## CommonVU Schedule

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### Wednesday, August 17

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<td>10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Dinner for International Students Living on The Commons Share a meal and get to know your faculty and student VUceptors.</td>
<td>The Commons Center Dining Hall</td>
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<td>5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>International Student Hangout Mingle with other international students and your student VUceptors.</td>
<td>The Commons, South Patio Lawn</td>
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<td>7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Dessert Reception for International Students Living on The Commons Join Dean Beasley, faculty heads of house, Admissions counselors, Humphrey Fellows, ISSS staff and Lead student mentors.</td>
<td>Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence</td>
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<td>International Student Information Fair</td>
<td>Student Life Center Ballrooms</td>
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<td>International Student Orientation (mandatory)</td>
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<td>12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>International Student Lunch</td>
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<td>2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>International Student Shuttle to K&amp;S World Market and Wal-Mart Co-sponsored by ISSS, VUGS, and VUcept.</td>
<td>Shuttles depart from the intersection of Horton Ave. and 18th Ave. S.</td>
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<td>4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Food Allergies and Campus Dining This meeting is for parents of new students to discuss the food allergy options available to students while on campus.</td>
<td>The Commons Center, Room 335</td>
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<td>6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Shabbat Open House at Hillel Meet Hillel staff and students, and learn about Jewish life on campus. Food will be served. Optional services begin at 5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Ben Schulman Center for Jewish Life</td>
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<td>6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Chabad House Move-In Shabbat Join us for a Shabbat service followed by a family-style dinner at 7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Chabad House, 111 23rd Ave. N.</td>
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### Saturday, August 20 - Move-In Day

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<td>First Aid Station</td>
<td>The Commons Center, Room 107 &amp; Wyatt Lawn Tent</td>
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<td>7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Breakfast Available for Purchase</td>
<td>The Commons Center</td>
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<td>7:00 a.m. - Noon</td>
<td>Move-In</td>
<td>The Ingram Commons Houses</td>
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<td>7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Shuttles for Move-In Parking Lots and Barnes &amp; Noble at Vanderbilt Bookstore</td>
<td>The Commons (18th &amp; Horton Ave.), Terrace Place Garage, Barnes &amp; Noble</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Commodore Card, the 2016 Newcomer, and InsiderVU Pickup Pick up your Vanderbilt Student ID and InsiderVU, which includes the CommonVU schedule, maps, and other information. Also pick up the 2016 Newcomer photos and information about the class or purchase additional copies and order your Vanderbilt Commodore Yearbook.</td>
<td>The Commons Center, Room 235/237</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>First-Year Package Pickup Pick up mail packages, online book orders, and room supplies pre-ordered from Barnes &amp; Noble. Bring your Vanderbilt ID.</td>
<td>Lower Quad Tent</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Vanderbilt Main Post Office Open</td>
<td>Rand Hall</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Information and Vendor Booths Student Accounts, Parents and Families, Van Laundry, VanderbiltBikes, TechHub, area banks, and more</td>
<td>The Commons Center, 1st and 2nd Floors</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Barnes &amp; Noble Mobile Market Select room supplies are available for purchase.</td>
<td>Lawn adjacent to Package Tent</td>
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<td>8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Barnes &amp; Noble at Vanderbilt Bookstore Open</td>
<td>Barnes &amp; Noble, 2525 West End Ave.</td>
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<td>Information Desk</td>
<td>The Commons Center Lobby, 1st Floor</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>VUPD Safety Booth Vanderbilt police officers distribute safety information and offer bicycle and laptop registration. Please provide make, model, and serial number for the items being registered.</td>
<td>The Commons Center Lobby, 1st Floor</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m. - Noon</td>
<td>For International Students: International Student Success Series: Social Connections Making new friends from different cultural backgrounds can be a challenge. Learn from current students about their experiences and how they made connections on campus.</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Lunch Available for Purchase</td>
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<td>Noon - 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>For International Students: Lunch with Your Student VUceptor</td>
<td>The Commons Lawn Tent</td>
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<td>2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.</td>
<td>University Resources and Services Panel Discussions Join representatives from various university offices for discussion and Q&amp;A</td>
<td>Wyatt Center Rotunda</td>
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<td>2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at Vanderbilt Life After Vanderbilt</td>
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<td>For parents &amp; families whose students meet their Visions Groups at 12:45 p.m.</td>
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<td>1:10 p.m.–2:10 p.m.</td>
<td>Meet with your housemates, faculty head of house, and resident advisers to examine the significance of entering a community of scholars, which you will formally do at Founder’s Walk.</td>
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**For Parents and Family Members only:**

**Parents and Family Orientation**

10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Orientation to The Ingram Commons

11:30 a.m.–12:10 p.m. Communication with VU and Your Student

12:30 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Orientation to The Ingram Commons

1:30 p.m.–2:10 p.m. Communication with VU and Your Student

**Vanderbilt Visions: Introductions and Expectations**

Meet your faculty and student VUceptors, as well as the other members of your group and share lunch. Please arrive on time at your designated area. All groups will move elsewhere after the initial meeting.

**Sunday, August 21**

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<td>Dean's Reception and Farewell Breakfast</td>
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**ALL EVENTS BELOW THIS LINE ARE FOR STUDENTS ONLY**

**Vanderbilt Visions: Floor Meetings with Resident Advisers**

For parents & families whose students meet their Visions Groups at 12:45 p.m.

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Visions Groups 19, 34, 35, and 48-92

12:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Visions Groups 1-18, 20-33, and 36-47

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. VU Debate Team Interest Meeting

3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. House Meetings and the Community Creed

6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Founder’s Walk

7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Founder’s Walk Picnic
Monday, August 22 - FIRST YEAR MEAL PLAN STARTS

Breakfast is available in The Commons Center and Rand Hall.
Blair and Peabody students are asked to eat at The Commons Dining Hall.
Arts & Science and Engineering students are asked to eat at Rand Dining Hall.

ARTS AND SCIENCE

9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m. | Mandatory Meeting with Dean Lauren A. Benton | Langford Auditorium
9:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m. | Overview of Pre-major Academic Advising |
Remarks by Director of CASPAR, Professor Andrea Hearn | Langford Auditorium
10:05 a.m.–10:30 a.m. | Student Panel: “If I Knew Then What I Know Now” |
Moderated by Professor Andrea Hearn | Langford Auditorium
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | Lunch on Your Own | The Commons and Rand Dining Halls
100 p.m.–1:45 p.m. | Group Meetings with CASPAR Academic Advisers |
Students will be notified of the time and location via email.

BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. | Meet SEGUE mentors | Ingram Hall Lobby
9:00 a.m.–9:25 a.m. | Dean’s Welcome | Ingram Hall
9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. | Music Library Orientation or Keyboard Harmony Placement, as assigned by Blair |
Room 2192/Library/Room 1168
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | Music Library Orientation or Keyboard Harmony Placement, as assigned by Blair |
Room 2192/Library/Room 1168
11:45 a.m.–1:10 p.m. | Lunch with SEGUE Mentors | Suzie’s Café at Blair
1:15 p.m.–1:55 p.m. | Department Meetings with Faculty, as assigned by Blair |
2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m. | Q&A Session with Academic Advisers, Dean Rose, Professor Jarman, and Mr. Langmesser |
Choral Hall
2:50 p.m.–3:30 p.m. | Small Group Meetings with Academic Advisers, as assigned by Blair |

PEABODY COLLEGE

9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. | Orientation Registration | Wyatt Center Lobby
9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. | Mandatory Dean’s Welcome and Information Sessions | Wyatt Center Rotunda, 3rd Floor
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | Lunch | Wyatt Center Portico
100 p.m.–1:30 p.m. | Mandatory Major Overviews and Meetings with Faculty Advisers |
Child Development—Hobbs Laboratory 100AB
Child Studies—Hobbs Laboratory 100AB
Cognitive Studies—Hobbs Laboratory 100AB
Early Childhood Education—Wyatt Center Atrium, Annex 1st Floor
Elementary Education—Wyatt Center Atrium, Annex 1st Floor
Human and Organizational Development (HOD)—Mayborn Building 204
Secondary Education—Wyatt Center Atrium, Annex 1st Floor
Special Education—One Magnolia Circle, Room 315

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m. | Dean’s Convocation | Student Life Center Ballroom
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. | Group Meeting with Your Faculty Adviser |
All first-year students should attend. Notice of adviser and room assignments have been sent to your Vanderbilt email address.
Featheringill Hall/Stevenson Center
11:00 a.m.–1:45 p.m. | Registration, as needed | Featheringill Hall, Room 104
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | Picnic with Faculty, V-Squared Mentors, and Student Organization Leaders | Featheringill Hall, Adams Atrium
1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. | Overview for Advanced Placement Credit |
Featheringill Hall, Room 134
1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. | Individual Faculty Adviser Meetings |
(by appointment as needed) | Faculty Adviser’s Office
1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. | Engineering Laptop Computer Help Desk | Featheringill Hall, Room 136
11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. | Writing Studio Open House |
Make a successful transition from high school writing to college writing. Drop by the Writing Studio Open House to meet our writing consultants and learn how we can help you.
The Commons Center, 1st Floor Atrium

Academic Integrity at Vanderbilt: Honor Code Signing Ceremony and Discussion
Your student VUceptor will give you the precise meeting location. See below for your group’s rotation.
Note: Please dress up for this special occasion.

Visions Groups 1-15
4:15 p.m. | Meet on The Commons |
4:45 p.m.–5:30 p.m. | Honor Code Signing |
5:45 p.m.–6:30 p.m. | Honor Code Discussion |
6:45 p.m.–7:15 p.m. | Dinner |

Visions Groups 16-31
4:15 p.m. | Meet on The Commons |
4:45 p.m.–5:30 p.m. | Honor Code Signing |
5:45 p.m.–6:15 p.m. | Honor Code Discussion |
6:30 p.m.–7:15 p.m. | Dinner |

Visions Groups 32-46
4:45 p.m. | Meet on The Commons |
5:15 p.m.–5:45 p.m. | Honor Code Discussion |
6:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m. | Honor Code Signing |
7:00 p.m.–7:45 p.m. | Dinner |
Tuesday, August 23

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  Class Photo
Wear your Class of 2020 T-shirt for this once-in-a-lifetime photo opportunity.
Lower Quad Lawn

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Greek Life Information Session
Learn about the Vanderbilt fraternity and sorority community, including opportunities for involvement, benefits and expectations for membership and the recruitment process from student leaders in the Greek community.
Student Life Center Ballroom

11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. CIRP Survey for Visions Groups 47-61
Groups meet their VUceptors and take the CIRP Survey together.
Ask your VUceptor for your group's meeting location.

12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m. True Life Presentation: Groups 47-61
A program designed and presented by VUcept to honestly examine questions of identity, social integration, and wellness by presenting situations that real Vanderbilt students have faced.
Langford Auditorium

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. True Life Discussion: Groups 47-61
Groups reflect on the stories and discuss their shared responsibility to actively engage with these issues in strengthening the Vanderbilt community.
Various Locations

4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Dinner Hours for Students Who Attend True Life from 12:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
The Commons Center Dining Hall

Wednesday, August 24 • Classes Start

6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. First-Year Sunrise
Commons Lawn

Friday, August 26

3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Student Involvement Fair
Discover opportunities to get involved by connecting with over 275 student organizations and programs.
The Commons Center, The Commons Lawn Tent, The Commons South Patio Lawn Tent

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Vanderbilt’s Performing Arts Community Presents SPOTLIGHT
Vanderbilt students present an evening of dance, comedy, music, and theatre. Seating is limited, so get there early.
Langford Auditorium

9:30 p.m.-Midnight VPB Palooza
The Vanderbilt Programming Board’s signature event provides a night of entertainment and free food. You also learn about the programs VPB offers.
Student Life Center Ballrooms

Saturday, August 27

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Alcohol Awareness and Community Responsibility
Various Locations

2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Class of 2020 Celebration
Hosted by VUceptors and The Ingram Commons Resident Advisers
Meet your classmates for a special party at Nashville’s famous Frist Center.
The Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Downtown Nashville

8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Commons Glow Celebration After Party
Brought to you by the Multicultural Leadership Council
Live DJ, glow sticks, apparel, black lights, and DANCING.
The Commons Center, Room 235/237
Sunday, August 28

The Commons Addresses Sexual Violence
Join your house community to learn about Vanderbilt’s resources designed to prevent and address sexual violence, including stalking, intimate partner violence, and sexual assault, and how you can get involved to help eliminate violence on campus.

100 p.m.–2:00 p.m. East, Murray, Sutherland, West
2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Hank Ingram, Memorial, Stambaugh
4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Crawford, Gillette, North

6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Project I Am Mixer
Project I Am seeks to ease the transition into college for students of color (Black, Hispanic, Asian, etc.) by providing them with mentors and personal and professional workshop and networking opportunities. Food will be served. Open to all.

8:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. The Road to Leadership
Hosted by Vanderbilt Student Government
Join a panel discussion with upperclass students about their journeys to campus leadership, followed by a Q&A. Representatives from programming, the arts, Greek life, student government, religious life, and multicultural organizations will be present.

Tuesday, August 30

7:00 p.m. National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Greek Mystique
Join us to learn about the historically black fraternities and sororities at Vanderbilt and the process for considering membership.

8:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Dessert Reception for Hank Ingram, Memorial, and Stambaugh Houses
Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence

Wednesday, August 31

5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Kickoff Cookoff
One of our largest student-run philanthropy events kicks off football season with live music and food from local restaurants. All proceeds of merchandise and ticket sales benefit the Fannie Battle Day Home, Nashville’s oldest childcare center.

Thursday, September 1

5:15 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Anchor Dash Tailgate Party
Each year the incoming class and new transfer students participate in this tailgate before leading the Commodore football team onto the field for our nationally televised first home game, which this year is vs. South Carolina. You must wear your white Anchor Dash T-shirt.

Saturday, September 3

11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Interfraternity Council Open 'Dores Recruitment Registration and Open Houses
Learn about our IFC fraternity chapters at Vanderbilt and register for the recruitment process. Interested students should arrive at the Student Life Center at 11:00 a.m. for a presentation and registration. After the presentation, you will be divided into groups to visit every fraternity and meet its members.

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Panhellenic Recruitment Registration
Recruitment registration is an open meeting for potential members to gain information about the sorority recruitment process and to start the registration process to participate in formal recruitment.

Sunday, September 4

Neon–3:45 p.m. Shuttles to Target Store
Sponsored by Vanderbilt Student Government
Shuttles depart every 30 minutes starting at noon and ending at 3:45 p.m. Returns will also be every 30 minutes with the last one at 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday, September 6

8:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Dessert Reception for Crawford, Gillette, and North Houses
Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence

Wednesday, September 7

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Preparing for a Career in the Health Professions
Your preparation for a career as a physician, nurse, dentist, vet, or other health professional begins as an undergraduate. If you're interested in the health care field, please plan to attend one of these sessions.

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Students in Murray, North, Stambaugh, Sutherland, and West
7:45 p.m.–8:45 p.m. Students in Crawford, East, Gillette, Hank Ingram, and Memorial

8:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Dessert Reception for East, Murray, Sutherland, and West Houses
Dean of The Ingram Commons Residence
All first-year students are assigned to one of 92 Vanderbilt Visions groups. An undergraduate peer mentor and a faculty member from any of the undergraduate or professional schools—your student and faculty VUceptors—lead and mentor each group.

Vanderbilt Visions begins during CommonVU and meets on Mondays or Tuesdays during the semester until Thanksgiving break. A syllabus organizes the activities and discussions designed to help group members to explore the transition they experience moving from high school to college.

Visions gives you the opportunity to meet people from other houses and floors starting on your first day. Your Visions experience will also allow you to ask for support or raise questions as a group you might not want to discuss with your professors or other upperclass students outside of Visions. Visions groups provide space for honest conversations about the social and academic challenges of your first semester and help you discover how you can be happy and successful. Being in Visions will also make you aware of the many resources that can support you academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

In the second half of the semester, you will have the opportunity to participate in special Skills Development Sessions. Skills Development Sessions provide you with the chance to engage in intensive exercises that foster the development of new practical skills required for success on campus and beyond.
Events in Conjunction with Strong Inside

ROLLING SEMINARS

September 24

Strong Inside—Creative Reflections
With Andrew Maraniss and singer-songwriter Marshall Chapman
100 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Wyatt Center Rotunda
Open to students and families

October 2

Remembering Nashville’s Role in the Civil Rights Movement
2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Open to Visions groups and individual sign-up. Details to come.

October 8

North Nashville—Strong Community
10:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Open to Visions groups and individual sign-up. Details to come.

LECTURES

September 27

10th Annual Lawson Lecture featuring Perry Wallace, Godfrey Dillard, and Andrew Maraniss
7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m., Langford Auditorium
Book signing to follow. For the Class of 2020 only.

October 23

Crawford Lecture featuring Rosalyn Durant
Senior Vice President of College Networks at ESPN
7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m., Student Life Center Ballrooms
Open to the entire Vanderbilt community

EXHIBITIONS

Race, Sports, and Vanderbilt: 1956–1970
September 23–December 8, 2016
Fine Arts Gallery, Cohen Memorial Hall
Sports and the racial integration of SEC teams are one way the Civil Rights struggle came to the fore. The exhibition seeks to provide a glimpse into this history, and as such will concentrate on how it played out on Vanderbilt’s campus. It highlights artifacts, photographs, texts, video, and voice—the material culture of this time on Vanderbilt’s campus and in the Nashville community.

Transformations: An Exhibition Inspired by Lily Clayton Hansen’s Word of Mouth: Nashville Conversations
September 26–May 2017
Jean and Alexander Heard Library, 8th Floor
Vanderbilt’s first women students were called “listeners.” Drawing on objects and photos from Special Collections, the exhibit shows how women became part of campus life from 1891 when the first woman student was awarded a degree until the era of self-rule in the 1970s. Objects such as those relating to Greek life, the Lady of the Bracelet award, or life skills courses highlight changing attitudes, customs, and expectations of Vanderbilt’s women students.

Workshop: Portrait Photography and Making the Inside Visible
Led by Andrea Behrends
Wednesday, September 14, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
The Curb Center for Art, Enterprise, and Public Policy, 301 Edgehill Avenue
In her portrait photography, Behrends uses the camera to capture “the essence of [a] person” in visual form. She describes her work as “a transformation of someone’s personality into portrait, into photograph.” In this workshop Behrends will discuss her approach and the choices necessary to make visible the truth and complexity hidden within her subjects. Participants will gain insight into the photographic techniques and the observational strategies Behrends uses to elicit insight into a person’s story, and then create an image that encapsulates that essence.

This workshop is limited to 20 participants. To sign up, please email curbculture@vanderbilt.edu with “Portrait Photography Workshop” in the subject line.

Fall Calendar

WEBWORKSHOP

October 1

VU Football vs. Florida
October 2

Commons Reading Rolling Seminar
October 4

Commons Reading Rolling Seminar
Calc (Math 1300) Exam Review Session
First Presidential Debate

October 6

Greek Week
October 7

Lights on the Lawn
October 8

Commons Reading Rolling Seminar
Commons Mix Up

October 9

Commons Cup Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
Second Presidential Debate
Spring 2017 Class Schedule Available in YES

October 10

Commons Cup Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
Dia de la Raza
National Coming Out Day

October 12

FALL BREAK

Date
Event
September 4
CLC Interest Meetings
September 7
Diverse Dones Day
September 9–11
OAES FALL WEEKEND OF SERVICE
September 10
VU Football vs. MTSU
September 11
Calc (Math 1300) Exam Review Session
September 12–16
GREEN DOT AWARENESS WEEK
September 15
Calc (Math 1300) Exam
September 15–16
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
September 16
VienLe: Lights on The Commons Constitution and Citizenship Day
September 17
Bike Safety Program
September 18
PREVAIL: Women’s Leadership Conference
Chem 1301 Exam Review Session
September 23
Fall For The Arts
September 23–25
FAMILY WEEKEND
September 24
Commons Reading Rolling Seminar
September 26
First Presidential Debate
September 27
Lawson Lecture
September 28
Dean’s Book Club
September 29–30
CLC Training
October 1–8
VU THEATRE PRESENTS OHELLO
October 1
VU Football vs. Florida

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October 16
Chem 1301 Exam Review Session
October 16–22
Chem 1301 Exam Review Session
October 19
Third Presidential Debate
October 20–22
Homecoming
October 20
Chem 1301 Exam
October 21
Commodore Quake
October 22
Vanderbilt Football vs. Tennessee State
October 23
Crawford Lecture
October 26
Dean’s Book Club
October 30
Commons Cup Fall Knowledge Bowl
Calc (Math 1300) Exam Review Session
November 3
Calc (Math 1300) Exam
November 4–12
VU THEATRE: A SHAYNA MAIDEL
November 5
Commons Mix Up
November 7
Evening with the Chancellor
November 8
Election Day 2016
November 9
Dean’s Book Club
November 9–10
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS REGISTER FOR Spring 2017 Classes
November 12
Diwali
November 14–18
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
November 14
Chem 1301 Exam Review Session
November 19
Vanderbilt Football vs. Ole Miss
g.a.m. Residence Halls Close
November 19–27
Thanksgiving Break
November 26
Vanderbilt Football vs. Tennessee
g.a.m. Residence Halls Open
November 27
December 1
Calc (Math 1300) Exam Review Session
November 28
Calc (Math 1300) Exam Review Session
November 30–December 1
VU THEATRE PRESENTS THE FIRST-YEAR SHOWCASE

December 1
Calc (Math 1300) Exam
December 3
Commons Cup Indoor Recreational Sports Tournament
December 8
Commons Holiday Study Break
December 14
Last Day of Class
December 15–17
UG EXAMINATIONS AND READING DAYS
December 16
Calc (Math 1300) Exam Review Session
December 17
Calc (Math 1300) Final Exam
December 18
Chem 1301 Exam Review Session
g.a.m. Residence Halls Close
December 18
Winter Break Starts