New College of Florida – Fall 2013 Parent & Guardian Orientation

Family Reception: Welcome to New College

Saturday, 8/17 : 7 PM – 8:30 PM **The Keating Center** *(Bayfront Campus)*

*Please join the **New College Alumnae/i Association (NCAA) & Foundation** for a special **parents' reception** hosted by NCAA Board Chair Robert Lincoln '77 and Vice President of Advancement & Executive Director of the Foundation, Shannon Duvall. Meet and mingle with our staff, alumnae/i and volunteer board members as you learn about NCAA programs, events and services that benefit your student. Discover fun ways to engage and support New College through our various volunteer programs. Food and drinks will be provided at this free event for new parents and guardians.*

Sunday, Aug. 18: Parent & Guardian Orientation

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **New College President's Welcome** Sudakoff

Dr. Donal O'Shea, College President, welcomes parents & guardians to New College of Florida.

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM **Orientation Groups meet** *(students)* outside of Sudakoff
Students meet their Orientation Leaders (OL) in small groups, take a campus tour and get to know New College classmates.

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Partners for Student Success** *(parents / guardians only)*

Families learn how to work with various campus offices on campus to help their students succeed at New College. Panel members will address general questions in the Q&A session. An overview of the afternoon workshop sessions will be explained.

Panel Members: Provost & Faculty Member, Dean of Students, Director of Counseling & Wellness Center, Chief of Campus Police, Director of Information Technology / Chief Information Officer.

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Parents & Guardians Brunch** Hamilton Center

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Campus Resource Fair** Hamilton Center Classrooms, outside

Address individual family questions to representatives from various campus offices at tables outside during lunch.
***Offices represented:** Cook Library, Academic Resource Center (ARC), Educational Technology Services, Financial Aid, Fitness Center, Community Engagement, New College Alumnae/i Association & Foundation, NCF Campus Police, Center for Career Education (HCL 4).*

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM **Information Technology Help** Hamilton Center mailroom
Trouble connecting your computer? Drop by our temporary station for quick help with technical set-up / campus log-in.

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Parent Workshops / Break-out sessions** ACE *(near the Library)*

These sessions offer various options of small group discussions for parents & guardians. See handout for more details.

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Ice-Cream Social & Parent Good-Bye** Hamilton Center
Families and new students rejoin for ice-cream. Mingle with New College staff and administrators.

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5:00 PM ***Parent & Family Orientation ends.***

New College of Florida offices open Monday at 8 AM. *Please visit* www.ncf.edu *for more details and contact information.*

*Visit our **Business Office** in PMD 123 to discuss student's financial account and make a payment (Monday – Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM). More details online:* www.ncf.edu/business-office

*Visit our **Financial Aid Office** Robertson Hall, 1ST floor; Extended office hours (Monday, 8/19 – Friday, 8/30: 8 AM – 5 PM Monday – Friday). Beginning 9/3, resume regular office hours of 1-5 PM, Monday – Friday.* www.ncf.edu/financial-aid