Bard
FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION

SCHEDULE D
Arrival: August 7, 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.
Friday, August 7

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!

WELCOME MEETING
Event Link HERE
A warm welcome from the First Year Deans, Kaet and Darnell.

DINNER
Kline Dining Commons

RESIDENCE HALL MEETING
See your PC for meeting Link
Your Peer Counselor (PC) will meet with you via zoom to go over life in the residence halls.

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

Saturday, August 8

BREAKFAST
Kline Dining Commons

SAFETY & SECURITY INFORMATION SESSION
Event Link HERE
Meet the security team, and learn about what services are available.

COUNSELING CENTER INFORMATION SESSION
Event Link HERE
Meet the counseling center team, and learn about what services are available.

LUNCH
Kline Dining Commons

HEALTH SERVICES INFORMATION SESSION
Event Link HERE
Meet the health services team, and learn about what services are available.

BRAVE
Event Link HERE
Meet the BRAVE team and learn about the services provided.

LIBRARY INFORMATION SESSION
Event Link HERE
Meet the library team, and learn about what services are available.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES & RESLIFE  4:00pm - 5:00pm
Event Link HERE
Meet the student activities team, and learn how to get involved on campus.

DINNER  5:00pm - 7:00pm

GENDER EQUITY  7:15pm - 7:45pm
Event Link HERE
Meet the gender equity team, and learn about what services are available.

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

SCREENING: COLLEGE BEHIND BARS EP. 3 & 4  7:00pm - 9:00pm
Virtual via Zoom. Event Link HERE
Focusing on the transformative power of education, College Behind Bars is an intimate look at the lives and experiences of a dozen Bard Prison Initiative (BPI) students and their families that confronts and challenges conventional wisdom about the purpose of both education and incarceration.
Meeting ID: 971 1753 3452 | Password: L&T2020

WELCOME PARTY!  9:00pm - 12:00am
Virtual via Zoom. Event Link: HERE
First party of your college life! Join for some awesome music in your favorite outfit! Also streamed via Facebook Live on the Bard Students Page!
Zoom ID: 971 1753 3452 | Password: L&T2020

Sunday, August 9  Day 3

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  Noon - 2:00pm
Kline Dining Commons

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

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION INFORMATION SESSION  2:15pm - 3:15pm
Event Link HERE
Meet the DEI team, and learn about the work Bard is doing on DEI.

SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION SESSION  3:30pm - 4:00pm
Event Link HERE
Meet the sustainability team, and learn how to become eco friendly!
BARD HOUSES INFORMATION SESSION 4:30pm - 5:00pm
Event Link HERE
Meet the Bard House professors, and learn how to get connected!

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

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

PRESIDENT WELCOME 9:00pm - 10:00pm
Virtual - Look for an email!
Congratulations and welcome to Bard, and Language & Thinking!
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