Don’t Miss Parent Orientation!

Parents/guardians of first-year and transfer students starting in the spring 2009 semester are cordially invited to attend the Parent Lunch on Sunday, January 25, 2009, and Parent Orientation on Monday, January 26, 2009.
Parent Orientation

Sunday, January 25, 2009
Parent Lunch and Orientation
Registration (for parents/guardians)
Noon-2 p.m.
While your student is meeting with his/her orientation leader, enjoy an informal lunch with members of the Office of Parent and Family Programs and learn about campus resources.

Monday, January 26, 2009
Welcome Breakfast (with your student)
8:30-9:15 a.m.
Registration for Monday Arrivals
(for parents/guardians)
9:15-9:30 a.m.
Welcome and Academic Overview
(for parents/guardians)
9:30-10 a.m.
Director of Parent and Family Programs Branka Kristic provides an overview of the Student Orientation program and the services provided by the office. Center for University Advisement staff explains University and degree requirements and overviews programs and resources at the Center for University Advisement.

Wellness and Safety
(for parents/guardians)
10-10:30 a.m.
Director of the Wellness Center Maureen Houck and Director of Public Safety Edward Bracht explain their services and programs, as well as discuss emergency preparedness on campus.

Paying for College
(for parents/guardians)
10:40-11:20 a.m.
Office of Financial Aid staff discusses financial aid, payment options, deadlines, and FERPA policies.

Living in Residence Halls or Commuting to Hofstra? (for parents/guardians)
11:20 a.m.-Noon
Associate Dean of Students Lynda O’Malley discusses programs and resources in residential life, while the Director of Commuting Student Affairs Arianne Romeo describes the resources for commuting students.

Lunch and Resource Fair
(with your student)
Noon-1 p.m.
Representatives from various campus offices are on hand to answer your questions while you enjoy lunch. Please prepare to say goodbye to your students who will continue with their orientation program.

Campus Tour (for parents/guardians)
1-2:30 p.m.

Please have your student register you online for Parent Orientation at the same time he or she registers for New Student Orientation. If you have any questions, please call (516) 463-4698 or e-mail parents@hofstra.edu. Please visit hofstra.edu/parfam/ and click on “Family Events” for an updated schedule of the Winter 2009 Parent Orientation.