**First Flight 2012**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

*(All information below is subject to minor changes as the schedule is finalized. All students will receive a full schedule at check-in)*

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**Wednesday, August 22, 2012**

**4:30 pm - First Flight Team Meeting**

Receive your Community Colors and learn your Community Cheer! Review your Flight Plan and create your game plan for defeating the competition throughout the week. Receive important information related to your FYS and Department Meetings. Get your meal tickets for the week (all new students) — this will be the only time this information will be distributed, make sure you are in attendance!

**6:00 pm - Picnic by the Rock**

Enjoy your first meal with your new classmates during this picnic hosted by some of Otterbein’s VIPs. Take part in an Otterbein tradition — signing the Rock — and receive your First Flight T-shirt! This is also a great time to sign-up for the Fall Community Plunge. This picnic is only for new students, a First Flight meal band is required.

**7:30 pm Opening Speaker: Judson Laipply—Life is Change**

Judson Laipply promises to do two things: make you laugh and make you think. For the last eight years, his passion for both has entertained and educated audiences all over the world. He utilizes "Inspirational Comedy" to blend the realities of life with side-splitting humor. Judson is the creator of "The Evolution of Dance" as featured on the Today Show, E!, Ellen, Oprah and hundreds more!

**9:30 pm Floor Meetings and Commuter Meeting**

Meet the people in your new community including staff members and other residents/commuters. Your attendance is required at this community gathering.

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**Thursday, August 23, 2012**

**8:00 am - Breakfast**

Meet at 7:55 am at your Community Team Location if you would like breakfast.

**9:30 am New Student Welcoming Convocation**

You will be welcomed to Otterbein by both faculty and students during this convocation that highlights tradition and ceremony. Bring your Common Book assignments, paper for notes and pen/pencil because you will go directly to your FYS meeting.

**10:45 am - Meet with your First Year Seminar class, Peer Mentor, and professor!**

You will meet your FYS instructor and Peer Mentor! Turn in your Common Book assignment and begin discussing academic expectations for the year. This is an academic experience, so it is important to come prepared.

**12:00 pm - Lunch on the Lawn with FYS class**

Celebrate the academic year with a festive picnic! Enjoy lunch with your FYS instructor, Peer Mentor and classmates. This is also a great time to sign-up for the Fall Community Plunge.

**1:30 pm - Interest Sessions—Choose a session that is of interest to you. Each session is offered twice!**

- **Branch Out at the Library!**
  Laptops, Movies and Bikes, Oh My! - Come to the interactive session at the Courtright Memorial Library to find out how the Library can help you get the most out of Otterbein.
Information Technology Welcomes you!
What is My Ozone? How do you connect to wireless internet on campus? Do you know what could happen if you engage in copyright infringement? Where can you go for help with technology resources? Come to this session for the answers to all of your IT questions!

It’s All Greek to Me!
This meeting will answer all of your questions you’ve been dying to ask about Otterbein’s Greek Community. Current sorority and fraternity members will talk you through the recruitment process which starts on September 26th. Come see what being in a sorority or fraternity is all about!

Go Away!
Now that you’re here, go away! Live in a mud hut. Sail around the world. Study a foreign language. Teach ESL to new immigrants. Learn about yourself, your country and the world by going global with Study Abroad. Learn about affordable programs, how credits transfer, and how easy it is to apply.

Students, Cops, and Stops
Learn about the services that Otterbein’s Police Department provides on campus, such as 24 hour campus patrol, late night escorts, motorist assistance, educational programs, lock out assistance, vehicle and bicycle registration, Red Alert Emergency Notification, and campus fire safety. Presented by Larry Banaszak, Chief of Police.

5:00 pm - Dinner
7:00 pm- Sex @ 7
Come be a part of this fun and famous Otterbein Orientation tradition! This will be an interactive program, filled with cameos from your favorite OLs!

8:30 pm - Casino Night in the Campus Center

Friday, August 24, 2012

8:00 am - Breakfast
Meet at 7:55 am at your Community Team Location if you would like breakfast.

9:30-11:30 am-- Meet the Department
Academic departments will welcome you and introduce different department faculty, as well as answer any questions you may have. Each department is doing something different—don’t miss this important academic experience.

10:30 am - Where in the World?
Meet the Department session end early? Head on over to the Campus Center Lounge with your Fall Semester schedule— the OLs will be more than happy to assist you in finding your way around campus.

11:30 am - Lunch

1:30 pm - Second First Year Seminar Meeting
Reconnect with your Peer Mentor and FYS classmates during this second FYS meeting. Learn how to use your ePortfolio and post your first assignment. Discover how to navigate My O-Zone. Receive tips on how to be prepared for your first day of classes.

2:30 – 4:00- Hang out with the Center for Career and Professional Development and the Center for Student Success by the rock!

2:45 pm -Honors Student Gathering (Time subject to change)
All students participating in the Honors Program will attend this gathering to learn more about the program and meet the coordinator, Dr. Cynthia Laurie-Rose.

2:45 pm - Students with Disabilities Orientation (Time subject to change)
This session is a great opportunity for students with disabilities to meet the staff of the Academic Support Center, learn about services available, gain valuable self-advocacy skills, and network with other students.
5:00 pm - Dinner

6:00 pm- 9:00 pm - Fourth Friday Festival, Uptown Westerville
OhioHealth 4th Fridays continue with “Dog Days of Summer”. Enjoy live entertainment, food, more than 100 street vendors, and extended hours in Uptown shops and restaurants. Mutt March begins at 8 pm at West College and State Streets. March will pass by Cowan, Towers and Roush Halls.

9:00 pm- 11:00 pm- Movie on the Lawn
Gather your blankets and your friends to enjoy watching “Hunger Games” under the stars.

Saturday, August 25, 2012
8:00 am - Breakfast
Meet at 7:55 am at your Community Team Location if you would like breakfast.

8:30 am - 12:00 pm -- Center for Community Engagement Service Day
Take the plunge and dive into service! This Otterbein tradition is a great way to meet new people and develop strong friendships as you reach out to your Westerville and Columbus area communities through service. Sign-up at dinner on Wednesday or lunch on Thursday. You must pre-register to attend this event.

12:00 pm - Lunch
1:30 pm - Orientation Leader Fun Day
Come hang out with the OLs as they host various activities!

3:30 pm - Orientation Leader Interest Session
Do you love Otterbein? Do you think you would look good in a red polo? Do you want to help first-year students get accustomed to campus? Come to this informational session to learn what it takes to be an Orientation Leader and how you can become a part of the Orientation Family!

5:00 pm - Dinner

7:30 pm - 11:30 pm Cardinal Launch Concert
Presented by the Otterbein chapter of the Music and Entertainment Industry Student Association (MEISA), this event will feature a wide variety of live music performed by artists affiliated with Red Grove Entertainment, Otterbein’s own student record label. There will be games, prizes, and the announcement of the First Flight Community Team Champion!

Sunday, August 26, 2012
10:00 am- 2:00pm – Brunch
11:00 – Chapel Service