

ORIENTATION TALKING POINTS

- Are there any LEAP students present? Frank P or Ginger W will contact me
- Are there any HONORS students present? Kathy Lyon will be in Thurmond for you. Look for H classes
- Are there any students with AP or transfer credits to consider? Wait till score come in July, then drop/add as needed
- Explain Departments, Chairs, Colleges and Deans
- Explain advisors and advising—will be assigned advisor in the early September

Folder contains:

- Registration worksheet (half page) with recommendation of classes to take in fall
- Your major checklist (for you to keep)
- Audition information (for you to keep)
- Season flyer (for you to keep)
- Meeting reminder in fall (for you to keep)

Leave everything else in the folder

- Explain course number (Honors—look for the H suffix)
- Explain section number
- Explain call number
- Explain pre-dance major
- Explain dance forum (zero credit course—all dance majors meet one hour per week to hear speakers, view performances, advising, program announcements)
- Explain THRA 180 requirement (zero credit course for completing the required running crew assignment for all theatre majors)
- Explain DANA 185—zero credit
- Explain 17 credit limit (in case you are cast in a show—one credit will be added to your schedule)
- Explain Constitution Requirement
- Explain Jazz requirement to dance majors
- Stay away from math and natural sciences in first semester
- EDUC 110 for cert majors
- Explain all the extra class options
- PREPARING FOR THE FALL—SOME EXPECTATIONS
 - Theatre
 - Tools to purchase--12' steel tape measure, safety glasses, 8" adjustable crescent wrench, fabric shears, embroidery scissors
 - You need to be physically fit for working on a running crew and in the studios
 - Portfolio—start one
 - Reading list (pull from my website)
 - Have some monologues ready to present
- Explain auditions
 - Everyone gets a chance to be cast
 - Be honest at auditions
 - 3 piece max for dancers
 - Drop out policy
 - There are other opportunities not listed here
 - Madrigal Dinner
 - Christmasville
 - Artsball
 - One acts
 - Senior Choreography Showcase

- Meeting for new students Monday, XX August at 11AM in Studio Theatre
- Dance placement class Monday, XX August at 1PM in J235 (large studio)
- All department meeting Thursday, XX August at 11am in Johnson Theatre
- Building tour for those who haven't been here before