

An aerial photograph of the University of Dayton campus. The central focus is a large, multi-story brick building with a prominent blue dome. The building has several arched windows and a cross visible on its facade. Surrounding the central building are other campus buildings, green spaces, and trees. The sky is clear and bright.

# 2017 New Student Transition Preparing for Arrival

Office of New Student Programs

University of Dayton

# Staff Spotlight

## Professional Staff



Director

**Re' Shanda Grace-Bridges**

Time at UD: 5 years

Favorite part about UD:  
Working with AMAZING  
students and colleagues



Administrative Assistant

**April Graham**

Time at UD: 9 Years

Favorite Part about UD:  
Student Growth and  
Development



Assistant Director

**Melissa Flanagan**

Time at UD: 28 years

Favorite part about UD:  
Student Culture

# Staff Spotlight: Graduate Assistants

## **Brianna Dudley**

First-Year Graduate Student  
*School Psychology*

### **Hometown:**

Springfield, OH

### **Favorite part about UD:**

Relationships with Faculty



## **Raymond Abdallah**

Third-Year Ph.D Student  
*Educational Administration (Higher Ed.)*

### **Hometown:**

Zgharta, Lebanon

### **Favorite part about UD:**

The sense of belonging and community

# Staff Spotlight: Student Coordinators

## Beth Shannon



**Sophomore**

Environmental Biology  
Major

**Favorite Part of UD:** How  
welcoming everyone is!

## John DeCaprio



**Sophomore**

Chemical Engineering &  
Bioengineering

**Favorite Part of UD:**  
Intramural sports & Greek  
Life

## Scott Wilson



**Sophomore**

Middle Childhood  
Education: Math, Science

**Favorite Part of UD:**  
How easy it is to make  
new friends!

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# Presentation Flow

- Pre-Orientation Assignments/Requirements
- Camp Blue
- Early Drop-off
- Move-in
- Orientation
  - New Student Orientation (NSO)
  - Parent & Family Orientation
  - Transfer Student Orientation (TSO)
- Wrap Up

# Pre-Orientation Assignments/Requirements

- First-Year G.P.S.
  - Opened on the 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Designed to get students familiar with campus resources prior to arriving on campus in order to get the most out of the orientation experience
  - Housed in Isidore (can get to via Porches)
  - Please complete by August 18
- Alcohol EDU & Haven
  - 2 Part online course for Alcohol EDU and one online course for Haven
    - Focuses on alcohol, safety, and decision making
    - Opened July 24
    - Part one of Alcohol EDU and Haven must be completed by August 23

# Camp Blue (August 13-18)

- Know Before You Go: [go.udayton.edu/campblue](http://go.udayton.edu/campblue)
- Photo for ID
- Waivers & Forms
- Packing
- Directions & Parking
- Move-in
- Program Check-in





# Camp Blue 2017

- Photo for ID:

The deadline to submit your photo was August 1<sup>st</sup>. If you did not meet this deadline then please know:

1. That your student ID will not be ready for you when you check in
2. This means you will not be able to access the residence hall once the doors lock until you can go and get your picture taken
3. So what will you do? You will need to make a buddy to gain access to the building after hours.

- Waivers & Forms:

- Please make sure you download and complete all waivers and forms and bring them with you when you check in at your residence hall

# Camp Blue 2017

- Directions & Parking:
  - Please follow the early drop-off map when planning your route to campus ([go.udayton.edu/earlydrop](http://go.udayton.edu/earlydrop)).
  - You will be directed to the appropriate parking lot once your car has been unloaded
  - Please be mindful that the driver must stay with the vehicle at all times.
- Move-in:
  - Please plan to arrive at 8am on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>
  - We want to make sure all campers get checked-in prior to early drop off shifts beginning on this day
  - You will have access to blue carts to assist you and there will be limited help from current Camp counselors
  - You will have a few hours to unpack and settle in a bit before lunch and the formal program

# Camp Blue 2017

- Program Check-in:
  - Will take place in the Kennedy Union Lobby
  - Campers should bring the bags or luggage they are taking to camp with them when they go to check-in
  - A box lunch will be available for all campers and the guests who they registered for the welcome program during the registration process.
  - Students and guests can grab their lunch and enjoy it in any one of the spaces we have set up or weather permitting, outside.
  - Please be aware that we will not be able to provide a lunch meal to guests who were not pre-registered
  - After lunch the formal program will begin which includes a joint overview of camp, camp rules, etc. and then a separate track for students and parents
  - The parent track is designed to provide parents who can not return the following week with some opportunity to get questions answered at the resource fair, however it in no way can replace the day and half experience scheduled for the following weekend

# Early Drop-off (August 12 & 13)

- Know Before You Go: [go.udayton.edu/earlydrop](http://go.udayton.edu/earlydrop)
- Packing
- Directions & Parking
- Unloading
- Access to Room
- While on Campus



# Early Drop-off (August 12 & 13)

- Packing:
  - It is very important to bring all your belongings when you come for Early Drop-off.
  - With the large size of this first year class, you will be thankful to avoid the lines on move-in day.
  - Any last minute items can be brought on the shuttle on move-in day that will drop you near your residence hall
- Directions & Parking:
  - Please follow the directions at [go.udayton.edu/earlydrop](http://go.udayton.edu/earlydrop).
- Unloading:
  - When you arrive in front of your residence hall a parking attendant will direct you to an unloading spot.
  - A driver needs to stay with the vehicle at all times so that as soon as the car is empty, it can be driven to the parking lot.

# Early Drop-off (August 12 & 13)

- Access to Room
  - Students will need to have a photo ID in order to be issued their key for the hour time slot
  - A limited number of blue carts will be available to reserve in order to assist with the process (a photo ID will need to be left with the staff and will be returned when the cart is brought back)
- While on Campus:
  - Please feel free to visit the Bookstore to pick up your books for the semester.
  - You can return to your residence hall room and leave them there, if you wish.
- Remember, on Move-in day, Early drop participants will proceed to the parking lot at the corner of Brown and Stewart streets which will allow you to bypass the traffic lines, shuttle to the residence hall, and begin unpacking instead of unloading.

# Move-In Day (August 18)

- Know Before You Go: [go.udayton.edu/move-in](http://go.udayton.edu/move-in)
- Time Blocks
  - Honors Students (all halls) 7 – 9:30am
    - Student must have pre-registered for the Honors Student Welcome in order to move-in during this time block
    - If not registered for the Welcome, move-in during your hall's assigned time block
  - Marycrest & Stuart 10am – 2pm
  - Founders 1:30 – 3:30pm
  - Marianist 2:30 - 4pm
- Packing

# Move-In Day

- Hangtags & Directions
  - Visit [go.udayton.edu/move-in](http://go.udayton.edu/move-in) in order to download color-coded hang tag for your assigned hall
  - You will also find driving directions to campus and once close enough; you can follow color-coded directional signs
- Traffic Flow
  - Follow the color-coded move-in traffic routes to the assigned residence hall
  - Please be aware that these routes are DIFFERENT than those used for Early Drop-off



# Move-In Day

- Unloading...Drop-n-Go system
  - As you arrive, you will be greeted by a Move-in volunteer and the student may be instructed to exit the vehicle and head to the hall lobby to check-in.
  - Once in the unloading zone, Blue Crew members unload your car and carry belongings to your room
  - Golf cart unloading is also used to expedite the process as needed with Marycrest Complex residents only.
  - Please be patient!
- Early Drop Participants
  - Please proceed directly to parking lots and shuttle to residence hall

# Move-In Day

- Parking

- Lots S1 and D at the intersection of Brown and Stewart Streets are the main parking lots on Friday for first-year students.
- C lot will be used for Founders and Marianist residents as space permits.
- U1 and U2 near the University of Dayton Marriott will be used as overflow lots, if the need arises.

- Shuttles & Shuttle Stops:

- Behind Marycrest
- Behind Stuart
- RecPlex (At the intersection of Kiefaber, Evanston, and Stonemill)
- Fitz Hall between lots S1 and D.
- U lots (overflow lot by Dayton Marriott) will become a fifth stop, if needed.

# Move-In Day

- Important
  - Early Drop-off participants please DO NOT get into move-in traffic lines
- Reminders
  - Meal Plans become active
  - Mandatory Floor Meetings (report to floor at 7:15pm)
  - Optional Parent Social for parent and family members from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. in the Central Mall near Kennedy Union

# New Student Orientation (NSO)

- Registration
  - Please register before August 10 via Porches
- Attendance
  - Mandatory for ALL First-year Students (Residential & Commuter)
  - Student must attend first two days **with or without** parent/family
  - Parent/family attendance is optional
  - Attendance taken via ID card swipe

# New Student Orientation (NSO)

- Check-in
  - 8 a.m. Saturday, August 19 at the Central Mall (tent)
  - Bring student ID
  - Due to limited space, only students should get in check-in line (parents can wait in the RecPlex, by KU Fountain or in Humanities Plaza)
  - Please bring service project donation to the RecPlex
  - After checking in, students will
    - reunite if parent/family member (if present)
    - be guided to RecPlex by Orientation Staff Members

# New Student Orientation (NSO)

- RecPlex Seating

- Please pardon our dust...UD Arena Renovation
- Main seating in RecPlex main gym
- Overflow seating (simulcast from main stage) in MAC Gym
- Will be directed to fill in every seat
- Limit lingering after sessions so we can prepare for next session
- Entrance (internal RecPlex doors) and Exits (Court doors)

# New Student & Parent Orientation

- Program Schedule
- NSP Schedule App
  - [go.udayton.edu/nso](https://go.udayton.edu/nso)
  - click new student orientation and then Schedule app in left navigation box
- Meals
- Merchandise

# New Student Orientation (NSO)

## What to Expect

- Saturday
  - Welcome Addresses
  - Dean's Address (academic unit)
  - Resource Fair
  - Mass
  - President's Meet-N-Greet
  - Evening Socials (separate)
- Sunday Morning
  - Students: Sociodrama and Panel
  - Parents/Family: Reader's Theater and Panel
  - Combined: Breakout Sessions
  - Lunch and Goodbyes at Noon
- Sunday Afternoon – Tuesday Afternoon (Students Only)



# Wrap Up

- Orientation Service Project
  - Brigid's Path-donations of new born baby supplies are accepted
  - Bring donations to orientation on Saturday at 9:30am in the RecPlex
- First Day of Classes: Wednesday, August 23
- WoW...Weeks of Welcome: August 23-Sept 14
  - Up the Orgs: Friday, August 25
  - [go.udayton.edu/wow](http://go.udayton.edu/wow)
- Family Weekend: September 15-17
  - Registration opens August 8 at 1pm EDT
  - [go.udayton.edu/familyweekend](http://go.udayton.edu/familyweekend)

# Welcome, Flyers!



# See You Soon!