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Earlham College

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2016
Earlham College Mission Statement

The mission of Earlham College, an independent, residential college, is to provide the highest quality undergraduate education in the liberal arts, including the sciences, shaped by the distinctive perspectives of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). A basic faith of Friends is that all truth is God’s truth; thus Earlham emphasizes: pursuit of truth, wherever that pursuit leads; lack of coercion, letting the evidence lead that search; respect for the consciences of others; openness to new truth and therefore the willingness to search; veracity, rigorous integrity in dealing with the facts; application of what is known to improving our world.

To provide education of the highest quality with these emphases, Earlham’s mission requires selection of an outstanding and caring faculty committed to creating an open, cooperative, learning environment. The College provides for the continuous support and development of this faculty.

The teaching-learning process at Earlham is shaped by a view of education as a process of awakening the “teacher within,” so that our students will become lifelong learners. Students at Earlham are encouraged to be active, involved learners. The College provides extensive opportunities for students and faculty to interact with each other as persons, to learn from each other in a cooperative community, an important aspect of which is collaborative student/faculty research.

At Earlham College this education is carried on with a concern for the world in which we live and for improving human society. The College strives to educate morally sensitive leaders for future generations. Therefore Earlham stresses global education, peaceful resolution of conflict, equality of persons, and high moral standards of personal conduct.
New Student Orientation 2016
Schedule of Events

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

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<td>» Consultation with Health Services: LBC 106</td>
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<td><em>All students must submit a completed Health Form prior to move-in.</em></td>
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<td>» Open Office Hours, International Programs: LBC 131</td>
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<td><em>All students with F-1 visas must check-in with passport, I-20 and I-901 SEVIS fee receipt.</em></td>
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<td>» Financial Aid: LBC 212 (Domestic students only)</td>
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<td><strong>Parent/Guardian Hospitality Room:</strong> Landrum Bolling Center, Richmond Room</td>
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<td>» Hosted by the Admissions Staff</td>
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<td>8:00 am</td>
<td><strong>Proceed to your Residence Hall</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Time Frames:</strong> 8:00 am - 1:00 pm</td>
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<td>9:00 am</td>
<td>Additional Campus Services: Runyan Center Hallway</td>
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<td>» US Bank, Metz Food Service, Marsh Supermarkets, WECI Radio, Richmond Chamber of Commerce</td>
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<td>10:00 am</td>
<td>Tours of Campus, the Equestrian Center and Miller Farm: Tyler Hall, Admissions Office</td>
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<td>Tours of Joseph Moore Museum and Planetarium Show: Museum Lobby</td>
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<td>» Meet the world’s most complete fossil Giant Beaver and see what the starry sky would have looked like at the moment you were born!</td>
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<td>» Rose City Coffee Co-Op (Wellness Parking Lot)</td>
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<td>10:00 am</td>
<td><strong>August Wilderness and Student Athletes Mathematical Skills Placement Assessment:</strong> Dennis Hall, Room 224</td>
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<td>» A mathematical skills assessment that will assist you and your adviser in making course choices</td>
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11:30 am - 1:00 pm  **Cookout for Quaker students and their families:** *Virginia Cottage*  
» Sponsored by the Newlin Quaker Center

11:30 am - 1:00 pm  **Cunningham African American Cultural Center Cook-Out:**  
*Cunningham Cultural Center (420 College Avenue)*  
» Co-sponsored by the Black Student Union and the Office of the Vice President for Student Life

11:30 am - 1:00 pm  **Lunch in the Dining Hall**  
» Tickets for non-students can be purchased at the door.

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm  **Concurrent Information Sessions**  
» Transitioning to Disability Services at Earlham:  
  *Landrum Bolling Center, Room 201*  
» Finding Work-Study and Work-Award Employment:  
  *Landrum Bolling Center, Room 105*  
» Money Matters — Understanding Your Bill, Online Account Access and Financial Aid Information:  
  *Landrum Bolling Center, Room 208*

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  **Welcome and Introductions:**  
*Chase Stage in front of Lilly Library*  
All members of the entering class should meet in Carpenter Hall parking lot.  
(Rain Location: Athletics and Wellness Center)  
Tracy Dubs and Emily Davidson: New Student Orientation Coordinators  
Jonathan Stroud: Vice President for Enrollment and Communications  
David Dawson: President  
Members of Earlham Student Government  
Dave Snow: Mayor of Richmond  
Greg Mahler: Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean  
Laura Hutchinson: Vice President and Dean of Student Life

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  **Student meeting with Academic Adviser:**  
Locations are listed in your NSO packet

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  **Family meeting with Academic Adviser:**  
Locations are listed in your NSO packet

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  **Students meet with their NSO Leader and Class of 2016 Photo:**  
*The Heart*

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  **President’s Reception for Families:**  
*President’s Home (712 College Avenue)*

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  **Dinner for New Students and Families:**  
*Dining Hall*  
» Free for student plus two complimentary tickets provided for guests.  
(Bring your ID)  
» Hosted by New Student Orientation Staff

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm  **New Student Meeting:**  
*Wellness Center, Performance Gym*

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  **Parent and Guardian Reception:**  
*Runyan Center, May Crossen Commons*  
» Mix, mingle and meet with other families in your geographical region, meet and ask questions of the Student Life Staff.  
» Hosted by the Office of Student Life

8:15 pm - 9:30 pm  **Residence Hall Floor Meetings:**  
*Meet on your floor*

9:30 pm - 10:30 pm  **Ice Cream Social and Scavenger Hunt:**  
*Runyan Center, May Crossen Student Commons*
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

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<td><em># Engaging with the Earlham Curriculum:</em></td>
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<td># All Family Gathering — Student Services and Resource Presentation:</td>
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<td>11:00 am - 12:00 pm</td>
<td># Letting Go While Staying Connected — A Dialogue for Parents &amp; Guardians:</td>
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<td>* Beth Esposito: Counselor, Counseling Services</td>
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<td>10:00 am - 11:30 am</td>
<td>* Language Placement (See information in your NSO packet.):</td>
<td>Landrum Bolling Center, Room 211 A&amp;B</td>
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<td>*# “Hugs on The Heart”: The Heart</td>
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| 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | * Mathematical Skills Assessment (Group 1): See computer lab assignment in your NSO Packet.  
|              | » A mathematical skills assessment that will assist you and your adviser in making appropriate course choices. |
| 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm | * Diversity Workshop and NSO Small Group Breakout: Runyan Center, Wilkinson Theatre |
| 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | * Mathematical Skills Assessment (Group 2): See computer lab assignment in your NSO Packet.  
|              | » A mathematical skills assessment that will assist you and your adviser in making appropriate course choices. |
| 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm | Tailgate Dinner and Pep Rally: Darrell Beane Football Stadium  
|              | (Rain Location: Athletics and Wellness Center)                       |
| 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm | Choral Music Meeting for all interested first-year singers:  
|              | Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Lingle Recital Hall           |
| 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm | * Building Meetings and Roommate Agreements:  
|              | Meet in the lobby of your residence hall                             |
| 9:00 pm - 9:30 pm | * Earlhamite Community Welcome: The Heart (Rain Location: Stout Meetinghouse)  
|              | » Hosted by the Office of Institutional Advancement                   |
| 9:30 pm - 11:00 pm | Heartwarming and Tye Dye Party: The Heart  
|              | » Refreshments by Roscoe’s                                          |
| 10:30 pm | Walmart Shopping Trip: Pick up and Drop off in Carpenter Parking Lot |

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| 9:30 am    | **Choral Music Meeting:** *Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Lingle Recital Hall*  
  » Meeting for Students Interested in Choral Music and Rehearsal for College Meeting for Worship (Continental Breakfast Provided) |
| 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | **Brunch for All New Students (Bring your ID):** *Dining Hall* |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | **College Meeting for Worship:** *Stout Meetinghouse* |
| 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm | **A Shot of Reality:** *Carpenter Hall, Goddard Auditorium*  
  » Improv comedy, audience participation, and education on alcohol awareness |
| 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm | **Academic Integrity Discussions**  
  » *First Year Perspective: Runyan Center, Wilkinson Theatre*  
  Lori Watson: Associate Academic Dean and Associate Professor of Chemistry  
  » *International Perspective: Carpenter Hall, Goddard Auditorium*  
  Safia Diarra: ESL Instructor  
  Candice Quiñones: ESL Instructor and International Student Adviser  
  » *Transfer and Gap Year Perspective: Center for Science and Technology, Room 102*  
  Bonita Washington-Lacey: Senior Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs |
| 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm | Take some time to rest, unpack, and settle in! |
| 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm | **Meeting for Students Interested in Instrumental Music Offerings (Orchestra, Jazz and Percussion Ensembles, and Gamelan):** *Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Lingle Recital Hall*  
  » Orchestra and Jazz Players should bring their instruments |
| 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm | **Dinner:** *Dining Hall* |
| 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | **Transfer Year Student Dinner with current Transfer Students:** *Earlham Hall, Room 115* |
| 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm | **Mathematical Skills Assessment (Group 3):**  
  See computer lab assignment in your NSO Packet. |
| 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm | **Small group discussions with NSO Leaders:**  
  Locations listed in your NSO packet |
<p>| 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm | <strong>Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag:</strong> <em>The Heart</em> |</p>
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| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | **Principles and Practices Discussion:** Runyan Center, Wilkinson Theatre  
» NSO Leaders and Quaker Fellows |
| 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm | **Choral Auditions**  
» Sign up for an individual 10 minute time slot: Center for Visual and Performing Arts Office (2nd Floor) |
| 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm | **Goodwill Shopping Trip:** Pick up and Drop off in Carpenter Parking Lot |
| 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | **Math Assessment Make-Up:** Landrum Bolling Center, LBC Computer Lab |
| 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm | Take some time to rest, unpack, and settle in! |
| 5:45 pm - 7:45 pm | **Dinner with your Adviser:** Location will be arranged by your adviser |
| 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm | **The Hook Up:** Carpenter Hall, Goddard Auditorium  
» A facilitated discussion about hooking-up, sexual assault and bystander intervention. |
| 9:00 pm - 9:30 pm | **NSO small group meeting:** Location listed in your NSO packet. |
| 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm | **Paint Your Own Pottery:** Runyan Center, Comstock Room  
» Hosted by Paint the Towne!, Richmond’s Depot District |
## TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

### All Day
**Choral Auditions**
- Sign up for an individual 10 minute time slot:
  - Center for Visual and Performing Arts Office (2nd Floor)

### 7:15 am - 9:30 am
**Breakfast:** Dining Hall

### 9:00 am - noon
**Enrollment Confirmation:** Athletics and Wellness Center
- Academic Advising Resources
- Student Life Resources
- Off Campus Programs
- Center for Integrated Learning
- Athletics Department
- Accounting and Financial Aid
- International Student Advising
- Transfer Student Information (11am - Noon)

### 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
**Lunch:** Dining Hall

### 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
**Athlete Orientation:** Athletics and Wellness Center, Performance Gym
- Required for Earlham Athletes ONLY

### 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
**F-1 Visa Regulations for All Students with F-1 visas:** Landrum Bolling Center, Room 105
- Required for all international students on F-1 student visas.
  - Bring your passport and I-20.

### 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
**Richmond Excursions and Service Projects**
- Shuttles will be taking students to a variety of locations around Richmond to explore, shop, or participate in community service projects:
  - Sign up at Runyan Desk. Hosted by the Center for Integrated Learning
  - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Explore the Depot District
  - 1:15 pm - 3:30 pm: Cope Environmental Center Service Project
  - 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Mayor’s Office Discussion and Tour
  - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Explore Historic Downtown Richmond
  - 3:30 pm - 5:15 pm: Richmond Parks and Recreation Service Project

### 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
**LBGTQIA Picnic:** Rose City Coffee Co-op (Wellness Parking Lot)

### 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
**Dinner:** Dining Hall

### 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
**Mission Improvable:** Carpenter Hall, Goddard Auditorium
- Sponsored by Student Activities Board

### 9:15 pm - 10:00 pm
**Meet with NSO Leader Small Group:** Locations are listed in your NSO packet
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 am  Classes Begin!

9:00 am  *Earlham Seminar I: First Class
  » All Earlham Seminars Meet

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  Academic Advising Wednesday: Adviser’s Office
  » A time to meet with your academic adviser.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  Root Beer Floats on the Heart!
  » Root Beer Floats will be available to all community members to enjoy and celebrate the first day of class!

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  Work-Study and Work-Award Open Hours: Center for Integrated Learning
  » Come talk to Student Employment about work-study job access.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  Student Life Office Open Hours: Earlham Hall
  » Bring questions about housing, policies, involvement, diversity and inclusion or just come to see the space!

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  Work-Study and Work-Award Open Hours: Center for Integrated Learning
  » Come talk to Student Employment about work-study job access.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm  Outdoor Movie — Guardians of the Galaxy: Runyan Center, Comstock Field
  (Rain Location - AWC Trueblood Gym)
  » Sponsored by Student Activities Board

SAVE THE DATE:
EC Involvement Fair on The Heart – Tuesday, August 30, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Get involved with student and community organizations!

ATHLETIC PRACTICES

4:30 pm - 6:45 pm  Athletic Teams Practice

7:45 am - 10:30 am  Athletic Teams Practice

7:00 am - 8:45 am  Athletic Teams Practice

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  Athletic Teams Practice

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The Earlham College NSO Staff

**NSO COORDINATORS**

Emily Davidson: Area Director

Tracy Dubs: Director of Student Leadership and Runyan Center

**NSO FACULTY TEAM**

Bonita Washington-Lacey
Max Crumley-Effinger
Stan Hill
Donna Keessling
Lori Watson
Ali Edington
Kaitlin Leach
Steven May
Alexis Maitlen
Lynn Knight

**NSO OFFICE MANAGERS**

Chania Whitaker
Kellan Steele
Rebecca Haflich
Caitlin Cafiero

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Sophia Lombardo
Maria Landin
Eleanor Batista-Malat
Anthony Maggard
Jade Pendleton
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Lynn Knight

**Student Life Staff:** Main Office and Residence Life
Laura Hutchinson: Vice President and Dean of Student Life
Shane Peters: Associate Dean of Student Life and Director of Residence Life

**Peer Mentors:**

**Barrett Hall**
Ahsan Koja
Khyrul Khan
Smirthy Ganesan
Ronke Abodunrin

**Bundy Hall**
Tyler Tolman
Karan Shrestha
Nora Collins
Breanne Howerton

**Earlam Hall**
Emma Hoffman
Leonora Akporoe
Xiyu Wang
Linh My To Toan
Karim Zagha

**Earlam-Andis Hall**
Brytnie Jones
Adhish Adhikari
Jenny Ng
Mahmoud Mahdi
Yunjoo Shin

**Hoernner Hall**
Wangchen Tserring
Daniel Gomes
Qiaoyu Luo
Kaitlyn Brunner

**Mills Hall**
Mussa Ibrahim
Deeksha Srinath
Erekle Tsamalashvili
Jennifer Barrett
Mayeesha Ahmed
Karli Oxford-Jordan

**Wilson Hall**
Ella Imes
Ashutosh Rai

**Warren Hall**
Micaela Bush
Bret Marshall

**Resident Assistants:**

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Lara Khalifeh
Cyrus Buckman
Kelsi Miller
Swomma Roy
Selina Hardt
Aleksa Topalovic

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