Date: August 19, 2020 - August 23, 2020

Orientation Fall 2020

**Wednesday, August 19th:**

9:00 a.m. Residence Hall Move-In.

11:00 a.m. Lunch on the Lawn (of Prospector Hall (East Side))

11:30am-2pm Highlands Orientation

  11:30-12:30pm Lunch in commons learn about support services

  12:30-2pm Meet with Department Faculty

  1:00 p.m- 2:30pm (Optional). Orientation Q/A and Welcome Table (Courtyard) Get our full Orientation Schedule, ask questions, play some Trivia of Tech and games and win some prizes.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30PM Parent Q/A (Copper Lounge)

2:30 p.m.- 4pm David Coleman- Meet your classmates (Courtyard): Get to know your new classmates in a fun and engaging way.

4:00 p.m. Convocation (Courtyard)

  Group Photo (Directly following Convocation)

5:00 p.m. BBQ (Food, Music, Bonding). (Courtyard)

6:00 p.m. Res Hall Meetings (For students living in the Residence Halls)

  Off Campus students – Meet with other students living off campus

6:30 p.m. Parents and family members: Now that the students are off for the evening, join some of our Faculty and Staff along with other parents at Fifty One Below Speakeasy and Casino (below the Miners Hotel).

8:00 p.m. Nightly Entertainment (Library Auditorium)

**Thursday, August 20th:**
9:00 a.m. A Welcome from Dr. Vath, Dean of Students. (Courtyard)

9:30 a.m. Academic Integrity (Courtyard)

11:00 p.m. DTF: Down to Frontstand (Copper Lounge)

12noon Lunch SUB Cafeteria

1:00 p.m. Trek to the M (An orientation tradition - meet class mates, and check out the awesome view of campus and community)

2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Diggers Getting Crafty (come to the court yard to participate in a variety of crafting activies- Tie Dye Shirts, Plants, Sapphires)

5:00 p.m. Dinner the Oredigger Special

7:00 p.m. Nightly Entertainment (Auditorium)

Friday, August 21st:

8:00am – 12noon Graduate School Orientation. (Big Butte)

- Followed by BBQ 12:00-1:30pm (Chancellor’s Driveway)

9:00am – 10:00am Veteran Orientation (Mill – in Veteran’s Lounge)

9:00am -10:00am Student Parents Session (room TBD)

9:00am-10am Transfer Orientation (room TBD)

10:00 -2:00pm Break-out Session: From academic advising tips to learning about our local outdoors activities around us from a bear attack survivor, choose the sessions that interest you.

2:00pm Amazing Race Digger Edition (Courtyard)

7:00pm Nightly Entertainment

9:00pm Digger Hunt: An orientation tradition, Win $100 gift card to the Bookstore and over a $1000 dollars worth of prizes donated from local businesses. (Courtyard)

Saturday, August 22nd:
**Butte Elevated: Up, Down and All Around** – Whether it’s on top of a mountain or underground, some of the heights and depths of Butte and the surrounding area. Sign-up for one of our mini day trips during orientation at the SUB desk.

Lady of the Rockies

World Mining Museum

Ringing Rocks

9:30pm-ish Outdoor Movie (Popcorn and Soda provided)

**Sunday Aug 23rd:** Relax at the Fairmont Hot Springs before your 1st day of classes with your fellow classmates.

**1st Week of school:**

Monday in SUB or near the SUB– First day of school photos, with cotton candy and popcorn (Welcome back celebration)

Monday Highlands– Some kind of 1st day school item (could be T-shirt, Could be Notebook or planner, TBD)

Mon, Tues, or Wed evening– Entertainment Act TBD

Thurs – Outdoor movie (weather dependent)

Friday - late afternoon and early evening - Slip N Slide and BBQ behind the HPER, with activities such as Slip N Slide Kickball, maybe Dunk Tank, Inflatable water slide, slip N slide down the side slope of the practice field.

**2nd week of school:**

Tuesday: Free Bowling Night

Wednesday: Club Rush

**October 24** - Family Weekend – Stay tuned for more details.