



## **Parent Orientation**

**Thursday, August 11, 2011**

- 1:15 pm**      **Optional Tour of Campus**  
Please meet on the first floor of Thompson Student Center
- 2:00 pm**      **Opening Session: McCoy Meetin' House**
- 2:25 pm**      **Information Sessions with various Park Faculty and Staff,**  
Please select 1 program during each of 3 time slots, with offerings in  
McCoy Meetin' House and the Gibson Room (located on the third floor of  
Thompson Student Center)
- 4:30 pm**      **Reception: Parents, Faculty, & Staff**  
Thompson Student Center - 1st Floor

### **Opening Session:**

**Welcome:** *Diana Boyd McElroy, Ph.D., Dean of Student Life*

**Greetings from the President:** *Michael Droge, Ph.D.*

**FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act**

*Lindsay Noland, M.A., Assistant Director of Enrollment Services & Student Assistance Center*

**Student Safety – a Priority at Park University**

*Todd Pembleton, Director of Campus Safety*

**Message from the Sponsors of our Reception:**

*Shana Gruenefeld, Bookstore Manager (Barnes and Noble)*

*Kathleen Robey, Food Service Director (Sodexo)*

**Overview of Parent Orientation:** *Diana Boyd McElroy, Ph.D.*

### **Break-Out Session A: 2:30 pm – 3:05 pm**

#### **“Residential Living: Expectations of Life on Campus”**

*J.C. Stoner, M.S., Director of Residence Life*

*Karie Schaefer, Programming Coordinator/Resident Director of Copley Quad*

**McCoy Meetin’ House - Main Floor**

#### **“Career Information and Job Assistance during College”**

*Layne Prenger, M.A., Director of Career Development*

**Thompson Student Center – Gibson Room on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

### **Break-Out Session B: 3:10 – 3:45 pm**

#### **“Student Development in College and Involvement Opportunities for your Student”**

*Jayme Uden, ABD, Assistant Dean of Student Life*

*Diana Boyd McElroy, Ph.D. Dean of Student Life*

**McCoy Meetin’ House - Lower Level**

#### **“Adjustment to the First Year of College: Challenges for the Student and the Parent”**

*Linda Waxse, M.S., L.C.P.C., Counselor*

*Erin Martin, M.S., N.C.C., Counselor*

**Thompson Student Center – Gibson Room on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

### **Session C: 3:50 pm – 4:30 pm – ONE Session Available**

#### **“Keys to Academic Success: How Your Student Can Give Their Professors What They Want”**

*Emily Donnelly, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English; Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)*

*David Fox, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Geography; Program Coordinator, Geography & Geology*

*Debra McArthur, M.A., Director of Academic Support Services*

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