



Dear Colonel,

We hope you are enjoying your summer months - we are so excited to welcome you back to campus! With the start of your Wilkes University experience only a few weeks away, we are writing to provide you with important updates related to the University's **Welcome Weekend Programming**, which will be held **Thursday, August 22nd through Sunday, August 25th**.

Welcome Weekend will consist of a series of in-person informational sessions and social activities designed to help you learn more about the resources on campus and build connections with other students. To view the current schedule of events, please go to the Welcome Weekend site at www.wilkes.edu/welcome and continue to re-visit for updates on programs and schedules that are still being finalized. **All first-year students are asked to attend the Welcome Weekend sessions scheduled for Friday, August 23rd through Sunday, August 25th.**

A few important highlights are listed below:

- If you are a **commuter student**, please check in on **Friday, August 23rd at Simms Center on Main** between 8:00 am and 8:45 am. At this time, you will receive your information packets with a detailed schedule of events, student ID. You will receive your Welcome Weekend t-shirt when checking in for service during the AM or PM session. A full schedule of events is available [here](#).
- If you are a **resident student**, you should have received an email with your housing placement directing you to Residence Life's Move-In website at www.wilkes.edu/moveinday. This website will provide you with important information such as move-in times on **Thursday, August 22nd**, instructions on how to pick up your keys, and a suggested packing list.

Prior to arrival on campus, you will also need to log on to the Wilkes Portal at <http://fyorientation.wilkes.edu> (using your Wilkes username and password) and click on the Student/First Year Orientation tab to complete your Welcome Weekend Checklist:

- **Handbook Quiz** - Please complete the Handbook Quiz after reviewing the Wilkes University Student Handbook, found in the "Student Handbook" section of the *Welcome Weekend* checklist.
- **D2L Orientation Course** - Please review the tutorial on how to use D2L for your coursework.
- **Orientation Survey** - Click on the "Orientation Survey" link from the menu and follow the instructions. The survey should take approximately fifteen minutes to complete.

If you were unable to attend First-Year Student Summer Orientation or are a newly deposited student, please make sure to reach out to the Orientation Office (contact information below) to get ready for your start at Wilkes.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please email orientation@wilkes.edu. We look forward to welcoming you to the 2024-2025 academic year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacy Mullen".

Stacy Mullen
Director, Student Development