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# C O L L E G E

*2013 New Student Orientation  
Schedule of Activities*

*Saturday, August 17 - Friday, August 23, 2013*

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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President's Office .....	601-977-7730
Office of Academic Affairs .....	601-977-7735
Division of Education .....	601-977-7744
Division of Humanities.....	601-977-7749
Division of Natural Science .....	601-977-7794
Division of Social Science .....	601-977-7860
First Year Experience Program .....	601-977-7931
Residential Life.....	601-977-7819
Office of Admissions.....	601-977-7765
Office of Enrollment Management .....	601-977-7772
Office of Student Affairs .....	601-977-7813
Office of Student Activities .....	601-977-7806
Office of Finance and Administration.....	601-977-7716
Bursar's Office.....	601-977-7725
Student Financial Aid .....	601-977-7766
Office of the Registrar.....	601-977-7764
Office of Records .....	601-977-4459
Office of Continuing Education/Summer School .....	601-977-7913
Office of Information Technology (helpdesk).....	601-977-7822
Office of Institutional Advancement .....	601-977-7871
Office of Alumni Affairs .....	601-977-7836
Office of Public Safety (Campus Security) .....	601-977-7876
L. Zenobia Coleman Library .....	601-977-7706
College Bookstore.....	601-977-7741
Health Clinic.....	601-957-6053
Dental Clinic.....	601-978-3095
Office of Student Persistence and Academic Success.....	601-977-6136
Career Planning and Placement .....	601-977-7821
Counseling Services .....	601-977-7818



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Bienvenue!  
Wilkommen!  
Irashaimase!  
Hwan-young-hae-yo!  
Ahlun!  
Gradito!  
Bem-vindo! Bem-vinda!  
Welcome!

Welcome to Tougaloo College...

...Where the Moss Hangs Low  
and the Eagles Soar High...

...Where History Meets the Future...



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“TWO RIVERS CEREMONIAL MARCH”

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At Tougaloo College, history and ritual are integral parts of the institution’s culture. Under the auspices of the “Two Rivers Ceremonial March,” entering students participate by circling the campus and becoming familiar with various aspects of the Tougaloo College story. This march symbolizes the historical meaning of “Tougaloo,” a Native American word that, translated, means “where two rivers meet.” The “Two Rivers Ceremonial March,” then, is designed to ensure that students internalize the meaning of “Tougaloo” as a union of the spirit and the mind.

Many institutions of higher learning have adopted at least one mascot to represent their campus cultures; however, Tougaloo College boasts two mascots. While the “bulldog” represents athletics, the Eagle represents academics. New and matriculating students are considered eaglets until they are ready to leave the “nest.” The journey toward becoming an Eagle is a transformative one, and after four years of matriculation through the various disciplines at Tougaloo College, students walk the path again, not as eaglets but as Eagles. The intention is, therefore, to move through this culture as eaglets with strong aspirations and dreams and look forward to soaring as Eagles to greater heights that they could ever imagine.

On the first full day of attendance on this wonderful campus, matriculating student leaders rise to guide freshpersons out of Woodworth Chapel. They walk double file, being led by the Chaplain, the President, Provost, and other designated College administrators and staff.

PROCESS FOR MOVEMENT

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The “Call”

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African drums set the tone for the “Two Rivers Ceremonial March.” More than just providing a steady beat for the march, these drums create a spiritual heartbeat, calling students to embrace their ancestral past in their quest for a new future. The drums call upon African ancestors to guide and support our students during their matriculation as eaglets and again, as they embark on their lives as Eagles.

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The “Nest”

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Students gather in the courtyard in front of the Chapel (the nest).

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The “Ceremonial March”

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Student leaders guide the new students in the “Two Rivers Ceremonial March.” One line goes left towards the Bennie G. Thompson Building, and the other goes right towards Holmes Hall.

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“Two Rivers” Meet

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The two lines meet at the Mansion. Afterwards, the student leaders escort the students down the center sidewalk to the Chapel where the pavers rest.

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Students Received in the “Nest”

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At this point, the eaglets are “nested.”

## *Historical Significance of Buildings*

### **Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center (2011)**

This structure is the first academic facility built on the campus in more than 75 years. It sits at one of the highest points of the historic Tougaloo College campus. Built on the site of the former Beard Hall, which was an important residential and academic building where Dr. Ernst Borinski led public social science forums on human and civil rights in the building's basement. This 27,000 square foot facility includes a series of multi-disciplinary teaching and meeting spaces, including flat floor classrooms, tiered classrooms, seminar rooms, a large conference suite, and a 120-seat lecture hall. All classrooms and teaching facilities are equipped with the latest audiovisual and computer-aided media capabilities. Dedicated on May 7, 2011, it is named in honor of Tougaloo alumnus, Congressman Bennie G. Thompson (1968).

### **Holmes Hall (1926)**

Tougaloo College's first "modern" academic structure, Holmes Hall, is an Italian Renaissance Revival styled building was originally designed with open, arched arcades to allow natural ventilation to all rooms. Its H-shaped floor plan contains approximately 22,700 square feet of classroom and office space, including a 3,700 square foot auditorium. Currently serving as the school's main auditorium, Holmes Hall also contains classrooms and academic offices. The building's central hall once housed the Ellen Upson Woodworth Library. It is named for the Rev. William T. Holmes, Tougaloo College President (1913-1933).

### **Woodworth Chapel (1901)**

Built in the Queen Anne architectural style, a rare style for religious buildings, this structure is noted for rich acoustics and a masterfully designed interior, including a 1902 Murray Harris pipe organ. Numerous civic, spiritual and educational leaders have spoken from this building's pulpit. As the symbolic home of Mississippi's Civil Rights Movement, Woodworth Chapel has hosted Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Fannie Lou Hamer, Medgar Evers and Robert Kennedy, among many others. The building continues to serve the College as chapel and ceremonial gathering place. Renovated between 1999 and 2002 and rededicated in 2003, the Chapel has received an Honor Award from the Mississippi Chapter of the American Institute of Architects as well as both the Jackson Heritage Trust and the Mississippi Heritage Trust Awards. It is named for the Rev. Frank G. Woodworth, Tougaloo College President (1887-1912).

### **Robert O. Wilder Building ("The Mansion"), 1848**

Built in the Italianate architectural style as a residence for John W. Boddie's 200-acre cotton plantation, this is the oldest building on campus. It was renamed for Tougaloo College Trustee, Robert O. Wilder (1955-1985) and is traditionally referred to as "The Mansion." The structure has housed college presidents, faculty, and students at various times in its history and formerly served as library and auditorium. Most recently, the Mansion housed administrative offices. It is currently undergoing renovation.

Saturday, August 17, 2013

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
"MOVE N 2 THE LOO"  
Residence Halls Check-In  
(New Students Only)

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
HOSPITALITY "SWEETS": RELAX AND MEET WITH ACADEMIC DIVISIONS  
AND CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVES  
Location: Holmes Hall Auditorium

4:00PM – 5:00 PM  
DINNER  
Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
STUDENT AFFAIRS: P.O.W.E.R.  
POSITIVE ORIENTATION WITH EMPHASIS ON RETENTION  
Location: Holmes Hall Auditorium

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
"WATERMELON LIMING"/POOL SOCIAL  
Location: Health & Wellness Center

Sunday, August 18, 2013

9:30 AM  
CHAPEL SERVICES  
Location: Woodworth Chapel

10:30 AM  
TWO RIVERS CEREMONIAL MARCH FOR NEW STUDENTS  
Location: Memorial Plaza/outside Woodworth Chapel

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
BRUNCH  
Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

1:00 PM – 4:30 PM  
FAMILY/STUDENT ORIENTATION  
Location: Bennie G. Thompson Academic & Civil Rights Research Center

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
EAGLETS LANDING SOIRÉE  
Location: President's Campus Home  
Casual Attire

8:30 PM – 10:30 PM  
CAMPUS GREEN CHILLIN'  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND MUSIC  
Location: Woodworth Chapel Lawn

Monday, August 19, 2013

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

BREAKFAST

Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

8:10 AM – 8:50 AM

IN-PROCESSING

- Admissions and Recruitment
  - Orientation Packets
  - Residential Life
- Student Government Association
  - Health Services

Location: Health & Wellness Center/Kroger Gymnasium

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. Fred Alexander, Presiding

- Student Handbook
- Health Services
- Counseling Services/ADA
  - Career Services
  - Public Safety
- Student Activities
- Financial Aid/Scholarships
- Center for Student Persistence & Academic Success
  - Student Support Services
    - Registrar
- Study Abroad Coordinator
  - First Year Experience

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION

JULY REGISTRATION CONTINUES

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

LUNCH

Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

NEW STUDENTS ASSESSMENT ASVAB

(REQUIRED) FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS INCLUDING TRANSFERS

Location: Health & Wellness Center/Kroger Gymnasium

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

DINNER

Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

8:30 PM – 10:30 PM

LET'S GET REAL

Location: Bennie G. Thompson Academic & Civil Rights Research Center

10:30 PM

RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS

Locations: Holmes Hall Auditorium – Women

Berkshire Room 107 – Men

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

BREAKFAST

Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

IN- PROCESSING

8:45 AM

GENERAL ASSEMBLY II (LATE REGISTRANTS ONLY)

GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

9:00AM - 12:00 PM

GROUP ROTATIONS

APPRECIATIVE ADVISING

FINANCIAL LITERACY (ROOM 212 A&B)

INTERACTIVE TOUR (ROOM 203)

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT OF FEES

(NEW STUDENTS)

Location: Health & Wellness Center/Kroger Gymnasium (unless otherwise noted)

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

LUNCH

Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

GROUP ROTATIONS

APPRECIATIVE ADVISING

FINANCIAL LITERACY (ROOM 212 A& B)

INTERACTIVE TOUR (ROOM 203)

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT OF FEES

Location: Health and Wellness Center/Kroger Gymnasium (unless otherwise noted)

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CAMPUS TOUR (Optional)

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

DINNER

Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

6:00 PM. – 7:30 PM

ADULT REGISTRATION

Location: Health and Wellness Center/Kroger Gymnasium

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

B.L.A.C.K. TO THE BASICS

BRIDGING THE GAP, LEGACY, ADVOCATE, CHANGE, KNOWLEDGE

Location: Holmes Hall Auditorium

Wednesday, August 21, 2013

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

BREAKFAST

Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
REGISTRATION/PAYMENT OF FEES RETURNING STUDENTS, A-M  
REGISTRATION NEW STUDENTS CONTINUES (ANY ALPHABET)  
Location: Health & Wellness Center/Kroger Gymnasium

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  
LUNCH  
Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
REGISTRATION/PAYMENT OF FEES RETURNING STUDENTS, A-M  
REGISTRATION NEW STUDENTS CONTINUES (ANY ALPHABET)  
Location: Health & Wellness Center Gymnasium

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM  
DINNER  
Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
SOCIAL MEDIA ETIQUETTE  
Location: Berkshire Cottage

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM  
WILD N' OUT  
Location: Holmes Hall Auditorium

Thursday, August 22, 2013

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  
BREAKFAST  
Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
REGISTRATION/PAYMENT OF FEES RETURNING STUDENTS, N-Z  
REGISTRATION NEW STUDENTS CONTINUES (ANY ALPHABET)  
Location: Health & Wellness Center/Kroger Gymnasium

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  
LUNCH  
Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
REGISTRATION/PAYMENT OF FEES RETURNING STUDENTS, N-Z  
REGISTRATION NEW STUDENTS CONTINUES (ANY ALPHABET)  
Location: Health & Wellness Center/Kroger Gymnasium

1:45 PM-3:00 PM  
MODERN LANGUAGES TEST-OUT  
Location: Holmes Hall Auditorium

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM  
DINNER  
Location: Warren Hall Cafeteria

6:30 PM-8:00 PM  
FAME MIX N' MINGLE (MENTORS AND MENTEES)  
Location: Holmes Hall Auditorium

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
SGA FASHION SHOW

Location: Bennie G. Thompson Academic & Civil Rights Research Center/Patio

Friday, August 23, 2013

8:00 AM  
Classes Begin

AUGUST 23, 2013- AUGUST 31, 2013  
LATE REGISTRATION/DROP/ADD

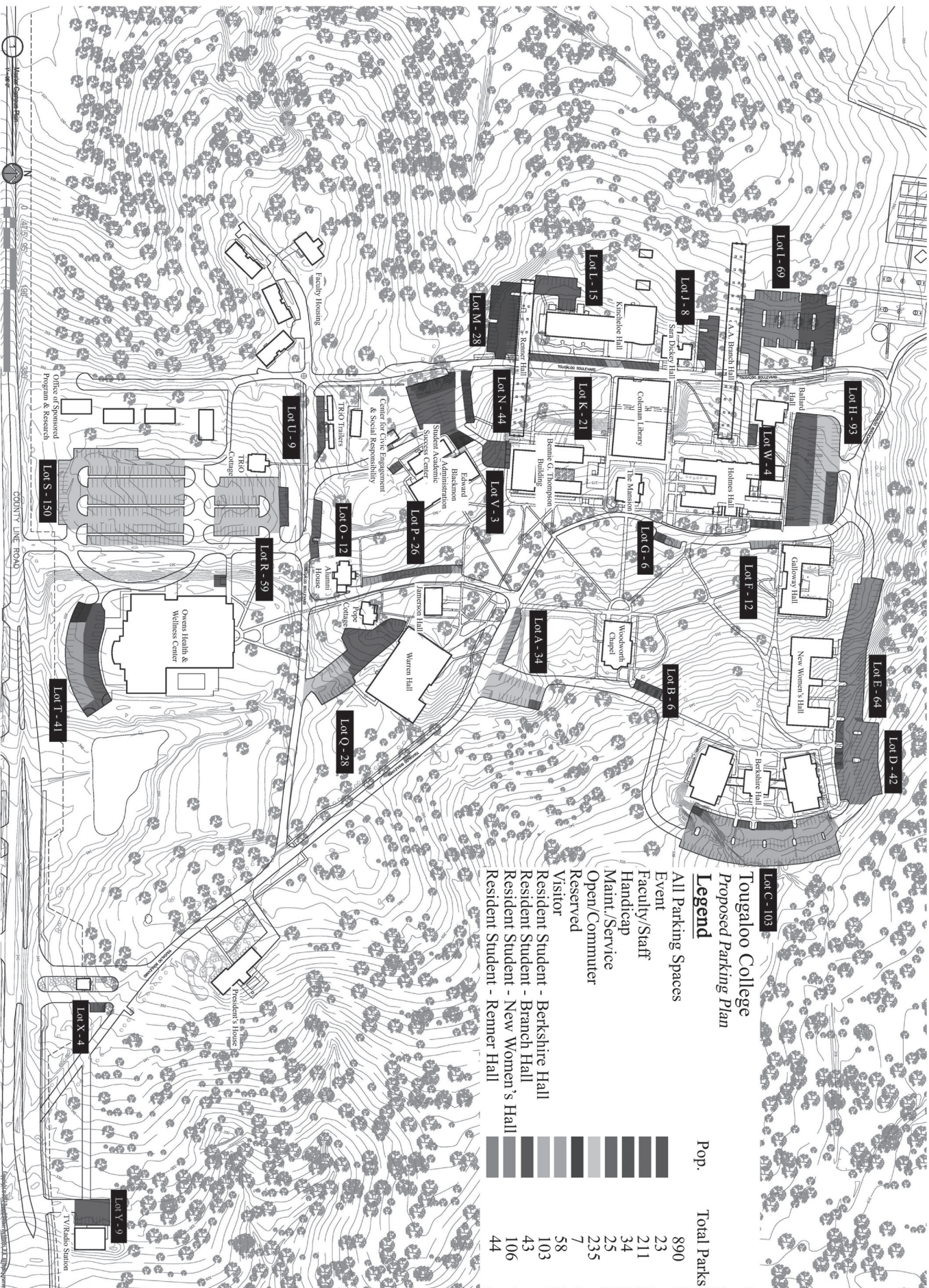
### PLEASE NOTE

All new students are asked to meet at the Owens Health & Wellness Center/Gymnasium.  
Monday, August 19, 2013 at 8:00am

For additional information please call 601-977-7818 or 601-977-7814

\*If you have completed registration including paying fees; you may tour campus, visit bookstore, find your classes, etc.

MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR!



**Tougaloo College  
Proposed Parking Plan**

**Legend**

- All Parking Spaces
- Event
- Faculty/Staff
- Handicap
- Maint./Service
- Open/Commuter
- Reserved
- Visitor
- Resident Student - Berkshire Hall
- Resident Student - Branch Hall
- Resident Student - New Women's Hall
- Resident Student - Renner Hall

Pop.	Total Parks
890	890
23	23
211	211
34	34
25	25
235	235
7	7
58	58
103	103
43	43
106	106
44	44

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