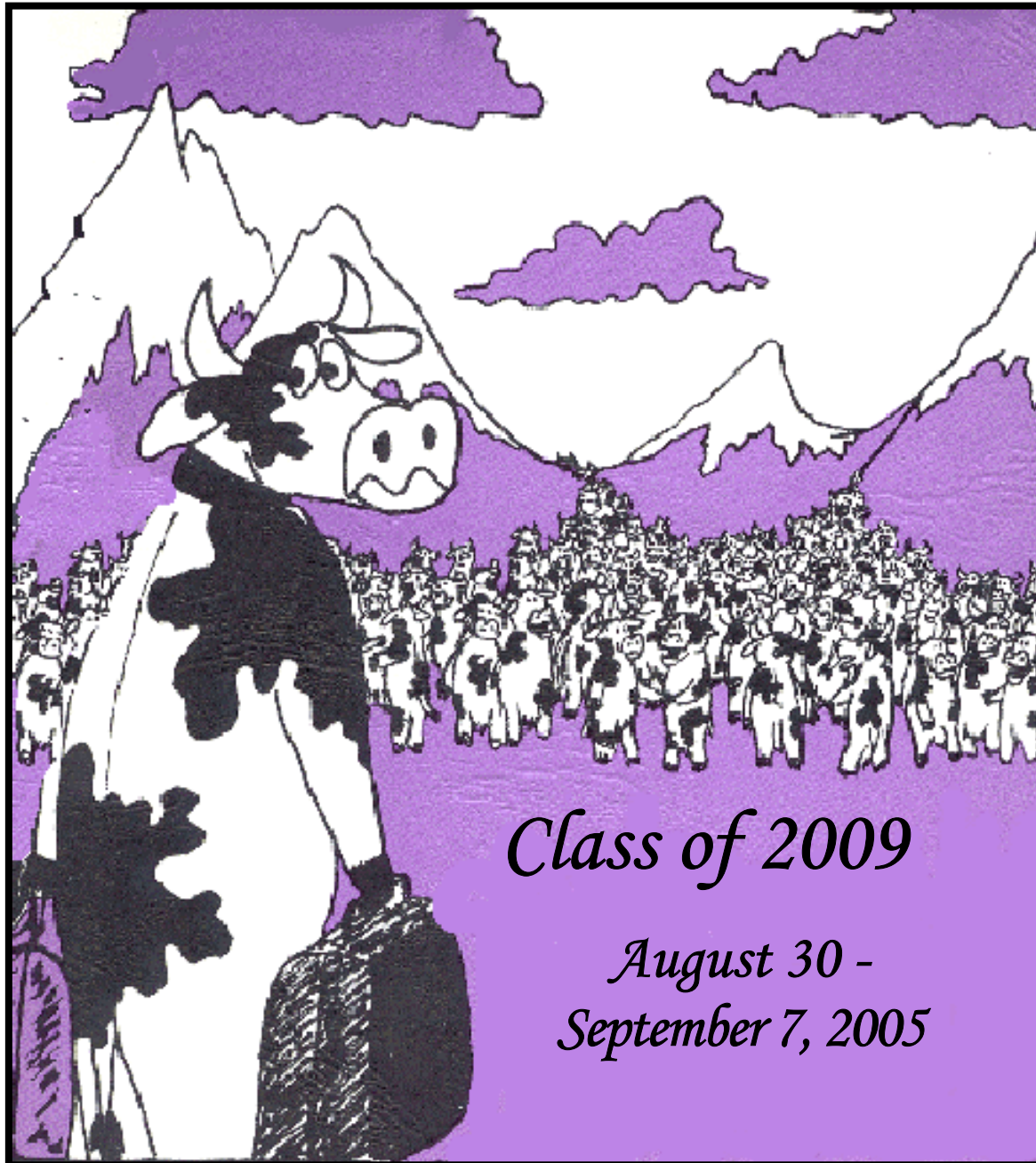


Williams College



Class of 2009

*August 30 -
September 7, 2005*

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First Days

FIRST DAYS '05

Williams Welcomes the Class of '09 !

First Days events provide a formal introduction to Williams College, and '09 Class members are expected to attend all functions. Events marked with an asterisk (*) are noted as **required** of all first-year students, and class members should make a special note of the Swim Test Requirement. However, each of the events listed provides an opportunity for you to learn about Williams and your new classmates, and it is hoped that you will be in attendance at all of them.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30th

5:00pm **WELCOME TO WILLIAMS! PROGRAM FOR PARENTS** Chapin Hall
Morton Owen Schapiro, President of the College
Nancy Roseman, Dean of the College
Gail Bouknight-Davis, Director of the Multicultural Center
Ruth Harrison, Director of Health Services
Rick Spalding, Chaplain to the College
Jean Thorndike, Director of Campus Safety & Security

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st

11:30am **MULTICULTURAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE** Morley Circle
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OPEN HOUSE
LEHMAN COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE

2:30pm * **CLASS PHOTOGRAPH** Chapin Hall Steps

3:30pm * **FIRST CLASS MEETING, WELCOMING REMARKS** Chapin Hall
Nancy Roseman, Dean of the College
Gail Bouknight-Davis, Director of the Multicultural Center
Ruth Harrison, Director of Health Services
Dave Johnson, Associate Dean for First Year Students
Jean Thorndike, Director of Campus Safety & Security
Alex Bal '06, President of the College Council
Ren McDermott '07 & Myron Minn-Thu-Aye '07, Co-presidents of the JA's.
This meeting will conclude with the singing of "The Mountains," the College song.

4:30pm * **FIRST ENTRY MEETING**

6:00pm **OPENING DINNER** Towne Field House

8:00pm **ALCOHOL AWARENESS** Chapin
Mike Marcantonio, Dram Shoppe Consultants
Entry Discussions following presentation *(locations as assigned by JA's)*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

- All students are **required** to fill out a student information questionnaire and to take the Quantitative Studies exam. You will need a #2 pencil. No calculators are allowed at the Quantitative Studies exam.
- Placement examinations in the languages and chemistry are required only of students planning to take courses in those departments.
- The exam in biology is required of students who wish to place out of Biology 101.
- The exam in physics is required of students wishing to place out of Physics 141.
- The exam in music is required of students who wish to place out of Music 103-104.
- The exam in English is only for students interested in English 150.

Please consult the Dean's Office if you are unable to take all of the placement examinations you wish.

9:30AM * QUANTITATIVE STUDIES EXAM & ACE QUESTIONNAIRE

East:	Bronfman 106	Morgan:	Lawrence 231
Fayerweather:	Bronfman 103 & 104	Sage:	Bronfman 002
Lehman:	Bronfman 105	Williams:	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall

11:00am PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Biology:	Bronfman 106	Music:	Bernhard Music 30
Chemistry:	Chemistry 123	Physics:	Physics 114
French:	Bronfman 002	Spanish:	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
German:	Hopkins B03		

11:00am LIBRARY MYSTERY TOURS

Sawyer Library

Learn about the library while solving clues to the college mystery. Along the way you'll have fun, win prizes, and encounter some surprises. The tours start every fifteen minutes from 11:00am to 4:00pm on Thursday and Friday (except that no tours will be offered between 12:30-1:00 on either day). Approximate tour length is 30-45 minutes. Participation in one of these sessions is required.

1:00pm PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Biology:	Bronfman 106	Music:	Bernhard Music 30
Chemistry:	Chemistry 123	Physics:	Physics 114
English:	Bronfman 104 & 105		

2:30pm FINANCIAL AID MEETING

Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall

*This meeting is **required** all first-year financial aid recipients. College policies and relevant federal regulations will be explained; federal loan counseling will be conducted; and, campus employment and the 1914 Library will be discussed. **Please bring a pen.***

3:30pm PAYROLL MEETING

Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall

*This meeting is **mandatory** for all first-year financial aid recipients. Be sure to bring all of your payroll forms: W-4, M-4, and I-9. If you are not a citizen of the United States, you are not required to attend this session; however, you will be expected to complete all of the required forms during a mandatory payroll meeting held during the international student orientation.*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

- 4:00pm * **DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS** Chapin Hall
Karen Williams, M.Ed, Founder/CEO of the International Institute of Humor and Healing Arts, referred to as the HaHA Institute, will speak on Humor and Diversity.
Dinner Discussions following presentation (locations as assigned by JA's)
- 8:00pm * **COMMUNITY ON CAMPUS** '62 Center for Theater & Dance
Presented by the Williams Community Building Program
Entry Discussions following presentation (locations as assigned by JA's)
- 10:30pm **SWING DANCE WORKSHOP** Lasell Dance Studio
Meet new people, have fun, and get a head start in the dating process! All are invited, and no experience is necessary.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

- 10:00am * **WELCOME TO ACADEMIC LIFE** Chapin Hall
Morton Owen Schapiro, President of the College
Joyce Foster, Director of the Academic Resource Center
Harry Sheehy, Director of Athletics
Dinny Taylor, Chief Technology Officer
Charles Toomajian, Registrar and Associate Dean for Academic Program
Andrew Eyre '06, Student Chair of the Honor Committee
Evan Miller '06, Student Head of the Writing Workshop
- 11:00-12:30 **ACADEMIC INFORMATION SESSIONS**
- Division I - Languages and the Arts*
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| Art | Greylock C | German | Weston 10 |
| Asian Studies | Weston 20 | Japanese | Weston 20 |
| Chinese | Weston 20 | Literary Studies | Greylock A |
| Classics | Weston 30 | Russian | Weston 10 |
| Comp Literature | Weston 10 | Theatre | '62 Ctr. for Theater & Dance |
- English Makepeace Room, Greylock

Division II - Social Studies

at Lasell Gymnasium:

Afro-American Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Economics
Environmental Studies
History
International Studies
Jewish Studies

Leadership Studies
Philosophy
Political Economy
Political Science
Religion
Sociology
Women's & Gender Studies

at Bronfman Science Center:

History of Science
Psychology

Room 118
Room 300

Science & Tech Studies

Room 118

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

11:00-12:30 **ACADEMIC INFORMATION SESSIONS (continued)**

Division III - Science and Mathematics

at Bronfman Science Center:

Astronomy & Astrophysics	Room 107	Geosciences &	
Biochem/Molecular Biology	Room 105	Maritime Studies	Room 106
Biology	Room 103	History of Science	Room 118
Neuroscience	Room 105	Math & Statistics	Math Library
Chemistry	Science Atrium	Psychology	Room 300
Computer Science	Science Atrium	Physics	Room 107

11:00am **LIBRARY MYSTERY TOURS** Sawyer Library

Library tours continue (see Thursday at 11:00am)

12:30pm **FIRST DAYS PICNIC** Sawyer Lawn
(In the event of rain, Towne Field House)

5:00pm *** PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION** President's House Lawn *(Faculty House if rain)*

8:00pm *** KATIE KOESTNER- "NO/YES"** Chapin Hall

Katie Koestner, a Virginia State-trained peer educator and sexual assault counselor, tells her story of date-rape and speaks about sexual assault prevention.

Entry Discussions following presentation *(locations as assigned by JA's)*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

10:30am **FIRST DAYS BRUNCH** Greylock Dining Hall

A Note on Meals:

Meals for first-years begin with dinner on Tuesday, August 30th. All meals will be served in Greylock Dining Hall according to the schedule below, with the exception of Wednesday's dinner which will be held in the Towne Field House, and Friday's Picnic which will be held on Sawyer Lawn, at the times indicated in the First Days calendar.

Sunday - Friday	Breakfast	7:30 am - 10:00 am
Saturday & Sunday	Brunch	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Monday - Friday	Lunch	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday - Saturday	Dinner	5:00pm - 8:00pm

- See next page for Mid-Orientation Scheduling details.

MID-ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

Please see individual program brochures for detailed explanations of their offerings and their time schedule. Listed below are the first meetings (registrations) only. Please contact the program coordinator directly to discuss your participation in a particular program.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

1:30pm

PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS

Morley Circle

EXPLORING THE ARTS

(Contact: Sandra Burton x2410)

All participants of Exploring the Arts should plan to register promptly at 1:30 pm. The program will commence from the point of registration.

WHERE AM I?

(Contact: Rev. Rick Spalding x2483)

Registration will run 1:30-3:00 pm. Kick-off for Where Am I? will begin at 3:30 pm in Payne Hall at Goodrich.

WOOLF

(Contact: Scott Lewis x2317)

Registration will run 1:30-3:30 pm. At 4:30 pm, all WOOLF participants will drop packs at Hockey Rink and proceed to Weston Field for Kick-off events.

WOW

(Contact: Gail Bouknight-Davis, x4605)

Registration will run 1:30-2:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

ACADEMIC ADVISING DAY

- 11:30am *** MEETING WITH FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC ADVISORS**
All first-year students should go to their advisors' offices for an initial discussion and the scheduling of individual advising sessions.
- 1:00-2:00pm **MEETING: PRE-ENGINEERING** Bronfman 104
This meeting with the pre-engineering advisor is recommended for all potential pre-engineering, first-year students.
- 1:00-2:00pm **MEETING: PRE-EDUCATION** Griffin 6
This meeting is recommended for all students interested in the Program in Teaching.
- 1:00-2:00pm **MEETING: PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS** Griffin 3
This meeting with the pre-health professions advisor is required for all potential pre-medical, pre-veterinary and pre-dental, first-years.
- 1:00-3:00pm **CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES OPEN HOUSE** Kellogg House
- 2:00pm **ART STUDIO TOUR** First Floor Lobby of WLS Spencer Art Studio Building
- 2:00-4:00pm **FRENCH AND SPANISH INFORMATION SESSIONS** Weston Hall
- 2:30-4:30pm **MUSIC DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE** Bernhard Music Center
- 3:00pm **THEATER DEPARTMENT TOUR & OPEN HOUSE** '62 Center for Theater & Dance
- 3:00-5:00pm *** SWIM TEST** Muir/Samuelson Pool in Chandler
- 6:30-8:00pm **PURPLE KEY FAIR** Towne Field House
Information on College athletics, campus activities and organizations.
- 8:00-10:00pm *** SWIM TEST** Muir/Samuelson Pool in Chandler
- 8:30-10:00pm **STUDENT JAMBOREE** '62 Center for Theater & Dance

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES !

As of: 10-Aug-05

JUNIOR ADVISORS TO THE CLASS OF '09

EAST

- 1 Katie Baldiga
Suranjit Tilakawardane
- * 2 Kiana Scott
Dan Wollin
- 3 Amanda Boote
Robert Streicker

FAYERWEATHER

- 1 Mitch Brooks
Bethany Lorge
- 2 Alexander Hogan
Abby Taylor
- 3 Katie Cail
John Chatlos

LEHMAN

- E Brendan Mulrain
Pam Vachatimanont
- W Emily Chepiga
Myron Minn-Thu-Aye

MORGAN

- E Tyler Auer, Laura Ellison
Jane Allen, Robert Bland
- ME Godfrey Bakuli
Helena Harnik
- MW Thomas Kindred
Caitlin Sullivan
- W Kate Durlacher
Stephen Spinelli

SAGE

- A Abelee Esparza
Adam Weber
- B Sean Hyland
Alison Penning
- C Ben Echols
Maggie Lowenstein
- D Frank Haluska
Greta Wilson
- E Danielle Grunwald
Giorgio Mosoni
- F Suzanne Geer
Daniel Sussman

WILLIAMS

- A Chris Fort
Abigail Southard
- B Justin Bates
Erika Haydu
- C Auyon Mukharji
Ellen Wilk
- D Nora Johnsmeyer
Seulghee Lee
- E Ren McDermott
Will Rathgeber
- F Stephanie Dockery
Norman Nicolson

*First-Year Residential Seminar
JA Co-Presidents: Ren McDermott and Myron Minn-Thu-Aye