

## Odyssey 2014 Orientation Schedule

### Sunday, August 31

**9 a.m.–4 p.m.**

**Residence hall move-in**

For first-year students only. Returning student leaders will be available to help.

**3:30 p.m.**

**Goodbye to families**

**4–5:15 p.m.**

**Residence hall floor meetings and commuter student meetings**

**All first-year students are required to attend these meetings.** Commuter students meet in Room 227A/B, Reeve Memorial Union. Residence hall students, check with your community adviser (CA) for your floor meeting location. Meet your neighbors and become familiar with life in the residence halls. Odyssey leaders also will be available to talk about upcoming activities.

**5:30 p.m.**

**Opening welcome**

*Kolf Sports Center*

This formal welcome to the University will include introductions, music and a welcome address by Dr. Petra Roter, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

In addition, there will be a few words from the OSA President, Jordan Schettle and USRH President, Casey Nelson.

**6:30–8 p.m.**

**Welcome picnic**

Music, food and fun are featured at the first celebration of the year — a sure way to meet new friends and relax after your welcome to campus.

**8 p.m.-11 p.m.**

**Red Carpet Event**

*Reeve Memorial Union, Residence Life and USRH*

Join us for an evening of fun and entertainment: photo booth, bingo, indoor mini-golf, DJ and dance, crafts and an improv comedy show. Come meet new people, enjoy some snacks and have a chance to win cool prizes!

*Sponsored by Residence Life, Reeve Memorial Union, United Students in Residence Hall and the Pepsi Fund*

### Monday, Sept. 1

**7:30 a.m.**

**Wake up**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Students meet with Odyssey leaders**

Meet your Odyssey leader at a designated location and walk to breakfast at Kolf Sports Center.

**9 a.m.**

**Odyssey 2014 check-in**

*Kolf Sports Center*

All first-year students are **required** to attend.

**9:15 a.m.**

**“Nonviolent Sexuality: Making Peace with Passion”**

*Kolf Sports Center*

How do YOU deal with sex? If you don't have it all figured out, join the club! It's a really big club! Better yet, join us for an hour you'll be glad you spent with Bob Hall! Nonviolent Sexuality is one of the most engaging and effective programs in higher education to deal with alcohol and sexual violence issues on campus.

*Sponsored by Pepsi Major Campus Events Sponsorship Fund.*

**10:30–11 a.m.**

**Advising for success**

Data shows students who see their advisor regularly experience more success in college. Come to learn about STARs, PALs, MAP-Works and how to get the most out of advising at UWO.

**11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**Rotation for Lunch, We Are Titans, Small Group Discussion within Odyssey Groups**

- **We are Titans**  
Your first opportunity to get to know other first-year students.
- **Lunch**  
Enjoy good food with your Odyssey group and leaders at Blackhawk.
- **Odyssey sessions**  
Participate in interactive sessions with your Odyssey group to help you succeed at UW Oshkosh.

**2:00–4:00 p.m.**

**Rec Fest**

*Student Recreation and Wellness Center (SRWC)*

Come explore your Student Recreation & Wellness Center and learn what Student Recreation has to offer you! Rec Fest includes games, fitness challenges, fun, snacks, and more!

**4:00 p.m.**

**Dinner**

Enjoy good food on your own with other students and friends at Blackhawk, Scotty's, or Reeve Union. Don't have a meal card? No worries, you can use Titan Dollars, cash or credit!

**After Dinner**

**Here are some awesome things that you can do after dinner**

- Organize your room
- Meet and greet with other students
- Go for a workout at the Recreation Center (closes at midnight)
- Go pick up your books at the Bookstore (closes 5 p.m.)

**8 p.m.**

**Jen Kober, Comedian**

*Reeve Ballroom*

Originally from Lake Charles, Louisiana, Kober has taken her southern style sassiness to Los Angeles where she has quickly become a nationally recognized headliner bringing crowds to their feet with her original blend of stand-up, storytelling, and improvised rock-n-roll comedy. You've seen her on *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *The Mindy Project*, HBO's *Treme*, *Anger Management*, and Showtime.

**Tuesday, Sept. 2**

**7:15 a.m.**

**Wake up and Breakfast on your own**

Enjoy good food on your own with other students and friends at Blackhawk or Reeve Union. Don't have a meal card? No worries, you can use Titan Dollars, cash or credit!

**8:30 a.m.**

**Students meet with Odyssey leaders**

Meet your Odyssey leader at a designated location and walk to Kolf Sports Center.

**8:45 a.m.**

**Odyssey 2014**

*Kolf Sports Center*

**9 a.m.**

**Andy Stoll, inspirational speaker**

*Kolf Sports Center*

Andy's message to students is clear: The distance between who you are and who you want to become is shorter than you think. Andy's stories and strategies will help students turn their biggest dreams into reality --- whether that is to travel around the world, or something a little closer to home. *(Sponsored by University Speaker Series and Odyssey)*

**10–11 a.m.**

**Explore UW Oshkosh**

Bring your class schedule and join your Odyssey group to find your classes, computer labs and other important locations.

**11 a.m.–1 p.m.**

**Employment Fair**

*Reeve Union Algoma Blvd Hallway*

Get a jump-start on finding a great on-campus or off-campus job. *Sponsored by the offices of Financial Aid and Career Services.*

**11 a.m.–2 p.m.**

**Taste of UW Oshkosh**

*Polk Library Mall (between Dempsey and Albee halls)*

Want to learn how to get involved in one of the 160+ student organizations on campus? Not sure what all the clubs and organizations do? Do you like free stuff? Check out Taste of UW Oshkosh — and don't forget to stop by Lunch on the Lawn on the front lawn of Dempsey Hall.

**11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch on the Lawn**

*Front lawn of Dempsey Hall*

Grab a bite to eat using your meal plan at the picnic on the front lawn of Dempsey Hall.

**2 p.m.**

**Chancellor's Fun Run/Walk**

*Walking trail near the Student Recreation and Wellness Center*

Join the Chancellor and other University faculty and staff members in a run/walk.

**5 p.m.-7 p.m.**

**Titan Backyard Bash**

**Sponsored by Fraternity and Sorority Life**

*Fletcher Hall Lawn (Rainsite: Reeve Union Ballroom)*

Join us on Fletcher Lawn for free food, games and fun!

**9 p.m.**

**Outdoor movie**

*Albee Hall Patio (Rainsite: Reeve Union Ballroom)*

Find a friend, grab a blanket and head over to the Albee Hall patio for a showing of a pre-home release movie on the big screen.

**Wednesday, Sept. 3**

**8 a.m.**

**First day of classes**

Your UW Oshkosh academic life begins. Enjoy the day as you meet your faculty and classmates.

**7 p.m.**

**John Cassidy, Magician**

*Reeve Ballroom*

John Cassidy is a comedian, magician and Guinness World Record Holding Balloon Sculptor. He has been seen on numerous television programs including Late Night with Conan O'Brien, the Today Show, and Live with Regis & Kelly. John's "Balloon Freak Show", with its own unique mixture of comedy, magic and "really weird things with balloons" has received rave reviews and has been performed at the prestigious Magic Castle in Hollywood, California.

**Thursday, Sept. 4**

**5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Greek Information Night**

*Reeve Union Theater, Room 307*

Come learn more about Fraternity and Sorority life at UWO. We will introduce you to all that Greek Life has to offer and discredit some of the myths about Greek Life portrayed in the media! You will have the opportunity to get your questions answered about our traditional and multicultural groups on campus and sign up for recruitment.

**7 p.m.**

**Local Live Music Night- Outdoor Show**

*Albee Patio*

Check out some great local music at the first Local Live Music Night of the year. This series sponsored by Reeve Union Board brings area bands and artist to UW Oshkosh to play free shows for our campus community.

**7:11pm**

**Movie**

*Reeve Theater*

**Friday, Sept. 5**

**8:30 p.m. –12 a.m.**

**Titan Nights**

*Reeve Union*

Don't miss the first of a favorite campus tradition - Titan Nights! Featuring hypnotist Dan Lornitis, bingo, games, crafts, movie, late night breakfast and much more. Titan Nights are free for students with a TitanCard.

**9:15–10:30 p.m.**

**Twelfth-Annual “Murder in the Stacks: A Polk Library Murder Mystery”**

*Polk Library*

In the minutes after closing for the night, a crime was committed in Polk Library. Search the library for clues. Food will be served, and prizes will be awarded to the first people to solve the mystery.

**Saturday, Sept. 6**

**Noon-7 p.m.**

**Intramural Sports 4 vs. 4 Sand Volleyball Tournament**

*Sand Volleyball Courts*

Advanced registration is required (\$5 team entry fee). Registration info available at [recreation.uwosh.edu/intramural-sports](http://recreation.uwosh.edu/intramural-sports)

**1:37pm & 7:11pm**

**Movie**

*Reeve Theater*

**Monday, September 8**

**6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Sorority Recruitment Information Night**

*Reeve Union Theater, Room 307*

Ladies- join members of the Sorority Community to discover more about sorority life at UWO. You will learn about the recruitment process, the chapters on campus, and what being a sorority woman is all about. Recruitment will begin on Sunday September 14th- you must pre-register by

Noon on the 14th in order to participate. Sign up for recruitment tonight and get excited!

**Tuesday, September 9**

**6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Fraternity Recruitment Information Night**

*Reeve Union Theater, Room 307*

Gentlemen- join members of the Fraternity Community to discover more about fraternity life at UWO. You will learn about the recruitment process, the chapters on campus, and what being a fraternity man is all about. Recruitment events will be held the first two weeks of school. Receive all of the dates for recruitment tonight!