

Reverend Joseph L. Levesque, C.M. President of Niagara University and the university faculty in conjunction with New Student Orientation request the honor of your presence at the 7th annual

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Friday, August 28, 2009
4:00pm - Upper Level Gallagher Center

The New Student Convocation is the formal welcome to the Niagara University community featuring remarks by Rev. Joseph L. Levesque, C.M., President; a notable faculty member, NU alumnus, and the reciting of the *NU Creed* by the student body president.

Students should assemble at the following areas at 3:30pm:

College of Arts & Sciences - Dunleavy Hall
College of Business - Castellani Art Museum
College of Education - Academic Complex Atrium
College of Hospitality & Tourism Management - St. Vincent's Hall Plaza

College of Arts & Sciences Departments:

Academic Exploration (AEP)	Liberal Arts
Art History	Life Sciences
Biology	Mathematics
Biochemistry	Military Science
Chemistry	Modern Languages
Communication Studies	Nursing
Computer Science	Philosophy
Criminal Justice	Political Science
English	Pre-Engineering
Environmental Studies	Psychology
General Studies	Religious Studies
Gerontology	Social Sciences
History	Sociology
International Studies	Social Work
Theatre Studies & Fine Arts	Writing Studies

\$ What Are NU & Bingo Bucks? \$

- Each NSO student executive board member (wearing purple polo shirts) will have NU Bucks & Bingo Bucks. You can earn them by showing great enthusiasm for NU!
- Give the NU Bucks to your team's OAs and save the Bingo Bucks for yourself and redeem them for more chances to win prizes at Saturday night's "Bingo Under the Lights" event!
- Your team will also earn NU Bucks for the sports day events that you win and for the spirit that you and your team members show!
- After the Sports Day, the NU Bucks are collected. The winning team will be announced at Bingo "Under The Lights" and members win New Student Orientation 2009 T-Shirts!

Team Meeting Areas

Meet in front of these buildings on
Sat. 8/29 @ 1:30pm

Red Team	Seton Hall
Orange Team	O'Shea Hall
Pink Team	Clet Hall
Green Team	Gallagher Center
Blue Team	Castellani Art Museum
Maroon Team	Dunleavy Hall
Teal Team	Academic Complex
Gold Team	O'Shea Basketball Courts

**You will be notified of your
team color during
NSO Day 1 on Friday!**

NU Student Essentials

NU ID Card: You MUST be sure to get your ID card in the Office of Information Technology in St. Vincent's Hall, room 106. You will need this card for meals, residence hall access, library, Kiernan Center, NU theater productions, Purple Eagles home games and more!

Receiving Mail: Post Office boxes are available at the NU Post Office. The cost is \$44.00 plus a \$2.00 key deposit for the academic year.

NU Parking Permits: Available in the Campus Safety Building located across from Dwyer Arena. (\$80.00 for residents, \$70.00 for commuters) Be sure to bring your vehicle registration with you. Without a permit you will be ticketed once classes begin.

NU E-mail Account: All NU students receive important info through their NU email account. For more info, go to the IT department in St. Vincent's Hall or log-on to myNU. Make sure you check it on a daily basis!



For further information on NSO 2009
please visit our website at
www.niagara.edu/cao
or call the
Office of Campus Activities at
(716) 286-8510.

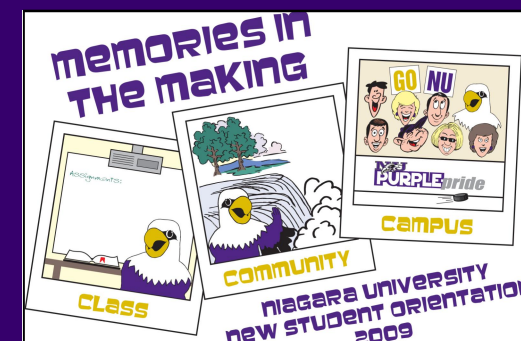


NSO 2009



New Student Orientation

Friday, August 28th -
Sunday, August 30th



FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

10:00am - 3:00pm

Resident Student Check-In - O'Shea Hall

• All resident students must check-in here. Be sure to pick up your purple Niagara University t-shirt to wear during the New Student Convocation!

• NU Orientation Assistants (OAs) are upperclassmen who **volunteer** Friday-Sunday to help residents move-in and welcome all new students throughout the events of orientation! They also help with any questions you may have.



• Be aware that hundreds of new students are moving onto campus at this time. Parking in front of the residence halls is **prohibited**. Please, unload belongings at your residence hall and then proceed to park in a designated lot.



• To assist with move-in, please **label all boxes with your name, residence hall & room assignment** that you will receive from housing. Move-in day is usually very warm so bring plenty of water. Other helpful items include snacks, a handcart, comfortable clothes, sneakers, and **patience!** If you have ordered a **New Student Record**, it may be picked up in the **Lower Level Gallagher Center**.

3:15pm - Commuter Welcome (Commuters & Families) Lower Level Gallagher Center

• Meet other commuters before you assemble for the New Student Convocation. Pick up your NU t-shirt to wear during the New Student Convocation!

3:30pm - Students Assemble - New Student Convocation

See New Student Convocation panel for details. Be sure get your name tag for the dinner to follow.

While the students are assembling, all family members are asked to be seated in the bleacher sections of the Upper Level Gallagher Center.

4:00pm - 5:00pm
New Student Convocation
Upper Level Gallagher Center



• **The New Student Convocation concludes the family portion of New Student Orientation. Following the ceremony, students (commuters & residents) will participate in a variety of activities the rest of the weekend to socialize with new students and members of the NU community!**

5:15pm - 6:30pm - Student Dinner

• This is a great chance to meet other students informally over dinner.

Dinner Locations:

Arts & Science and AEP - Clet Dining Hall
Business - Bisgrove Hall Room 350
Education - Academic Complex Tent
Hospitality & Tourism - St. Vincent's 4th Floor

6:45pm - 7:30pm (Resident Students Only) RA Floor Meeting

• Meet your Resident Assistants (RAs), floor mates for the year, and learn more about living on campus.

6:45pm - 7:30pm - Commuter Student Meeting Lower Level Gallagher Center

• Learn about involvement opportunities the campus has and what student life at NU is all about. Pick-up your New Student Record.

7:45pm - Spirit Welcome Upper Level Gallagher Center Gym

• Welcome from current students & staff. You will learn about what NSO weekend entails and meet students who will be on your team for the weekend.

9:00pm - Smarter Than A Freshman Game Show & Social - Lower Level Gallagher Center

• Participate for chances to win cash prizes with our gameshow. Also enjoy our DJ, food, and fun! **Sign up at this time to participate in the community service project on Sunday.**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

11:30am - 1:00pm - Brunch - Clet Dining Hall

1:30pm - 2:00pm - Sports Day Team Meetings

• Meet with your OAs to prepare for Sports Day. Wear your team color! Meeting locations are listed on the back panel of this brochure.

2:00pm - Annual Sports Day Behind Kiernan Center

• Your team will compete in a series of friendly and fun events against other new students! Win NU Bucks & Bingo Bucks for yourself and your team! Please be aware that you can get messy and are advised to dress casually!



5:00pm - 7:30pm - Carnival & BBQ Dinner - O'Shea Quad

• Have fun with a variety of inflatable games and other novelties. Dinner will be served until 6:15pm. Rain location is the Kiernan Center.



7:00pm - Men's Soccer vs. St. Lawrence - Niagara Field - Check out the new Niagara Field and the team as they prepare for their 2009 season.



9:30pm - Bingo "Under the Lights" - Niagara Field

• Bingo on the turf with over \$500 in prizes! The winning Sports Day team will be announced! Use your Bingo Bucks to earn more chances to win! Bring a blanket or chair. Rain location is the Kiernan Center.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

11:00am - Mass - Alumni Chapel

11:30am - 1:00pm - Brunch - Clet Dining Hall

1:00pm - Community Service Project Meet in Gallagher Center

• As an introduction to the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and NUCAP, (NU Community Action Program) give back to your new community! Sign up at the gameshow & social on Friday night!

1:00pm - International Student Meeting & Tour of Community - Gallagher Center- Under The Taps

• For international students only, RSVP your attendance with David Blackburn, dmb@niagara.edu

3:00pm - 4:30pm Student Organization Fair Academic Complex Tent

• Meet current club members and learn about different ways you can become involved on campus. Rain location is the Academic Complex.



4:30pm - 6:00pm - Dinner (Residents Students Only) Clet Dining Hall

• First official meal on resident dining plan so be sure to bring your NU ID.

9:15pm - Fireworks Display - Field between Tennis Courts & Kiernan Center

• Check out this professional show to celebrate the beginning of the school year with a bang! Free purple glow necklaces! Bring a blanket or chair. Raindate is Monday, August 31st.



10:00pm - Mass - Alumni Chapel
Classes begin on Monday, August 31st