Orientation Schedule
Saturday, August 22, 2015

9:00 a.m. (MCAD Gallery)
Orientation Registration
Register for orientation and enjoy muffins, coffee, and juice all compliments of the MCAD Alumni Association and Student Affairs. Plus, create a lasting image with your family at the photo booth! The photo booth will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

9:45 a.m. (Tent outside)
Welcome and Time, Creativity & Discipline
Opening remarks presented by Jay Coogan, MCAD President. Jerry Allan, MCAD Chair and Professor, talks about managing your time, the risks involved in creative thinking, and succeeding at MCAD.

11:00 a.m. (Auditorium 150)
Student Life
Assistant Director of Student Activities Brett Smith, Housing Director Nate Lutz, and your fellow students offer a glimpse of some of the exciting extracurricular options available to you. From student government (the Student Union) and a host of student clubs to sports, and more. There’s plenty to get yourself involved in around here!

12:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)
Lunch
Compliments of Student Affairs. Make sure to visit the photo booth in the MCAD Gallery before it closes at 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. (Tent outside)
Meet the MCAD Crew Leaders
Break out with your crew leaders and get the inside scoop on what MCAD is really like. Your crew leaders’ names are on your folder.

2:00 p.m. (Painting Studio, Room 300)
Surviving MCAD

3:15 p.m. (Tent outside)
Refreshment Break
Enjoy a cool beverage for warm weather!

3:30 p.m. (Tent outside)
Safety Session
MCAD Director of Public Safety Steve McLaughlin and a representative of the Minneapolis Police Department talk about security on campus, how and when to contact a Public Safety Officer, information about the neighborhood, and tips on personal safety. Occupational Health and Safety Coordinator Tom Milbrath will present an overview of art safety. A question and answer period will follow.

4:00 p.m. (Tent outside)
Before You Go
A few final words from MCAD staff. The day is ending, but the adventure is only beginning!

4:30 p.m. (Meet outside the MCAD Gallery)
Trip to the Grocery Store
The MCAD van will depart from the circle driveway in front of the Main Building.

7:30 p.m. (Meet outside the MCAD Gallery)
Cosmic Bowling
Hop on the bus for a ride to a local bowling alley, where the pros mingle with the amateurs under the swaying lights of disco balls. The lanes and shoes are paid for. Bring some cash for snacks.

Student ID Cards available at Public Safety, 9:00 – 4:30 p.m.
The Art Cellar [books/art supplies] open 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Orientation Schedule
Sunday, August 23, 2015

9:00 a.m. (MCAD Gallery)
Get up and go!
Enjoy muffins, coffee, and juice compliments of the MCAD Alumni Association and Student Affairs. Note: if you did not pick up your orientation folder on Saturday, you must do so today.

9:30 a.m. (MCAD Main Lawn)
Taiko Drum Performance
Feel the energy, and enjoy the artistry of Mu Daiko, a nationally recognized Japanese Taiko ensemble.

10:00 a.m. (Auditorium 150)
Succeeding at MCAD
Meet some of the people you need to know to succeed at MCAD: Karen Wirth, Vice President of Academic Affairs; Jen Zuccola, Dean of Student Affairs; Sara Nephew, Assistant Director of Financial Aid; Heidi Marshall, Director of the Learning Center; Meghana Shroff, Director of Career Services.

11:00 a.m. (Auditorium 150)
Preview Revue with MCAD Crüe
Witness (in skit form) your first critique, potential roommate issues, lack of confidence, depression, drug and alcohol abuse, dating, academic challenges, and where to go for help. It’s hilariously informative!

12:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)
Lunch with the Crew Leaders
Keep the conversations going; meet in the cafeteria and chat with your crew leaders over lunch. Compliments of Student Affairs.

1:00 p.m. (See room number & time slot on your folder)
Laptop / Email Orientation
IT staff will provide you with your laptop and MCAD login information as well as an overview of the academic technology, resources and facilities. All students must attend this session.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (L101: in the Morrison Building)
Library Open House
A suggested visit at the MCAD Library. Meet the staff, get to know the layout and become familiar with the collection of resources available to you.

6:00 p.m. (Auditorium 150)
On-Campus Residents Housing Meetings
All MCAD housing residents are required to attend. Your RA will review housing policies and procedures. A free dinner follows the meeting.

8:00 p.m. (Auditorium 150)
Movie Night
Enjoy a night at the movies! Movie to be announced.

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Family Orientation Schedule
Saturday, August 22, 2015

9:00 a.m. (MCAD Gallery)
Orientation Registration
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9:45 a.m. (Tent outside)
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11:00 a.m. (Tent outside)
A Student View of MCAD
A panel of current MCAD students will share their perspectives about going to college at MCAD, living in the Whittier neighborhood, internships, working, etc… Bring your questions and concerns.

12:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)
Lunch
Compliments of Student Affairs. Make sure to visit the Photo Booth in the MCAD Gallery before it closes at 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. (Auditorium 150)
College Bound
By this point in the day, some families experience moments of panic as they face leaving their student at college. Others can barely wait to get in the car and return to their now “emptier nest.” Wherever you fall on that spectrum, MCAD Counseling Psychologist, Beth Stockinger and Dean of Student Affairs, Jen Zuccola will offer a few words of wisdom and answer any questions you have regarding what to expect in the coming year—both for your student and for yourself.

2:00 p.m. (Auditorium 150)
Succeeding at MCAD
Meet some of the people who will be helping your student succeed at MCAD: Jen Zuccola, Dean of Student Affairs; Karen Wirth, Vice President of Academic Affairs; Nata Lutz, Director of Housing; Laura Link, Director of Financial Aid; Heidi Marshall, Director of the Learning Center; Greg Talmo, Director, Information Technology Services; Meghana Shroff, Director of Career Services. (Overflow seating available in Auditorium 140.)

3:15 p.m. (Tent outside)
Refreshment Break
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3:30 p.m. (Tent outside)
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Campus Tour
Departing from the MCAD Gallery, Admissions staff will help you get the lay of the land in both MCAD buildings, Morrison and Main.

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