



# JOHNS HOPKINS

## ORIENTATION 2011

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## Remarks From the Executive Chair

Class of 2015,

Hello and welcome to the Johns Hopkins University! You are now done with high school, your college applications are complete, and your last summer before college is finished. You are now undergraduates at the Johns Hopkins University, and I hope you have taken some time to think about what this means. Think about the opportunities that lie before you, and how the experiences you have had will help shape your undergraduate career.

Johns Hopkins is a unique place with a huge amount of opportunities. It will not be easy, but you knew that, and when you finish your undergraduate career, you will be better because of it. As a student here, you will not only learn the answers to questions in your field, but also how to find them. You will not always be tested on knowledge, but sometimes be tested on your thought process. Over the next few years, you will become more than just an answer bank in your respective major, you will become a professional. Whether it be Engineering or Writing Seminars, Physics or History, each student that graduates from Johns Hopkins has the knowledge required not only to live, but to do great things. Johns Hopkins is an amazing place that will open many doors in the future, but you must not be afraid to walk through the doors before you now.

My staff and I are here to help you with that. We plan to get you acclimated to this University and to introduce to you some of the resources available, all while having fun along the way. Keep in mind that every successful college career has started with some sort of undergraduate orientation, and Johns Hopkins has a great program led by students who truly care about you. You will learn where to find the resources that will help you through your Johns Hopkins career while making a few friends along the way. During Orientation, you will begin to learn what an amazing city Baltimore is. You will learn about the Homewood campus and you will learn about yourself. Orientation is an eye-opening experience, and I hope it brings out the best in each of you.

Finally, I must say that you should feel comfortable and wanted here. You were accepted to Johns Hopkins and that means that a very talented group of people saw something special inside of you. They asked you to come here and allow that thing inside to grow. Johns Hopkins will educate you, but you ultimately you get to choose what you will do while you are at Johns Hopkins and after. Every student that walks across the graduation stage has made their own path and will continue to do so. It is time for you to begin forging your own path.

Sincerely,



John Braddock  
Executive Chair



***The Orientation Executive Staff wishes you a great Orientation!***

**Day 1 Move-In: AMR I, Buildings A & B, Wolman 2nd and 7th Floors, McCoy**

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Freshman Dormitories  
For students living in AMR I, Buildings A & B, Wolman, and McCoy, it's finally time for you to move in! Our volunteer staff will help empty your car as you settle into your new room. Please hold onto all important mobile electronics (i.e. laptop, iPod, etc.) until you check into your room.

**Parents Information Sessions**

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Great Hall, Levering (See page 23)  
These informational sessions provide a chance for parents to get answers directly from current students and administrators on various topics. See page 23 for more details on specific sessions topics and locations.

**Peer Ambassador Meeting #0.5**

Time: 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Location: Classrooms Across Campus  
Students will meet their Peer Ambassador in a small group.

**Wreck the Rec**

Time: 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Location: Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center  
Come over to the Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center (the Rec Center) to hang out with your classmates. Play dodgeball, basketball, cornhole, and other games; test out your card skills and listen to some great music. Don't forget to bring your J-Card!

**Viewing of "Madagascar"**

Time: 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Location: Mudd 26, Mudd Hall  
Come watch the movie, "Madagascar"! "Spoiled by their upbringing with no idea what wild life is really like, four animals from New York Central Zoo escape, unwittingly assisted by four absconding penguins, and find themselves in Madagascar, among a bunch of merry lemurs."

**\*\*\*Programs for Parents Highlighted in Blue\*\*\***

**Day 2 Move-In: AMR II, Wolman**

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Freshman Dormitories  
For students living in AMR II and Wolman, it's finally time for you to move in! Our volunteer staff will help empty your car as you settle into your new room. Please hold onto all important mobile electronics (i.e. laptop, iPod, etc.) until you check into your room.

**Parents Security Information Meeting**

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Location: Shriver Hall  
Parents will have the opportunity to watch a presentation about security here at Johns Hopkins and have their questions regarding security answered.

**International Student Orientation**

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Location: Mason Hall  
International students will have the opportunity to meet fellow international students in addition to getting information regarding life as an international student, immigration, and life at Hopkins in general.

**Parents Session - "Making Educated Choices: Alcohol, Drugs & Your Brain"**

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Location: Shriver Hall  
Dr. Linda Gorman, Director of Undergraduate Studies of the Neuroscience Program, will discuss some of the relevant information that will be presented to the incoming Hopkins students on the effects of alcohol and other drugs on the brain.

**Parents Information Sessions**

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Location: Great Hall, Levering (See page 24)  
These informational sessions provide a chance for parents to get answers directly from current students and administrators on various topics. See page 24 for more details on specific sessions topics and locations.

**Interfaith Center Ice Cream Social**

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Interfaith Center  
Come join other freshmen at the IFC and eat ice cream! Check out the services that the IFC offers to students and get your questions answered.

**International Parents Reception**

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Mason Hall  
Join Ms. Carol Lorton, Director of Parents Programs, and President Ron Daniels as they welcome parents of international students to the Johns Hopkins Homewood Campus.

**Arts & Science Transfer Student Advising Meeting (Transfer Students Only)**

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Location: Gilman 50, Gilman Hall  
New transfer students to the Johns Hopkins University will meet with their Arts & Sciences Advisors to discuss transfer credits and the credit system here at JHU, in addition to getting their other questions answered regarding the switch to Hopkins.

**Parents Assembly: Arts & Sciences and Engineering**

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Location: Shriver Hall  
Meet President Ron Daniels and the Deans of the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences and the Whiting School of Engineering as they welcome parents into the Johns Hopkins community. Following the presentation, parents will have the opportunity to ask questions to a panel of designated experts in a variety of departments. After the welcome assembly, parents of students in the Krieger and Whiting Schools will divide and attend informational sessions specific to each school.

**Farewell Dinner**

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Location: Baltimore  
We encourage families to take this opportunity to explore the surrounding area with their son or daughter for a final farewell dinner. Students must return for a mandatory Resident Advisor meeting at 8 p.m. Feel free to ask any Orientation Staff member for suggestions.

**Hillel Farewell Dinner**

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Location: Smokler Center for Jewish Life (Hillel)  
Hillel welcomes students and their families to meet fellow students and enjoy a delicious dinner.

**Black Student Union (BSU) and La Organizacion Latino Estudiantil (OLE) New Student Welcome**

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Location: OLE- Sherwood Room, Levering Hall  
BSU- Great Hall, Levering Hall  
The BSU and OLE organizations would like to invite all freshmen to attend their welcoming event to learn more about these organizations and life at Johns Hopkins.

**Resident Advisor Meeting #1**

Time: 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Location: Freshman Dormitories

**Peer Ambassador Meeting #1**

Time: 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Location: Classrooms Across Campus  
Students will meet their Peer Ambassador in a small group. Discussions will include roommate first impressions, move-in, "Why Hopkins?", and "Where do you see yourself in 10 years?"

**PlayFair**

Time: 10:30 p.m. - 12 a.m. Location: Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center  
Ready for a night of insane fun? PlayFair is one of the most memorable nights of Orientation. We can't give you any more details - you'll just have to come and experience it!



Friday, August 26th, 2011

**Deans Assembly**

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Location: Arts & Sciences - Shriver Hall  
Engineering - Hodson 110  
Deans of Arts & Sciences and Engineering will welcome their respective students.

**MANDATORY: Arts & Sciences First Meeting and Engineering Departmental Meetings**

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Location: See pg. 19  
Students must meet with their advisor. Go to page 19 for room assignments.

**Arts & Sciences and Engineering Open Houses**

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Location: Classrooms Across Campus. See pg. 20-21  
Students can explore different majors and departments. Go to 4 open houses with the card you receive to get a free T-Shirt!

**Academic Interest Panels (AIP's)**

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Location: Classrooms Across Campus. See pg. 22  
Have you ever wondered how to get an "A" at Hopkins? Or, have you been curious about getting involved with study abroad? If so, explore the AIP's! More details about specific interest panels can be found in this schedule on page 22.

**Engineering Student Panel**

Time: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.                      Location: Shriver Hall  
Learn about engineering at Hopkins from a student perspective at this panel discussion. Upperclassmen from every engineering major will be present to answer any questions you may have. This event is sponsored by Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society.

**Freshmen Security Meeting**

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.                      Location: Shriver Hall  
This mandatory meeting will inform freshmen about security at Johns Hopkins University.

**Hawaii at Hopkins: Luau Barbecue**

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.                      Location: Lower Quad (Outside Shriver Hall)  
Come eat and hang out with your fellow freshmen at this Hawaiian Luau themed barbecue!

**Sexcapades with Dr. Robin Sawyer**

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.                      Location: Shriver Hall  
Playing the Game: Sexuality and Communication combines humor with important, thought-provoking ideas to explore the world of alcohol and sexual risk-taking by college students. Be sure to check it out; this is an event you definitely don't want to miss!

**Peer Ambassador Meeting #2**

Time: 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.                      Location: Classrooms across Campus  
Students will meet their Peer Ambassador in a small group. Discussions will include security, sex on campus, and sustainability on campus.

**Blue Jay Ball (Semi-Formal)**

Time: 10:30 p.m. - Late                              Location: President's Tent, Decker Quad  
Now that you've been on campus for a couple of days, you can spend your Friday night underneath the President's Tent on the Decker Quad to celebrate the start of the year. Dress is semi-formal; come ready to dance the night away!

**Cultural Competence Assembly**

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.                      Location: Shriver Hall  
Johns Hopkins has students from all 50 states and over 36 countries. This is your opportunity to develop your cultural intelligence. Gain insight into yourself, your peers, and the Hopkins community. We hope you take this opportunity to critically evaluate your perspective and consider the dynamic community that you have joined.

**Box Lunch and Book Read Discussion**

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.                      Location: Across Campus  
Students will meet with their houses and discuss the Freshman Book Read over a box lunch that is available for pick-up at the Fresh Food Cafe with a J-Card. Grab a lunch and meet with your RA!

**Peer Ambassador Meeting #3**

Time: 1:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.                      Location: Classrooms Across Campus  
Students will meet their Peer Ambassador in a small group. Discussions will include student groups, student support on campus, the college transition, and getting your first "B."

**Agape Christian Fellowship Italian Icebreaker**

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.                      Location: Freshman Quad  
Agape Christian Fellowship invites you to beat the heat with Rita's Italian Ice. Stop by to toss a Frisbee or just hang out!

**Hopkins 101 Sessions**

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.                      Location: **See pg. 25-26**  
Nervous about finding the books you need in the thousands of volumes at MSE? Or, are you curious about getting involved with Greek Life, volunteering, or student government? If so, explore the Hopkins 101 series! More details about specific discussions can be found in this schedule on pages 25-30.

**Peer Ambassador Meeting #4**

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.                      Location: Classrooms Across Campus  
Students will meet their Peer Ambassador in a small group. Discussions will include student life, clubs, sports, Baltimore transportation, and how to be "green" at Hopkins.

**Crabs and Quesadillas**

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Location: AMR Barbecue Pit  
BSU and OLE invite you to their annual crab feast featuring quesadillas. Food will be served and afterwards you can join them in the BSU room for the first meeting of the year. Come, pig out, and have some fun with BSU and OLE!

**Comedy Show featuring Joe Wong**

Time: 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Location: Shriver Hall  
Joe Wong headlined the Radio and TV Correspondents' Dinner where he roasted vice president Joe Biden. He made multiple appearances on the David Letterman and Ellen Degeneres shows. Be sure to pick up tickets at the Dean of Student Life Office in Mattin 210! Bring your J-Card.



**Joe Wong**

**Resident Advisor Meeting #2**

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Location: Freshmen Dormitories

**Making Educated Choices: Alcohol, Drugs & Your Brain**

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Location: Mudd 26, Mudd Hall  
Dr. Linda Gorman, Director of Undergraduate Studies of the Neuroscience Program, will discuss the effect of alcohol and other drugs on the brain. Particular emphasis will be placed on the drugs that are used on college campuses and how and why they may be affecting behavioral performance.

**Institutional Equity Policy Briefing**

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Location: Remsen 1, Remsen Hall  
This session, hosted by the Johns Hopkins Office of Institutional Equity, will inform students about JHU policy concerning protected classes and sexual harassment. The program will explore what the University considers to be sexual harassment, and the processes in place to address such behavior. Institutional Equity staff will also be able to answer questions about various protected classes outlined in the University's policies.

**Class Photo**

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Upper Quad (in front of Gilman Hall)  
Come take part in this Hopkins tradition! Be a part of your class picture and represent a piece of Hopkins 2015.

**Peer Ambassador Meeting #5**

Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Classrooms Across Campus  
Students will meet their Peer Ambassador for the last time in a small group. Discussions will include talking about school, the first day of class at Hopkins, and general peer advice.

**Banner Walk**

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Location: Freshmen Quad  
Be sure to take part in this long-standing, Hopkins tradition! Freshmen will lead a procession and class flag ceremony, marching to Convocation.

**Convocation**

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Location: President's Tent, Decker Quad  
This ceremony is the formal welcoming of all freshmen into Johns Hopkins University as a part of the Johns Hopkins Community. Dessert will be served following the proceedings.

## First Week of School

### Sunday, August 28th, 2011 (continued)

#### BSU Pajama Jam

Time: 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Location: Glass Pavilion, Levering Hall  
Time to get down in your favorite PJs at the Annual BSU Pajama Jam! This is the perfect time to meet some upperclassman and have a good time with a party in your Pajamas!  
Guests are advised to wear pajamas and that contributes to the comfy and fun atmosphere we intend to create.

### Monday, August 29th, 2011

#### Classes Start

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Location: All over Campus  
Be sure to attend all of your classes and get free ice cream on the Beach from Hillel from 12 - 1!

#### CHEW Programs

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Location: Freshman Quad  
Don't think alcohol can impair your abilities? Take the beer goggles challenge and navigate an obstacle course while wearing the infamous "Drunk Goggles." Can you find your way B.A.C. home? Come to the Freshmen Quad between 11-1:30 PM and find out. Sponsored by the Center for Health Education & Wellness (CHEW).

#### SEED/MAPP Welcome Barbecue

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: 3003 N. Charles Street, MASC  
Come join us for our annual kick-off event for OMA's peer mentoring and diversity education programs. Participants will have an opportunity to meet their mentors and learn about OMA, the Multi-cultural Affairs Student Center, and enjoy great food.

#### Pre-Professional Advising Talks: Pre-Medicine

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Location: Hodson 110, Hodson Hall  
What have you heard about being a pre-med student? Come to this program to learn about many of the myths that surround being a pre-health student at Johns Hopkins. This program will present the services available to pre-health students through the Office of Pre-Professional Programs and Advising.

#### Pre-Professional Advising Talks: Pre-Law

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Location: Hodson 210, Hodson Hall  
What have you heard about being a pre-law student? Come to this program to discuss what being a pre-law student at Johns Hopkins entails. This program will also present the services available to pre-law students through the Office of Pre-Professional Programs and Advising.

## First Week of School

### Monday, August 29th, 2011 (continued)

#### O-A Capella Show

Time: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Location: Shriver Hall  
Take a relaxing break from the first day of school with a night of sensational singing. Come experience the music of our many a Capella groups! These talented groups have received national awards, and have even been on TV! Do you have what it takes? Sign up for an audition after the show!

#### First Night

Time: 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Location: Breezeway & Lower Quad  
At this formal ceremony, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will welcome you to the Johns Hopkins Community. Dessert will be served following the proceedings at Class parties and class T-shirts will be distributed!

### Tuesday, August 30th, 2011

#### Hopkins 101 Sessions

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Location: See pg. 26-28  
Nervous about finding the books you need in the thousands of volumes at MSE? Or, are you curious about getting involved with Greek Life, volunteering, or student government? If so, explore the Hopkins 101 series! More details about specific discussions can be found in this schedule on pages 25-30.

#### Hopkins Hillel Welcome-Back Barbecue

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Location: Smokler Center for Jewish Life (Hillel)  
Come hang out with Hopkins Hillel as they welcome incoming freshmen and welcome back returning students with a delicious barbecue!

#### Expo For The Arts

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Location: Outside FFC  
Interested in singing, dancing or theatre? Come on down and meet all the Johns Hopkins a cappella groups and get to know the Hopkins dance groups and the Barnstormers before their shows this coming weekend! A cappella auditions start September 1st. Don't miss out on sign-ups!

#### Hopkins 101 Highlight: Dr. Coffey - Creativity in Science

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Location: Mudd 26, Mudd Hall  
How can you use creativity in science? How do great scientists think? Dr. Donald S. Coffey, one of the most respected Hopkins professors in medicine, will give an exciting and influential talk about the role of creativity in science.

## First Week of School

### Tuesday, August 30th, 2011 (continued)

#### Hopkins Feud

Time: 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Location: Shriver Board Room, Shriver Hall  
Delta Xi Phi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. is proud to offer you this night of fun, based on the game show "Family Feud." Come test your knowledge of Hopkins and get to know your fellow classmates, while enjoying free food, refreshments, and prizes!

### Wednesday, August 31th, 2011

#### Beach Barbecue

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Location: Beach  
Come join your fellow freshmen for a delicious, no-waste barbecue on the Beach!

#### Passport Event: Baltimore Orioles vs. Toronto Blue Jays \*\*\*\*\* (Requires Ticket)

Time: 6:00 p.m. - End Location: Beach  
Now that you live in Baltimore, the Orioles are your new home team. Come cheer them on at Camden Yards as they take on the Toronto Blue Jays. Go to [www.jhutickets.com](http://www.jhutickets.com) for tickets.

### Thursday, September 1st, 2011

#### Hopkins 101 Sessions

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Location: See pg. 28-30  
Nervous about finding the books you need in the thousands of volumes at MSE? Or, are you curious about getting involved with Greek Life, volunteering, or student government? If so, explore the Hopkins 101 series! More details about specific discussions can be found in this schedule on pages 25-30.

#### Cosmic Coffee House & Game Night

Time: 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Location: Interfaith Center  
Kosher Dunkin Donuts, s'mores, snacks, karaoke, and more! Bring some of your favorite poems to read, sing a song or share or share a few jokes - all are welcome!

### Friday, September 2nd, 2011

#### Student Job Fair

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Glass Pavilion, Levering Hall  
Hopkins students have all kinds of jobs! Come find out how to work at the Homewood Museum, downtown at the world renowned medical school, in the Rec Center, and more!

## First Week of School

### Friday, September 2nd, 2011

#### JHU Volleyball

Time: 3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. Location: Ralph S. O'Connor Rec Center  
Come out and support JHU Volleyball as they take on Goucher at 3 and Meredith at 5!

#### Reformed University Fellowship Barbecue

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Location: AMR BBQ Pit  
Join the Reformed University Fellowship for a barbecue and their first meeting.

#### Shabbat Dinner with Hopkins Hillel

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Location: Smokler Center for Jewish Life (Hillel)  
Join Hopkins Hillel for a Shabbat dinner. Services begin at 6, dinner at 7.

#### JHU Field Hockey

Time: 7:00 p.m. - End Location: Homewood Field  
Be sure to root for JHU Field Hockey as they take on Kean at 7!

#### O-Dance Show

Time: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Location: Shriver Hall  
Support JHU Dance! Check out everything from modern dance to ballet at this exciting showcase of talent!

#### Barnstormers Production - "Doubt: A Parable"

Time: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Location: Swirnow Theater, Mattin Center  
Winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and Tony Award for Best Play, *Doubt: A Parable* is set in 1950's Bronx in St. Nicholas School. Sister Aloysius, the principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students.

### Saturday, September 3rd, 2011

#### 32nd St. Farmers' Market Trip

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Location: AMR I BBQ Pit  
Maintaining your health can be hard freshmen year. Supplement your diet with organic and local fruits, vegetables, cheeses, meats, and desserts from Baltimore's own farmers. Meet at the AMR I BBQ pit.

## Labor Day Weekend

### Saturday, September 3rd, 2011 (continued)

#### Dorm Wars

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Freshmen Quad  
 Fight for glory and honor with your housemates as you take the stage on the Freshman Quad and battle other dorms for athletic dominance and ultimate bragging rights. Proceeds go to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America ([www.cdfa.org](http://www.cdfa.org)).

#### Inner Harbor Trip\*\*\*\*\* (Tickets Required)

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Location: Inner Harbor (Meet in front of the Beach)  
 Check out the aquarium and browse the Inner Harbor for stores and great restaurants! Go to [www.jhutickets.com](http://www.jhutickets.com) for tickets.

#### Barnstormers Production - "Doubt: A Parable"

Time: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Location: Swirnow Theater, Mattin Center  
 Winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and Tony Award for Best Play, Doubt: A Parable is set in 1950's Bronx in St. Nicholas School. Sister Aloysius, the principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students.

### Sunday, September 4th, 2011

#### Barnstormers Production - "Doubt: A Parable"

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Swirnow Theater, Mattin Center  
 Winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and Tony Award for Best Play, Doubt: A Parable is set in 1950's Bronx in St. Nicholas School. Sister Aloysius, the principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students.

#### Tom DeLuca Hypnotist Show

Time: 9:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. Location: Shriver Hall  
 Prepare to be hypnotized by Tom DeLuca as he explores the imagination like no one else in the world. Show is free for all freshmen.

### Monday, September 5th, 2011 - Labor Day

#### RAB Tie Dye

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Location: Freshman Quad  
 Come out and Tie Dye with the Residential Advisory Board!

## First Meeting & Departmental Meetings

### Friday, August 26th, 2011, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

#### Arts & Sciences Advising Meetings

Following the Deans' Assembly in Shriver Hall Auditorium, you are required to meet with your Academic Advisor to obtain information for starting your first year on the right foot. You can find your assigned advisor and where to meet with them in the table below.

Last Name	Advisor	Location
A-Av	Jim Fry	Olin 305
Aw-Bl	Brent Mosser	Gilman 132
Bn-El	Michelle Rodriguez	Mudd 26
Em-Jn	Kate Bruffett	Shaffer 3
Jo-Kn	Kathie Sindt	Mergenthaler 111
Ko-Ni	Adriene Breckenridge	Bloomberg 272
Nj-Sh	Karen Desser	Gilman 50
Si-Z	Ruth Aranow	Remsen 1

#### Engineering Advising Meetings

Following the Deans' Assembly in Shriver Hall Auditorium, you will have the opportunity to meet with faculty from your major department. You will receive important information for starting the year out on the right foot. You can find your assigned room in the table below.

Major	Location
Applied Math and Statistics	Whitehead 304
Biomedical Engineering	Hodson 110
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering	Maryland 110
Civil Engineering	Latrobe 106
Computer Engineering	Barton 117
Computer Science	Maryland 201
Electrical Engineering	Barton 117
Engineering Mechanics	Hackerman B17
General Engineering	Shaffer 103
Geography and Environmental Engineering	Ames 234
Materials Science and Engineering	Maryland 109
Mechanical Engineering	Hackerman B17
Undecided Engineering	TBA via Email

## Open House Schedule

11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	12:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Archaeology (Gilman 17)	App Math/ Statistics (Whitehead 304)
Biology (Mudd 26 Auditorium)	Biology (Mudd 26 Auditorium)
Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering (Maryland 110)	Computer Science (New Engineering Building 218)
Civil Engineering (106 Latrobe)	Earth & Planetary Sciences (Olin 305 Auditorium)
Economics (Mergenthaler 426)	Economics (Mergenthaler 426)
Film & Media Studies (Gilman 134)	English (Gilman 55)
History (Gilman 132)	Film & Media Studies (Gilman 134)
History of Art (Gilman 177)	Global Environmental Change & Sustainability (GECS) (Olin 305 Auditorium)
International Studies (Mergenthaler 111)	History (Gilman 132)
Physics (Gilman 400)	History of Art (Gilman 177)
Political Science (Mergenthaler 111)	International Studies (Mergenthaler 111)
Sociology (Mergenthaler 526)	Neuroscience/Behavioral Biology (Great Hall, Levering)
Theater Arts & Studies Minor (Arellano Theatre, Levering)	Philosophy (Gilman 288)
	Physics (Gilman 400)
	Political Science (Mergenthaler 111)
	Theatre Arts & Studies Minor (Arellano Theater, Levering)

### Attend Four Open Houses for a Free Hopkins T-Shirt

Get a special sticker from each open house as proof of full attendance. Beginning at 2 p.m., bring your completed card to the north side of Garland Hall lobby for your free T-Shirt (while supplies last).

12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Africana Studies (Greenhouse 113)	Africana Studies (Greenhouse 113)	Archaeology (Gilman 17)
Anthropology (Macauley 400)	Anthropology (Macauley 400)	Biophysics (Jenkins 107)
Center for Leadership Education [Entrepreneurship & Management Minor] (Ames 234)	Center for Leadership Education [Entrepreneurship & Management Minor] (Ames 234)	Public Health (Arellano Theater, Levering)
Classics (Gilman 17)	Biophysics (Jenkins 107)	Cognitive Science/Linguistics (Krieger 111)
Computer Science (New Engineering Building 218)	Chemistry (Remsen 101)	French (Gilman 55)
Earth & Planetary Sciences (Olin 305 Auditorium)	Classics (Gilman 17)	Geography & Environmental Engineering (Ames 302)
East Asian Studies (Mergenthaler 366)	Cognitive Science/Linguistics (Krieger 111)	German (Gilman 400)
English (Gilman 55)	Electrical & Computer Engineering (Barton Hall 120 Student Lounge)	Italian (Gilman 479)
Global Environmental Change & Sustainability (GECS) (Olin 305 Auditorium)	French (Gilman 55)	Mathematics (Krieger 413)
History of Science, Medicine & Tech (Sherwood Room, Levering)	German (Gilman 400)	Museums & Society (Gilman 313)
Jewish Studies (Gilman 17)	Italian (Gilman 479)	Portuguese (Gilman 443)
Language Center (Krieger 506)	Jewish Studies (Gilman 17)	Psychology (Krieger 205)
Mathematics (Krieger 413)	Language Center (Krieger 506)	Chemistry (Remsen 101)
Near Eastern Studies (Gilman 17)	Materials Science & Engineering (Maryland 109)	Sociology (Mergenthaler 526)
Neuroscience/Behavioral Biology (Great Hall, Levering)	Museums & Society (Gilman 313)	Spanish (Gilman 132)
Philosophy (Gilman 288)	Near Eastern Studies (Gilman 17)	Writing Seminars (Gilman 50 Auditorium)
Women/Gender Studies (Greenhouse)	Portuguese (Gilman 443)	Public Health (Arellano Theater, Levering)
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	Spanish (Gilman 132)	
	Women/ Gender Studies (Greenhouse)	
	Writing Seminars (Gilman 50 Auditorium)	

## Academic Interest Panels (AIP's)

Faculty speakers will present information about popular academic topics. Each presentation will be offered twice on Friday, August 26th: once from 2:30 to 3:30 PM, and again from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.



### **How to Get an "A"**

**Speaker: Ms. Adriene Breckenridge, Office of Academic Advising**

Location: Hodson 110, Hodson Hall

This fun workshop will provide strategies and techniques on how to study, manage time, prepare for exams, and overcome procrastination. We will address these and other issues in a light-hearted and entertaining way while stressing the importance of developing excellent skills during your first semester.

### **Research and Internships for Undergraduates**

**Speaker: Dr. Robert Horner, Dept. of Biology & Ms. Dawna Reeves, Career Center**

Location: Remsen 1, Remsen Hall

Interested in a research position or an internship? Presenters will share how students can find positions as interns or undergraduate researchers while attending Hopkins.

### **Study Abroad**

**Speaker: Dr. Laura Citti, Office of Study Abroad**

Location: Hodson 210, Hodson Hall

Interested in spending a semester, summer, or intersession in another country? Come hear the study abroad director and returning students talk about the exciting opportunities available for studying abroad and answer any questions you may have about the programs.

### **Surviving and Thriving in University-Level Mathematics**

**Speaker: Professor Richard Brown, Mathematics Department**

Location: Krieger 205, Krieger Hall

In terms of workload, classroom experience, and the complexity of the material, the difference between high school and college-level mathematics courses is huge. Many students are not adequately prepared for this change. Come listen to Dr. Richard Brown discuss the structure, expectations, and challenges of your upcoming college-level mathematics courses.

## Parents' Information Sessions

**Wednesday, August 24th, 2011**

### **Parents' Information Sessions**

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Great Hall, Levering Hall

These informational sessions provide a chance for parents to get answers directly from current students and administrators on various topics. See program descriptions below for more details.



### **Parenting a Freshman: Academics**

Session begins at 2:00 p.m.

Senior academic advisor Ms. Karen Desser leads a workshop considering how to ease the adjustment into college and how best to support your freshman. She will examine changes in college culture, the cognitive needs of young adults, and strategies for parenting today's college student.

### **Active at Hopkins**

Session begins at 3:00 p.m.

A discussion led by the directors of the Office of the Dean of Student Life provides insight regarding how your son or daughter can make the most of their undergraduate years at Johns Hopkins. With over 230 student-led groups on campus, there are opportunities that should not be missed.

### **Parenting a Freshman: Mind, Body, and Soul**

Session begins at 4:00 p.m.

This session will provide information about how to support your freshman's transition into college. The panel will discuss developmental concerns faced by the new students and their parents, alcohol and other health related issues, religious and spiritual opportunities, and the importance of well-ness and wholeness for a successful academic career. Presented by Shelley von Hagen-Jamar, Staff Psychologist, Barbara Gwinn, Director of the Center for Health Education & Wellness, and Kathy Schnurr, Associate Chaplain

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**Thursday, August 25th, 2011**

## Parents' Information Sessions

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Location: Great Hall, Levering Hall  
These informational sessions provide a chance for parents to get answers directly from current students and administrators on various topics. See program descriptions below for more details.



### **Parenting a Freshman: Diversity**

Session begins at 12:30 p.m.

Parents can meet the staff from the Office of Multicultural Affairs and learn more about campus diversity in a relaxed setting. Light fare and refreshments will be served. Parents will be eligible for free raffle giveaways of Hopkins gear and gift cards.

### **Active at Hopkins**

Session begins at 1:15 p.m.

A discussion led by the directors of the Office of the Dean of Student Life provides insight regarding how your son or daughter can make the most of their undergraduate years at Johns Hopkins. With over 230 student-led groups on campus, there are opportunities that should not be missed.

### **Parenting a Freshman: Academics**

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### **Parents Meeting: Office of Student Disability Services**

Session begins at 2:00 p.m. Location: Latrobe 107, Latrobe Hall

This informative session is intended to instruct students and families regarding disability services at the Johns Hopkins University.

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# Hopkins 101 Sessions

**Saturday, August 27th, 2011**

## Hopkins 101 Sessions

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Location: Classrooms Across Campus. See below  
Nervous about finding the books you need in the thousands of volumes at MSE? Or, are you curious about getting involved with Greek Life, volunteering, or student government? If so, explore the Hopkins 101 series! More details about specific discussions can be found below.



### **MSE Library: Special Collections Open House**

Time: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM –Recurring Every Hour Location: A Level, MSE Library  
Did you know that Hopkins has an amazing collection of old books and oodles of materials relating to JHU history? Why not swing by Special Collections and view some of the cool, old, and weird things you can use for your research. From 15th century books full of monsters to 19th century yearbooks featuring the best of Hopkins facial hair splendor, there's bound to be something to float your boat! Plus, we will be handing out coupons for free candy to be redeemed on Q-Level for those who attend.

### **DSAGA (Diverse Sexual and Gender Alliance)**

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Mergenthaler 111, Mergenthaler Hall  
The Diverse Sexuality And Gender Alliance, or DSAGA, is the LGBT student organization on the Homewood Campus of the Johns Hopkins University. We service the student body, faculty, and staff in a variety of capacities, including education, counseling, and social opportunities. Come learn about the services we provide!

### **Multiculturalism Awareness**

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Office of Multicultural Affairs, 3003 N. Charles St.  
Participate in this interactive and fun multicultural workshop about your home away from home. Light fare and refreshments will be served. The first 100 participants will be eligible for free raffle giveaways of Hopkins gear, gift cards, and a Barnes and Noble Nook e-reader!

### **The Writing Center**

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Gilman 50, Gilman Hall  
In this session, students will be introduced to the Writing Center and the Expository Writing Program. The Writing Center offer students free, individual conferences with experienced tutors who will work with them on a full range of college writing assignments, from freshman essays in Expository Writing to senior theses, even application essays for graduate school.

## Hopkins 101 Sessions

**Saturday, August 27th, 2011 (continued)**

### **Hopkins Hosting Society**

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.      Location: Merganthal Hall  
Are you excited to join the JHU community? Do you want to help recruit next year's class? HHS is a student-run organization that helps the Admissions Office plan and implement fall and spring over-nights and open houses. Come to the HHS session to learn how you can get involved with this year's event and host prospective students. Ledo's pizza and refreshments will be provided; all are welcome!

### **Prepare to be Charmed by Charm City**

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.      Location: Remsen 1, Remsen Hall  
This session will help you expand your horizons and show you what Baltimore has to offer beyond the Hopkins campus. We will suggest some 'hot spots' in Baltimore to check out in your free time. Learn all about the town that's been called "the city of neighborhoods;" discover great eateries, the best places to take in the arts and where all the locals hang out. We hope to help you get to know and love the city that will be your new "home away from home".

### **Center for Social Concern**

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.      Location: Mudd 26, Mudd Hall  
Join staff and student leaders from the Center for Social Concern, the community engagement center on campus. Learn about the Center's 60 student-driven community service initiatives, including the 53 year-old JHU Tutorial Project. Students will also hear from student organizers of JHU's major fall service day, the September 24th JHU President's Day of Service.

**Tuesday, August 30th, 2011**

### **MSE Library: Library Tours**

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Recurring Every Hour      Location: M Level, MSE Library  
Want to know where to find the journals, books, and DVDs you'll use at Hopkins? Come to this tour and get the inside scoop on the most important and interesting features in the building!

### **Career Center**

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.      Location: Career Center, Garland Hall  
Think it's too early to consider internships? Don't need to see us because you've got it all figured out? Let us convince you otherwise. Stop by the 3rd floor of Garland Hall anytime from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. to find out how you can get a limited edition Career Center water bottle, grab some snacks, and learn about our services!

## Hopkins 101 Sessions

**Tuesday, August 30th, 2011 (continued)**

### **What Would You Do: JHU Edition**

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.      Location: Mudd 26, Mudd Hall  
Have you ever seen something that made your gut say, this isn't okay, only to keep quiet and not do anything about it? You're not alone, many people ignore the situation and mind their own business. But others survey the situation and step in when they feel things have gone too far. Some even step in immediately to make their voices heard. The main question is: when faced with an unsettling situation, What Would YOU Do? Come find out at our interactive session.

### **Recreation Center**

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.      Location: Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center  
The Recreation Center is more than just a gym. Come discover the resources and programming the Office of Recreation offers: intramurals, aquatics, outdoor pursuits, sport clubs, employment, and more. Work hard, play hard! Note: this session will be broken up into two 30-minute sessions at 3 PM and at 3:30 PM.

### **Pillow Talk (Ladies Only)**

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.      Location: Mudd 26, Mudd Hall  
For ladies only. Want to learn how to spice up your love life while engaging in safer sex practices? Ever wonder about flavored lube, Her Pleasure condoms, or the Ring? Come hear about these and other birth control options available to you. It's a sex education you won't want to miss!

### **Financial Awareness**

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.      Location: Remsen 101, Remsen Hall  
If you have no idea how to balance a checkbook, manage your spending money, make deposits, or use a bank card, come to this session to develop your personal finance skills.

### **The Big Four**

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.      Location: Merganthal Hall  
Come and learn about the four biggest groups on campus! Spring Fair, the Hopkins Organization for Programming, the Milton S. Eisenhower Symposium, and the Foreign Affairs Symposium not only have the largest budgets, but put on the coolest events at Hopkins. Come learn all about what these groups do and how you can get involved!

## Hopkins 101 Sessions

### **Tuesday, August 30th, 2011 (continued)**

#### **Meet the Student Government**

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.      Location: Mergenthaler 111, Mergenthaler Hall  
Come and meet your student government association (SGA) representatives. Learn all about the many programs and events put on by the SGA and how they can help you with any problems that you run into on campus! They are here to serve you!

#### **Eco-Reps and Sustainability**

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.      Location: Mudd 26, Mudd Hall  
Creative. Inspirational. Smart. Strategic. Visionary. Remarkable. Want to be part of the action?

### **Thursday, September 1st, 2011**

#### **MSE Library: Databases 101**

Time: 3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.      Location: M Level, MSE Library  
Join our team of research librarians for an overview of the most valuable online resources in your field of study. Plus, we will be handing out coupons for free candy for those who attend!

#### **MSE Library: Citations 101**

Time: 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.      Location: M Level, MSE Library  
Trim hours off your time spent researching and writing. Come learn the secrets of organized citations and easy, quick bibliographies. Plus, we will be handing out coupons for free candy to be redeemed on Q-Level for those who attend!

#### **Getting Involved 101**

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.      Location: Mudd 26, Mudd Hall  
This session will answer the age old lament of college students everywhere; "There's nothing to do!" Join staff from the Department of Student Life to learn about all the exciting clubs and events on campus!

## Hopkins 101 Sessions

### **Thursday, September 1st, 2011 (continued)**

#### **Counseling Center**

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.      Location: Remsen 101, Remsen Hall  
The Counseling Center has psychologists, psychiatrists, and psychology predoctoral interns to provide free, confidential individual counseling, therapy groups, and educational workshops for full-time Hopkins students. The Center also provides several different opportunities for students to be involved in A Place to Talk, Sexual Assault Response Unit (SARU), and the Student Advisory Board.

#### **Digital Media Center**

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.      Location: Digital Media Center, Mattin 226  
The Digital Media Center is a great place to work and play. We offer training and support in the use of multimedia hardware and software through workshops, peer coaching, and 1-on-1 mentoring. You may borrow equipment such as cameras, music creation/recording gear, game systems, projectors, and sound equipment. Hear how to get involved in events such as Game Night, Mattin pARTy, Video Contest, Kinetic Sculpture Race, and more.

#### **Panhellenic Sorority Information Session (Ladies Only)**

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.      Location: Mudd 26, Mudd Hall  
This session will present information about joining one of the four Panhellenic sororities at Johns Hopkins: Alpha Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Mu, and Pi Beta Phi. Everything from "get-to-know-you" events this fall, to the spring recruitment process, to requirements to become involved will be covered! In this session, current members will discuss chapter activities, service programs, benefits of membership, and how much it all costs. Bring a friend and your questions to this session to learn more about joining a sorority! Representatives from each chapter will be on hand.

#### **Outdoor Adventure Trips**

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.      Location: Mudd 26, Mudd Hall  
Interested in getting outdoors? Explore trips in climbing, white water kayaking, sea kayaking, fly fishing, mountain biking, sailing, canoeing, and hiking. If you want to get off-campus on the weekends and participate in some recreational wilderness excursions with laid-back student leaders, then check out this seminar. Information about the process of becoming an outdoors instructor will also be available. Presented by Outdoor Pursuits and JHOC.

## Hopkins 101 Sessions

### Thursday, September 1st, 2011 (continued)

#### **Publishing at Hopkins**

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.      Location: Mergenthaler 111, Mergenthaler Hall  
 Ever consider writing for the school newspaper? Or perhaps you are interested in learning how to publish some of your research? Well, if you are interested in writing for a student group on campus, come here to learn how you can get involved and what it takes to get your articles published.

#### **The National Pan-Hellenic Council Meet and Greet**

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.      Location: Salon A, Charles Commons  
 Often known as the Divine Nine, the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is a collaborative organization of nine historically African American, international Greek lettered fraternities and sororities. The Hopkins Members of the NPHC invite incoming students to meet with current members of the different historically African-American sororities and fraternities on campus.

#### **Greek Life**

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.      Location: Mudd 26, Mudd Hall  
 Thinking about joining a fraternity or sorority at Johns Hopkins? Is all your knowledge about fraternities and sororities from *Old School* and *Greek*? Come to this session to learn more about what Greek Life is really like. We will present an overview of the JHU fraternity and sorority community, the different types of groups, recruitment processes, and requirements for membership. We'll also answer questions you have about joining. Undergraduate representatives from JHU fraternities and sororities will also be available to field questions.

## Green Statement

The Johns Hopkins University is committed to becoming a showpiece of environmental leadership by demonstrating smart, sensible, and creative actions that promote the vision of sustainability. The University's commitment to sustainability extends to all aspects of campus life, including Undergraduate Orientation.

Sustainable Orientation practices include: purchasing Klean Kanteen® bottles for all new students, printing this schedule on post-consumer recycled paper, hosting two waste-free barbecues, switching from disposable to compostable dinnerware, and having these items, along with food scraps, collected for composting.

We invite you to support our efforts to minimize waste and have as little impact on the planet as possible during Orientation. That being said, it is important to us that all students and parents alike stay hydrated and healthy in the warm weather. We therefore ask you to keep your new Klean Kanteen® bottle filled and to drink plenty of water!

For more information, check out our Office of Sustainability at: <http://www.sustainability.jhu.edu/>



