

# SOAR 2019



## Student Schedule • January 17-18

Day 1: Thursday, January 17	
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	<b>Check-In</b>
2:00 pm-2:15 pm Theatre	<b>Welcome to Lyndon</b> <i>Elaine Collins, President</i> <i>First Year Experience Team</i>
2:15 pm-2:45 pm Peer Leader Locations	<b>Meet the Peer Leaders</b> Get to know the Peer Leaders and prepare for the next two days while getting to know some of the other members of your class .
2:45 pm-3:15 pm Group 1– ASAC 206 Group 2– ASAC 315	<b>Intro to Web Services and Moodle</b> The Lyndon Portal is an important resource for all Lyndon students. You will learn how to access and navigate through this online resource by viewing your tuition bill, Moodle, email, campus announcements, and other important resources.
3:15 pm-4:00 pm Moore Community Room	<b>Learning Commons Presentation</b> Information Technology, Academic Support, Advising Resources, Career Services, and the Library join together to bring you our Learning Commons. They will discuss what this area has to offer and important information for you to know.
4:00 pm-4:45 pm	<b>Residential Workshops:</b>  <b>Residential Life at NVU-Lyndon —Moore Community Room</b> Students who will be living in the residence halls will learn about their new homes. Issues surrounding the housing agreement and the responsibilities of living on campus will be discussed.  <b>Commuting to NVU-Lyndon – ASAC 106</b> Topics unique to commuter students will be discussed during this session including: getting to class on time, where to park, what to do in between classes, and much more.
4:45 pm- 5:00 pm Peer Leader Locations	<b>Meet with your SOAR Peer Leader</b>
5:00 pm-6:00 pm Stevens Dining Hall	<b>Dinner</b>
6:00 pm-6:30 pm Rita Bole, Poland, Rogers– T202 Arnold & Bayley– Burke Mt Room Wheelock– LAC 412 Whitelaw & Crevecoeur– LAC 414	<b>Residence Hall Huddle</b> Meet with your hall staff to learn about your new home! Your staff will review polices and expectations, answer questions and discuss their role in establishing and maintaining your new community.
6:00 pm-6:30 pm Student Center	<b>Commuter Student Social</b> Spend some time getting to know other commuting students, ask questions of our Peer Leaders regarding tips and opportunities for commuting students.
6:30 pm-8:00 pm Various Locations	<b>Evening Entertainment</b> <b>6:30 pm:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bingo—Moore Community Room</li> </ul> <b>7:00 pm:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giant Jenga, Wii, Board Games, Popcorn, Movie—Rita Bole Community Room</li> <li>• Open Gym—Stannard Gymnasium</li> <li>• Rock Wall—Shape Facility Gravity Wall</li> </ul>

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Day 2: Friday, January 18	
8:30 am-9:00 am Theater Lobby	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
9:00 am-9:45 am Moore Community Room	<b>Student Involvement at Lyndon</b> Join several members of the Department of Student Affairs as they share how to get involved and keep connected on campus, as well as offices who will be able to help and support you through your Lyndon journey!
9:45 am-10:30 am Group 1– ASAC 206 Group 2– ASAC 315	<b>Academic Planning and Advising Prep</b> Before you meet with an Academic Advisor and finalize your spring semester classes you will need to take a preliminary look at your schedule, fill out the pre-advising worksheet, and prepare questions for your meeting. Your Peer Leader will distribute the necessary paperwork you will need to bring with you to your advising meeting. They will also help you map out your spring semester schedule by utilizing your schedule printout, the course catalog, and the schedule of classes.
10:30 am-11:15 am Various Locations	<b>Tour and schedule walk!</b> Take a tour of the campus and visit your classrooms so you are all set to go on the first day of classes! The Peer Leaders will help you navigate your way and give you tips and tricks on shortcuts and resources all over campus!
11:15 am– 11:45 am Theater	<b>Student Services Workshop</b> Student Services is made up of the business office, financial aid, and the registrars office-join this office on campus as they share with you all that is important to know about registering for classes, paying your bill, your financial aid, and everything in between.
11:45am Theater Lobby	<b>Group Photo</b>
11:45 am-12:30 pm Stevens Dining Hall	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 pm-2:00 pm Various Labs	<b>Intro to your Major and Academic Advising</b> Meet with department faculty and learn about your chosen field of study. This session will provide an overview of the classes you can expect to take during your first year and beyond, who to connect with for help and support within your academic department, and experiential learning opportunities that await you. You will also review your class schedule for the spring semester and discuss any adjustments needed with a faculty member from your major.
2:00 pm– 2:15 pm Theatre	<b>Closing Program</b> The First Year Staff will meet for a final reminder of 'to-do's', answer any final questions and share what to expect from your First Year Team during the spring semester!
2:15 pm-4:00 pm	<b>Offices Open</b> Do you have any lingering questions or concerns you would like to have addressed? Our offices will be open for any individual needs until 4pm. Stop by and meet with someone before you head out.