

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

## ABOARD THE HOGWARTS EXPRESS: NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Your Assigned Residence Hall

Welcome to Ripon College! You'll receive your keys and other important information here. Be sure to look for students in red shirts—they'll help you move in! If you have any questions, find a Resident Assistant—they will be at every residence hall and are eager to help!

## FAMILY WELCOME RECEPTIONS

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Evans Lounge, Scott TV Lounge, & Johnson Main Lounge

Your parent may have a ton of questions about sending you to college. "Veteran" Ripon parents will be available to answer all of your questions, and refreshments will be provided. *Sponsored by the Office of Constituent Engagement & Career Services.*

## LUNCH

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Pickard Commons

Please take a break and join us for lunch! *Sponsored by Sodexo.*

## \*MATRICULATION CONVOCATION

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

President's House, One Merriman Lane

New first-year and transfer students and their families are invited to join faculty and staff in one of Ripon College's most time-honored traditions. An ice cream social will follow.

## PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

President's House, One Merriman Lane

Students, parents, and families are invited to enjoy refreshments and visit with Ripon faculty and staff. Dress is casual. Parking is available at Lot S, by Storzer Gymnasium.

**\*FYI...**

\*Although all Welcome Week activities are strongly encouraged, the activities marked with an \*asterisk\* are REQUIRED for first-year students.

# SATURDAY

## FAMILY FAREWELLS

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

It is time now to say goodbye to your loved ones and promise you'll call home. The rest of the night is fun-filled and your college experience begins—now!

## DINNER

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Pickard Commons

Come to the Commons for dinner and get to know the members of the Orientation Committee, as well as your new classmates!

## \*GET TO KNOW THE CAST: RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR MEETINGS

7:15 PM - 8:15 PM

Your Residence Hall

## JEDI TRAINING: OBSTACLE COURSE

8:30 PM - 9:15 PM

Great Hall, Harwood Memorial Union

Grab a team, or make one at the Great Hall, to challenge others in an obstacle course featuring games from all of your favorite fantasy movies! There will be plenty of chances to win prizes! Light refreshments will be served. *Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.*

## SPECIAL HOURS FOR SATURDAY

	<b>Mail Center</b> 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Ground Floor, Harwood Memorial Union	<b>One Card</b> 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM 1st Floor, Harwood Memorial Union	
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	<b>Bookstore</b> 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM 1st Floor, Pickard Commons	<b>Financial Aid Office</b> 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM 1st Floor, Smith Hall	
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# SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

## BRUNCH

10:00 AM - Noon

Dining Room, Pickard Commons

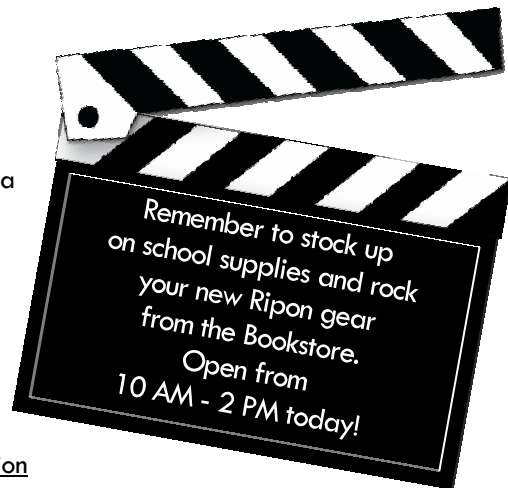
Wake up and join your classmates and the Orientation Committee for a traditional Ripon College Sunday morning brunch!

## \*THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Noon - 1:00 PM

Great Hall, Harwood Memorial Union

...about officially beginning your college career. Be sure to bring your FYS supplies to this session, as you will be going straight there afterwards. *Sponsored by the Student Life Staff.*



## \*FIRST YEAR SEMINAR: FIRST CLASS MEETING

1:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Assigned Classrooms

An Orientation Committee member will lead you to your first class meeting. You will meet your professor and find out what the faculty expectations are of you as a student! Don't forget a pen or pencil!



Information about the Ripon community, attractions, places of worship, dining, shopping, and more, can be found on the Ripon Chamber of Commerce website.  
[www.ripon-wi.com](http://www.ripon-wi.com)

# SUNDAY

## A RESCUE MISSION: CAPTURE THE FLAG

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Upper Campus (Rain Site: Storzer Gymnasium)

Need a break from all that unpacking? Join us on Upper Campus to play capture the flag Ripon Style. You will get to know the names of the academic buildings, as well as your fellow classmates while playing this epic game of capture the flag! *Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.*

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES ANNUAL WELCOME PICNIC

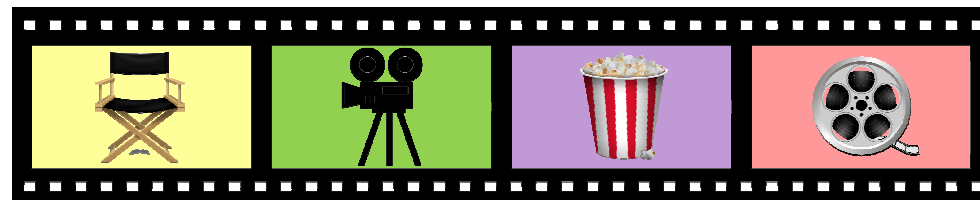
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

All qualifying first-year Student Support Services students are invited to this special opportunity for dinner and to meet with their Peer Contact and SSS staff. See your invite for details.

## DINNER

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Pickard Commons



## GET A CLUE: MOVIE TRIVIA

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Joyce Lounge, Pickard Commons

Come to Joyce lounge by Starbucks after dinner to wind down and play some movie trivia. Everyone is welcome to participate, even if you're not much of a movie buff. With prizes on the line, this is an event you do not want to miss! *Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.*

## MISSION DANCE POSSIBLE

8:30 PM - 11:00 PM

The Pub, Harwood Memorial Union

The Orientation Committee has a mission for you! Mission Dance Possible: A Pub Party hosted by OC just for new Ripon students. This is your chance to strut your stuff like a movie star or hang behind the scenes perfecting your coloring skills. Remember to wear white to show your Red Hawk pride and shine like a STAR! *Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.*

# MONDAY, AUGUST 24

## BREAKFAST

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Pickard Commons

### ACADEMIC ADVISOR MEETINGS

Meet with your academic advisor in his or her office at the time previously arranged to review your fall course schedule. Contact your academic advisor if you have a question about the time of your appointment.

## LANE LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Lane Library

Check out your campus library. Be sure to familiarize yourself with all the resources the library has to offer, including computers, magazines, journals, books, and of course, the librarians.

## LUNCH

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Pickard Commons

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM MEETINGS

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**Health Professions** - Bear Auditorium, Farr Hall of Science

Students interested in medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, nursing and other health professions are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**Education** - Todd Wehr 104

The education program offers certification to teach grades 1-12 in most subjects as well as a major in elementary education and a minor in secondary education.

**Law** - Todd Wehr 109

Students interested in attending law school after graduation are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**Business** - Todd Wehr 115

Students interested in a major or minor in business administration are encouraged to attend this meeting.

# MONDAY

## \*TO INFINITY...AND BEYOND

(STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION: ALCOHOL, SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT, DIVERSITY, BYSTANDER BEHAVIOR, ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE)

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Great Hall, Harwood Memorial Union

Participate in interactive sessions about issues relevant to life on a college campus. Sponsored by the Student Life Division.

## WE'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER BOAT: GREEN LAKE BEACH TRIP

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Green Lake County Park (Rain Site: Pickard Commons)

Enjoy games, swimming, and a picnic dinner provided by Sodexo. Feel free to bring your own activities as well. Buses will depart from the corner of Congress and Elm Streets, near the Commons, at 4:00 PM. The buses will leave Green Lake at 6:15 PM. Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.

## HUNGER "GAMES": CATCHING "FIRE"

9:00 PM

Storzer Gymnasium & Fire Pit

Join the Orientation Committee and your new classmates for a fun-filled evening at Storzer. Pair up and see if you can be the victors at Ripon's very own Hunger Games, shoot some hoops in the gym, or hang out by the fire pit with new friends. Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.



# TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

## BREAKFAST

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Pickard Commons

## FOLLOW UP WITH ACADEMIC ADVISOR

9AM - 11:00 AM

As needed, meet with your academic advisor in his or her office regarding your fall course schedule.

## KMART AND PICK 'N SAVE SHUTTLES

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Elm and Congress Streets—outside Pickard Commons

Forget something you needed from home? Don't fret – the Orientation Committee is here to help! Get a free ride to Kmart or Pick 'N Save to pick up any last minute items you may need!

## LUNCH

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Pickard Commons

## 50 FIRST DATES

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Ceresco Prairie Conservancy

Get to know the prairie through walks guided by your Orientation Committee. Lawn games also available. *Sponsored by the Orientation Committee.*

## MUSIC ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Music Faculty Offices, Rodman Center for the Arts

Come to a brief informational meeting on Tuesday, August 25 from 11:00-11:15 in the choir room in the CJ Rodman Center for the Arts. During this meeting, you'll sign up for a short audition time later that day. No need to worry; you don't have to prepare anything! For descriptions of the ensembles, please visit <http://www.ripon.edu/music> and click on "Ensembles." Feel free to contact the conductors with any questions or concerns.

Chamber Singers - John C. Hughes, conductor ([hughesj@ripon.edu](mailto:hughesj@ripon.edu))

Choral Union - John C. Hughes, conductor ([hughesj@ripon.edu](mailto:hughesj@ripon.edu))

Orchestra - Kurt Dietrich, conductor ([dietrichk@ripon.edu](mailto:dietrichk@ripon.edu))

Symphonic Wind Ensemble - Kurt Dietrich, conductor ([dietrichk@ripon.edu](mailto:dietrichk@ripon.edu))

Jazz Ensemble - Kurt Dietrich, director ([dietrichk@ripon.edu](mailto:dietrichk@ripon.edu))

# TUESDAY

## SWEET HOME RIPON: TASTE OF RIPON

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Great Hall, Harwood Memorial Union

Discover some local cuisine right here in the city of Ripon and vote on your favorite foods! Restaurants and local businesses will have tables set up open-house style.

## CULTURAL MIXER

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Center for Diversity and Inclusion, lower level Bartlett Hall

Take this opportunity to mix and mingle with the international and multicultural students at Ripon and also take a minute to meet the assistant director of student activities, Kyonna Withers, and the assistant director for multicultural recruitment and program development, James Bland. Light refreshments will also be available. *Sponsored by Student Activities.*



## DINNER

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Pickard Commons

## CAMPUS THEATRE PRODUCTION INVOLVEMENT

Auditioning and Production Crew Work

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Benstead Theatre, Rodman Center for the Arts

A question-and-answer session that covers auditioning for productions, set and crew involvement, production schedules, introduction of faculty, etc., for new students interested in theatre. All students interested in working with campus theatre this year should attend this session.

On-Campus Employment and Theatre Participation Scholarship Recipients

7:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Benstead Theatre, Rodman Center for the Arts

All students with theatre scholarships, students currently employed in the theatre department and students interested in working for the theatre department this year should attend this informational session.

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

## COMEDY SPORTZ

8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Harwood Memorial Union Lawn (Rain Site: Great Hall)

Two teams of improv comics face off in a frenzied battle for laughs, with points awarded by you, the spectators. Bring a blanket and enjoy a battle of wits.

Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Student Senate and the Orientation Committee.



## REGULAR DINING HOURS BEGIN WEDNESDAY!

### MONDAY - THURSDAY

#### Commons Meal Plan

Breakfast 7:00 am - 9:00 am  
Lunch 11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Grab N' Go 11:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Dinner 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### The Pub

7:30 am - 8:00 pm

#### Meal Exchange at The Pub

All Day

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#### Meal Exchange at The Pub

Breakfast 7:30 am - 10:30 am  
Lunch 10:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Dinner 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### The Terrace

5:00 - 11:00 pm

#### Meal Exchange at The Terrace

Dinner 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### FRIDAY

#### Commons Meal Plan

Breakfast 7:00 am - 9:00 am  
Lunch 11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Grab N' Go 11:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Dinner 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### SATURDAY

#### Commons Meal Plan

Breakfast 7:30 am - 9:00 am  
Lunch 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Dinner 5:00 am - 7:00 pm

### SUNDAY

#### Commons Meal Plan

Brunch 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Dinner 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### The Terrace

5:00 - 11:00 pm

#### Meal Exchange at The Terrace

Dinner 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Complete information about these hours, dining options, and daily menus can be found at:  
[www.ripon.edu/campus-dining](http://www.ripon.edu/campus-dining)

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

## CLASSES BEGIN!

SUMMER IS OFFICIALLY OVER, AND YOU'RE OFFICIALLY A COLLEGE STUDENT!

## CHAMBER SINGERS REHEARSAL

4:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Choir Room, Rodman Center for the Arts

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES FAIR & DINNER

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Memorial Lawn

Representatives from student-led organizations and clubs will be present to share information about how you can get involved in a variety of activities on campus. Dinner will be served outside.

## SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL

6:15 PM - 8:15 PM

Demmer Recital Hall, Rodman Center for the Arts

## AUDITIONS FOR FALL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Benstead Theatre, Rodman Center for the Arts

Open acting auditions, vocal audition time slot sign-up and crew call for *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, the delightful 1962 Pulitzer Prize and Tony winning musical satire of the corporate world and office politics. Performance dates: November 11-14.

Auditions consist of reading from the script for acting and completion of application form for running crews, stage management & construction. Perusal scripts are available at Lane Library circulation desk until 1 PM on Wednesday, but prior knowledge of the play is not required for auditioning.

## RIPON AFTER DARK PRESENTS: GROCERY BINGO

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

The Pub, Harwood Memorial Union

Join Ripon After Dark at the Pub for the chance to win college diet staples to start the year off right! Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Soup, Chips, Poptarts... we've got it all! But wait, there's more! Winners throughout the event will have their names entered into a grand prize drawing at the end of the night!



# THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

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## POSTER SALE

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
[Pickard Commons](#)

## 21st ANNUAL RIPON AREA CLERGY ASSOCIATION & LOCAL CONGREGATION POTLUCK DINNER

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
[Great Hall, Harwood Memorial Union](#)

Miss home cooking? Enjoy a tasty spread of home-cooked dishes from Ripon area churches.

## ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
[Demmer Recital Hall, Rodman Center for the Arts](#)

## CHORAL UNION REHEARSAL

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
[Choir Room, Rodman Center for the Arts](#)

## AUDITIONS FOR FALL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
[Benstead Theatre, Rodman Center for the Arts](#)

Open acting auditions and crew call for *Private Eyes*, a comic mystery of passion where truth and illusion compete in a maddening spiral of love, deceit & jealousy. Performance dates: September 30-October 3.

Auditions consist of reading from the script for acting and completion of application form for running crews, stage management & construction. Perusal scripts are available at Lane Library circulation desk until 1 PM on Wednesday, but prior knowledge of the play is not required for auditioning.

## RIPON AFTER DARK PRESENTS: CASINO ROYALE

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
[The Pub, Harwood Memorial Union](#)

Join Ripon After Dark for a night in the Pub trying your luck at Blackjack, Poker, Craps, a Billiards Tournament, and more! Come for the fun and stay for the prizes!

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

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## POSTER SALE

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
[Pickard Commons](#)

## SMAC PRESENTS: JUGGLER CHARLES PEACHOCK

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
[Great Hall, Harwood Memorial Union](#)

Join us at the Great Hall for an exciting show with Charles Peachock, a world champion juggler! Charles is respected as both the world's leading technical juggler and the world's most innovative juggler.

## AUDITIONS FOR FALL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

Evening  
[Choir Room, Rodman Center for the Arts](#)

Vocal auditions by appointment (Wednesday sign-up) for *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. Performance dates: November 11-14

## AUDITIONS FOR FALL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
[Benstead Theatre, Rodman Center for the Arts](#)

Open auditions, callbacks and crew call for *Private Eyes*, a comic mystery of passion where truth and illusion compete in a maddening spiral of love, deceit & jealousy. Performance dates: September 30-October 3.

Auditions consist of reading from the script for acting and completion of application form for running crews, stage management & construction. Perusal scripts are available at Lane Library circulation desk until 1 PM on Wednesday, but prior knowledge of the play is not required for auditioning.

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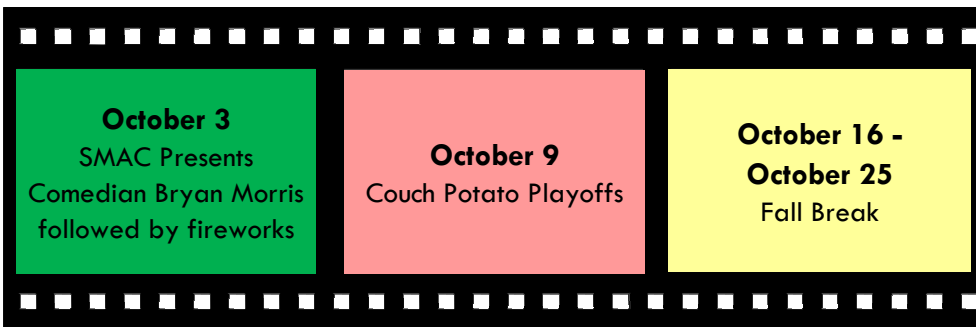
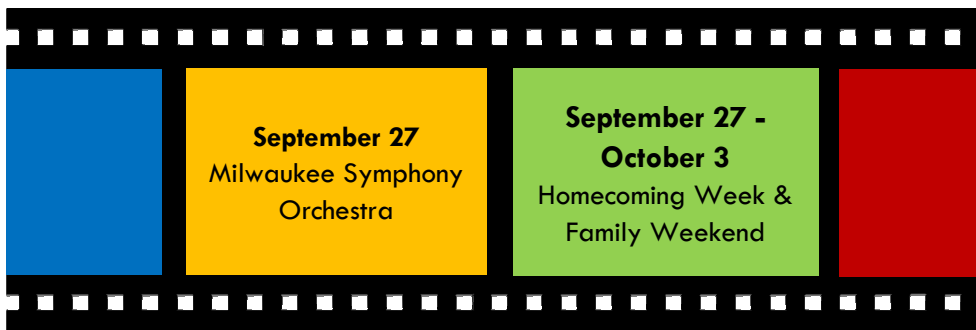
## SMAC OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

9:00 PM  
[Harwood Memorial Union Lawn \(Rain Site: Great Hall\)](#)

Bring pillows and blankets to the lawn for an outdoor showing of *Avengers: Age of Ultron*. Sponsored by SMAC.



# UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS



Be sure to check out [www.ripon.edu/events](http://www.ripon.edu/events) for a listing of current campus happenings and an events calendar!  
For a complete review of upcoming athletic events, visit [redhawks.ripon.edu](http://redhawks.ripon.edu).

**GO RED HAWKS!**

