



July 6, 2009

Dear Norwich Returning Students and Parents or Guardians:

We hope you are having a rewarding summer and look forward to your return in August. The campus has been a buzz all summer and returning students will see exciting progress on the completion of our civilian residence hall, the construction of the bridge and a number of improvements to other halls and barracks. This note is designed to give you some early planning information and direct you for further information.

The student affairs theme for AY09-10 will be: ***“Demonstrate Respect, Responsibility and Resilience – model the Norwich Guiding Values!”***

Return Dates: For all, classes begin on Monday, Aug. 31. Reporting dates for student leaders and athletes invited to pre-season are included below.

Check In: ***All returning students (Corps of Cadets, Civilian Residential and Commuter) must check in at Jackman Hall when you return to campus.*** We will provide you with critical information and aids for the new school year, introduce you to new staff and update your emergency contact information.

Student Housing and Directory Information: Updated information for the fall 2009 semester will be available after July 30 at <https://my.norwich.edu/directory/Pages/default.aspx>.

ID Cards: You will use you same ID as last year so be sure to bring it back with you. If you need a new one there will be a charge. Contact Ms. Melody St. John, Student Activities Office at (802) 485-2121 with any questions.

NU Student Rules and Regs: Anticipate some changes in definitions, some of our processes, and some of the sanctions. We will summarize the changes for you and post the 2009 NUSRR to the web. **We anticipate the link to be available Aug. 10!** Students will receive a personal printed copy of the rules and regulations at check in.

Student Planner: The popularity and usefulness of the planner has been apparent for the last three years. NU will issue the new planner to all full time students at check-in. There is no additional cost to the student for this valuable tool. Look for it to be full of useful information.

Emergency Preparedness: Though most of you have already created an account with the NU emergency communications system, please check in to update that information or create an account if you have not yet done so. You can find the link at the bottom of the my.norwich.edu homepage under “MIR3 mass emergency notification system.”

Health Services – We listened to you! In the fall 2008 semester, NU Campus Health Services were expanded in two critical areas. The Counseling Center increased staffing to facilitate same day

immediate intervention services as well as access to regular weekly appointments. Green Mountain Family Practice expanded services to include more appointments available where you can schedule to see a provider. We remain excited about our expanded health services for you!

Reminder: All full time students are eligible for all Health Services.

Leadership Development Program: We will be actively recruiting approximately 80 sophomores, representative of all lifestyles and academic programs, who want to grow as leaders of character and assist in shaping the LDP for the future. Interested? Call Ms. Smith at (802) 485-2135.

Convocation: At 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1 in Shapiro we will all come together. Convocation is mandatory for all students – plan accordingly. Uniform is Summer Class Bs or appropriate business attire for civilian students.

Staff Changes:

Joyce Rivers was selected to lead the Veteran's Affairs Office in the Wise Campus Center.

We are in the process of hiring a new Assistant Commandant for 1st Battalion.

We are in the process of hiring an additional Command Sergeant Major to work with Major Currier and the 3rd Battalion.

We are pleased to welcome our new women's soccer/lacrosse coach, Kristi Lefebvre.

We are pleased to welcome our new assistant football/game management coach, Shane Fogarty.

We are in the process of hiring a new women's basketball coach this month and a couple of other part time coaches.

Additional information for returning students will be posted throughout the summer. All members of the NU community look forward to welcoming you back on campus!

Norwich Forever!

Brig. Gen. Michael B. Kelley, Ph.D.

Vice President for Student Affairs and Commandant of Cadets

Student Leader Arrival Dates and Reporting Information AY 2009 – 2010

SUN, AUG 9, 2009	Residence Life Executive Staff Reports
TUE, AUG 11, 2009 Battalion R/S5, Chair and Vice Chair	Corps of Cadets Command Group R/CO, R/XO, R/CSM, All COS, and CSMs, R/S1, R/S2, R/S3, R/S4, IG, PAO, Corps Honor
FRI, AUG 14, 2009	Resident Advisors
SUN, AUG 16, 2009	All Regimental Staff Sections. 3 rd Battalion: XO, S3, Company COs/1SGs/PLs/PSGs/SLs ¹ 1 st , 2 nd and Provisional Battalions: Bn XOs Company COs/1SGs/PLs/PSGs ² ; All Battalion Color Bearers, Guidon Bearers, and Runners; All Band Company
THU, AUG 20, 2009 Civilian scholarship Rooks	Orientation Leaders, Civilian Honor Chair and Co-Chair, Disciplinary Chair and Co-Chair; Army ROTC
FRI, AUG 21, 2009 Company;	All Artillery Battery, MCW Company, Cavalry Troop, Drill Air Force and Naval ROTC scholarship Rooks
SAT, AUG 22, 2009 for	Naval, Army and Airforce ROTC scholarship freshmen report
SUN, AUG 23, 2009	Rook Class of 2013 Arrival Day
WED, AUG 26, 2009	New Civilian students (Residential and Commuter) report for orientation
SAT, AUG 29, 2009 upperclassmen	Barracks and residence halls open for returning Housing Office and check-In open from 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
SUN, AUG 30, 2009 a.m.–4 p.m.	Housing Office and check-In open for returning students 8
MON, AUG 31, 2009	First day of classes
TUE, SEP 1, 2009	Convocation 1:15-3 p.m. (Mandatory for all students)

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Students should arrive on their assigned day *only*. **Early arrivals will not be accommodated.** **Student athletes reporting for preseason camps must be invited.**

Room Keys: Students can pick up keys in the Housing Office, Room 213, Jackman Hall during business hours on their assigned arrival day. The Housing Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 29 and 30 for returning students.

Student ID Cards/Cadets Cash Card: The ID Card Office will have a representative present at the Shapiro Field House during in-processing on Sunday, Aug. 23, Saturday, Aug. 29 and Sunday, Aug. 30. The Cadet Cash office is located in the Wise Campus Center and normal operating hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mailroom: Returning students can pick up mail box keys from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Aug. 31 in the WCC mailroom.

Bookstore: The NU Bookstore will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 29 and 30 to assist returning students.

Vehicle Registration: **All student vehicles must be registered immediately upon return to campus.** NU Security Staff will be available in Jackman Hall on Aug. 29 and 30 to provide parking permits. A valid driver's license and vehicle registration is required when registering your vehicle. The registration fee will be charged to your student account. **Reminder: If you have not pre-registered your vehicle for the new semester, you will be registered on a space available basis.**

Barbershop: The Barbershop will have limited hours during arrival week. **ALL** cadets should arrive with a **PROPER HAIRCUT.**

Cadet Uniform Store: The uniform store and laundry/dry cleaning service will be open from noon- 4 p.m. Aug. 29 and 30 for returning students.

Computer Services Help Desk: Will be staffed from 1–5 p.m., Aug. 29 and 30 to assist students with connectivity.

Storage Space is limited: The barracks and residence halls are full to capacity so storage will be at a premium. Be reasonable when packing and expect to break down computer boxes for storage in the trunk room.

2009 PRESEASON ATHLETICS REPORTING SCHEDULE

Team	Reporting Day/Date	Arrival/Check-In
Football	Saturday, August 15	10:00 – 12:00
Men's Soccer	Tuesday, August 18	10:00- 12:00
Women's Soccer	Sunday, August 23	10:00- 12:00
Men's Rugby	Wednesday, August 19	10:00- 12:00
Women's Rugby	Wednesday, August 19	10:00- 12:00
Volleyball	Tuesday, August 18	10:00- 12:00
Cross-Country	Sunday, August 23	10:00- 12:00

IMPORTANT: Participation in pre-season athletics is by invitation only.