Orientation

The Foundation Is Set...BUILD Your Own Masterpiece” Orientation 2011 was the welcome of all our new students to their University! The Orientation program is unique here at Duquesne. This is because Orientation is a purely student-run program compiled of student leaders that serve as Director, Assistant Director, and a cabinet of Chairs---and most importantly, the other 200 upper-class volunteers! Together we devote our last week in the Summer to help transition the new students to the place we love to call home. A highlight of Orientation was the traditional Matriculation ceremony where students and families gathered to officially become part of our family here on the Bluff. Some other events were the annual Graffiti Dance, High Voltage Zone with motivational speaker Fran Kick, mentalist Craig Karges, and Raising the Roof at the Marriot! From Move-In to start of classes we were sure to keep the new students busy and ease them into their transition here at our campus.

Campus Link

This year, the Center for Student Involvement is introducing a new online social media tool called Campus Link. As our students have described, “it’s like a Facebook for student organizations.” Campus Link is a platform that provides students and student organizations with the resources to promote and manage their involvement on campus. Some of the features include: an online campus flyer board, customizable web pages for each student organization, event management tools, service hour tracking tools and Involvement records.

Be sure to log-in and register and “Get Involved” in campus life at Duquesne.

Freshmen Class Facts Fall 2011

This year’s entering freshman class is the most academically prepared in the history of the University, with an average SAT of 1142.
In addition to being well prepared:
- More than 1300 first-time freshmen enrolled for Fall 2011
- 70 percent of applicants were accepted into the incoming class, compared to 96 percent in 2001
- 95 percent of enrolled freshmen reported that Duquesne was their first or second choice for higher education

Top reasons for choosing Duquesne include:
- Program of Study
- Academic Reputation
- Urban Location
- Size
- Distance from Home
- Combination of Factors
11 Days of Peace

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Take this opportunity to view displays about peaceful conflict resolution in the Gumpeberg Library, as well as sign peace pledges in the Commuter Center of the Union and Spiritan Campus Ministry Center. Postcards and peace doves will be available to express your vision of peace. Prayer cards will also be available throughout campus.

For more information about events and resources that pertain to the 11 Days of Peace see www.guides.library.duq.edu/peace.

Students are also invited to “Make Your Voice Heard” by reading original works of poetry at Peace Poetry Slam which will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. in the library on Tuesday, Sept. 20. Students may also sign peace pledges at the library beginning at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

Students and others are encouraged to attend a 24-hour peace vigil from midnight on Tuesday, Sept. 20, through midnight Wednesday, Sept. 21 at St. Benedict the Moor parish in the Hill District. Located at Centre Avenue and Crawford Street, the church will remain open for 24 hours. In addition, there will be a flag ceremony and interfaith prayer service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Freedom Corner in the Hill District.

Spiritan Campus Ministry will hold a peace pledge signing event in the Student Union from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

A moment of silence will be observed on campus on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at noon.

The candles burning in the Chapel, the Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, the residence halls, and the Gumpeberg Library are reminders of the past, yet light and hope for the future. Please join us for these days of awareness, action and prayer.

Commuter Center Improvements!

Commuter students were very surprised and happy when they returned to Duquesne University for the current semester. During the summer months, Duquesne’s Commuter Center received several updates. New carpeting was installed, the center was painted and new cushions were purchased for the furniture.

Towers 17th Floor Renovations

Football Team Receives New Locker Room

South Side Shuttle

Due to a large commuter population residing in the South Side and the continued need to alleviate parking pressure on campus, Duquesne decided to pilot a South Side Shuttle program this year to assist in transporting students from their residence in the South Side to the Bluff. The shuttle runs Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and only costs $50 per semester. So far, the Parking and Transportation Office has sold over 400 tickets, and believes that sales will continue to rise as students hear about the convenience and reliability of the program.

The passes are available to all students, faculty and staff, and can be purchased in the Parking and Traffic Management Office. For more information about the South Side Shuttle, visit www.duq.edu/shuttle-bus.
Over 100 new students attended Commuter Pre-Orientation on Tuesday, Aug. 16. The pre-orientation program assisted commuting students in getting to know their Commuter Assistant, the Office of Commuter Affairs staff, other commuter students and the campus. Commuter Pre-Orientiation was an information-packed day which helped provide new students with the necessary tools to become active and participating members of the Duquesne community. The Office of Multicultural Affairs and the International Programs Office also hosted Pre-Orientation Programs for new incoming students.

In addition, Residence Life provides Resident Assistant Training prior to the beginning of the Orientation Program.

In the 2010-2011 academic year, DUV is pleased to report that over 7,750 students and 670 faculty and staff members dedicated over 245,456 hours of community service. In addition to that, our student organizations raised $139,803.49 for charity!

Duquesne University has been honored with the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with distinction for the second year in a row. Duquesne is happy to report receiving this recognition since 2006. In the years 2009 and 2010, the university’s status was upgraded to “with distinction.”

The Duquesne University Volunteers Fair drew several hundred students to the Union Ballroom on September 1. Nearly 100 charities were represented to actively recruit for their volunteer opportunities.

Duquesne University Volunteers Office is pleased to welcome AmeriCorps VISTA and Duquesne Alumna Katelyn Hamilton. Among other duties, she will oversee the Tustin Street Community Garden in Uptown. Katie’s role is a dual placement with Uptown Partners where she will address food insecurity, community engagement, and youth programming.
The Duquesne Residence Hall Association was PROUD to host a “Meet the Chief” program to introduce students to the new Public Safety Director, Chief Thomas Hart.

Duquesne’s Career Services Center will be holding it’s 3rd Annual Freshman Career Carnival in the Towers Multipurpose Room on October 19. This event is free, open to all freshman students, and features:

- Carnival-style booths with fun games and activities, prizes, career information, and an opportunity to meet Career Services staff.
- Music and entertainment
- Food, drinks, and drawings for gift cards, Duquesne merchandise, and other great prizes

The Career Services’ Marketing and Outreach team, organizers of the Freshman Career Carnival, was awarded the 2010 Innovation Award by the Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers (EACE) for the program. The event is held in collaboration with the Palumbo-Donahue School of Business, McAnulty College of Liberal Arts, and the Offices of Freshman Development, Residence Life, and Commuter Affairs.
Gumberg Library has ...

**Quiet Places to Study**

All areas of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors of the library have been designated for quiet study. Additionally, keys to individual study carrels on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th floors are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk.

**Group Study Rooms**

Three group study rooms are located on the 5th floor for student and faculty use. Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis. They can accommodate a minimum of three people and maximum of seven. Keys may be checked out at the Circulation Desk for a three-hour (3) period, and are not renewable.

Have a question? Text us!

Gumberg Library offers free text message reference services (standard message rates apply). Text us at 66746 and start your question with askduq. Example: askduq What are the library hours on Saturdays?

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**Gumberg Opens Earlier to Serve You Better!**

**NEW Library Hours**
- Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m. - 1 a.m.
- Friday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sunday 11 a.m. - 1 a.m.

**You Can Get Connected at Gumberg**

Check out a laptop at the 4th floor circulation desk. Loaner laptops are for library use only. Or, connect to Duquesne’s wireless network, Duqnet, to use your own laptop in the library. Electrical outlets are available in quiet study areas on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th floors of the library as well as in the group study areas on the 4th and 5th floors.

**Take a Break! for the Fun of it @ Gumberg**

Grab a new title off the shelf of bestsellers or get lost in a thriller or sci-fi novel. Pick up historical fiction or a quick read from the Popular Reading Collection on the 4th floor. Lights, Camera, Action...Browse the library’s DVD collection on the 5th floor then check out your favorite movie at the Circulation Desk on the 4th floor. DVDs circulate for one-week.
International Experiences on the Bluff

Duquesne is proud to have more than 550 international students from over 80 different countries. Not only can students come for the regular undergraduate, graduate and English as a Second Language programs, but many students are coming as one or two semester exchange students from various partners associated with Duquesne in different countries. We also have organizations on campus to promote events of cultural intermixing and awareness.

The largest organization is the International Students Organization (ISO) with more than 100 members. Other organizations include the Asian Student Association, the Muslim Student Association, the Duquesne Indian Students Association, and the Latin American Student Association. All students are welcome — all you need is an eagerness to learn about other cultures and the willingness to experience Duquesne in a completely different manner. This semester the ISO is sponsoring Far-East Asia Continent Night—an evening with food, performance and music from this interesting part of the world. The event will be held in the Duquesne Union Ballroom, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on October 27.

Pride Campaign

The Division of Student Life initiated a year-long, campus-wide PRIDE campaign to promote pride on campus through various programs and activities. The planning committee is comprised of several staff and students from Student Government Association, Multicultural Affairs, Residence Hall Association, Duquesne Program Council, and the Spirit Leaders from the class councils. In addition to University-wide events, each department in Student Life will sponsor a month of events.

The Pride Campaign kick-off was August 31 at the Student Expo where Duquesne University PRIDE buttons were distributed at a “candy store” booth. Pay attention to upcoming activities advertised on the Pride Campaign Facebook page, on Dori, Campus Link, and in the Duquesne Duke.
University Points of Pride

The value of a Duquesne University education continues to receive national accolades and distinctions. The University is considered among the top 45 schools in the country to offer high academic quality at a good price, according to the U.S. News & World Report 2012 edition of Best Colleges. For the third year, Duquesne University has advanced in the top-tier ranking. To learn more visit http://newsroom.duq.edu/2011/09/14/duquesne-considered-a-best-value-school-advances-again-in-u-s-news-rankings.

Dukes Fan Patrol

A new feature to the Athletics Department in 2011-12 is the Dukes Fan Patrol. The Dukes Fan Patrol is a group of full-time undergraduate students who assist the department with pre-game promotion, game-day give-aways and other various game-related activities. It provides valuable experience to those interested in working in the fields of sports, entertainment and event management. The Dukes Fan Patrol is still seeking a couple more responsible, reliable, mature, enthusiastic students to join, so if you’re interested, contact Nicole Imbrogno at imbrognon@duq.edu or at 412-396-1186.

Greek Life Points of Pride

- Three percent of campus are members of the Greek Community
- 39,530 hours of service to Duquesne and Pittsburgh Communities
- $57,500 approximately raised to charitable organizations
- Greek men’s GPA average 3.1
- Greek women’s GPA average 3.4
- Three students represent Duquesne Greek Life nationally as field consultants
- Celebrating our 61st year of Carnival--one of Duquesne’s oldest traditions
Major Upcoming Events

**Saturday** Sept. 24  Seniors Pirate’s Game, PNC Park, 7:05 p.m.

**Sunday** Sept. 25  Graduate College Fair, Power Center, 1:30 p.m.

**Mon.-Wed.** Sept. 26-28  Homecoming Court Voting, Union Concourse, 11 a.m.

**Thursday** Sept. 29  Open Mic Night, Red Ring, 7 p.m.

**Fri.-Sun.** Sept. 30-Oct. 2  Homecoming Weekend

**Saturday** Oct. 1  Homecoming Autumn Fest, Academic Walk, 11 a.m.

**Friday** Oct. 14  DukesFest, A.J. Palumbo Center, 9 p.m.

**Saturday** Oct. 15  Keep it Clean South Side, 9 a.m.

**Wednesday** Oct. 19  Comedian Owen Benjamin, Union Ballroom, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday** Oct. 19  Hypnotist Kevin Hurley, Union Ballroom, 9 p.m.

**Friday** Oct. 21  DPC Band of the Month, Red Ring, 7 p.m.

**Fri-Sun.** Oct. 21-23  Siblings Weekend

**Monday** Oct. 24  Sushi Fest, Union Ballroom, 5 p.m.

**Thursday** Oct. 27  ISO Continent Night, Union Ballroom, 5 p.m.

Living Learning Center Closings for Fall 2011:

**BREAK WILL BE HERE SOON!**

Don’t forget to make your travel arrangements!

**Thanksgiving Break** –
- All Living Learning Centers close on Saturday, November 19 at 9 a.m.
- All Living Learning Centers re-open on Sunday, November 27 at noon.

**Christmas Break** –
- The last day of finals is Wednesday, December 14.
- All Living Learning Centers close on Thursday, December 15 at 9 a.m.
- All Living Learning Centers re-open on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 9 a.m.

Duquesne University celebrates **National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week**

*(October 16-22, 2011)*

- Duquesne University will participate in working with students to understand the legal and clinical risks of illegal and excessive alcohol consumption and surrounding issues.
- It is a collaborative effort between CARES, The Office of Residence Life and GAMMA (Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol) with a full week of activities.
- The kickoff event is an October 17 "mocktail" mixoff, a way for students to have fun and create beverages to serve at their parties that are tasty, creative, and non-alcoholic.
- Other events include an information fair, a "mock trial" (regarding an incident that is related to the secondary behaviors caused by excessive alcohol consumption), and a new program called "A Shot in the Dark" which will help students clearly identify the quantity of liquid they consume and understand the impact on behavior if that beverage had been alcohol.

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**Siblings Weekend**

Haven’t been home for a while? On Friday, October 21–Sunday, October 23, home can come to you! The Residence Hall Association will be hosting Duquesne University’s annual Siblings Weekend. This event is open to all siblings of resident students. Siblings must be between the ages of 6 – 16, and they will stay with you in your room. Exciting activities are planned for the weekend including a night of magical movies and a trip to the zoo! There is a small fee included to allow your sibling to dine with you and partake in the planned activities. A registration form along with an itinerary will be going out to all residents shortly!
## 2011-12 Duquesne University Athletics

### On-Campus Fall Events

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