WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW
ORIENTATION 2012

Attendance: Unless otherwise noted, all Orientation events prior to Wednesday, August 22nd are optional. However, all Orientation events beginning August 22nd are mandatory for all first-year students.

Dress Code: While there is no dress code for Orientation, there will be a number of employers in the building during this time. Your appearance and conduct during Orientation will likely inform their impression of our law school and student body. Please note, on Wednesday, August 22nd during the Registration process, you will take a picture for the law school facebook. This picture will be shared with faculty and, on occasion, employers. Dress accordingly.

Guests: Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend Tuesday evening’s “Meet and Greet” and Thursday evening’s picnic. They are also welcome to participate in the service projects on Thursday afternoon.

Our goal for Orientation is to welcome you to the law school and prepare you for the start of your first year. We are excited to have you join us in Lexington!

Monday, August 20:

10:00 – 11:00 A.M. International Student Orientation* Lewis Hall, Seminar Room 402
4th Floor

* Mandatory for all incoming international students

Tuesday, August 21:

8:30 – 4:00 P.M. ID Card Photos Lewis Hall, Judge’s Chambers
(You may have your photo taken on
Tuesday or Wednesday, but the lines will be
much shorter on Tuesday. You will NOT be able
to have your ID photo taken on Monday.)

10:00 – Noon Review of Governmental Structure; Overview of Civil and Criminal Judicial Processes
Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room
3rd Floor

5:00 – 7:00 P.M. “Meet & Greet” for New W&L Law Students
Lewis Hall, Patio
Rain Location – Moot Court Lobby, 3rd Floor
**Wednesday, August 22:**

8:30 – 9:00 A.M.  Pick up Orientation Packets and Nametags*  
Lewis Hall, Brick Lobby  
3rd Floor  
*Coffee, pastries and fruit will be available.

8:00 – 10:00 A.M. & 1:30 – 4:00 P.M.  ID Card Photos  
Lewis Hall, Judge’s Chambers  
3rd Floor  
(You may have your photo taken on Tuesday or Wednesday, but the lines will be much shorter on Tuesday. **You will NOT be able to have your ID photo taken on Monday.**)

9:00 – 9:50 A.M.  Meet with Kirgis Fellows*  
Lewis Hall  
3rd Floor  
*Please refer to Orientation packet for meeting location. This location will remain the same for all Kirgis Fellow meetings during Orientation.

10:00 – 10:30 A.M.  Opening Assembly  
Wilson Theater, Lenfest Center

10:30 – 11:00 A.M.  Student Bar Association, Traveller Safe Ride Program and Sports Czars  
Wilson Theater, Lenfest Center

11:00 – 11:15 A.M.  Break

11:15 – 11:45 A.M.  CAIR/SFHB/Non-Discrimination Orientation  
Wilson Theater, Lenfest Center

11:45 – Noon  Professionalism  
Wilson Theater, Lenfest Center

12:15 – 12:30 P.M.  Class Photo (Weather Permitting)  
Front of Lee Chapel

12:30 – 1:30 P.M.  Lunch  
Elrod Commons, Marketplace

1:45 – 3:45 P.M.  Registration*  
Lewis Hall, Moot Court Lobby  
*Please refer to Orientation packet for scheduled times. Facebook photos will be taken at this time.

1:45 – 5:00 P.M.  Bloomberg Law, Westlaw & Lexis Password Assistance  
Lewis Hall, Classrooms E, F and G  
3rd Floor

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.  Financial Aid*  
Lewis Hall, Millhiser Moot Court Room  
*Mandatory for all students applying for or receiving loans.

7:00 P.M.  Honor Orientation*  
Lee Chapel  
*Lee Chapel attire required, i.e. a coat and tie for men and comparable attire (such as a skirt, dress or dress pants) for women.

**Thursday, August 23:**

9:00 – 10:00 A.M.  Meet with Kirgis Fellows  
Lewis Hall  
3rd Floor  
Presentation: Reading and Briefing a Case
10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Break Lewis Hall, Moot Court Lobby
10:15 – 11:00 A.M. Parallel Sessions* The First Year Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room
Office of Career Planning Introduction Lewis Hall, Classroom A
*Please refer to Orientation packet for appropriate session.
11:00 – 11:45 P.M. Introduction to Burks Scholars Program* Lewis Hall 3rd Floor
*This meeting will occur in the same location as your Kirgis Fellow meetings.
11:45 – 1:00 P.M. Lunch Lewis Hall Patio & Lawn
Rain Location – Lettie Pate Evans Hall
1:00 – 4:30 P.M. Service Projects (Optional)*
*Please refer to your Orientation packet for additional information about the service projects that will be available. Please note, students from a number of law student organizations will also be participating in this year's service projects.
5:30 – 8:00 P.M. Welcome Picnic Lewis Hall Patio & Lawn
Rain Location – Lettie Pate Evans Hall

Friday, August 24:

8:00 – 9:00 A.M. Meet with Kirgis Fellows Lewis Hall 3rd Floor
Presentation: Notetaking
9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Introduction to Law Study I* Lewis Hall 3rd Floor
*Please refer to Orientation packet for meeting location. This location will be the same for both discussions.
10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Meet with Kirgis Fellows Lewis Hall 3rd Floor
Presentation: Introduction to Law Study 1 Debrief
11:00 – 1:00 P.M. Lunch on Your Own
1:00 – 2:00 P.M. Introduction to Law Study II Lewis Hall 3rd Floor
2:00 – 2:45 P.M. Parallel Sessions* The First Year Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room
Office of Career Planning Introduction Lewis Hall, Classroom A
*Please refer to Orientation packet for appropriate session.
2:45 – 3:15 P.M. Meet with Kirgis Fellows Lewis Hall 3rd Floor
Presentation: Wrap-Up
5:30 – 7:00 P.M.  Alumni Welcome Reception*       Lewis Hall, Patio

Invitation to Follow

*Business Casual attire required. For men this is a collared shirt and cotton pants with a belt. For women, this is a reasonable length skirt or non-jean pants with a dress shirt or sweater set or an informal dress of appropriate length.