

# Rook Arrival and Orientation

## August 23, 2009 - 7:30-11:30 AM



### The following information is provided in anticipation of your arrival:

- Be sure to complete and return all the required forms in the New Student Information Packet.
- Exercise daily. Push-ups, sit-ups, chin-ups, and aerobics (run, walk, or jog) are great ways to help assist students to be physically prepared.
- Read and comply with the information published for new students on the Norwich University web site – **do not bring unauthorized items.**
- Plan your trip to ensure arrival on Sunday, August 23, 2009 between 7:30-11:00 AM
- Report wearing khaki pants, white short-sleeve shirt with black tie, white socks and running shoes.
- Arrive with the appropriate hair cut. Men should arrive with a high and tight. Women should style their hair so that it does not fall below the shirt collar.

### Directions upon your arrival:

- Enter campus using ID White Ave. Follow the designated route. Cadets manning traffic points will direct you to your assigned barracks. *The cadet leaders are organized to assist your rapid and efficient off-loading of vehicles and occupation of assigned barracks. Please, follow their instructions. They are here to help. If you need assistance, please ask.*
- Once off-loaded and personal effects are stored in assigned rooms, Rooks need to proceed to Shapiro Field House to complete a series of initial in-processing stations.
- Lunch will be served between 10:30 AM and 1:00 PM in the Wise Campus Center. You and your family will be assigned to one of two lunch periods.
- At 1:30 PM all Rooks and families will proceed to Kreitzberg Arena for an official welcoming ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Rooks will depart with cadet leaders to begin their orientation program. *Parents and family members: This is your chance to say farewell!* A question and answer period for parents with University officials will take place immediately following the departure of the Rooks.

### Sunday, August 30, 2009 at 1:30 PM:

- New students of the class of 2013 will assemble on the Upper Parade Ground to participate in the Freshman Oath Ceremony. Families are welcome to observe, however, there will be no opportunity for parents to meet with their Rook.

### Family survival tips:

- Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. The NU campus is relatively small but hilly.
- Check the NU web site for calendar updates and frequently asked questions.
- Mark September 25-27 on your calendar for Family Weekend 2009. Make your travel and lodging arrangements early.
- Support your Rook! “Old fashioned” letters or cards from home in their campus mailbox are great morale boosters.

We will continue to build upon your son's/daughter's foundation as a partner in their future success and will look forward to seeing you on Family Weekend 2009.