

**LAFAYETTE****Class of 2013 Newsletter**

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OFFICE

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Lafayette College Orientation 2013**TAKE NOTE:****Academic Advisors**

You have received your faculty advisor assignment via Lafayette e-mail. Please print the message or make a note about your advisor's contact information and your Orientation meeting location.

**Emergency Contact Information**

Please ensure that the College has your up-to-date emergency contact information by following these instructions:

- [Click here](#) for the Banner Self Service Login Page;
- Enter your User ID (your L number) & your PIN.
- Click - Personal Information - Update Emergency Contacts - New Contact.
- Enter as many contacts as you need and provide all requested emergency contact information.
- Click - Submit Changes (lower left to save).
- Click - Exit.

**Changes to Your Schedule**

Please wait until you arrive for Orientation to make final changes to your schedule.

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**A Note From Your Class Dean**

Class of 2013,

The time is fast approaching when 618 of the brightest, most talented students from across the globe will arrive on the beautiful campus of Lafayette College. As you spend the next several days packing your bed sheets, computers, and shower shoes, know that you will also bring diverse perspectives, personal values and life experiences to campus in the fall. One of the markers of an exceptional liberal arts education is the information exchange that occurs between students with a variety of knowledge bases and interests.

Starting with your orientation program, I hope you will take full advantage of opportunities to share your knowledge and personal stories with one another. Maximize your education by reaching far beyond your comfort zones through interpersonal relationships, academic pursuits and co-curricular involvements. The people you will meet over the next several weeks could become lifelong colleagues and friends, so make sure to cast your nets widely. I wish you all the best for a smooth and successful transition to Lafayette.

Best,



**Dean John McKnight**  
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**THE WORLD AWAITS**

Greetings Class of 2013! Would you like to study Renaissance art in Florence? Travel the ancient Silk Road as part of a semester in China? Research public health policy in South Africa? Although it might seem premature to start thinking about going abroad before you even arrive on campus, this is actually the perfect time to begin your preparations. Do you have a passport yet? If not, you might want to apply for one now — especially if you're considering participating in an Interim Abroad program this year. If you would like to spend a semester abroad during your sophomore or junior year, mention this to your academic advisor during orientation so that together you can begin to plan your curriculum in a way that will make it possible for you to study abroad; this is especially true if you are considering majoring in engineering or a natural science, due to the highly structured nature of those curricula. I welcome you to stop by my office to talk to me about your plans and ask me any questions you might have. With a little bit of planning and preparation, we can find the perfect opportunity for you.

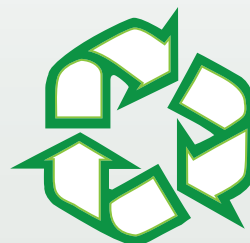
Best regards,

**Michael Jordan Ph.D.**— *Director of International and Off-Campus Education*  
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**Green Move In 2009**

Lafayette's **GREEN MOVE OUT** program will now begin with a **GREEN MOVE IN!** This annual end-of-year effort to decrease student waste by diverting unused or gently used goods to local organizations can start with a more conscious move-in process. Consider these tips for your move, in order to decrease Lafayette's adverse impact on the environment:

- Bring refillable bottles to campus (instead of bottled water)
- Use crates, plastic storage containers, suitcases, duffle bags, or re-useable containers for move-in
- Bring compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs for your lamps
- Try to collect cardboard boxes and bubble wrap from family and friends rather than buying virgin materials
- Recycle all cardboard and plastic containers used for your move. Remember, that tape can't be recycled and it takes a long time to decompose
- Ask family for their lesser used furniture rather than buying all new furnishing for your room
- Choose to buy new energy efficient college gear with little packaging.

**GREEN MOVE OUT**