August 14, 2020

Dear Students of Mitchell College and Thames at Mitchell College,

We are closing in on the time when you will be coming to campus as either a new or returning student! To prepare for your time here, please complete the virtual “experiences” that are part of your Mariner Orientation on the Mitchell Dock. You can access Mariner Orientation here. Once you click on the link, select the experience that applies to you:

- **Anchors Aweigh! New Mitchell Students** – for both new residential and new commuter students at Mitchell College
- **Anchors Aweigh! Thames at Mitchell Students** – for all Thames at Mitchell students (including 2nd year Thames students)
- **Returning Residential Student Orientation** – for all residential returning students
- **Returning Commuter Orientation** – for returning commuter students

Experiences must be completed by September 15. *If you complete all of your experiences by August 26, you will be entered into a drawing to win some Mariner swag!* (Tip: Don’t forget to click “apply to earn” when you have finished an experience.)

To log into the Mitchell Dock, enter your username as firstname.lastname and use the same password that you use for your Mitchell email. Note: The Mariner Orientation experiences can only be completed through a web browser, not in the Mitchell Dock app.

**Attend an info session:** If you have questions about completing Mariner Orientation, **plan to attend one of three information sessions**:
- 3pm today, Friday, August 14, or 7pm on Monday, August 17, or 7pm Tuesday, August 18

All information sessions are via Zoom: https://mitchell.zoom.us/j/7599618076. If you are unable to attend, please direct questions to Kat O’Brien at obrien_k@mitchell.edu.

**Resident Students:** Remember to check the Mitchell Dock for upcoming Zoom meetings to connect with your residence hall staff!

**New Commuter Students:** Plan to attend the Commuter Check-In and Ice Cream Social on Monday, August 24, or Tuesday, August 25. Come to this fun welcome event to meet fellow commuters, learn useful campus information and enjoy a treat from Michael’s Dairy! [Sign up for a 45-minute time slot here.](https://mitchell.zoom.us/j/7599618076)

Stay safe and stay healthy,
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