August 20-23, 2015

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
9:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. - Entering Your Galaxy: Check-in & Resource Fair! *

**Location: Canova Commons, Level 3, Tompkins College Center (TCC)**

Welcome to Cedar Crest College! Navigate your way to the Tompkins College Center to check in for orientation. While there, you will:

- Receive your orientation packet
- Grab some "fuel" for the "flight": Continental Breakfast
- Pick up your mailbox key
- Crash Into Your Pad (Residence students):
  - Pick up your residence hall key
  - Move-in & prepare for Open Door Ceremony
- Have your picture taken for your College I.D. (or pick up your ID card)
- Register your vehicle and receive your on-campus parking permit
  - Bring your driver’s license, registration card and insurance card
- Tinker with the Technology Wizards: Get Connected with Information Technology
- Meet representatives from the following areas:
  - Academic Services, Writing Center & Active Minds
  - Alumnae Affairs
  - Athletics
  - Health & Counseling Services
  - Local banks
  - Multicultural Center
  - Student Activities

*Parents and families can visit the Parent Lounge just for them!*

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Your Time to Shine: Learn About the Tools for Academic Success

**Location: 1867 Room, Level 3, Tompkins College Center (TCC)**

In this session, you will learn about the process for receiving accommodations through Academic Services, the importance of learning advocacy skills, when to disclose, and a summary of support services offered through Academic Services to enhance academic success.

11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. - Refueling for the Journey Ahead: Lunch at the President’s Residence

**Location: President’s Residence**

Grab your family and head on over to the east end of campus to join President Carmen Ambar for a delicious picnic-style lunch on her lawn. You will also meet President Ambar as you enjoy a leisurely lunch with your family. Picnic blankets included!

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* Indicates MANDATORY sessions. Attendance is highly encouraged at all other sessions.
12:45-2:00 p.m. - Delayed Launch: Late Check-in

Location: Information Desk, Level 2, Tompkins College Center (TCC)
Running a little behind schedule? Not to worry! Stop by the Information Desk to receive your check-in information. Be prepared to jump right into the orientation sessions already in progress.

1:00-1:20 p.m. - Welcome from the Mission Control Team *

Location: Alumnae Theatre, Alumnae Hall
Get ready to celebrate the beginning of your Cedar Crest journey when you join President Ambar, Mary-Alice Ozechoski, Vice President of Student Affairs & Traditional Enrollment, and the orientation team for an official welcome to the Cedar Crest College family!

1:30-1:50 p.m. - The First Launch: What is the First Year Experience? *

Location: Samuels Theatre, TCC
Explore what will happen during your First Year Friday sessions, College Life course, Exploring Your Future course, and the FY Seminar course! The First Year Experience is designed to help you develop personally as well as academically. FYE focuses strongly on academics, since doing well academically increases the likelihood that you’ll have a satisfying career. The program also helps you explore your career options, get involved with campus clubs and groups, build a network of resource people, and establish healthy habits that add up to a well-balanced life.

2:00-2:30 p.m. - Meeting Your Crew: Meet FYE Mentors *

Location: Falcon Spots
Who are the skippers of the Cedar Crest ship? Your FYE Mentors of course! Our mentors, a group of dedicated and trained student leaders, work to ease the transition of new undergraduate students into the academic and social communities at the College. This welcome will provide you with the opportunity to meet your mentor and other new students.

2:30-2:50 p.m. - Prepare for Take Off: Freshen Up for the Open Door Ceremony

Location: Residence Halls or Commuter Lounge, Level 1, TCC
Soon you will be welcomed into the Cedar Crest College community through the tradition of Open Door Ceremony. Take some time to freshen up to look your best for your class photo.
2:50 p.m. - Meet at Falcon Spots *
Location: Falcon Spots
Join your FYE Mentor at a designated location for your Falcon Group meetings throughout Orientation. Your Falcon Group number and your Falcon Spot location can be found on your name tag provided during Orientation Check-In.

3:00-3:30 p.m. - Open Door Ceremony History & Line Up *
Location: Samuels Theatre, TCC
A campus tradition, Open Door Ceremony officially welcomes you to Cedar Crest as you follow in the footsteps of those who came before you. Meet with your Admissions counselors for well-wishes and to learn the history of Open Door.

3:30-4:30 p.m. - Open Door Ceremony & Class Photo *
Location: Blaney Hall Steps (Rain Location: Alumnae Theatre, Alumnae Hall)
Welcome to the Community! Greet and introduce yourself to President Ambar, Provost Meade, families, and friends! Walk through the doors of Blaney Hall and officially enter the Cedar Crest College community by way of this beloved tradition. Immediately following this ceremony is the Class Photo! Don’t forget to SMILE!

4:30-4:50 p.m. - 5...4...3...2...1...Blast Off: Family Farewell
Location: Blaney Hall Steps (Rain Location: Alumnae Theatre, Alumnae Hall)
Take the time to say farewell to your family and get ready to settle in for an activity-filled week.

5:00-5:30 p.m. - Guidelines for the Trip: What to Expect During Orientation and Pre-Service Project Workshop *
Location: Samuels Theatre, TCC
Hear from Vice President Ozechoski on what to expect to get out of the next few days and what we expect of you.

5:30-6:20 p.m. - Round Up Your Crew: Dinner with FYE Mentors *
Location: Canova Commons, TCC
Join your FYE Mentor and your Falcon Group over dinner to celebrate your first official day on campus!

6:30-6:50 p.m. - No; We Don't Speak Alien: Getting to Know Your RAs
Location: Resident Hall Floors
Meet your neighbors and hall mates while you learn all about life in the residence halls. Bring your inquiries and your roommate, and join your Resident Advisors in your lounge.
6:30-6:50 p.m. - Space Travelers Unite!: Commuter Awareness Board Meeting

Location: Commuter Lounge, Level 1, TCC
Teleport to the Commuter Lounge for a great opportunity to meet your fellow commuters and learn all the ins and outs of commuter life. This session will cover campus safety tips, college policies, and where/when you can park your spaceship.

7:00-7:20 p.m. - Suit Up and Get Comfortable for Playfair!

Location: Residence Halls or Commuter Lounge
Playfair is an active and engaging event with your classmates. Suite up in comfortable clothes and shoes and prepare to have some fun!

7:20 p.m. - Meet at Falcon Spots *

Location: Falcon Spots

7:30-9:00 p.m. - Light Up Your Falcon Pride: Playfair *

Location: Lees Hall Gymnasium
Playfair is the most popular campus attraction in history for New Student Orientation. It is totally unlike anything else you have ever experienced. It’s entertainment! It’s fun! It’s the perfect way to make new campus friendships!

9:00-11:00 p.m. - Teleportation: Shuttles to Giant Food Store & Walmart

Location: Depart from Blaney Hall Steps
Need some last minute items or supplies to start the year off right? Don’t fret! Catch a shuttle to these 24-hour stores and stock up on the things you need.

9:00-11:30 p.m. - Late Night Bites and a Movie: 21 Jump Street

Location: Samuels Theatre, TCC
Grab some Late Night snacks in the TCC and enjoy 21 Jump Street!--When cops Schmidt (Jonah Hill) and Jenko (Channing Tatum) join the secret Jump Street unit, they use their youthful appearances to go under cover as high-school students. They trade in their guns and badges for backpacks, and set out to shut down a dangerous drug ring. But, as time goes on, Schmidt and Jenko discover that high school is nothing like it was just a few years earlier -- and, what's more, they must again confront the teenage terror and anxiety they thought they had left behind.
7:30-8:30 a.m. - Fuel for the Flight: Breakfast
Location: Canova Commons, Tompkins College Center (TCC)
Good Morning! Bring your appetite for a delicious breakfast to start your fun-filled day off right.

8:40 a.m. - Meet at Falcon Spots *
Location: Falcon Spots

8:50 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Extending a Hand into Your Galaxy: Engage in Allentown, Orientation Service Project *
Location: Blaney Hall Steps
Are you ready to make a difference today? Of course you are! At Cedar Crest, we know you can make a difference in the community by serving it. Meet at Blaney Hall to board the buses and venture out for this highly anticipated Cedar Crest tradition! Be sure to check your name tag for your assignment. Transportation to service sites will depart at 8:50 a.m. sharp!

12:00-1:50 p.m. - Lunch: Reflect on "Engage in Allentown" *
Location: Rose Garden
Welcome back to campus! Dine and discuss in the beautiful rose garden adjacent to campus with your community service group over lunch. This is a great time to reflect on this powerful experience!

1:50 p.m. - Meet at Falcon Spots
Location: Falcon Spots

2:00-3:50 p.m. - "Space Out" and Take a Break with These Activities
- **Highlighted activity: Scavenger Hunt** (2:00-3:50, Rose Garden)
- Meet your advisor (Contact individual Advisor)
- Volleyball (2:00-3:50, Rose Garden)
- Outdoor Games (2:00-3:50, Rose Garden)
- Purchase your books (Bookstore, TCC)
- Visit Health Services (2:00-3:50, Curtis Hall)
- Shuttles to the mall (2:00-3:50, Blaney Hall)
- Boot Camp (2:30-3:00, in front of Lees Gym)
- Athletic team meetings (Check with Coaches)

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Financial Services Hours • Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Bookstore Hours • Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
3:50 p.m. - Meet at Falcon Spots
*Location: Falcon Spots*

4:00-4:50 p.m. - FYS Class Meeting: Common Reading *
*Location: Various*
Welcome back to campus! Dine and discuss in the beautiful rose garden adjacent to campus with your community service group over lunch. This is a great time to reflect on this powerful experience!

5:00-6:30 p.m. - Dinner with FYS Class: Taste of Allentown *
*Location: Off Campus*
Enjoy the tastes of one of Allentown's favorite restaurants, Chickie's & Pete's, and check out the vibrant city center!

6:45-7:00 p.m. - Woven Welcome - Making Community Project
*Location: President's Residence (Rain Location: Blaney Hall)*
Woven Welcome is a community based art project that utilizes the woven rug as a statement of the inter-connectedness of individuals as they interact and create a new sense of community based on the context of the project. In partnership with the Allentown Art Museum and Via of the Lehigh Valley, artist and Cedar Crest College faculty member Jill Odegaard brings this chapter of Woven Welcome - Making Community to the Lehigh Valley. The segment of rug woven during the Cedar Crest College 2015 Orientation will become part of a larger tapestry that will be part of the exhibition at the museum and the closing ceremony of the project will be held on October 11th, 2015.

7:00-8:30 p.m. - Strawberry Festival *
*Location: President's Residence (Rain Location: Blaney Hall)*
Since 1913, the Strawberry Festival has been a wonderfully delicious tradition at Cedar Crest. Join President Ambar and the Cedar Crest community for strawberries, chocolate, and delicious accompaniments.

8:20 p.m. - Meet at Falcon Spots
*Location: Falcon Spots*

8:30-11:00 p.m. - DJ & Dancing
*Location: Terrace, TCC (Rain Location: Canova Commons, TCC)*
Nae nae, wobble or just two-step your way to the Terrace for a night of great music and dancing!

9:00-11:00 p.m. - Teleportation: Shuttles to Giant Food Store & Walmart
*Location: Depart from Blaney Hall Steps*
Need some last minute items or supplies to start the year off right? Don't fret! Catch a shuttle to these 24-hour stores and stock up on the things you need.
7:30-9:00 a.m. - Fueling Station: Breakfast  
*Location: Canova Commons, TCC*  
Rise and shine! Join us for breakfast before starting your day.

8:50 a.m. - Meet at Falcon Spots  
*Location: Falcon Spots*  

9:00-9:30 a.m. - Getting Connected: The Cedar Crest College App & GivePulse  
*Location: Samuels Theatre, TCC*  
Get highly connected and actively engage on campus and in our community through The Cedar Crest College App and the Lutz Center for Community Service app GivePulse!

9:30-9:55 a.m. - Working on Campus *  
*Location: Samuels Theatre, TCC*  
This session will provide information about what jobs are available on campus, how to apply, what is required to cultivate excellent work performance, and how to balance school and work. Work study recipients will also learn about the regulations associated with the program. Bring all questions about campus employment!

This session is **MANDATORY** for all students who are receiving work study as part of their financial aid package and a **NECESSITY** for any student who is interested in or will be working on campus.

9:55 a.m. - Meet at Falcon Spots  
*Location: Falcon Spots*  

10:00-11:50 a.m. - "Space Out" and Take a Break with These Activities  
- **Highlighted activity: Capture the Flag** (10:00-11:50, Quad between Curtis & Moore Halls)  
- Purchase your books (Bookstore, TCC)  
- Shuttles to the mall (10:00-11:50, Depart from Blaney Hall Steps)  
- Zumba (10:30-11:00, Dance Studio 2)  
- Athletic team meetings (Check with Coaches)  
- A Closer Look to Working on Campus (10:00-11:00, Samuels Theatre, TCC)

12:00-12:50 p.m. - Exploring Our World: International Lunch *  
*Location: Canova Commons, TCC*  
Enjoy the tastes from around the world!

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**Financial Services Hours • Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**  
**Bookstore Hours • Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**
12:50 p.m. - Meet at Falcon Spots  
*Location: Falcon Spots*

1:00-2:50 p.m. - Rocket into New Heights - Leadership Activity  
*Location: Samuels Theatre, TCC*
College is about discovering new people, places, ideas, and learning more about yourself. Join Michael Miller as he takes your aspirations and goals to the next level! This session will help you better understand your strengths to help ease your transition into your college career.

3:00-4:15 p.m. - Respect This: Safer, Saner Sex in College  
*Location: Samuels Theatre, TCC*
In this informative and hilarious program, speaker Cindy Pierce uses anecdotes and her social research to demystify sex, relationships, and the hook-up scene. With unfiltered honesty, she addresses how media and porn culture skew sexual expectations for men and women, particularly around female pleasure.

4:20 p.m. - Meet at Falcon Spots  
*Location: Falcon Spots*

4:30-5:30 p.m. - College Life Class Meeting  
*Location: College Life Classrooms*
Join your College Life Instructor, FYE Mentor, and you classmates for the first meeting of the year.

5:30-6:45 p.m. - Dinner with College Life Class  
*Location: Canova Commons, TCC*
You academic experiences go beyond the classroom and are strengthened through personal connections you make with faculty, staff, and peers throughout your time at Cedar Crest College. Enjoy dinner with your College Life Class and make stronger connections that will last you for years to come.

6:50 p.m. - Meet at Falcon Spots  
*Location: Falcon Spots*

7:00-8:30 p.m. - Reel Diversity  
*Location: Samuels Theatre, TCC*
Brian Johnson is nationally recognized for his energetic, interactive workshops and seminars. Reel Diversity frames the diversity conversation through modern film. By sharing clips of well-known films and discussing the messages they consciously or unconsciously give, Brian allows every student to see himself or herself as diverse. Students laugh and remember some of their favorite movies, and from there, an interactive keynote about multiculturalism can begin.
8:30-11:00 p.m. - Glimpse of Midnight Breakfast & Movie: 22 Jump Street
Location: Falcon’s Nest & Samuels Theatre, TCC
Midnight Breakfast is a veritable end-of-semester festival where we have delicious breakfast foods at midnight and the dining hall is turned into a crowded dance floor. Get a glimpse of Midnight Breakfast and enjoy 22 Jump Street!—Although they made their way through high school successfully, an investigation at a local college brings big changes for undercover officers Jenko (Channing Tatum) and Schmidt (Jonah Hill). When Jenko meets a kindred spirit on the football team and Schmidt infiltrates the bohemian art-major scene, both men begin to question their partnership. Not only do they have to crack the case, but now the two overgrown adolescents must learn how to behave like adults.

9:00-11:00 p.m. - Teleportation: Shuttles to Giant Food Store & Walmart
Location: Depart from Blaney Hall Steps
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9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - "Space Out" and Take a Break with These Activities
  ▶ Bingo Brunch by SAB (11 a.m., Canova Commons, TCC)
  ▶ Purchase your books (Bookstore, TCC)

1:00-2:00 p.m. - Athletics Information Session *
Location: Samuels Theatre, TCC
Whether you are a Fall or Spring athlete, or just want to help out the team by being a
manager or student assistant, you must attend this information session. Meet with the
Athletic Director, Dr. Allen Snook, the athletic coaches, and returning athletes to hear
about what it means to be a student athlete at Cedar Crest.

This session is REQUIRED for all Fall and Spring athletes.

3:15 p.m. - Meet at Falcon Spots
Location: Falcon Spots

3:30-4:00 p.m. - Line Up for Convocation *
Location: Lawn, Alumnae Hall

4:00-5:00 p.m. - Convocation *
Location: Alumnae Theatre, Alumnae Hall
The official opening of the College's academic year, new students are welcomed into the
academic community and current students are welcomed back. During the ceremony, the
Alumnae Association announces the Faculty Award winner, who addresses the crowd,
and current students are awarded prizes for their academic excellence, dedication to
service, and commitment to their field. Business casual dress is requested.

5:00-7:00 p.m. - All-College Picnic *
Location: Quad across from Blaney Hall (Rain Location: Canova Commons, TCC)
Students, faculty, and staff get together for our annual picnic to celebrate the start of the
school year. Join us for food, music, games and other fun activities!

6:50 p.m. - Meet at Falcon Spots
Location: Falcon Spots

7:00-8:30 p.m. - Big Sister & Little Sister Party
Location: Blaney Hall & Canova Commons, TCC
Meet your Big Sis! The Big Sis/Little Sis program still remains one of the most
cherished on campus. For many, this mentoring relationship marks the beginning of a
lifelong friendship.

Bookstore Hours • Sunday: 12:00-3:00 p.m.
8:30-9:30 p.m. - FADED Show

*Location: Alumnae Theatre, Alumnae Hall*

Join FADED as they showcase humorous skits about life at “Falcon College.” FADED, which stands for Falcons, Advocate, Diversity, Educational, Drama, is an improv group of Cedar Crest College students who perform on a regular basis. Each cast member portrays a fictional character at “Falcon College,” and together they act out skits that address the big issues of the day at colleges and universities—especially those that relate to diversity—with an emphasis on doing so in an entertaining way.
Cedar Crest College is a liberal arts college for women dedicated to the education of the next generation of leaders.

Cedar Crest College educates the whole student, preparing women for life in a global community.