



# Family Orientation

*The Time is Now...for your student*

*July 1, 2009*

**Remember to bring a jacket or sweater as air conditioned rooms can be chilly!**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
8:30-9:30am	<b><u>Check-In</u></b> Receive your MSU tote and nametag. Wear your nametag at all times as it indicates you are part of this program.	Student Center Lobby
8:30-9:30am	<b><u>Continental Breakfast</u></b> Review your Orientation materials and enjoy breakfast while you mix and mingle with other MSU families.	Student Center Cafeteria
9:35-10:05am	<b><u>Opening Session</u></b> Welcoming address to the Class of 2013 & their families.	
10:15-11:20am	<b><u>Transitions</u></b> Enjoy a skit performed by our Peer Leaders and Graduate Intern which touches on issues first-year students and their families encounter. You will receive tips on how to best support your student through his/her transition as well as your own.	
11:20-12:05pm	<b><u>Lunch</u></b> Feel free to ask MSU personnel questions about....	
12:10-12:35pm	<b><u>Academic Connection</u></b> Learn more about what will comprise your student's degree, including General Education requirements, major coursework, and any developmental coursework needed.	
12:40-1:30pm	<b><u>Faculty 101</u></b> This session will leave you with a better understanding of the college-level work that is expected from MSU students.	

1:35-2:00pm

**Residential/Commuter Life** (Choose one session to attend)

**Residential Life:**

This is your chance to learn about and ask questions regarding on-campus living.

**Commuter Life:**

Find out how to assist your commuter student become involved with University life outside of the classroom.

2:00-2:15pm

**Break**

Enjoy some cookies and beverages

2:20-2:50pm

**Campus Conduct**

Find out about safety programming and community standards from our University Police and Coordinator of Student Conduct.

2:55-3:10pm

**Underage Drinking: An Opportunity for Families To Discuss Alcohol Use**

Talking to your student does make a difference! Although most students behave as if their parents don't understand anything, they actually hear (and value) what you say!

3:15-3:40pm

**University Health and Counseling Services**

A representative will inform you about the resources and services available to your student to ensure their well-being.

3:45-4:15pm

**How the Money Works**

Hear from our Bursar pertinent information about billing.

4:15pm

**Closing Session**

This is your chance to ask any last minute questions. Please complete the Orientation evaluation, as we value your feedback. Meet your student in the Student Center Cafeteria, which is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Student Center.

*We look forward to seeing you in Red Hawk Country!*