Services students are invited to attend this social, which will feature ice cream from Outside Scoop. Please bring picnic blankets or towels for sitting.

10:00p.m.: Opening Comedian: Ryan Conner
Blank Performing Arts Center: Pote Theatre
Come check out the first comedian of the year, sponsored by CAB.
Tuesday, September 1st

📅 8:00a.m.: Fall classes begin

3:50p.m.-4:50p.m.: Madrigal Auditions (Callbacks)
Amy Robertson Music Center: Lekberg Hall

🎉 6:30-8:00p.m.: President’s Ice Cream Social
Sigler House: 703 W Ashland
Join President Simmons and his wife, Jenne’, for a casual ice cream break on the lawn of the President’s house. In order to keep groups smaller and more personal, half the Simpson Colloquium classes will go Tuesday evening and the other half will attend on Wednesday evening. Your SC Leader will escort you to the President’s House.

- 6:30-7:00: D. Wolf, A. Wolf, Waugh, SC 201 Students
- 7:00-7:30: Siebert, Pilcher, Nostrala
- 7:30-8:00: Magalhaes, Lerseth, Kammer

6:00-9:00p.m.: Auditions for Marisol and Noises Off
Blank Performing Arts Center: Room 202
Auditions are open to all Simpson students. For more information, please visit the Theatre webpage.
Wednesday, September 2\textsuperscript{nd}


1:00-2:00 p.m.: All-College Convocation  
Smith Chapel  
Join us for Simpson College’s ceremonial beginning to the academic year. All-College Convocation includes welcomes from the college president and the student body president as well as the formal processional of the college faculty.

4:30-6:00 p.m.: Greek BBQ  
Outdoor Area between Barker and Kresge Residence Halls  
Are you curious about Greek Life at Simpson College? Enjoy a free dinner while meeting current fraternity and sorority members who are excited to share their experience with you.

6:00-6:30 p.m.: Campus Activities Board (CAB) Interest Meeting  
Kent Campus Center: Student Senate Room  
Have you ever wondered who plans the fun events on campus like comedians and the “Stand Around?” Come check out CAB and have a say in what programs are happening on campus. CAB is open to all students.

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- 6:30-7:00: Green, Gammon, Freyberg
- 7:00-7:30: Drumm-Hewitt, Ditzler, Craven, Camwell
- 7:30-8:00: Calkins, Brown/Doling, Albrecht

7:00 p.m.: Student Government Association Interest Meeting  
Kent Campus Center: Student Senate Room  
Interested in being a leader? Here is your chance to meet many student leaders and get involved in the Student Government Association! SGA is responsible for working for the interests of students to make Simpson a better place. Come and learn about how you can be a part of the SGA and student life here at Simpson.

9:00-10:00 p.m.: Quench Opening Worship  
Smith Chapel  
Join us for a contemporary worship experience and explore what it means to live out your Christian faith as a student.