

Miami University



“If the window of opportunity appears don’t pull down the shade”

- Tom Peters

The Official Newsletter of the 2008 Junior Scholars Program

Welcome Junior Scholars!

Congratulations on being selected for the 2008 Junior Scholars Program. This summer marks the 27th year of the program and it looks to be amazing. The staff has been preparing for your arrival and they look forward to getting to know all of you as you begin this new journey.

Check-in is scheduled for Sunday, June 29th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Move-in day is a busy time for everyone and to make this transition as smooth as possible it is best to arrive during the above time frame. Your residence for this summer will be Flower Hall, #48 on the campus map. The check-in stations will be located in the basement of Flower Hall and the JSP staff will be there to welcome you and answer any questions you may have. To help with getting to know everyone we will also be taking your photo upon arrival.

After you have completed all parts of check-in, you will have the rest of the afternoon to unpack, meet other junior scholars, and get acclimated to the campus. At 5:30 p.m. we will have a picnic for the students, their families, and the staff at Dogwood grove, #39 on the campus map. This is a great opportunity for the families and the Junior Scholars community to get to know one another and come together.

At the end your busy day, there will be an all hall meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the basement of Flower. We will be introducing the JSP staff members and talking more about the program this summer.

PARENTS WEEKEND:

Parents weekend will held July 18th-20th. This is an excellent time to show your parents what life is like at Miami. There will be a number of fun events scheduled including a picnic, a talent show, a pool tournament, and a broomball tournament.

One Fun Summer.....

While you will be extremely busy with your academic schedule, there will be plenty of other events to fill up your free time. Just a few of our events include shopping, bowling, planning dances, pick up soccer and ultimate frisbee, and even Kings Island on July 4th.

In addition to the outings, we hold several informational sessions that help prepare you for college classes and applying for school. We also participate in Miami’s summer reading program. The scholars and Miami’s first year class will be reading *Beyond UFOS, The Search for Extraterrestrial Life and Its Astonishing Implications for Our Future*, by Jeffrey Bennett and having discussions about issues that arise in the book. Copies of the book are available at the Miami University Bookstore.

Packing Check-List

- Bedding, Pillows, and Bath Supplies (sheets-extra long twin)
- Toiletries & Personal Items
- Laundry Detergent & Quarters
- Swimsuits & Sandals
- Alarm Clock & Wristwatch
- Casual Clothing & Comfortable Shoes
- A nice outfit for special occasions
- Camera, Batteries, & Accessories for Electronic Equipment
- Notebooks, Pens, & Pencils
- Leisure Reading & Sporting Equipment (bicycle & lock, soccer ball, Frisbee, etc.)
- Pictures & Other Items to decorate room
- Musical Instruments (Talent Show)