College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
New Student Convocation
Monday, August 19, 2019

9:00 a.m. Dean Nancy Gutierrez - Welcome .................. James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center (SAC)
11:00 a.m. New Student Convocation Ceremony ......................... SAC – Dale F. Halton Arena

Faculty Procession
Welcome to Incoming Class .............................................. Provost Joan Lorden
Recognition of Faculty ................................................ Provost Joan Lorden
University Vision and Mission ....................................... Chancellor Philip Dubois
“Explore” ................................................................. Teross Young, Board of Trustee and Alumnus
“Discover” ............... Professor Beth Whitaker, Department of Political Science & Public Administration
“No Such Thing” ............. Chandler Crean, Student Government Association Student Body President
Alma Mater ............................................................... “Pride of Niner Nation” Marching Band
Alma Mater and Fight Song ............................................
Faculty Procession Out

12:00 p.m. Lunch ......................................................... Colvard Breezeway

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Department Sessions

Africana Studies .......................................................... Garinger 123
Anthropology ............................................................. Barnard 244
Biological Sciences ...................................................... Woodward 106
Chemistry ........................................................................ Burson 110
Communication Studies ............................................... Colvard North 5090
Criminal Justice and Criminology ................................ Fretwell 121
English ........................................................................... Fretwell 290B Seminar Room
Geography and Earth Sciences ....................................... McEniry 125
Global Studies ............................................................. Atkins 125
History ........................................................................... Fretwell 113
Languages and Culture Studies ................................... College of Education 402
Mathematics and Statistics .......................................... Colvard 128
Philosophy ................................................................. Winningham Lounge
Physics and Optical Science ......................................... Grigg 132
Political Science & Public Administration .................... Fretwell 440
Psychological Science ................................................ Fretwell 100
Religious Studies ........................................................... Macy 110
Sociology ................................................................. Fretwell 480C

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CLAS Students: View Our Stories .................. SAC - Dale F. Halton Arena
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Career Center Meet, Greet, and Learn (Transfer Students) ............. Fretwell 100

General Interest Sessions

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Library Open House ........................................ Atkins Library 1st Floor
Set yourself up for success by exploring the spaces, programs, and resources available in the library.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Introduction to Area 49 .................................... Atkins Library 2nd Floor
Learn about our technology-rich spaces for creativity, media production, gaming, and innovation.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Introduction to Special Collections and University Archives ........ Atkins Library 10th Floor
See some of the rare items in the collection plus experience the great view of the campus!
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Resource Table/Drop-in Service ......................... Walkway between Atkins and King Buildings
Resource tables for the following academic services and experiential learning opportunities:
Atkins Library
Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion (OADI)
Office of Adult Students and Evening Services (OASES)
Office of International Programs (OIP)
University Career Center (UCC)
University Center for Academic Excellence (UCAE)
Drop-in services offered in Atkins and Colvard
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Find Your OASES ................................................. Barnard 106
Office of Adult Students and Evening Services (OASES)

5:00 p.m. Evening Classes Begin