Bard

FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION

SCHEDULE B

Arrival: August 5, 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.
**Wednesday, August 5**

**ARRIVAL AND MOVE-IN**
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!

9:00am - 3:00pm

**WELCOME MEETING**
Event Link [HERE](#)
A warm welcome from the First Year Deans, Kaet and Darnell.

4:00pm - 5:00pm

**DINNER**
Kline Dining Commons

5:30pm - 7:00pm

**RESIDENCE HALL MEETING**
Event Link [HERE](#)
Your Peer Counselor (PC) will meet with you via zoom to go over life in the residence halls.

7:30pm - 8:30pm

**EVENING ACTIVITIES**
Your Peer Counselor will host an evening activity that is both socially distant, and fun!

9:00pm - 10:00pm

**Thursday, August 6**

**BREAKFAST**
Kline Dining Commons

7:30am - 9:00am

**COUNSELING CENTER INFORMATION SESSION**
Event Link [HERE](#)
Meet the counseling center team, and learn about what services are available.

9:30am - 10:30am

**HEALTH SERVICES INFORMATION SESSION**
Event Link [HERE](#)
Meet the health services team, and learn about what services are available.

11:00am - 11:45am

**LUNCH**
Kline Dining Commons

Noon - 2:00pm

**GENDER EQUITY INFORMATION SESSION**
Event Link [HERE](#)
Meet the gender equity team, and learn about what services are available.

2:00pm - 2:30pm

**SAFETY & SECURITY INFORMATION SESSION**
Event Link [HERE](#)
Meet the security team, and learn about what services are available.

3:30pm - 4:00pm

**DINNER**
Kline Dining Commons

5:00pm - 7:00pm

**FILM: FINDING DORY**
Event Link [HERE](#)

7:00pm - 9:00pm
**VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM**  
Event hosted by student activities. Ask your Peer Counselor for details!  

**Friday, August 7**  

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

**BARD HOUSES INFORMATION SESSION**  
Event Link [HERE](#).  
Meet the Bard House professors, and learn how to get connected!  
9:30am - 10:00am

**SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION SESSION**  
Event Link [HERE](#).  
Meet the sustainability team, and learn how to become eco friendly!  
11:00am - 11:30am

**LUNCH**  
Kline Dining Commons  
Noon - 2:00pm

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

**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 (Predominantly White Institution)*  
Ask your Peer Counselor for details!  
7:00pm - 8:00pm

**COLLEGE BEHIND BARS: Ep. 1&2**  
Event Link [HERE](#).  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

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**Saturday, August 8**  

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

**RES LIFE & HOUSING WHAT’S THE TEA?**  
Event Link [HERE](#).  
Meet the residence life team, and learn about on campus living.  
9:30am - 10:00am

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION INFORMATION SESSION**  
Event Link [HERE](#).  
Meet the DEI team, and learn about the work Bard is doing on DEI.  
10:30am - 11:30am

**LUNCH**  
Kline Dining Commons  
Noon - 2:00pm
STUDENT ACTIVITIES INFORMATION SESSION 1:30pm - 2:00pm
Meet the student activities team, and learn how to get involved on campus.

BRAVE 2:15pm - 2:45pm
Meet the BRAVE team and learn about the services provided.

Chaplaincy/Spiritual Life 3:30pm - 4:00pm
Meet the Chaplains and learn about spiritual life on campus

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

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

[VIRTUAL] L&T PARTY! 10:00pm - 12:00am
Virtual via Zoom. Zoom ID: 971 1753 3452 | Password: L&T2020 | Event Link: HERE
First party of your college life! Streamed via Facebook Live on the Bard Students Page!

Sunday, August 9

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

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

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

CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (CCE) INFORMATION SESSION 1:30pm - 2:00pm
Meet the CCE team, and learn about what CCE does on campus in the community.

HEALTH & WELLNESS (Sex at Bard) 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Event Link HERE.

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

FREE MONEY GAME SHOW 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Event Link HERE.
Come win some $$$ by answering trivia questions!

PRESIDENT WELCOME 9:00pm - 10:00pm
Location TBD
Congratulations and welcome to Bard, and Language & Thinking!
IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

Athletics 7531
Bard Emergency Medical Services 7777
Bard Learning Commons 7812
Bookstore 7005
BRAVE (office) 7557
BRAVE (hotline) 7777
Buildings and Grounds (B&G) 7465
Career Development Office (CDO) 7539
Center for Student Life & Advising 7454
Chaplaincy 7454
Chartwells Dining Services 7533
Computing Center Help Desk 7500
Dean of Students Office 7454
Dean of Studies Office 7454
Equity & Inclusion Office 7456
Financial Aid Office 7526
First-Year Experience 7454
Fisher Center Box Office 7900
Health & Counseling Center 7433
Post Office 7537
Registrar 7458
Residence Life & Housing 7455
Security (non-emergency) 7460
Security (emergency) 7777
Stevenson Athletic Center Front Desk 7527
Charles P. Stevenson Library Circulation Desk 7148
Student Accounts 7520
Student Activities Office 7097
Transportation 7625