WELCOME TO ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY!

The Office of Orientation Services welcomes you to Illinois Wesleyan University. The Office of Orientation Services is anticipating your arrival on Tuesday, August 16 for IWU’s signature program for new students, Turning Titan: New Student Orientation.

Turning Titan is an intensive, six day program, beginning on Tuesday, August 16 and concluding on Sunday, August 21. Turning Titan features both academic and social components that include:

- Moving in to your residence hall
- Connecting with IWU faculty, staff, and resources, learning what is expected from you as an IWU student, and finding the support you will need
- Meeting your fellow classmates
- Taking placement exams
- Registering for classes
- Learning how to get involved on campus

Orientation Services has prepared this PRE-ORIENTATION INFORMATION GUIDE packed full of important information that will help you be better prepared for your arrival to campus for Turning Titan in August. You will find items such as highlights from the Turning Titan schedule, tips on what to bring with you to campus for your resident hall room, information about various things that will occur during Turning Titan like the Summer Reading Program, Information Technology, and so much more. Please read the information in this guide carefully and share it with your parents and family members.

In addition to the information in the POIG, we have included a few essential items in the guide. You will find registration forms for Festival of Talents, our annual new student talent showcase, and the Class Banner contest.

If you have any additional questions, please visit the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section on our website at www.iwu.edu/orientation, email us at abradley@iwu.edu, or contact the Orientation Hotline at (309) 556-3749. Summer office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM and we are happy to assist you.

Once again, welcome to the Titan family and we look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Blake Bradley
Director of Orientation Services
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Below are a few highlights from the 2011 Turning Titan New Student Orientation schedule with their start times indicated*.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**
- Move-in/Check in (8:00 AM – 1:45 PM)
- First Year Student Group Meeting with Advisor: Meeting 1 (3:00 pm)
- New Student Convocation (4:15 pm)
- Turning Titan Kick-Off (8:00 pm)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**
- First Year Student Group Meeting with Advisor: Meeting 2 (10:00 am)
- Transfer Student Advising and Registration (2:30 pm)
- Foreign Language Placement Exams (2:45 pm)
- Summer Reading Discussion (6:30 pm)
- Titan GameShow (9:45 pm)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**
- First Year Individual Academic Advising (8:00 am-3:20 pm) and Registration (3:30 pm)
- Real World 101 (7:00 pm)
- Ice Cream Bingo (9:30 pm)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**
- Amazing IWU Race (10:00 am)
- Festival of Talents (7:45 pm)
- Hypnotist Frederick Winters (9:15 pm)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**
- Volunteer Saturday (7:30 am)
- Titan Field Day (3:00 pm)
- All-Campus Titan Carnival (8:00 pm)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**
- Green & White Football Scrimmage Game (2:00 pm)

A more in-depth schedule will be added to our website at www.iwu.edu/orientation/titan/schedule.shtml within the next few weeks. *Students will receive the full schedule with events indicating REQUIRED activities upon check-in on August 16.
What is a Titan Orientation Leader?

Titan Orientation Leaders are current Illinois Wesleyan students who will be either juniors or seniors during your Turning Titan event. These students have been selected to serve as positive role models to first year and transfer students throughout Turning Titan. Not only do the Titan Orientation Leaders (TOLs) facilitate discussion with small groups during these programs, but they also interact with students through the many fun activities such as Titan Carnival, the Summer Reading program, and the hypnotist, Frederick Winters.

While Orientation Leaders are not assigned their Turning Titan groups until just prior to move-in, please feel free to browse their profiles on our 2011 TOL website located at http://www.iwu.edu/orientation/leaders/Current_TOLs.shtml to get to know the Orientation Leaders.

Feel free to contact any of the TOLs with any questions you may have about your transition to IWU! Please keep in mind many of the TOLs will be away from campus over the summer so there may be a delay in their response. Feel free to email abradley@iwu.edu. to ask a question of a staff member.
PRE TURNING TITAN CHECKLIST

___ Mark Calendars for Move-In (August 16) & Turning Titan: New Student Orientation (August 16-21).

___ Students receive letter from Information Technology with Net ID and IWU Email Information (early-June). Please remember to check this regularly throughout the summer as most official correspondence will be sent to this email address.

___ Students receive information from Registrar’s Office regarding Gateway Classes, Foreign Language Requirement, and Major Confirmation. Completed forms are due by July 15, 2011.

___ Students will receive information about the Summer Reading Program (late June). Students should be reading the common summer reading book, Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri, in preparation for the group discussion during Turning Titan: New Student Orientation.

___ Students will receive housing assignment from Office of Residential Life via IWU email. (mid-July).

___ Students will receive information about meal plan options from the Office of Residential Life via IWU email. (July).

___ Students receive Pre-Orientation Information Guide via IWU Email (early-mid-July).

___ Make sure to turn in all health forms to Arnold Health Services. Forms are due by August 1, 2011.

___ Be sure to complete your Festival of Talents & Class Banner Contest Entry Forms (found in the Pre-Orientation Information Guide). Deadline August 8, 2011.

___ Check items to bring list in the Pre-Orientation Information Guide before shopping for Residence Hall supplies.

___ If you are not interested in Student Health Insurance, you will need to submit a waiver. Deadline is August 15, 2011.

___ Move to IWU on August 16, 2011 between 8:00 AM – 1:45 PM.

___ Enjoy Turning Titan: New Student Orientation!!!!!
Congratulations on becoming an IWU Titan! This section of the Pre-Orientation Information Guide will familiarize you with the residence halls for your first year at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Included are highlights about the Office of Residential Life, residence hall community expectations, and the First-Year Experience Program designed for incoming students as well as features of the four first year halls and suggest items you should consider bringing to your residence hall room.

The residential experience is a fundamental part of the mission of Illinois Wesleyan University. Students in residence are able to maintain a closer relationship with other students, with faculty and staff, and with the institution as they participate in programmed and unprogrammed experiences that provide for meaningful social, cultural and educational development. Living and interacting with others who have different personal philosophies and who vary in nationality, gender, race, religion and sexual orientation are an important part of one’s educational experience and personal development.

By now, you most likely have received, by email, your residence hall and roommate assignments. If you have not yet received your assignment, please contact the Office of Residential Life at (309/556-3113). If you are having trouble accessing your IWU email account, please contact Information Technology (309/556-3900). I urge you to contact your roommate ahead of the August 16th move-in. It will be important for you to learn a little bit about the person with whom you will be sharing your living space (i.e. academic major, interests, preferences, etc.). Second, you will want to coordinate together the “things to bring” to make your residence hall room your home!

For more residence hall information, visit the Office of Residential Life website at www.iwu.edu/orl.

Sincerely,

Matthew Damschroder
Assistant Dean of Students for Campus Life
It is expected that individuals of the community will assume an active role in maintaining a safe, secure and enjoyable environment that will promote courtesy, respect and responsibility by its members. Hall staff are provided to assist and facilitate this process rather than to assume complete or exclusive responsibility for maintaining a positive residential setting. As well, Residence Hall Community Expectations are in place as basic guidelines.
Our roommate assignments are made through a careful process of hand-matching

- Based on responses to the online survey, students sorted by sex, hall preference, lifestyle choices
- Individuals are then hand-matched with a roommate
- Roommate pairs placed on floors characterized by broadly shared interests
- Hall placements based on admission deposit date

Room placements and roommate assignments are mailed in mid-July.
Assignments come out over email and are sent to the student's @iwu.edu email address (so the ability to access the my.iwu.edu portal by this time is essential!)
The assignment email includes:
  Hall and room number
  Room dimensions, room furniture and furniture dimensions
  Roommate name and contact information

Why are assignments mailed so late?
We wait to make assignments to minimize the number of students who must be re-assigned because a roommate decides not to attend IWU.

If an assigned roommate seems like a questionable match, what do we do?
First, assure that it's not a superficial reaction. A scan of a Facebook page or initial email exchange may not provide the best first impression. What are the core issues of concern?
Second, consider whether those core concerns are manageable. Is this a chance to get to know someone who brings a different experience, perspective or value system to college? Roommates don't have to be best friends, but rather need to be respectful and communicative.
Finally, if the core issues of concern are not manageable, contact the Office of Residential Life, and we can discuss the potential for a re-assignment to a new hall and roommate.

University Housing Requirements
Students are required to live in University-approved housing (residence halls or fraternity/sorority chapter houses) for four semesters. Students who have four semesters of University-approved (residence hall or fraternity/sorority chapter house) housing history are eligible to apply to live off campus. Married students, students with extreme medical conditions that cannot be accommodated in University-approved housing or students living with their parents and commuting to campus may also apply for off-campus housing. In any of these cases, permission must be obtained through the Office of Residential Life by completing an online request form and further documentation may be required for some claims. The submission of an off-campus housing application is not a guarantee of approval. Students should wait for written approval from the Office of Residential Life before signing any leases or rental agreements for off-campus housing.
WHAT TO BRING

Things to bring to make the room complete

**ESSENTIAL ITEMS**
- Alarm Clock
- Bedspread
- Blanket(s)
- Mattress Pad
- Pillow
- Sheets and Pillow Case (all beds are 80 inches: extra long)
- Towels
- Wastebasket

**DESIRABLE ITEMS**
- Cell phone or Telephone/Answering Machine
- Calendar/Datebook
- Cleaning Supplies
- Coffee Maker (Or grab a cup from Hattie's/Starbucks on the way to class)
- Computer and Printer (and Ethernet cable; residence halls are not wireless yet)
- Desk/School/Office Supplies
- Dishes/Cups/Silverware
- Fan (all traditional halls have air-conditioning)
- Hangers
- iPod/Stereo
- Lamp (bulbs must be CFLs, no halogen or incandescent bulbs allowed)
- Laundry Basket Detergent, Dryer Sheets and Iron
- Microwaves (rent one)
- Photographs, Posters, Artwork
- Plant (something that relishes neglect)
- Refrigerator (rent one)
- Shower Shoes
- Sports Equipment
- Television and DVD/BluRay
- Toiletries and Toiletries Tote

**NOT PERMITTED in the residence hall**
- Candles and incense (no decorative candles)
- Electrical appliances with open coils (toasters and hot plates)
- Halogen lamps
- Pets (fish are allowed)
- Sandwich makers/George Foreman grills
- Wireless routers/wireless networks

NOTE: All appliances must be energy star rated

Residential Life Staff

The residence halls are administered through the Offices of Residential Life and the Vice President for Student Affairs. University residence halls are staffed with professional Residence Directors who coordinate undergraduate student staffs. Together, Residence Directors (RDs), Residential Community Advisors (RCAs), Resident Assistants (RAs) and First-Year Resident Advisors (FYRAs) provide for the general well-being of students through community building, intentional social and educational programming and individual and group counseling/advising.
Residence halls open on the first day of orientation. Specific hall move-in times for first-year, transfer and upperclass students are listed online.

A move-in crew made up of residential life staff and upperclass student leaders assists students and parents in getting belongings from the vehicle to the room on the first day of orientation.

Students who need to arrive early for athletic or pre-orientation commitments will receive instructions and information from the coach or program organizer.

If you have any questions or anxieties concerning when and how to move-in, please don’t hesitate to contact the Office of Residential Life.

**Residence halls close and students are expected to return home during:**

- Thanksgiving Break
- Winter Break between Fall and Spring semesters,
- May Term Break between Spring and May Term.

**Can students remain on campus during breaks?**

Students may stay over break for:

- Academic commitments
- Athletic or music commitments
- Campus employment
- Significant travel distance
- Requests must be made to the student’s Residence Director with two weeks notice
- Students are financially liable for unreturned break keys

**Can students arrive before their designated move-in date?**

- Absolutely — the cost is $25 per night arranged through ORL, billed through the Business Office
- Students required to return for an academic, athletic or campus employment purpose may qualify to have charges waived
- Students living more than 450 miles away may arrive one day early. Call ORL to make arrangements

**Can students remain after halls close?**

- Yes! As necessary — the cost is the same, $25 per night arranged through ORL
- Students required to stay for an academic, athletic or campus employment purpose may qualify to have charges waived
- Students living more than 450 miles away may stay one day later. Call ORL to make arrangements

**Residence Hall Activity Fee and Programming**

Students living in residence halls pay a semesterly residence hall activity fee of $15, as established by the Residence Hall Association and the Office of Residential Life. The fee is billed each semester to student accounts through the Business Office. Residence hall activity monies are used throughout the year to fund Hall Government, the Residence Hall Association, Residential Life Staff programs and the First-Year Experience. These programs are designed to provide social and educational opportunities for students living in the residence halls.
Early Arrival

It is inevitable that a number of students will be required to return to campus before their officially scheduled fall move-in date of August 16 for first-year students. The Office of Residential Life accommodates requests for early arrival to the extent possible. The standard charge associated with an early arrival is $25 per night from the time a student or a student’s belongings occupy the space, with the maximum charge not to exceed $200.

Requests for early arrival should be made with as much lead time as possible so that arrangements can be made for your arrival. It may not be possible to provide accommodations in cases where fewer than ten (10) business days notice are provided. If an early arrival is accommodated with short notice, students should bear in mind that the room may not be fully cleaned or prepared to normal standards. Meals are typically not provided for students who choose to arrive early.

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Dear Student,

We are pleased you have chosen to attend Illinois Wesleyan and would like to extend our warmest welcome to you and to your family. Arnold Health Service offers free health care to all students regardless of insurance coverage and we feel we can meet most of your health care needs while you are on campus. Please obtain a copy of your insurance card for off campas facilities and pharmacy charges if the need arises.

All entering students and transfer students are required to have a self completed medical history and proof of immunizations. Registration for Second Semester will be denied in accordance with State of Illinois law if an immunization history is not submitted to the University. The State of Illinois requires the following immunizations:

**Domestic (U.S.A.) students:** Two (2) Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine dates given on or after the first birthday and One (1) Diphtheria - Tetanus vaccine date within the past ten years.

**School of Nursing students:** In addition to the above requirements Rubella and Varicella titers (Blood tests) are required before entering clinical settings. Three (3) Hepatitis B vaccine dates are needed as well.

**International students:** Two (2) Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine dates given on or after the first birthday. Three (3) Diphtheria/ Tetanus dates with the last date being within the past ten years, and a recent, within 12 months) negative tuberculosis skin test or a negative chest x-ray. This information must be in English

The form for completion of the Health Requirements can be downloaded from the iwu.edu website by typing “Arnold Health Service” in the search box. On our website you will find a box stating Medical History and Immunization Form. The form is 3 pages and should be completed by the student. Immunization history must be signed by a health care provider Please return the form by mail or FAX (309) 556-3805 before August 1, 2011.

Arnold Health Service
Illinois Wesleyan University
P.O.Box 2900
Bloomington, Ill. 61702

We look forward to meeting you and assisting with any health care needs. All information obtained by the Health Service, either in writing or in person, is strictly confidential.

Sincerely,
Debra Adams, RN
Director, Arnold Health Service
SUMMER READING PROGRAM

During Turning Titan: New Student Orientation, you will join the other members of the Class of 2015 and transfer students for the Summer Reading Program, providing your first opportunity to join the IWU intellectual community in reading and discussing a shared text. This year the First Year Advising Advisory Board has selected Jhumpa Lahiri’s Interpreter of Maladies. Throughout the collection of nine short stories which travel back and forth from India and America, are themes of ritual, culture, love, family, tradition, immigration, expatriates and first-generation Americans. It is an expectation that each member of the Class of 2015 and transfer students purchase and read a copy of Interpreter of Maladies this summer to prepare for our discussions, in addition to completing the guided reading questions found on the Summer Reading Program’s website. Throughout the year we will have a series of activities related to the Summer Reading Program including a keynote address by Maulik Pancholy at President’s Convocation on September 14, 2011. A rising star and classically trained actor with an MFA from the Yale School of Drama, Maulik Pancholy is among a handful of Indian-American actors changing the character, and the face, of Hollywood. However, the first of the Summer Reading Program events is a small group discussion with fellow incoming students, upperclassmen, faculty, staff and alumni on Wednesday, August 17; the small groups will be divided by Gateway Colloquium sections. This is an opportunity to engage in a shared intellectual conversation and participate in a stimulating co-curricular college event. You will be encouraged to share your own reaction to the book with others and to respond respectfully to ideas from your fellow IWU colleagues that may differ from your own.

Please consult the Summer Reading Program’s website at http://www.iwu.edu/advising/reading/
FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC ADVISING AT IWU

At Illinois Wesleyan University, we have developed an academic advising program that takes into consideration the changing academic needs of students during their college years. In order to facilitate a successful transition from high school to university life, the first year student will work together with a qualified First-Year Advisor. The central purpose of a faculty advisor is to assist the student in academic planning and to offer advice concerning academic decisions a student must make throughout his or her undergraduate career.

Who are the First-Year Academic Advisors?
The IWU first year advising program is linked to the Gateway Colloquium program. The Gateway courses are small classes of 15 students, designed to engage the first-year student in college-level writing, intellectual inquiry, and public discourse in preparation for a successful career at the University. Students in each Gateway course will have the same First-Year Advisor, a professor from across the IWU campus. Sometimes the advisor will be the professor teaching the Gateway course itself.

When will the students meet their First-Year Advisor?
During Turning Titan: New Student Orientation, students will have two group advising sessions and an individual advising appointment with his/her First-Year Advisor to learn about the liberal arts, graduation and general education requirements, and to select his/her first semester class schedule.

What does studying at a liberal arts institution mean?
A student’s coursework over the four-year career not only includes a major, but also a broad study of the liberal arts in general education courses. In 1850, IWU was founded as a liberal arts university, educating students across the curriculum in the social and natural sciences, the humanities, and the fine arts. The general education program at IWU is designed to foster skills and values fundamental to the liberal arts: intellectual independence, critical thinking, imagination, social awareness, and sensitivity to others.

These qualities of mind and character are developed through a coordinated academic and co-curricular program of active learning, problem solving, collaborative inquiry, and community involvement. In this environment, students pursue a course of study that leads to knowledge of the natural universe and the diverse realms of human experience. The breadth of this liberal arts education allows students to develop interests beyond their majors, giving them the opportunities to pursue multiple interests simultaneously and explore academic areas not represented in the typical high school curricula.

What will a first semester schedule look like?
During the first year as they make the transition from high school to college, students will enroll in several general education courses as well as prerequisites for the major (if they have one in mind). The First-Year Advisor guides the student into these prerequisites as well as courses that will provide optimum opportunity to begin general education coursework and explore academic areas of interest.

This early focus on the general education program helps the student at the outset develop skills and values fundamental to the liberal arts, skills and values that will enhance later academic experiences. Enrolling in general education courses also offers first year students opportunities for early exploration of a wide variety of academic areas. Although some students may enter college with a major in mind, many students do not. Exploring areas of interest through the general education program helps undecided students make informed decisions concerning major programs.

Although many students begin at IWU having already decided upon a major, as a result of academic exploration, students may discover academic disciplines that are more appropriate for their developing interests and goals. So, the First-Year Advisor will help each student start to build an individualized academic plan and make appropriate adjustments to this plan should a change of interest occur in the first year.
What happens at the end of the first year?

By the end of the first year, students generally enter a less transitional phase of their academic career. Usually, the sophomore student begins taking courses in his or her major rather than preparatory courses for that major. So, at the beginning of the sophomore year, the student is assigned an advisor who is a faculty member in the department of the chosen major. This advisor continues to work with the student, guiding and monitoring academic progress until graduation.

What is an additional academic advising resource on campus?

The Academic Advising Center promotes quality and effective academic advising by serving as a readily accessible resource on all aspects of academic advising for the Illinois Wesleyan University community.

ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER

The Academic Advising Center provides the following services for students:

- drop-in and advising by appointment
- major exploration for undecided students or students considering changing majors
- assistance with academic skills and/or academic difficulty
- explanation of: advising and registration processes, university policies and procedures, general education and graduation requirements
- schedule planning
- referral to campus resources and departmental faculty advisors

Academic Advising Center
Holmes Hall 110 (through the Registrar’s Office)
PO Box 2900
Bloomington, IL 61702-2900
Phone: 309.556.3231 Fax: 309.556.3436
http://www.iwu.edu/advising/
advising@iwu.edu
Find us on Facebook!
Welcome to Illinois Wesleyan. We are confident that your first days on the campus will introduce you to our dynamic, varied and engaged community, and inspire you to consider the ways in which you will connect and contribute to the community during your years at IWU. As you prepare to join us in August, we want to offer a few words about the use of online communities.

Online communities like Facebook have helped students at IWU and other colleges and universities connect in many positive ways. Through these online communities, students have met other students with similar passions, formed groups to explore and celebrate specific interests, and transformed the ways that we communicate with each other. And we realize how important these communities may be during your undergraduate years.

At the same time, there are some cautionary lessons that have emerged from participating in online communities. We advise you to use discretion when posting personal information on the World Wide Web. As a result, students should be aware of the following:

- You are posting content onto the World Wide Web and many times you cannot ensure who does and does not have access to your information. While sites such as Facebook do give you privacy settings, many times you must select who has what level of access to your information.
- Information you post online may continue to stay on the World Wide Web even after you erase or delete that information from your profiles or blogs.
- Future employers, graduate schools, and campus organizations may use information gathered from online communities as they are making decisions.
- Anyone with an “@iwu.edu” email address may gain access to the Illinois Wesleyan University Facebook community, including individual student profiles, photos and groups. You may set limitations to who has access to your information by using the privacy settings, but this is not automatically done.
- By agreeing to the terms of use, many online communities have your permission to republish your content worldwide and share information with third parties such as advertisers and law enforcement when deemed necessary despite your privacy settings. You should review the terms of use for your online communities for more information about this aspect.

Even before you get to campus your profile will be a part of how others know you -- please keep that in mind as you use Facebook and other online communities.

**Quick tips**

We urge you to take the following precautions:

- Avoid posting phone numbers and residential address information.
- Avoid posting information about your whereabouts.
- Be selective with the content of personal information that is posted.
- Be aware that information posted may be available to anyone with internet access.
- Consider utilizing the privacy settings available.

Empower yourself and learn more about socializing safely online, identity theft, dealing with cyberbullies and wireless security by visiting www.OnGuardOnline.gov.

**A friendly reminder from IWU Judicial Affairs**
TRADITION CONTINUES...
With Your Help!

Create and Select the Banner That Will Represent Your Class!

Over the past several years a new tradition has taken hold at Illinois Wesleyan—each new class designs and selects a banner to represent its class...forever! Whenever the class gathers—at special events, Convocations, class dinners, graduation and at reunions ‘long after college days are fully past and gone’—the banner will fly as a symbol of your unity and individuality. Class banners are displayed in the Hansen Student Center.

You are invited to submit your banner design via e-mail attachment or through US mail. All submissions should be in no later than August 8, 2011. During orientation you will be able to select the banner that will represent your class by voting online.

Elements you might place in your design include, but are not limited to the image of the Titan or school colors (green and white)—but don’t feel constrained to the images listed—this is YOUR banner, make it YOUR design.

Did we mention that a prize goes to the winning design?! The artist of the winning banner receives a $300 book scholarship in the IWU Bookstore?!

Banner submissions can be mailed to:
Darcy L. Greder
1312 North Park Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
Or E-mailed to: dgreder@iwu.edu

DON’T FORGET TO VOTE

Please note that the banner’s actual sizes is 14’ L x 4’ W

Your design(s) should be submitted using the following measurements:
10.5” L x 3” W.

You may use the template located at the right-hand margin of this letter.
Dear New Student,

Each year, our Turning Titan Orientation includes a revue featuring the talents of the new class. The Festival of Talents presents first year and transfer students in song, dance, spoken word, art and even comedy, juggling and magic. The Festival seeks to spotlight the talents of the class as we near the end of orientation week and begin to prepare for the opening of the school year. You are invited to be part of this evening of performance and celebration.

If you are interested in participating in this year’s Festival of Talents, kindly complete the entry form on the bottom of this page and return by August 8, 2011. I will contact you prior to your arrival on campus to confirm your needs in order to participate in the Festival of Talents. During Orientation, there will be an opportunity to prepare for your performance. A piano accompanist will be available to those who bring appropriate music for her use. Those wishing to display art should describe the piece(s) and media used.

Thank you for considering sharing your gifts and talents with your class. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at dgreder@iwu.edu. We look forward to your arrival soon!

Best wishes,

Darcy L. Greder
Associate Dean of Students

Please complete this entry form and return as indicated below by Monday, August 8, 2011.

NAME: ___________________________________________________________________________

PHONE: ______________________________ EMAIL: ______________________________________

TALENT: __________________________________________________________________________

SPECIAL NEEDS (piano/accompanist, microphone, amplifier, easel, etc.):
_________________________________________________________________________________
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Please return this entry form by August 8, 2011 either by mail or email to:
Darcy L. Greder, 1312 North Park St., Bloomington, IL 61701  OR  dgreder@iwu.edu.
SEE YOU IN AUGUST!

Turning Titan & Move-In Day Check-in is from **8:00 am – 1:45 pm at the Shirk Center**. Once you arrive on campus, “Orientation Parking” signs will direct you to the designated parking area on Emerson Street. Along with checking in for Turning Titan, you will have the opportunity to visit several area businesses and banks as well as several University departments.

**BE SURE TO ARRIVE WITH ENOUGH TIME TO GET THROUGH CHECK-IN AND MOVE INTO YOUR RESIDENCE HALL BEFORE 1:45 PM.**

**STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?**

- Email us at abradley@iwu.edu
- Call us at (309) 556-3749
- Visit our website at [www.iwu.edu/orientation/titan/](http://www.iwu.edu/orientation/titan/)
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