



# New Student Orientation and Welcome Weekend

August 18-21, 2011

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**FYE**

First Year Experience

\* Please note that schedule is subject to changes, please check your PhilaU.edu email account for daily updates.

Dear New Student,

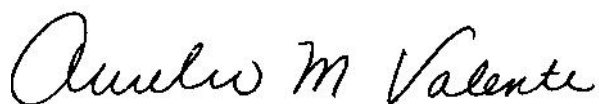
This week's events mark the start of a significant part of the next chapter in your life. Whether you live at home with family, in a nearby apartment or in our residence halls, you will be challenged on a daily basis in and outside the classroom to contribute to society as a scholar, an aspiring professional, and a citizen. We hope that our program provides you with connections to facilitate the growth you will experience as part of this dynamic community.

As you learn more about the people, the programs and the resources that define this community, look for places where you can contribute your talent and energy. You were selected to attend Philadelphia University because you have something to offer - something of value to others.

I encourage you to come by the Office of Student Development Programs and use us as a resource well after orientation ends and as your transition to Philadelphia University continues. As you may know, our office is located in the Kanbar Campus Center, suite 317. We will continue to plan events to enhance the sense of community on campus, workshops to better develop your interpersonal and leadership skills, provide involvement opportunities, and engage you in meaningful service initiatives through our office of Community Service Programs. Please take a moment to review the New Student Orientation (NSO) schedule in this program and make a commitment to be a part of this community.

Lastly, I would encourage you to keep in touch with your START Leaders. They have worked hard to begin your experience at Philadelphia University and they hope they can contribute to your success here well after orientation concludes and your transition continues. While the year ahead will certainly be full of unknowns and firsts for you, please keep in mind that you are not making this journey alone.

Good luck,



Aurélio Manuel Valente  
Associate Dean for Student Development



# New Student Orientation and Welcome Weekend Schedule

Thursday, August 18, 2011

7:00am	Resident Student Move-In	Respective Residence Halls
3:00pm	Commuter Student Check-In	Campus Center Balcony
4:00pm	Convocation *Doors open at 3:30pm <i>Sponsored by Office of the Provost</i>	Gallagher Athletic, Recreation and Convocation Center
5:00pm	College Picnics for New Students and their Families  <b>Sponsored by the Executive Deans of each College</b> <b>College of Architecture and the Built Environment,</b> Dr. Louis Padulo, Interim Executive Dean Location: Search Hall Quad <b>College of Design, Engineering and Commerce,</b> Dr. Ronald G. Kander, Executive Dean Location: Gutman Library Lawn <b>College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts,</b> Dr. Matt D. Baker, Executive Dean Location: Kanbar Campus Center Quad	*Rain Location: Ravenhill Dining Hall (for students only)  Note: Students with an undeclared major are invited to attend a college picnic of their choice.
7:00pm	Residence Hall Meetings  Transfer Student Meetings	First Year Students' Respective Halls  Transfer students living in <b>Independence Plaza</b> meet in Downs 1 Transfer students living in <b>Scholler, &amp; Townhouses</b> meet in Downs 2 Transfer students living in <b>Falls Center</b> meet in Falls Center 2nd Floor Lounge
7:00pm	Commuter Student Meeting & Reception <i>Sponsored by Commuter Services</i>	Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space
8:30pm	NSO Kick-off Event <i>Sponsored by Student Development Programs</i>	Gallagher Athletic, Recreation and Convocation Center
10:00pm	Rock "N" Rita's Featuring Philly Cover Band, <i>Lost in Paris</i> and free Rita's Water Ice <i>Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board</i>	Kanbar Campus Patio & Quad  *Rain Location: Kanbar Performance Space

## Reminder

Please be sure to log on to Web Advisor, accessible through [www.PhilaU.edu/WebAdvisor](http://www.PhilaU.edu/WebAdvisor) to see who your advisor is and use table below to find your room location.

My First Year Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

## Friday, August 19, 2011

8:00am	Breakfast	Ravenhill Dining Hall
9:00am	Academic Orientation <b>College of Architecture and the Built Environment</b> Dr. Louis Padulo, Interim Executive Dean <i>Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space</i> <b>College of Design, Engineering and Commerce</b> Dr. Ronald G. Kander, Executive Dean <i>Gallagher Center</i> <b>School of Business Administration</b> Dr. Susan Lehrman, Academic Dean <b>School of Design + Engineering</b> Prof. Mike Leonard, Interim Academic Dean <b>College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts</b> Dr. Matt D. Baker, Executive Dean <i>Tuttleman Auditorium</i>	
10:15am	Meet your First Year Advisor <i>Sponsored by the Learning and Advising Center</i>	
11:30am	Summer Reading Program Small Group Discussions Immediately following "Meet Your Advisor" session.	
12:30pm	Lunch	Ravenhill Dining Hall
1:30pm	Community Service PLUNGE <i>Sponsored by Community Service Programs</i> Every summer, since 1995, incoming students get to experience Philadelphia by helping it through the Community Service PLUNGE! START Leaders, Resident Assistants and other student leaders travel with students to sites across the city to take part in various half-day service activities, helping to better their city and making new friends in the process.	Check-in for your service site at Ravenhill Quad
5:00pm	"Shabbat Under the Stars" Welcome BBQ <i>Sponsored by Office of Spiritual Development</i>	Reichlin House Patio
5:00pm	Dinner	Ravenhill Dining Hall
9:00pm	Comedy Club Featuring: Ron G. <a href="http://www.gorong.com">http://www.gorong.com</a> <i>Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board</i>	Stone Stage, Gutman Library Quad Rain Location: Kanbar Performance Space



### Reminder

Are you interested in going to one of the Finding Philadelphia Excursions to South Street, Center City or Manayunk tomorrow? To sign-up, visit [www.PhilaU.edu/FYE](http://www.PhilaU.edu/FYE) advance sign-ups are required. Walk-ups only for available spaces, keep in mind, each trip allows only 40 students.



## Advisor Meeting Room Assignments

### Meeting Locations:

#### College of Architecture and the Built Environment

Dr. Louis Padulo, Interim Executive Dean

*Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space*

Majors include: Architecture, Historic Preservation and Visual Studies, Landscape Architecture, Construction Management, and Interior Design.

#### College of Design, Engineering and Commerce

Dr. Ronald G. Kander, Executive Dean

*Gallagher Center*

#### School of Business Administration

Dr. Susan Lehrman, Academic Dean

Majors include: Accounting, Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Industry Management, Finance, Fashion Information Systems, International Business, Management, Management Information Systems and Marketing, and Undeclared Business

#### School of Design + Engineering

Prof. Mike Leonard, Interim Academic Dean

Majors include: Animation, Interactive Media and Design, Graphic Design Communication, Industrial Design, Engineering, Fashion Design, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Textile Design and Textile Materials Technology.

#### College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts

Dr. Matt D. Baker, Executive Dean

*Tuttleman Auditorium*

Majors include: Biochemistry, Biology, Biopsychology, Chemistry, Environmental and Conservation Biology, Environmental Sustainability, Health Sciences, Health Sciences & M.S. Occupational Therapy, Law and Society, Pre-Medical Studies, Physician Assistant Studies, Psychology, Psychology & M.S. Occupational Therapy, and Professional Communication

### Advisors' Name

Amy Baker

Herb Barndt

Geoff Beatty

Paul Bradford

Sam Bradley

Sue Christofferson

Kim Douglas

Donald Dunham

Susan Frosten

Brian George

Steve Grout

Anne Hand

Chris Harnish

Carol Hermann

Barbara Kimmelman

Ellen Knapp

Mike Leonard

Jane Likens

Beth Mariotz

Dale Michael

Jaideep Naidu

John Pierce

Dolores Pfeuffer- Scherer

Claudia Phillips

Leslie Samoni

Jacob Tucci

Philip Tiemeyer

Marcia Weiss

Frank Wilkinson

### Room

Hayward Hall, Rm. 230

Hayward Hall, Rm. 107

Hayward Hall, Rm. 104

Hayward Hall, Rm. 207

Hayward Hall, Rm. 212

Hayward Hall, Rm. 113

A&D Center Studio 1, Ground Floor

A&D Center Conference Rm.

A&D Center Mezzanine

Hayward Hall, Rm. 217

A&D Patio Studio 2, Ground Floor

Hayward Hall, Rm. 101

A&D Center Studio Main Floor

A&D Center Ground FL ClassRm. A

Hayward Hall, Rm. 102

Hayward Hall, Rm. 108

Hayward Ground Floor, Rm. 001C

Hayward Hall, Rm. 111

Hayward Hall, Rm. 211

Hayward Hall, Rm. 210

Hayward Hall, Rm. 100

Hayward Hall, Rm. 219

Hayward Hall, Rm. 109

Hayward Hall, Rm. 220

Hayward Hall, Rm. 115

A&D C.A.D. Lab, Ground Floor

Hayward Hall, Rm. 122

Hayward Hall, Rm. 213

Hayward Hall, Rm. 215



# Saturday, August 20, 2011

8:00am Breakfast Ravenhill Dining Hall

For students with last names  
that begin with A-L

For students with last names  
that begin with M-Z

9:30am Big Money  
Downs Auditorium

SEPTA 101  
Kanbar Performance Space

10:30am SEPTA 101  
Kanbar Performance Space

Big Money  
Downs Auditorium

## About Big Money

*Sponsored by Student Development Programs*

A fun-filled, information-packed multimedia presentation designed to cover the basics of a student's financial life. This is no dull lecture, students are led through fun financial scenarios that illustrate the good and bad powers of interest and the importance of saving over time. Did we mention we'll give away \$500 at this presentation?

## About SEPTA 101

*Sponsored by the Kanbar Information Desk Staff*

Do you want to know how to get around Philly without a car? How to visit your friends at other colleges? How to get home using the trains? Find out how to navigate Philly's public transportation to explore our extended campus safely and securely.

12:00pm Lunch Ravenhill Dining Hall



First Year Experience

1:00pm

## Finding Philadelphia Excursions

These “Finding Philadelphia” excursions allow new students the opportunity to explore Philadelphia - our extended campus - with peer leaders and other new students. Excursions scheduled to leave from Mott Circle at time designate below.

*Sponsored by Student Development Programs*

### South Street

(Bus leaves at 1:00pm and 2:00pm, Advance sign-ups required at [www.PhilaU.edu/NSO](http://www.PhilaU.edu/NSO)): South Street is one of Philadelphia's liveliest and most eclectic streets. Along South Street visitors and residents, teenagers and adults, preppies and punk rockers, artists and attorneys all mix seamlessly together. Mirroring this diverse mix of fun-to-watch pedestrians is an eclectic lineup of over 300 shops and more than 60 eateries, cafes and bars. Most stores are independently owned and have similarly minded signage.

### Manayunk

(Bus leaves from Mott Circle at 1:30pm, 2:00pm and 2:30pm, Advance sign-ups required at [www.PhilaU.edu/NSO](http://www.PhilaU.edu/NSO)): Enjoy the afternoon in nearby Manayunk. Make your way from one end of Main Street to the other and you have experienced unique shopping choices that can't be matched anywhere in the Philadelphia area. In addition to the many trendy boutiques to gorgeous galleries and shops, Manayunk boasts some of the best food in Philadelphia. More than 30 restaurants and eateries line Main Street with an eclectic variety of international cuisines.

### Center City

(Bus leaves at 1:00pm and 2:00pm, Advance sign-ups required at [www.PhilaU.edu/NSO](http://www.PhilaU.edu/NSO)): A bustling downtown, Center City Philadelphia is a hub for commerce, dining, arts and culture, entertainment, health care, education, hospitality and tourism. The downtown itself, the nation's third-largest population after New York and Chicago, is compact, walkable and known for its neighborhoods and districts that include Old City, Society Hill, Washington Square West, Market East, Chinatown, the Museum District (located along the Ben Franklin Parkway), Rittenhouse Square, the Avenue of the Arts (South Broad Street), and Jewelers' Row.

5:00pm

Dinner

Ravenhill Dining Hall

6:30pm

Sex & Excess

Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space

*Sponsored by Student Development Programs*

7:30pm

Kanbar at Night

The campus center is open for fun and relaxation between events. Enjoy a game at our Wii station, a round of pool, a ping-pong match, or sign out some board games.

9:00pm

Incredible Stunts, Hilarious  
Comedy Duo ... *Project Dynamite*

Visit [www.projectdynamite.com](http://www.projectdynamite.com)

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board*

Stone Stage, Gutman Library Quad

Rain Location: Kanbar Performance Space

## Sunday, August 21, 2011

- 8:15am                      Coffee, Donuts and Church                      Mott Hall Breezeway  
For students interested in a Catholic mass, meet at 8:15 then walk to Saint Bridget Parish in East Falls. RSVP requested to StudentDevelopment@PhilaU.edu.  
*Sponsored by the Office of Spiritual Development*
- 10:00am                      "Find-A-Church" Service                      Kanbar Campus Center 306  
Looking for a church in Philadelphia? Want to meet other students seeking to learn about and grow in the Christian faith? Receive information about churches in the area and hear from a pastor about the importance of college students to the life of the local church. Students of all denominations are welcome!  
*Sponsored by the Office of Spiritual Development*
- 10:30am- 1:30pm      Brunch    Ravenhill Dining Hall
- 11:00am                      Yoga Session                                      Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space  
Come join in on this relaxing yoga session! (Yoga mat and towels are not provided - please bring your own.) Co-sponsored by the Offices of Spiritual Development and Recreation & Wellness.
- 12:00pm- 6:00pm      Explore the Gallagher Center  
See what opportunities are available to you throughout the school year. The staff of Fitness and Wellness will be on hand to answer any questions regarding the Athletic Department and your fitness goals. The Athletic Department is comprised of 15 varsity sports and a comprehensive Recreation Program which includes a host of club sports, Intramural competition, and a wide variety of fitness and wellness programming.



Interested in helping plan PhilaU campus events? The Campus Activities Board (CAB) is the student organization for you! CAB plans campus activities every weekend and is always looking for input from students in order to determine what to have on campus. We have open meetings every Thursday at 1:00pm in Kanbar 302 (beginning August 25). Please feel free to join us! We're also open to any feedback or suggestions. You may contact us at [CampusActivitiesBoard@PhilaU.edu](mailto:CampusActivitiesBoard@PhilaU.edu) or visit us in our new office, Kanbar 308!

1:00pm- 5:00pm Laptop Clinic Gutman Library Lower Level - Media Services

1:00pm- 4:00pm Explore the Gutman Library

*Enter a raffle and win an iPod Nano or other prize!*

Tour the Gutman Library to learn about the computers, study spaces, and its many services and resources. Enjoy snacks and giveaways, and enter a raffle to win an iPod Nano or bookstore gift card. We hope to see you at one of the time slots listed to the right, tailored to your intended area of study -- or just come whenever you can make it!

1:00pm- 2:00pm

**Honors Program:**

The Honors session will feature a social and discussion with students from the Alpha Lambda Delta honor society on strategies for academic success and a professor's top five tips for success in the freshman year.

2:30pm- 3:00pm

**College of Science, Health, and the Liberal Arts:**

This tour will feature general information, and also highlight items of interest for science, health professions, psychology, professional communication, environmental sustainability, and law & society students.

2:00pm- 2:30 pm

**College of Design, Engineering, and Commerce:**

This tour will feature general information, and also highlight items of interest for business, engineering, and design students.

3:00pm- 3:30 pm

**College of Architecture and the Built Environment:**

This tour will feature general information, and also highlight items of interest for architecture, interior design, construction management, and landscape architecture students.

3:30pm-4:00pm

**Open Tour:**

Missed your designated tour? Join us, all students are welcome during our open tour.

5:30pm President's Picnic

President's House

7:00pm Residence Hall Floor Meetings and Where Are My Classes?

First Year Student's Respective Halls

Meet at Residence Hall Meeting Locations. Please bring an updated print out of your class schedule with class locations.

*Sponsored by Residence Life*

7:30pm Where are My Classes?

Kanbar Campus Center

For Commuters and new Transfer students, meet START Leaders at the Kanbar Campus Center Living Room. Please bring an updated print out of your class schedule with class locations.

9:00pm

**BINGO!**

*Sponsored by Campus Activities Board*

Ravenhill Dining Hall



First Year Experience

# What's Still to Come

## Upcoming Programs and Events

### Tuesday, August 23

Student Involvement and Community Service Fair

12:15-2:15pm, Kanbar Quad

*Rain Date: Thursday, August 25*

### Wednesday, August 24

5pm, Kanbar Campus Center 306

SEPTA 101: Do you want to know how you will get around Philadelphia without a car? How to visit your friends at other colleges? How to go home using trains? Find out how to navigate Philly's public transportation to explore our extended campus safely and securely.

### Thursday, August 25

1pm, Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space

SEPTA 101

### Thursday, August 25

1st Open Campus Activities Board meeting of the semester!

1pm, Kanbar Campus Center, room 302

"Shop Until You Drop" Weekend!

### Friday, August 26

Shopping Excursion to MetroPlex

### Saturday, August 27

Shopping Excursion to King of Prussia

### Saturday, August 27

8:00pm, Stone Stage

Plastic Musik ([www.plasticmusik.com](http://www.plasticmusik.com)) is an abstract percussion show that combines innovative instrumentation with high energy, unpredictable theatrics to bring you an enjoyable experience that you are unlikely to forget.

*(Rain location: Downs Auditorium)*

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board*

### Tuesday, August 30

1st Open Association of Commuting Students meeting of the semester

1:30pm, Kanbar 312

### Monday, September 5- Friday, September 9

FYE: Enter the Center

Enter the Center to learn about the resources available in the Career Services Center to assist you with your internship and career goals. Free gifts to all who Enter the Center. No appointment needed.

10:00am-11:30am, Kanbar 313

### Thursday, September 8

Finding Purpose in Tragedy

Jay Scott, Executive Director of Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation

1pm, Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space

### Friday, September 9

Outdoor Movie: "The Hangover, Part II"

8:30pm, Gutman Quad

Rain Location: Kanbar Performance Space

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board*

### Tuesday, September 13

Colleges Against Cancer Campus Event

12:30pm, Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space

### Thursday, September 15

Bio Ethics and Henrietta Lacks

1pm, Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space

Royal Ram Court Event: Spirit and Trivia

Ted's Barista, 10:30-11:30pm

*Sponsored by the Student Activities Office*

### Friday, September 16

Comedy Club Featuring: ANT

[www.antcomic.com](http://www.antcomic.com)

8pm, Kanbar Performance Space

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board*

### Saturday, September 17

Hispanic Mural Arts Tour

1:00pm, Leave from RAM Statue

### Saturday, September 17

Free Milonga (Argentine Tango)

9:00pm, Kanbar Performance Space

### Tuesday, September 20

Film for Thought: Sicko

12:30pm, Tuttleman Auditorium

### Wednesday, September 21

Royal Ram Court Event: Voting [Have your PhilaU ID!]

Ted's Vending Tables, 11am-1pm & Ravenhill Dining Hall, 5:30-7pm

*Sponsored by the Student Activities Office*

### Wednesday, September 21

HeLa Mock Trial

*Presented by the Law and Society Major*

7pm, Tuttleman Auditorium

### Thursday, September 22

Royal Ram Court Event: Voting [Have your PhilaU ID!]

Ted's Vending Tables, 12:15-2:15pm & Ravenhill Dining Hall, 5:30-7pm

*Sponsored by the Student Activities Office*

### Saturday, September 24

Kanbar Karnival

6:00pm, Kanbar Quad

*(Rain location: Kanbar Performance Space/Living Room)*

### Tuesday, September 27

Day of Service, Register by visiting [www.PhilaU.edu/DayOfService](http://www.PhilaU.edu/DayOfService)



First Year Experience

## Friday, September 30

Royal Ram Court Event: Finale

Kicking off Homecoming/Family Weekend, the Royal Ram Finale Event is an entertaining and suspenseful culmination of the Royal Ram Court Competition. Cheer on your peers as the Royal Ram Court candidates lock horns in their attempt to be crowned Royal Ram King and Queen and win extra funding for their represented group!

7pm, Kanbar Performance Space

*Sponsored by the Student Activities Office*

## Saturday, October 1

Family Day

## Sunday, October 9

Philly Outfest sponsored by Philly Pride

## Saturday, October 15

McVicar the Trickster ([www.mctrickster.com/](http://www.mctrickster.com/))

Hilarious comedy magic show!

8pm, Kanbar Performance Space

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board*

## Friday, October 28

PhilaU's 2nd Annual Drag Variety Show- Hosted by RuPaul's Drag Race star, Manila Luzon with special guest "Cher."but the heart of our program features performances by members of the campus community.

8pm, Downs Auditorium

## Friday, November 4

Late Night BINGO! (\$500 in prizes)

11pm, Common Thread

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board*

## Monday, November 7

Excellence in First Year Writing Dinner

*Sponsored by the First Year Experience and Writing Programs*

6pm, Kanbar Campus Center Performance Space

## Friday, November 11

Coffee House/Art Show & Craft Fair

PhilaU students have the opportunity to reserve space during this event to showcase or even sell their art work and/or crafts. The Campus Activities Board will be sending participation information during the fall semester.

Live performances by Tony Lucca & Landon Pigg

([www.myspace.com/tonylucca](http://www.myspace.com/tonylucca))

([www.myspace.com/landonpiggmusic](http://www.myspace.com/landonpiggmusic))

8-10pm, Kanbar Living Room/Performance Space

*Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board*

## Friday, December 2

2nd Annual CAB Casino

8pm, Downs Auditorium

# Emerging Leaders Program

Applications for Emerging Leaders Program


Available October 1, 2011

@ [www.PhilaU.edu/FYE](http://www.PhilaU.edu/FYE)

Due October 21, 2011.

This co-curricular certificate program has been designed to help new students achieve their leadership potential by connecting their co-curricular life and their relationship to classroom work; to assist students in becoming effective leaders on campus and in the community at Philadelphia University; and to encourage personal growth and development through active participation in discussion, exercises, and workshops.



 Questions?

Contact your Resident Assistants, Commuter Leaders and START Leaders, or call any of the following offices:

Information Desk at the Kanbar Campus Center  
(215) 951-2701

Office of Residence Life  
(215) 951-2741

Safety and Security (after hours):  
(215) 951-2620 from 9am-5pm  
(215) 951-2999 for off-hours and EMERGENCIES

Student Activities Office/Commuter Services  
(215) 951-2744

Student Development Programs  
Kanbar Campus Center, Suite 317  
(215) 951-2634  
StudentDevelopment@PhilaU.edu

Technology Helpdesk  
(215) 951-4648  
HelpDesk@PhilaU.edu

Our website is updated regularly, visit us at [www.PhilaU.edu/FYE](http://www.PhilaU.edu/FYE)



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