Bard

FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION

SCHEDULE A
Arrival: August 4, 2020

“The great thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”
—B.B. King
The First-Year Deans Welcome You!

Darnell L. Pierce (he/him/his)
First Year Dean
First-Year Students, Last Names, A-K

Dr. Kaet Heupel (she/her/hers)
First Year Dean
First-Year Students, Last Names L-Z

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We look forward to getting to know you.
Tuesday, August 4  Day 1

ARRIVAL AND MOVE-IN  9:00am - 3:00pm
Reem-Kayden Center for Science and Computation (RKC), and Residence Halls
The move-in process is simple and easy. Arrive to the RKC, pick up your orientation packet, L&T booklet, get your Bard ID, and keys to your new home!

WELCOME MEETING  4:00pm - 5:00pm
Event Link HERE
A warm welcome from the First Year Deans, Kaet and Darnell.

DINNER  5:00pm - 7:00pm
Kline Dining Commons

RESIDENCE HALL MEETING  7:30pm - 8:30pm
Event Link HERE
Your Peer Counselor (PC) will meet with you via zoom to go over life in the residence halls.

EVENING ACTIVITIES  9:00pm - 10:00pm
Your Peer Counselor (PC) will host an evening activity that is both socially distant, and fun!

Wednesday, August 5  Day 2

BREAKFAST  7:30am - 9:00am
Kline Dining Commons

COUNSELING CENTER INFORMATION SESSION  9:30am - 10:30am
Event Link HERE
Meet the counseling center team, and learn about what services are available.

HEALTH SERVICES INFORMATION SESSION  11:00am - 11:45am
Event Link HERE
Meet the health services team, and learn about what services are available.

LUNCH  Noon - 2:00pm
Kline Dining Commons

GENDER EQUITY INFORMATION SESSION  2:00pm - 2:30pm
Event Link HERE
Meet the gender equity team, and learn about what services are available.

SAFETY & SECURITY INFORMATION SESSION  3:30pm - 4:00pm
Event Link HERE
Meet the security team, and learn about what services are available.

DINNER  5:00pm - 7:00pm
Kline Dining Commons

VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM  7:00pm - 8:00pm
Event hosted by student activities. Ask your Peer Counselor for details!
### Thursday, August 6  
**Day 3**

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| 7:30am - 9:00am | **BREAKFAST**  
Kline Dining Commons |
| 9:30am - 10:00am | **BARD HOUSES INFORMATION SESSION**  
Event Link [HERE](#)  
Meet the Bard House professors, and learn how to get connected! |
| 11:00am - 11:30am | **SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION SESSION**  
Event Link [HERE](#)  
Meet the sustainability team, and learn how to become eco friendly! |
| Noon - 2:00pm | **LUNCH**  
Kline Dining Commons |
| 2:00pm - 2:30pm | **LIBRARY INFORMATION SESSION**  
Event Link [HERE](#)  
Meet the library team, and learn about what services are available. |
| 5:00pm - 7:00pm | **DINNER**  
Kline Dining Commons |
| 7:00pm - 9:00pm | **FILM: FINDING DORY**  
Event Link [HERE](#) |
| All Day | **YOU SHOULD SEE ME IN A CROWN: Artist Talk w/ Leah Johnson**  
Event hosted by student activities. *In this pre-recorded session, best-selling author, Leah Johnson shares her experience as a Black, queer writer at a PWI (Predominately White Institution)*  
Ask your Peer Counselor for details! |

### Friday, August 7  
**Day 4**

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| 7:30am - 9:00am | **BREAKFAST**  
Kline Dining Commons |
| 9:30am - 10:00am | **RES LIFE & HOUSING WHAT’S THE TEA?**  
Event Link [HERE](#)  
Meet the residence life team, and learn about on campus living. |
| 10:30am - 11:30am | **DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION INFORMATION SESSION**  
Event Link [HERE](#)  
Meet the DEI team, and learn about the work Bard is doing on DEI. |
| Noon - 2:00pm | **LUNCH**  
Kline Dining Commons |
| 2:00pm - 2:30pm | **CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (CCE) INFORMATION SESSION**  
Event Link [HERE](#)  
Meet the CCE team, and learn about what CCE does on campus in the community. |
STUDENT ACTIVITIES INFORMATION SESSION 3:30pm - 4:00pm
Event Link HERE
Meet the student activities team, and learn how to get involved on campus.

DINNER 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Kline Dining Commons

JACKBOX GAME NIGHT: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Event Link HERE  Zoom ID: 996 6245 9409  |  Password: 659182

FILM: COLLEGE BEHIND BARS 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Event Link HERE  Zoom ID: 971 1753 3452  |  Password: L&T2020

Saturday, August 8  Day 5

BREAKFAST 7:30am - 9:00am
Kline Dining Commons

BARD EMS INFORMATION SESSION 9:45am - 10:15am
Event Link HERE
Meet the Bard student EMS team, and learn about what services are offered.

LUNCH 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Kline Dining Commons

BRAVE 2:15pm - 2:45pm
Event Link HERE
Meet the BRAVE team and learn about the services provided

HEALTH & WELLNESS ACTIVITY/INFORMATION 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Event Link HERE

DINNER 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Kline Dining Commons

FIND YOUR PEOPLE 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Zoom ID: 996 6245 9409  |  Password: 659182  |  Event Link: HERE

[VIRTUAL] L&T PARTY! 10:00pm - 12:00am
Zoom ID: 971 1753 3452  |  Password: L&T2020  |  Event Link: HERE
First party of your college life! Join for some awesome music in your favorite outfit! Streamed via Facebook Live on the Bard Students Page!
## Sunday, August 9

### Day 6

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<td><strong>Chaplaincy/Spiritual Life</strong></td>
<td>3:00pm - 3:30pm Meet the Chaplains and learn about spiritual life on campus</td>
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<td><strong>FREE MONEY GAME SHOW</strong></td>
<td>7:00pm - 8:30pm Come win some $$$ by answering trivia questions!</td>
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<td><strong>PRESIDENT WELCOME</strong></td>
<td>9:00pm - 10:00pm Congratulations and welcome to Bard, and Language &amp; Thinking!</td>
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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

*All extensions listed below can be reached by dialing 845.758.XXXX*

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