

WELCOME

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

WEEK



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

RESIDENCE HALL MOVE IN DAY!

- 9:00am** **Move In Begins**
Look for the Stomper Move Crew if you need an extra pair of hands!
- 7:30am-11:00pm** **Open Rec**
Otto Recreation Center
Enjoy working out in your rec center where you can play basketball, volleyball, swim, lift weights, walk, jog, use the fitness machines equipped with personal computers, and lots more!
- 8:00am-6:00pm** **Barnes & Noble Campus Bookstore**
BUY USED books and save 25%
- Noon-1:00am** **Maverick Bullpen**
Lower Level of the CSU
COME SEE THE PLACE TO BE! Experience all the bowling and billiards you can handle!
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm** **New Student/Family BBQ**
Myers Field House
Join us in the field house for a traditional barbecue dinner anytime between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. Enjoy great food as you begin your journey at Minnesota State Mankato! This is the first meal for residence hall students, so all you need is your MavCARD! Tickets will also be available at the door for \$9.00. Children five and under are free.
- 4:00pm-5:00pm** **Greek 101**
CSU Heritage Room (CSU 101)
Wondering what fraternities and sororities are really all about? Come find out more during this no-pressure, no-obligation session. You'll have the opportunity to meet some of the Greek community's outstanding leaders and to ask questions about Minnesota State Mankato's 11 fraternities and sororities.
- 7:00pm-8:15pm** **Opening Floor Meeting**
Meet everyone else who just moved onto your floor! Start time fluctuates from 7:00pm-8:15pm. See your CA and floor signs for time and location.

9:00pm – 12:00am **Dance with DJ Mega Matt**
Lower Level of the CSU
Free leis to the first 500 students - it's where everyone is going to be! Sponsored by Student Health Services.

9:00pm **Capture the Flag**
On the lawn by the Bell Tower
(Meet in Myers Field House at 9pm)
Grab your floormates for a fun night of crawling, running, sneaking and strategy! We'll meet in Myers Field House and separate into teams before heading out to the grassy area by the Bell Tower. Traditional Capture the Flag rules will be in effect with each team hiding a flag and having a jail. Prepare for the night by wearing dark clothes and tennis shoes. You may bring a flashlight if you wish. Sponsored by Campus Recreation.



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Ostrander Auditorium, CSU
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

HAVING FUN ON CAMPUS & GETTING READY FOR CLASSES TO START!

7:30am-11:00pm **Open Rec**
Otto Recreation Center
Do it! Groove your body for 10 minutes 3 times a day!

8:00am-5:00pm **Barnes & Noble Campus Bookstore**
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10:00am-11:30am **Introduction to Journaling: Recording Your MSU Experience (*Memorial Library, 1st Floor*)**
This program will introduce students to the craft and benefits of keeping a journal while attending Minnesota State Mankato. Students will participate in three journal exercises followed by group discussion.

10:00am-11:00am **Stress Management for College Students (*AH 202*)**
What is stress? What causes stress? What are the signs of too much stress? How can students manage day-to-day stress and academic stress more effectively? These questions and more will be discussed in this presentation.

10:00am-11:00am **Office of Community Engagement Shifting Passion into Action! (*AH 205*)**
As a Maverick, you can help enhance your life and lives of others on and off campus through volunteerism and service-learning. Participants in this session will have an opportunity to get acquainted while tapping into community resources and personal creativity guaranteed to lend dimension to your Minnesota State Mankato experience. Looking forward to seeing you here!

10:00am-11:00am **American Indian Presentation by Dr. Rhonda Dass (*AH 208*)**
Mankato and the surrounding land has a long history—joyous and devastating. The history of the past cannot be forgotten as we build a better tomorrow for American Indians and settlers. Come learn how you might shape the future.

10:00am-11:00am **The World Needs YOU to Be a Rock Star by President Matthew Lexcen, VP Moriah Miles and Speaker Scott Boyd (*AH 209*)**
Why leadership? And why a rock star? This session will focus on the reason why you should lead us, why we need you to lead us. The world is in search of rock stars. Are you up to the challenge?

10:00am-11:00am **Go Green! Join the MSU Environmental Committee and Students for Sustainability for an eco-tour around campus (*AH 216*)**
Learn about campus environmental practices and how to reduce your carbon footprint. Locations on the visit will include the Amos Owen Native American Garden, campus wind generator site, and campus dining.

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11:00am-1:00pm **Library Tours (*Begin at the Memorial Library Check-out Desk*)**
These 25-minute tours run consistently during the time period. Library tours are also offered at noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22 – 24.

11:00am-1:30pm **Backyard Bash *On the Library Lawn (Myers Field House-rain site)***
Food, fun and games galore!!



Noon-1:00am **Maverick Bullpen Open *Lower Level of the CSU***
Enjoy bowling, billiards, video games and much more in the Bullpen!

1:00pm – 3:00pm **Choose-a-Palooza *Various Campus Offices***

You choose where to visit, and you choose which prizes you want to win! Earn prize drawing tickets by visiting different campus offices. There is \$1000 worth of great prizes, including an iPad, movies, games, and more! Bring your tickets to the prize station in the CSU (lower level in front of the fireplace) by 3:00pm for the prize drawing. You will find goodies, more prizes and give-aways at each stop. Pick up your Choose-A-Palooza guide at the Campus Hub, or front desk of your on-campus residence community. The Prize Drawing will begin at 3:15pm, don't miss a chance to win an Apple iPad! Sponsored by Learning Communities.



3:00pm-4:00pm **Greek 101 *CSU Heritage Room (CSU 238)***

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3:00pm **American Indian Frye Bread Gathering *Intercultural Center (CSU 269)***
All are welcome to enjoy this social mixer, meet others and have fun.

3:30pm **LGBT Center Ice-Cream Spectacular *LGBT Center (CSU 194)***

Stop in and check out our new digs, meet the staff, eat some ice cream, and find out how to get involved with your campus LGBT Center! Whether you're gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or a straight ALLY, you are welcome!
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7:00pm – 1:00am **Free Maverick Bullpen *Lower Level of the CSU***

What's better than FREE bowling and billiards?! It will be a great time to hang out in the CSU and play the night away! Brought to you by the CSU.

7:00pm & 9:30pm **Movie: *Bridesmaids Ostrander, CSU***

Two showings for your viewing pleasure. Brought to you by IMPACT and Stomper Cinema.

9:00pm **Hypnotist – *Dr. Jim Wand Bresnan Arena***

Please join us for the first Maverick's After Dark program of the semester!!! Dr. Jim Wand hypnosis show is an adventure in imagination! In less than 3 seconds, he hypnotizes willing volunteers and then makes "stars" out of them. Watch your friends fly on magic carpets, land on a mysterious planet, and speak a "foreign" language. Listen to a concert by participants who actually think they're famous rock stars - even though they can't sing a note! Sound impossible? Then don't miss the opportunity to witness people right next to you fall asleep at the snap of a finger - and maybe even become hypnotized yourself! Brought to you by the IMPACT Team, your campus programming board.

10:30pm – 1:00am **Breakfast and a Band *Myers Field House***

Feed your hunger for knowledge and nourishment! Listen to live music while you dig into breakfast for FREE!!! Breakfast is sponsored by University Dining Services. The band is brought to you by your IMPACT Team.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

MAKING NEW FRIENDS!

9:00am-11:00pm

Open Rec *Otto Recreation Center*

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RHA Volleyball Tournament *Res Hall Volleyball Courts*

Gather members of your floor to cheer on your team at the annual RHA Volleyball Tournament! There are three brackets—men's, women's, and coed. Each floor may enter one team to compete for excellent prizes, and year-long bragging rights. Prizes will also be given for "Floor Spirit" so be sure to come out and cheer your floormates on!

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Maverick Bullpen Open *Lower Level of the CSU*

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3:00pm

MSU Women's Soccer Alumni Game *Pitch Behind Gage*

Come on out and see the old timers play!

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6:00pm

Twins Ballgame Party *Taylor Center-Bresnan Arena*

You won't want to miss the great ballpark food and games. Stop by and celebrate safely! Get out your homer hankies and be ready to win prizes as you watch the Twins play the Yankees on the big screen. Participate in trivia contests, enjoy ballpark foods & cheer your Minnesota team to victory! Prizes to the best dressed fan as well! Sponsored by MSU Campus Recreation and the IMPACT Team.

7:00pm –1:00am

Free Maverick Bullpen *Lower Level of the CSU*

Round Two! Did you miss the first night? Didn't get enough? Come on down! After all, nothing beats FREE bowling and billiards. Brought to you by the CSU.

8:00pm-11:00pm

Karaoke *TV Lounge Maverick Bullpen, CSU Lower Level*

So you think you can sing? Stretch your vocal cords to the limit while you impress your fans. If you're shy, bring your friends and get it on! Sponsored by the Office of Admissions.

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9:00pm – 10:00pm

Star Gazing *Andreas Observatory*

Let your imagination soar as you ponder the mysteries of the universe. Check out our state-of-the-art telescopes and get a close up look at our galaxy and beyond. Meet at the flag in front of the Centennial Student Union on the south side to be shuttled to the observatory. Shuttle will run continuously until 10pm. Sponsored by the MSU Astronomy department and Campus Recreation.

9:00pm – 11:00pm

Pool Party *Highland Center Pool (Otto Rec Center)*

Splash on over to the pool and test out your skills with our cannonball and bellyflop contests! Lounge around with colorful pool toys while enjoying beach food and tropical drinks. Participate in the wet shirt relay for a chance to win prizes! Sponsored by MSU Campus Recreation.

9:00pm-11:00pm

Swing Dance *Taylor Center, Bresnan Arena (After Game)*

Get on your dancing shoes and drop your inhibitions as you learn some new moves. Feel free to come with a partner or on your own. Lessons will be provided! Sponsored by the MSU Swing Dance Club.

UNIVERSITY DINING SERVICES

WELCOME WEEK HOURS OF OPERATION

	THURSDAY 8/19/10	FRIDAY 8/20/10	SATURDAY 8/21/10	SUNDAY 8/22/10
CARKOSKI DINING SERVICES				
Carkoski Commons	Closed Welcome Week BBQ	7:00am-9:30am 4:00pm-7:00pm	10:00am-1:00pm 4:30pm-7:00pm	10:00am-1:00pm 4:30pm-8:00pm
Chet's Place	Closed Closed	Closed Closed	Closed Closed	Closed Closed
GAGE DINING SERVICES				
Gage	Closed	7:00am-9:30am 4:00pm-7:00pm	10:00am-1:00pm 4:30pm-7:00pm	10:00am-1:00pm 4:30pm-8:00pm
Gage C-Store	10:00am-4:00pm 7:00pm-12:00am	10:00am-4:00pm 7:00pm-12:00am	7:00pm-12:00am	7:00pm-12:00am
WISSINK HALL DINING SERVICES				
Café a la Carte	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
MYERS DINING SERVICES				
Myers Fieldhouse	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
JULIA SEARS DINING SERVICES				
Sears	7:00am-4:00pm 7:00pm-12:00am	7:00am-4:00pm 7:00pm-12:00am	7:00pm-12:00am	7:00pm-12:00am
CENTENNIAL STUDENT UNION DINING SERVICES				
Jazzman's Café	7:00am-5:00pm	7:00am-12:00pm	10:30am-12:00pm	10:30am-12:00pm
Upper MavAve	7:00am-3:00pm	7:00am-3:00pm	11:00am-7:00pm	11:00am-7:00pm
Grill 155	7:00am-3:00pm	7:00am-3:00pm	Closed	Closed
Freshens	8:00am-3:00pm	8:00am-3:00pm	Closed	Closed
Chick-Fil-A	8:00am-3:00pm	8:00am-3:00pm	Closed	Closed
Stacks	10:30am-3:00pm	10:30am-3:00pm	Closed	Closed
Taco Bell	10:30am-3:00pm	10:30am-3:00pm	11:00am-7:00pm	11:00am-7:00pm
La Vinceta	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Mein Bowl	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

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GETTING READY TO LEARN!

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MSU Women's Soccer Exhibition Game Pitch Behind Gage

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7:45 pm

Floor meeting

Come with your roommate(s)! See your CA for location. Attend the New Student Gathering with your floor after the floor meeting.

8:45pm – 10pm

New Student Gathering Taylor Center

Join the Class of 2015 as you kick off your first semester at Minnesota State Mankato. There will be an official welcome followed by keynote speaker, Judson Laipply.

Laipply, an award-winning speaker and inspirational comedian, has entertained and educated audiences around the globe. His presentation will make you laugh and make you think as he utilizes a phenomenon labeled "Inspirational Comedy" to blend the realities of life with side-splitting humor. Judson has appeared on the Today Show, Ellen, Inside Edition, E!, Oprah, and hundreds of other media outlets throughout the world for his performance of The Evolution of Dance.

By attending, you will have the opportunity to win a free semester's tuition! (Only new entering students are eligible; you must be present to win. Winning may affect your total financial aid package. This award will be applied to up to the 12-18 credit banded tuition charge for Spring Semester 2012; it is not transferable and not redeemable for cash)



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