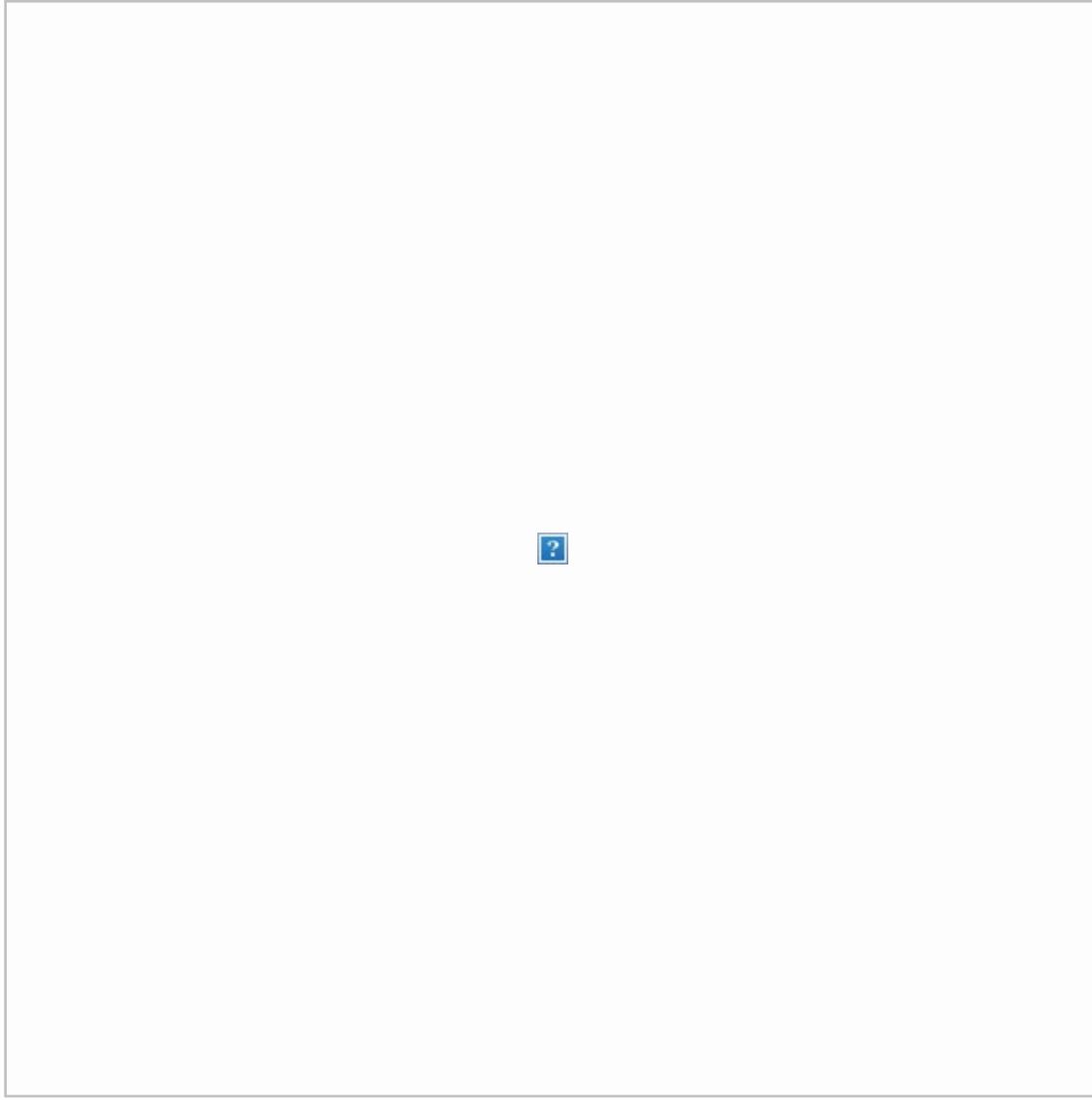


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Goodbye Summer...

Dear Families,

While we technically have another month of the summer season, the start of a new school year marks the end of summer and a new beginning! We are excited to welcome our students to campus! Beginning this Saturday with our new students moving-in to their halls, all of our new students attending New Owl Welcome on Sunday and Monday and an exciting Week of Welcome this promises to be a great start a new academic year.

For the families of our new students, please see our Weekly Feature below. All new students will be participating in New Student Convocation and Rite of Passage ceremony on Monday at 10:30am and we will be streaming it LIVE. Please tune in to see your student march across the convocation stage. ([Stream Live](#))

We hope you have a great weekend and whether you are sending your first student off to college on Saturday or you have a senior that is preparing to graduate in less than a year, please know that we are here to support you all.

Sincerely,

Sal Rizza
Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement



New Owl Convocation and Rite of Passage Ceremony

Monday, August 26th

10:30am- 12:30pm

[**Stream Live**](#)

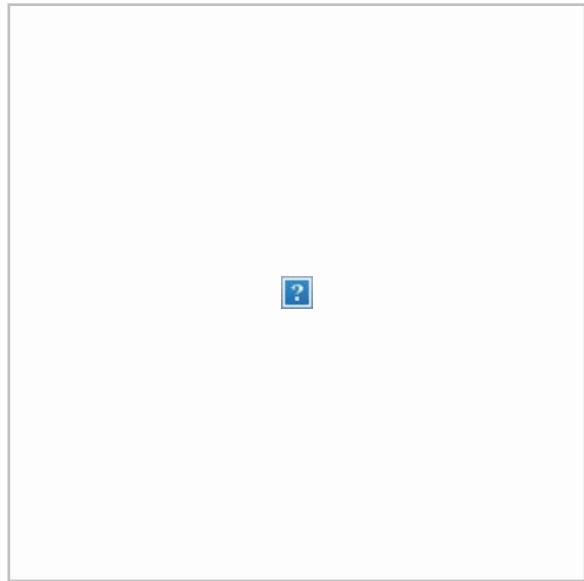
As part of New Owl Welcome, all first-year students will participate in New Owl Convocation and Rite of Passage Ceremony. Universities around the country hold similar traditions in which student are formally inducted to the university. During the ceremony, each student will be individually recognized, cross the Convocation stage and be congratulated by President Smith and university leadership. While our Lyman Center

doesn't have the capacity to invite our families to join, we are happy to invite you all to participate virtually!

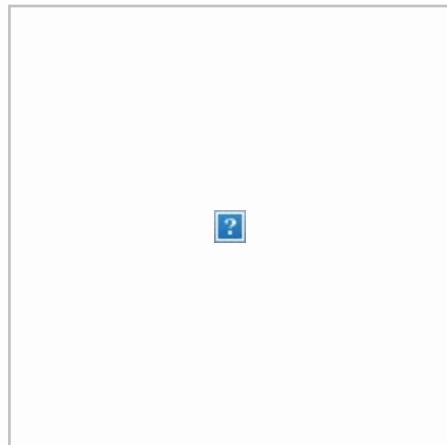




All first-year students are required to attend New Owl Welcome. They received an email yesterday with their group numbers and Peer Mentor information. A full schedule of programs and activities as well as detailed information is available [here](#).



Dining hours this semester.



***Click on the image to see the amazing
programs, activities and opportunities offered
to students during New Owl Welcome.***



Helpful Links- these are a number of helpful links that we have gathered specifically for parents/families that will be helpful now and in the future.

Resources- these is another general page filled with links that may be helpful!

Residence Life- with so many questions regarding residence life, this may be a great place to find information!

Advising- information regarding academic advising.





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