

# ORIENTATION UPDATE

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM

JUNE 2009

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

is designed to both acquaint students with Providence College and to welcome them to their new community.

During the program, students participate in a variety of workshops and activities, giving them the opportunity to meet and get to know their classmates, faculty, and college administrators.

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**Orientation 2009**  
September 2-7

*Didn't get your Orientation mailing, or have questions about the program?*

Email  
[orientation@providence.edu](mailto:orientation@providence.edu)

## @PROVIDENCE.EDU

ANGEL & YOUR NEW PC EMAIL ACCOUNT

Dear Incoming Students:

You recently received information about your new PC email account - Congratulations on your entry into the Providence College online community.

Please be advised that you will continue to receive email from ANGEL at the personal email account you provided us on your application. Some offices, such as Financial Aid, will

be sending information to you at your PC email address. So it would be wise to check both on a regular basis.

If you wish to forward to the PC account, feel free to do so. In the fall (September 1st), your PC email account will become the default on ANGEL and all College offices will send email to that address automatically. To access the new account at <http://outlook.com/> you will use the same username that you use to access ANGEL. Your email password is the last 6 digits of your Banner ID number.

*Dr. Carol B. Crafts*  
Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies

## A NEW ERA

SLAVIN CENTER RENOVATION SLATED FOR  
AUGUST COMPLETION

Slavin Center - the College's student union since 1971 - will have a fresh look just in time for New Student Orientation.



*A recent look at the progress on the campus' newest addition*

The \$6 million expansion and renovation project, begun last winter, will add a total of 8,800 square feet of additional space to the facility.

Included in the addition will be a new food service area and several seating areas, as well as computers, televisions and video gaming stations for student use throughout the day and nighttime hours. WDOM and PCTV (the College's radio and television stations) will also both receive a makeover in the process.

The look of the new entry space will reflect that of the nearby Concannon Fitness Center's Ruane Atrium, completed in September 2007.

For more photos and an up-to-date look at Slavin Center progress, visit [www.providence.edu/About+PC/New+Initiatives](http://www.providence.edu/About+PC/New+Initiatives).

## WORDS OF WISDOM

ADVICE AND LESSONS LEARNED BY OL '09

When asked to share experiences and lessons learned during their first year at PC, the 90 Orientation Leaders on our 2009 staff did not mince words. Here are some examples that all new PC students could learn from...

"College is only what YOU make of it."

"You can get involved in college the same way you were in high school. There's something here for EVERYONE."

"Don't be afraid to try new things and just be yourself."

"Never leave your work till the last minute! Do a little bit at a time and it won't seem so overwhelming."

"Don't use up all your Friarbucks before finals because that's when you really, really want them!"

"Don't be afraid to email or approach your professors."

"Throw yourself out there and you won't regret it, even if you don't feel the rewards right away."

And on the less serious side...

"Know where the RIPTA goes so that you don't accidentally end up in Woonsocket."

"It is possible to make Rice Krispie treats in the microwave!"

"Naps are essential."

"Fr. Shanley's fenced-in lawn does not contain a pool."



## WELCOME TO FRIARTOWN!

Providence College takes great pride in its athletics program. Our men's and women's athletic teams compete at the NCAA Division I level. Of the nineteen teams at Providence, fifteen of them participate in the extremely competitive BIG EAST Conference.

Attending sporting events at PC is an experience you will never forget. The men's basketball games are played at the Dunkin' Donuts Center and have an incredible atmosphere that starts with the students. The unique experience at a Friar game is unforgettable.

**Join us in experiencing the energy of Providence College athletics.  
Come out and support your Providence College Friars!**

Buy your Men's Basketball  
Student Season Tickets Now!

Visit <http://www.friars.com/tickets/prov-undergrad-tickets.html>



## PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

### SUMMER RECEPTIONS



### Welcoming New Students and the Class of 2013

Meet new and current students, parents, alumni, faculty and administrators. Register TODAY for a reception in your area by visiting:  
[www.providence.edu/Alumni/](http://www.providence.edu/Alumni/)

June 16th - Wethersfield, CT  
June 23rd - Malvern, PA  
June 24th - Washington, DC  
June 30th - Dedham, MA  
July 7th - Syracuse, NY  
July 8th - Ramsey, NJ  
July 9th - White Plains, NY  
July 14th - Providence, RI

July 16th - Mystic, CT  
July 23rd - Danvers, MA  
July 28th - Chicago, IL  
August 1st - Chatham, MA  
August 4th - Garden City, NY  
August 6th - New Haven, CT  
August 11th - North Dartmouth, MA  
August 13th - Newport, RI

## MEET THE STAFF

OL '09



**Emma Brown '11**  
Hometown: Bristol, VT  
Major: Biology/Secondary Education  
Favorite Color: Yellow  
Favorite Villain: The Joker  
Favorite TV Show: "So You Think You Can Dance"  
Favorite Place to Hang Out on Campus: Intramural Softball Field



**Ryan Alescio '10**  
Hometown: Scotia, NY  
Major: Math/Secondary Education  
Favorite Band: Bruce Springsteen and the E-Street

Band

Favorite Subject (other than major): Art History  
Favorite Vacation Spot: Bahamas  
Favorite Providence Restaurant: Zooma



**Jennie Eckilson '11**  
Hometown: Woonsocket, RI  
Major: English  
Favorite Movie: "Pride and Prejudice"  
Favorite Song: "Crash" (Dave Matthews Band)

Favorite Way to Waste Time: Crochet  
Plans for This Summer: Working at a summer camp, going on a family vacation, visiting her roommate in NY, and being an OL

**For more OL profiles,  
visit [www.providence.edu/Student+Life/  
New+Student+Orientation](http://www.providence.edu/Student+Life/New+Student+Orientation)**