

ORIENTATION WEEK 2011

SUNDAY, September 4

STUDENTS ARRIVE

12:00 p.m. - RESIDENCE RUMBLE: Move in Day

Location: Rosaria Student Centre (Terrace)
Pick up your keys, welcome pack and frosh kit, meet the M team and move into your new home at the Mount. The M team will ensure your move is stress free. Families can relax at the Parents' Cafe.

4:30 p.m. - OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT CHECK-IN

Location: Rosaria Student Centre (Terrace)

Welcome to Mount off-campus students! Come meet the M team, pick up your frosh kits and welcome packs, get assigned your orientation team, make new friends and meet other off-campus students! Check out our off-campus pods, where you can hang out, relax and play games on various systems!



2:00 p.m. - INTERNATIONAL INFO SESSION

Location: Seton Academic Centre (Faculty Lounge)
International students are invited to learn about the exciting events during the Mount's Orientation Week, ask questions and help raise International flags for the kick-off dinner.

5:30 p.m. - MOUNT LUAU: The official kick-off

Location: Rosaria Student Centre (Multipurpose Room)
Join students, faculty and staff for a Luau to start the week! Meet your neighbours, and enjoy a Hawaii-themed dinner!
RSVP to luau@mountstudents.ca or 457-6123

7:00 p.m. - PHOTO: CLASS OF 2015!

Location: Seton Academic Centre
Courtesy of Lifetouch, our official graduate photographers.

7:30 p.m. - MOUNT MANIA

Location: Seton Academic Centre
Ice breakers, games and fun!

8:30 p.m. - DREW DUDLEY

Location: Seton Academic Centre (Auditorium)

Get energized! Drew Dudley will make you laugh, cry and understand the extraordinary ability we have to be a positive impact on our own lives and the lives of others.



10:00 p.m. - COMEDY RECORDS PRESENTS

Location: Seton Academic Centre (Auditorium)
Get ready to laugh your behind off with the hilarious antics of Comedy Records Presents.

MONDAY, September 5

10:00 a.m. - ORIENTATION BRUNCH

Location: Rosaria Student Centre (Multipurpose Room)
Start the day off right with a delicious breakfast made fresh by Chartwells, the Mount's new food service provider, and some faculty and administration.

10:30 a.m. - NEW 2 U ORIENTATION (A MUST-ATTEND!)

Location: Rosaria Student Centre (Multipurpose Room)
Contests, slide shows, videos and presentations will combine to tell you everything you need to know about being a Mount student - from events to services! You'll meet faculty and receive your EXPO PASSPORT - complete it and you could win an Orientation prize pack!

11:30 a.m. - MOUNT EXPO

Location: Seton Link
Discover the Mount experience in an expo designed to provide you the inside scoop on fitness and recreation, employment and volunteering, counselling, massage and physiotherapy, the co-curricular record, health services and more! This expo is an essential part of ensuring success - bring your expo passport!

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. STUDENTS' UNION BBQ / FROSH MEETINGS

Location: Seton Academic Centre (Outside Link)
Join us for burgers, dogs and fun in the sun! Stick around for your team meetings and important information at 1:30pm!

2:00 p.m. - FROSH WARZ

Location: Seton Lawn
It's the battle of the year as frosh groups compete against one another in slip 'n slides, rubber chicken launching, potato sack races and other fun competitions!

6:30 p.m. - FROSH GROUP MEETINGS

Location: Rosaria Student Centre
Meet with your group for information and updates!

7:00 p.m. - WACKY OLYMPICS

Location: EMF Parking Lot
Inflatable games and rides will make for fun competition among frosh teams in an Olympic challenge complete with music and dancing!



TUESDAY, September 6

8:30 a.m. - PLACEMENT TESTS & ACADEMIC ADVISING

Location: Seton Academic Centre
For new students who need to receive academic advising, take french and math placement test, or who want to sit in on program information sessions, this is the session to attend!

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. ARTS & SCIENCE RECEPTION

Location: Seton Academic Centre (Front Lobby)
Meet the Dean and members of the Arts and Science faculty, who wish to welcome you to your programs and the Mount.

11:00 a.m. - TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Location: Seton Auditorium A/D
Get ready for success! This quick and interactive session will give you the academic survival skills you'll need to ensure a successful year. You'll also learn about the many workshops and resources offered by the Mount and available to you.

1:00 p.m. - THE AMAZING RACE

Starting Point: Rosaria Lobby
Get to know the city of Halifax as you race



through HRM, stopping at businesses and competing in challenges to win the Mount's Amazing Race!

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - GRADUATE STUDENTS ORIENTATION

Location: Seton Academic Centre (Auditorium A)
Have your questions answered and get the information you need to start this next chapter of your academic career. Further details to be announced on the graduate studies website at msvu.ca

7:00 p.m. - ADULT & TRANSFER SOCIAL

Location: Vinnie's Pub and Student Lounge
Drop by to meet other transfer and adult learners, and speak to faculty and staff who can answer any questions you have.

8:00 p.m. - EAST COAST KITCHEN CEILIDH

Location: Rosaria Student Centre (Multipurpose Room)
This is the kitchen sink of events - music, food, drink, games, a casino, live entertainment, prizes and so much more!

WEDNESDAY, September 7

8:00 a.m. - THE RIDE IN

Location: Metro Transit Bus Route #80
Keep an eye out for the Mount welcome wagon along bus route #80 and hope on for a ride to campus!

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. MOUNT MASH UP: First Day of Class!

Location: Seton Academic Centre and Seton Lawn
This is a fair like no other. Get free swag from local businesses, meet faculty and staff from various departments, listen to great music and play games.

2:00 p.m. - STUDENT CLUBS & SOCIETIES FAIR

Location: RBC Link
Come learn about some of the Mount's student Clubs and Societies - join an existing one or start your own!

8:00 p.m. - MIDNIGHT - JOEL PLASKETT & THE EMERGENCY

Location: Rosaria Student Centre (Multipurpose Room)
It's the first live show of the year - you won't want to miss it!

THURSDAY, September 8

8:00 p.m. - MIDNIGHT - TIGHT & BRIGHT PARTY

Location: Rosaria Student Centre (Multipurpose Room)
Get your tightest and brightest clothes and get ready for a glow party like no other! Black lights and glow paint will highlight this dance party, featuring a surprise guest DJ!

9:00 p.m. - WELCOME BACK PUB

Location: Rosaria Student Centre (Vinnie's Pub)
It's the first pub night of the year at Vinnie's. Ages 19+

FRIDAY, September 9

8:00 p.m. - DIRTY BINGO (*NEW EVENT!)

Location: Rosaria Student Centre (Vinnie's Pub)
Take one part bingo, mix in some sexuality awareness and add the Mount's own Brandy Michaels, hostess of Mr. Mount, and you have an exciting new Bingo twist!

10:00 p.m. - DAMIAN THE HYPNOTIST

Location: Seton Academic Centre Auditorium A/D
See the show, or become the show! Get ready to be hypnotized and mesmerized by a true comedic master.



SATURDAY, September 10



9:30 a.m. - SHINERAMA: Shine Day!

Meet in Rosaria Student Centre
Shinerama is one of the most loved events in the Mount's Orientation program. It's the largest post-secondary fundraiser in Canada, with proceeds going toward the fight against Cystic Fibrosis. Start the day with a Shine breakfast and then hit the streets of HRM - prizes will be up for grabs!

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9:00 p.m. - LUV PUB TOGA PARTY

Location: Rosaria Student Centre (Vinnie's Pub)
Frosh Week goes out with a bang with the official first wet-dry pub of the year! Toga is the theme, so bring your sheets and get ready to party to the beat of one of Halifax's top DJs!

SUNDAY, September 11

7:00 p.m. - FROSH & SHINE AWARDS

Location: Seton Academic Centre Auditorium A/D
It's been a long week, but we'll finish it off in style, handing out prizes and awards for their hard work and enthusiasm.

8:00 p.m. - BLACK & BLUE REVUE

Location: Seton Academic Centre Auditorium A/D
You've been practicing all week - now it's time to debut your talent in a one-of-a-kind variety show - 90s style!

MONDAY, September 12

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. IMAGINUS: Print & Poster Show

Location: Rosaria Student Centre (Lobby)

TUESDAY, September 13

4:00 p.m. - JAMES CUNNINGHAM: You're Going to be Richer than you think Fun-Ancial Tour

Location: Rosaria Student Centre (FREE SHOW!)
Designed to educate, inspire and empower students, you'll become better equipped to manage money effectively and navigate your way toward financial independence.

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