

*Hello*  
2020



HOOD  
COLLEGE

NEW STUDENT *Orientation*  
COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE

## BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

**ONLINE ORIENTATION:** Complete the online portion of orientation. Check your Hood email for more information!

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

8 a.m.- 8 p.m.	<b>MOVE IN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>		
		<b>HELLO!</b>	
11 a.m.	<b>PARENTS' WELCOME</b> <b>Welcome to the Hood family!</b> Parents are invited to meet Hood's president and members of the senior team.		<input type="radio"/> Residential Quad
11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m.	<b>LUNCH FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES</b>	<b>FOOD!</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Coblentz Dining Hall
2 p.m.	<b>PARENTS' WELCOME</b> <b>Welcome to the Hood family!</b> Parents are invited to meet Hood's president and members of the senior team. <i>Program is identical to earlier parent reception.</i>		<input type="radio"/> Residential Quad
2 - 6 p.m.	<b>NEW STUDENT ACTIVITIES</b> Finished moving in? Come out and have some fun on the quad!		<input type="radio"/> Residential Quad
5 - 7 p.m.	<b>DINNER</b> Welcome Dinner for students!	<b>FOOD!</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Coblentz Dining Hall
6 p.m.	<b>PARENTS' WELCOME</b> <b>Welcome to the Hood family!</b> Parents are invited to meet Hood's president and members of the senior team. <i>Program is identical to earlier parent receptions.</i>		<input type="radio"/> Residential Quad
8 p.m.	<b>NEW STUDENT ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b> Meet other new students at this fun ice cream social.		<input type="radio"/> Residential Quad
9:30 p.m.	<b>RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS WITH YOUR RESIDENT ASSISTANT</b> Meet your Resident Assistant assigned to your dorm. A great way to get started as you navigate resident life!	<b>MEET &amp; GREET</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Your Residence Hall





# Welcome!

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST</b> Rise and shine, it's going to be a great day!	● Coblentz Dining Hall
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>MOVE IN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>	
11 a.m.	<b>PARENTS' WELCOME</b> <b>Welcome to the Hood family!</b> Parents are invited to meet Hood's president and members of the senior team.	○ Residential Quad
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<b>LUNCH FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES</b>	● Coblentz Dining Hall
Noon - 4 p.m.	<b>NEW STUDENT ACTIVITIES</b> Finished moving in? Come out and have some fun on the quad!	○ Residential Quad
2 p.m.	<b>PARENTS' WELCOME</b> <b>Welcome to the Hood family!</b> Parents are invited to meet Hood's president and members of the senior team. <i>Program is identical to earlier parent reception.</i>	○ Residential Quad
5 - 7 p.m.	<b>DINNER</b> Welcome Dinner for students!	● Coblentz Dining Hall
6:30 p.m.	<b>ORIENTATION KICKOFF</b> <b>Welcome to the Hood family!</b> Join other incoming students to kick off of orientation.	○ Residential Quad ● BB&T Arena <i>Rain Location</i>
7:30 p.m.	<b>THINKFAST</b> An interactive game show where students will compete for \$200 cash!	● BB&T Arena
9:30 p.m.	<b>RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS WITH YOUR RESIDENT ASSISTANT</b>	● Your Residence Hall

**PLAY FOR \$200!**



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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

### ORIENTATION BREAKFAST

Rise and shine! Another day of fun activities awaits.

8:15 a.m.      **GROUPS 1-8**      ● Coblenz Dining Hall

9 a.m.      **GROUPS 9-16**      ● Coblenz Dining Hall

9:30 a.m.      **COMMUTER CHECK-IN**  
For students who will not be living on campus, but commuting in to campus.      ○ Residential Quad

9:45 a.m.      **ORIENTATION GROUPS**  
Breakout conversations within your orientation groups.      ○ Residential Quad

10:30 a.m.      **CLASS PHOTO**  
New students will meet for a class picture in your smaller orientation groups!      ● Chapel



### LUNCH

11:15 a.m.      **GROUPS 1-8**      ● Coblenz Dining Hall

Noon      **GROUPS 9-16**      ● Coblenz Dining Hall

### WALKING TOUR OF DOWNTOWN FREDERICK

Take a walk with your orientation group to learn about your new city!

12:45 p.m.      **GROUPS 1-8**  
Meet up with your group at the Quad!      ○ Residential Quad

2:15 p.m.      **GROUPS 9-16**  
Meet up with your group at the Quad!      ○ Residential Quad

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

### BLAZER BLOCK PARTY

Come out to the quad for a socially distanced good time including laser tag, bear building and snow cones!

12:45 p.m.	<b>GROUPS 9-16</b> Meet up with your group at the Quad!	<input type="radio"/> Residential Quad
2:15 p.m.	<b>GROUPS 1-8</b> Meet up with your group at the Quad!	<input type="radio"/> Residential Quad
4:30 p.m.	<b>ORIENTATION GROUPS</b> Breakout conversations within your orientation groups.	<input type="radio"/> Residential Quad
<b>DINNER</b>		
5 p.m.	<b>GROUPS 1-8</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Coblentz Dining Hall
5:45 p.m.	<b>GROUPS 9-16</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Coblentz Dining Hall
6:30 p.m.	<b>ORIENTATION GROUPS</b>	<input type="radio"/> Residential Quad
<b>WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!</b>		
7 p.m.	An in-depth discussion exploring diversity, creating community expectations to guide us as new members of the Hood family into the new year.	Various locations
9 p.m.	<b>EVENING SNACK</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Whitaker Campus Center
9:30 p.m.	<b>RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS WITH YOUR RESIDENT ASSISTANT</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Your Residence Hall

DON'T MISS THE  
BLAZER BLOCK  
PARTY  
ON SATURDAY!

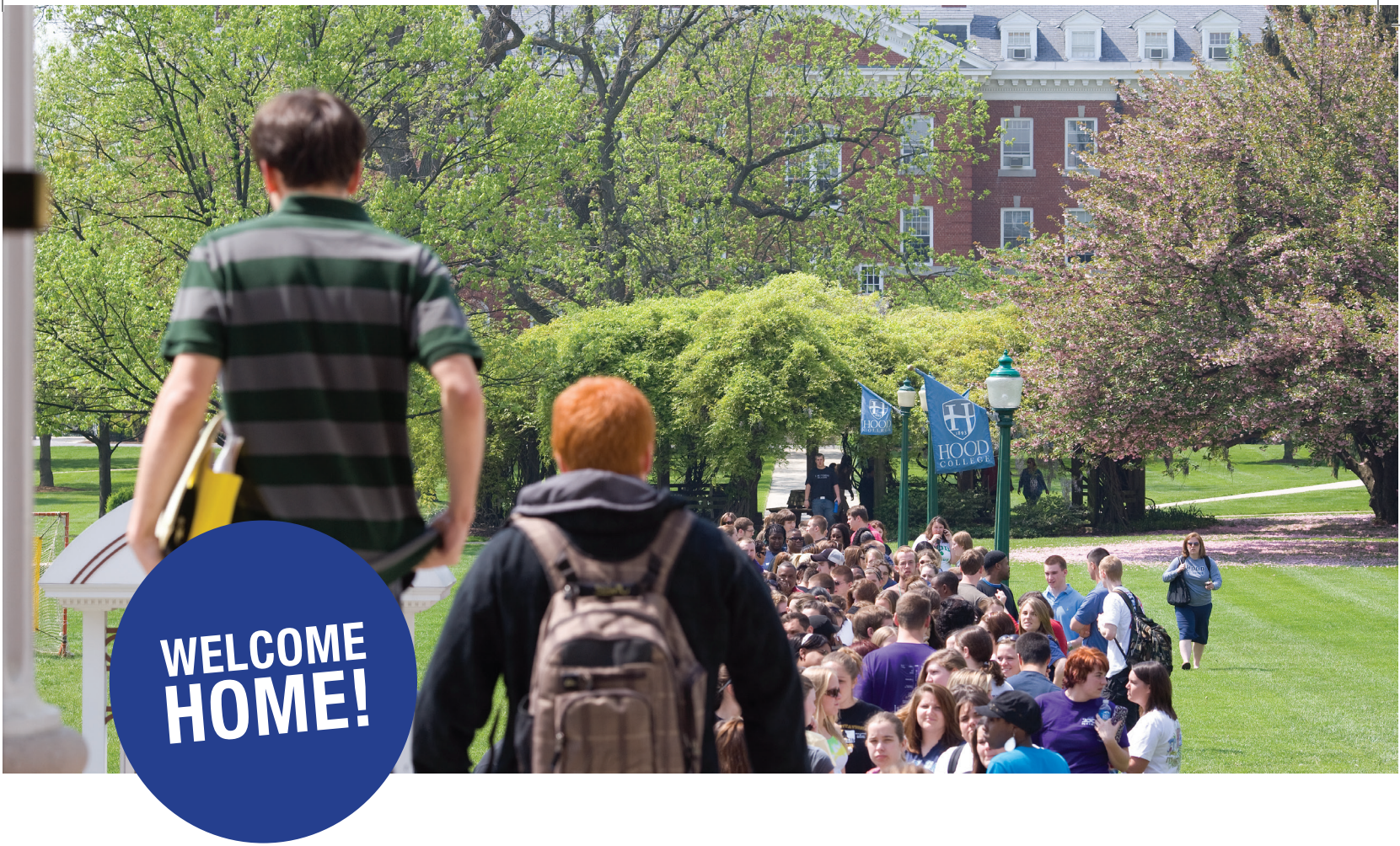


## SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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BREAKFAST		
8:15 a.m.	GROUPS 9-16	● YUM! ● Coblentz Dining Hall
9 a.m.	GROUPS 1-8	● Coblentz Dining Hall
10 a.m.	<b>ORIENTATION GROUPS</b>	○ Residential Quad
	<b>COLLEGE SUPPLIES BINGO</b>	● BINGO TO WIN! ●
10:30 a.m.	Participate in bingo where you can win supplies or gift cards to stores to get anything you need for college.	● BB&T Arena
10:30 a.m.	<b>CAMPUS TOUR</b> Tour leaves from Coblentz Hall.	● Coblentz Dining Hall
	<b>CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT SESSION</b>	
10:30 p.m.	Required for all students who have campus employment as a part of their financial aid package. An employment fair to happen the second week of classes for job opportunities across campus.	● Hodson Auditorium, Rosenstock Hall
LUNCH		
11:30 a.m.	GROUPS 9-16	● Coblentz Dining Hall
12:15 p.m.	GROUPS 1-8	● Coblentz Dining Hall
2 p.m.	<b>ORIENTATION GROUPS</b>	○ Residential Quad
	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS</b>	
2:45 p.m.	Participate in projects for Astraea and Blessings in a Backpack, and create cards for essential workers. We ARE the community, welcome to the family!	Various locations





**WELCOME HOME!**

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

### DINNER

4:45 p.m.      GROUPS 9-16

● Coblenz Dining Hall

5:30 p.m.      GROUPS 1-8

● Coblenz Dining Hall

### ORIENTATION GROUPS AND DINKING CEREMONY

6:15 p.m.      Join in this time-honored tradition of the Dinking Ceremony. You are a Blazer now!

○ Residential Quad

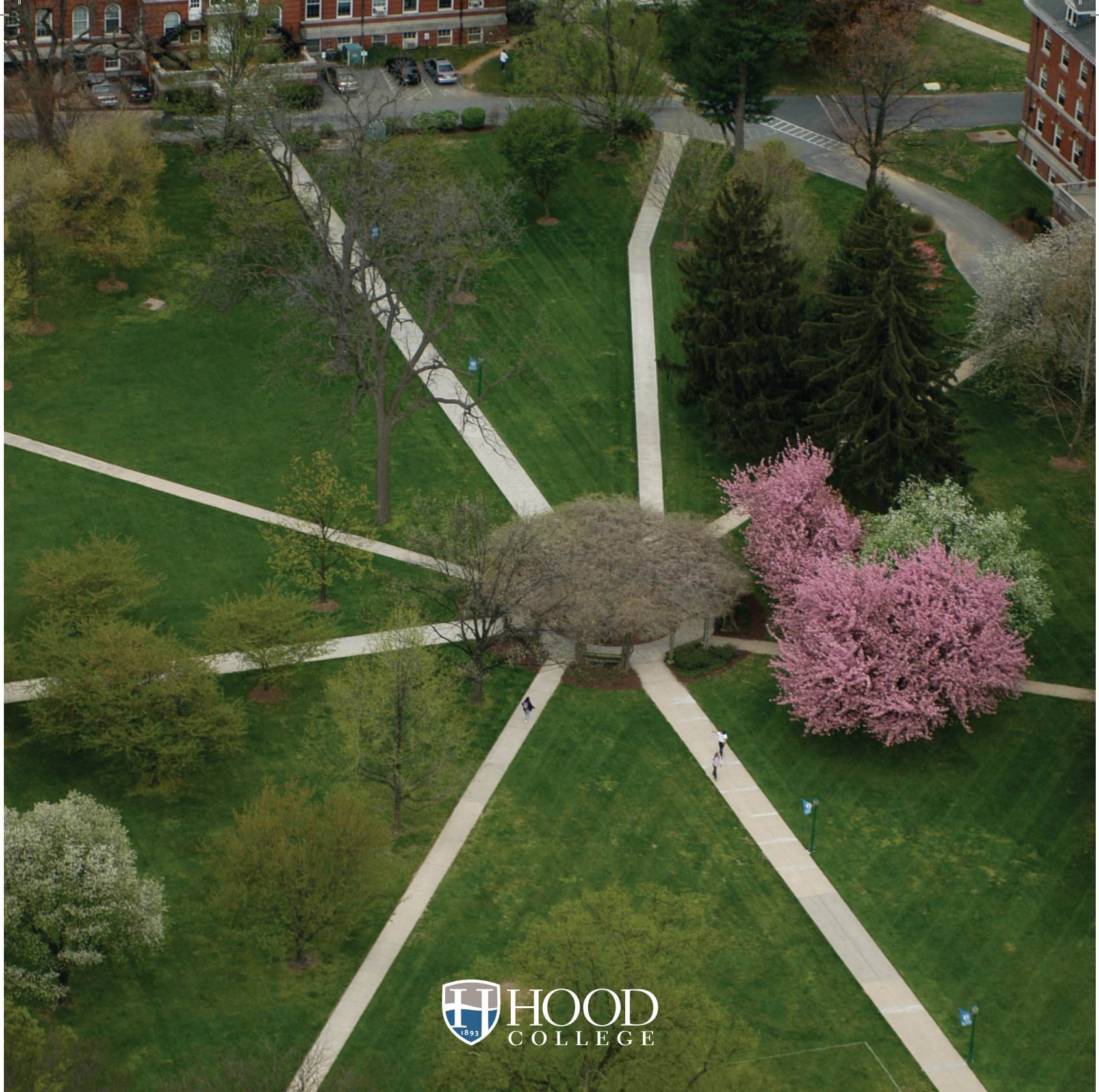
● *BB&T Arena  
Rain Location*

7 p.m.      **CONVOCATION**  
Celebrate the opening of the academic year.

● Hodson Outdoor Theatre

9:30 p.m.      **RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS WITH YOUR RESIDENT ASSISTANT**

● Your Residence Hall



# *Questions?*

**WE'RE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO HELP!**

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