WELCOME CLASS OF 2014

According to the Office of Admissions, the incoming class of 2014 is one of the best academically prepared and most ethnically diverse. Since 2008, minority freshman enrollment has increased by more than 30 percent. In addition, approximately 25 percent of this year's freshmen are Duquesne legacies, whose relatives have attended the University. The freshman class exceeds 1,430 students who represent more than 30 states and 15 countries. More than 97 percent of this class reported the University as their first or second choice for higher education.

STUDENT ORIENTATION

We’re LIVE! Your Series Starts NOW! was the theme for this year’s Orientation and was centered on the concept of new students beginning a new series here at Duquesne with parallels to a television series. With much planning and deliberation, the Orientation staff ensured that the new students would be captivated and feel welcomed to the Duquesne Family from the moment they stepped onto campus. Read more on page 2.

ZIPCAR…WHEELS WHEN YOU WANT THEM!

Duquesne students ages 18 and over (as well as faculty and staff) can become part of the Zipcar network for a discounted rate of $35. Upon joining, individuals will also receive a $35 driving credit. Members will be able to rent cars for rates as low as $7 per hour or $60 per day. This includes gas, insurance, maintenance, and parking! Learn more or sign up online for Zipcar. If you have any questions, contact member services at 866-4ZIPCAR.

CATCH THE SPIRIT…GET INVOLVED!

This year, the Student Government Association is implementing a “Catch the Spirit...Get Involved!” campaign. We are encouraging every Duquesne student to get involved in at least one organization. According to research, “Campus involvement not only relates to ACADEMIC SUCCESS, but also to IDENTITY ACHIEVEMENT, SATISFACTION, etc., with the college experience.” Students will also get to know many people around campus and make many new friends by joining different organizations. We believe that because students are only at Duquesne for a short amount of time, they should make the most of it!

Members of the Student Government Association have been handing out “Get Involved” buttons since the beginning of the school year. If you have not received one, please stop by the SGA Office (302 Duquesne Union). Be sure to get one and wear it proudly to show your support for Duquesne and campus life. Faculty and staff are also encouraged to wear a button to promote this initiative and use this theme to recruit involvement in campus life. Together, we can have the entire Duquesne community involved in “Catching the Spirit.”
STUDENT ORIENTATION
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The Orientation week featured the traditional Graffiti Dance, motivational speaker Fran Kick, comedian Buzz Sutherland, illusionist Craig Karges, and the talents of their peers and the Dueling Pianos. Along with all of these events, students had the opportunity to eat lunch with other peers in their schools as well as faculty and Deans.

One of the largest events for this year’s Orientation was the attempt to break the World Record for Largest Dodgeball game. The game took place on Rooney Field with 918 students in participation and media coverage from not only Duquesne University but also the local news stations, KDKA and WPXI. Before this game, the record was 714, so according to our records, the new Fall 2010 students successfully broke the record for the World’s Largest Dodgeball game.

The Fall 2010 class of new students engaging in their attempt to break the record for the World’s Largest Dodgeball Game.

Students got to meet their peers by signing each others’ shirts at the Graffiti Dance.

“Kicking it in” with motivational speaker Fran Kick.

Pre-Orientation Team Leaders (L to R) Camille Pottinger, Nensha Kamara and Cory Dulaney assist freshmen.
**PRE-ORIENTATION PROGRAMS FOR COMMUTERS, MULTICULTURAL STUDENTS**

The Office of Multicultural Affairs, along with 23 Student Leaders/Peer Mentors, coordinated the Office of Multicultural Affairs Pre-Orientation Program on Aug. 16-17 for incoming students of diverse backgrounds and their parents. During this free two-day event, 65 students were provided the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with a wide range of student leaders, faculty/staff, and Duquesne alumni. The Pre-Orientation program included interactive panel discussions, a bus tour of the Historic Hill District, a catered dinner with DU Alumni, and several community-building activities.

Over 100 new students attended Commuter Pre-Orientation on Tuesday, Aug. 17. The pre-orientation program assisted commuting students in getting to know their Commuter Assistant, the Office of Commuter Affairs staff, other commuter students and the campus. Commuter Pre-Orientation was an information-packed day which helped provide new students with the necessary tools to become active and participating members of the Duquesne community.

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**ENERGY FORUM**

The Duquesne University Student Government Association and PUMP (Pittsburgh Urban Magnet Project) hosted the 2010 Pittsburgh Energy Forum on Sept. 2. The Energy Forum was organized to provide primarily young and upcoming professionals the opportunity to hear first hand from federal and state energy policy makers and experts. This interactive panel discussion covered topics ranging from energy policy reform, the Marcellus Shale, and the possible environmental and economic impact that a changing energy market will have on Southwestern Pennsylvania and the nation as a whole. Featured panelists at this event included: John K. Baillie, Senior Attorney, Citizens for Pennsylvania’s Future; Congressman Mike Doyle, D-Pennsylvania’s 14th Congressional District; John Hanger, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection; and Dennis Yablonsky, CEO, Allegheny Conference on Community Development & Energy Alliance of Greater Pittsburgh.
**PARKING TIPS**

The lot adjacent to the Power Center and the area under the Locust Garage (on Gibbon Street) are surface permit areas. For more information on additional surface parking on campus, please visit Parking [link to www.duq.edu/parking] and click on campus maps.

Valet parking in the garage is a complimentary service provided to both students and employees to assure guaranteed parking on campus. To help make the valet process work for you, please follow these instructions:

- **I** When the Forbes Garage is full, Forbes leaseholders can cross over to the Locust Garage.
- **I** Once the Locust Garage is full, attendants at both the Locust entrance and Forbes Crossover will direct permit holders to the valet parking level.
- **I** Several attendants on that level will direct vehicles on where to park.
- **I** After parking, drivers will leave their keys with the attendant and receive a numbered token.
- **I** Drivers will be instructed by the attendant to pick up their keys on the same floor that they parked on (before 2:30 p.m.) or at the Locust entrance booth (after 2:30 p.m.)
- **I** After 8:00 p.m., keys can be picked up at the Forbes Garage exit booth.

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**CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**

The Office of Student Activities has changed its name to the Center for Student Involvement. We are still located in Union 305, but we have recently renovated our office. Come see our new open and welcoming space.

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**ANNOUNCING THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION RESOURCE CENTER (SORC)**

A Student Organization Resource Center (SORC) has been constructed in Union 338A. The SORC is a place where student organizations can go to get their work done. Paid for by the Student Government Association, the SORC includes computers and printers, phones, a copier, Ellison Machine, and a variety of office products. Student organizations can access the SORC by obtaining the key from the Union Information Center.

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**IMPROVED CELL PHONE RECEPTION**

In the past, if you ever attempted to make a call from the Union Commuter Lounge or NiteSpot, chances are you never got through. Over the summer we worked with Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile and Sprint to improve cell phone reception on the first floor of the Union. Cell phone repeaters were installed throughout the floor so students can now call friends and family from anywhere. With any new project, adjustments may need to be made. If you continue to have problems with cell phone reception on the first floor, please e-mail Doug Kukta.

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One of the largest collections of art, documents and historically significant objects from the Vatican to ever tour North America will be on display at the Senator John Heinz History Center from Oct. 2 through Jan. 9, 2011. Duquesne University is one of the community leaders supporting Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith and Art.

This exhibit of approximately 200 objects illustrates the Vatican's impact on history and culture through 2,000 years. To enhance the exhibit, special relics and historical documents from the region will be displayed alongside the many objects that have not been seen outside the Vatican.

Student and group ticket pricing is available. For more information, visit [www.vaticansplendors.com/pittsburgh-tickets](http://www.vaticansplendors.com/pittsburgh-tickets).
UNION HVAC RENOVATIONS

Renovations to the Union heating and cooling system began over the summer. This total renovation of the HVAC system will continue over two years to improve environmental control in the Union.

A.J. PALUMBO CENTER UNDERGOES FACELIFT

The A.J. Palumbo Center — home to the Duquesne University basketball and volleyball teams as well as the site of commencement ceremonies and concerts — recently underwent a $1.8 million interior renovation.

Improvements included the installation of chairback seats from top-to-bottom on the north side of the arena and replacement of existing treads, risers and chair backs on the lower level of the south side of the facility. In addition, a custom designed center-hung Daktronics video board and four lower level corner scoreboards have been installed. It is the first extensive renovation of the arena, which opened its doors in November 1988.

FOSTERING A STRONG PARTNERSHIP

The Division of Student Life implemented a program of matching all new faculty to a Student Life staff member. The intention of the program is to provide a contact for new faculty and give them information on student life at Duquesne. Student Life staff members meet with a faculty member and give them a welcome bag filled with brochures and assorted memorabilia. The faculty who have met with Student Life staff members have been receptive and grateful. Two faculty members have shared the following thoughts:

“I would definitely say that my time with Annie Mullarkey Sawa was productive and informative. She was able to give me an overview of Student Life, and how faculty members can help. I am excited with the opportunities that are available to faculty members to interact with students outside of the lecture hall.”

— Dr. Mike Perry, Professor of Pharmacy

“Any time that you come to a new place, there is always so much to learn. It was great to have a chance to sit one-on-one with Susan Monahan and talk about Student Life. It made a more lasting impression than watching a presentation.”

— Dr. Eric Ruggieri, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

The program supports the University Strategic Plan by continuing to foster intentional collaboration between Student Life and Academic Affairs.

PARENTS WELCOMED TO JUNIOR/SOPHOMORE WEEKEND

Building on the successful tradition of Freshman Parent Weekend, the Division of Student Life is pleased to invite parents of juniors and sophomores back to campus on Nov. 12-14 for a first hand look at their students’ living and learning experiences. In addition to reconnecting with each other, students and parents can socialize with other families, engage with the faculty and dean of their student’s school, and learn about opportunities for upperclassmen, such as study abroad programs and internships. All families are welcome to attend the Presidential Dinner on Saturday evening, where Duquesne President Charles Dougherty will address the University’s latest accomplishments and initiatives. Invitations are coming soon!
GUMBERG LIBRARY UPDATES

QUIET PLACES TO STUDY
All areas of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors of the library have been designated for quiet study. Additionally, keys to individual study carrels on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th floors are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk.

GROUP STUDY ROOMS
Three group study rooms are located on the 5th floor for student and faculty use. Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis. They can accommodate a minimum of 3 people and maximum of 7. Keys may be checked out at the Circulation Desk for a three (3) hour period and are not renewable.

HAVE A QUESTION?
Gumberg Library offers free text message reference services (standard message rates apply). Text us at 66746 and start your question with askduq. Example: askduq What are the library hours on Saturdays?

GET CONNECTED @ GUMBERG
Check out a laptop at the 4th floor circulation desk—loaner laptops are for library use only—or connect to Duquesne’s wireless network, Duqnet, to use your own laptop in the library. Electrical outlets are available in quiet study areas on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th floors of the library as well as in the group study areas on the 4th and 5th floors.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION
Browse the library’s DVD collection on the 5th floor then check out your favorite movie at the Circulation Desk on the 4th floor. DVDs circulate for one week.

EVENING CARD SWIPE ACCESS
Since Sept. 13, all library users have been required to swipe their Duquesne ID cards at the front door to enter the building from 9 p.m. till closing. Card swipe access is intended to increase security for library users and staff during late night hours. It follows the model already in place at the Power Center and other buildings. It also helps us prepare for a 24-hour study pilot in December.

You must have a Duquesne ID to be admitted. If your ID does not work, please call the Circulation Desk at the phone number posted at the front door. We appreciate your cooperation in helping the library staff maintain a safe environment.

TAKE A BREAK @ GUMBERG
Grab a new title off the shelf of bestsellers or get lost in a thriller or sci-fi novel. Pick up historical fiction or a quick read from the Popular Reading Collection on the 4th floor.
**WHY GO GREEK?**

Going Greek can enhance your college experience and help you connect community and campus life.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Greek chapters at Duquesne strive for academic excellence. Various events, such as study tables and scholarship dinners, promote academic achievement. Because each chapter values academics, the GPA of Greek students during the last school year was higher than that of non-Greek students.

**LONG-LASTING FRIENDSHIPS**

Greek life is a time when friendships and close ties are formed between members through living, working, and studying together. The community built through each chapter is one of support, friendship, shared values, and understanding. Going Greek is a guaranteed way to make friendships within a sorority or fraternity and within the entire Greek community.

**SERVICE AND PHILANTHROPY**

Each Greek organization is involved on campus and in the community by volunteering their time through service projects and philanthropic events. The philanthropies for each sorority and fraternity are listed under each individual organization at www.duq.edu/greeklife.

**LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Membership in a Greek organization is a great way to gain experience and knowledge to become a powerful leader. Whether it is for a chapter executive position or as the chair of an event, varieties of opportunities to develop leadership skills are available through each organization. The national fraternity and sorority organizations also sponsor large leadership conferences which provide interaction with other universities.

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

In addition to community and campus involvement, Greek organizations provide social interaction for their members. Formals and Greek-sponsored events such as Carnival and Greek Week create a fun environment and are a great way to meet different people.

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**2010 CARNIVAL**

Duquesne’s fraternities and sororities will participate in the 60th annual Carnival on Oct. 1&2. The annual Carnival serves as an opportunity to promote Greek Unity and celebrate Greek Life’s tremendous presence on campus. Fraternity and sorority teams produce and direct their own mini-musical productions. The event is held in the A.J. Palumbo Center to provide entertainment while working to raise money for an amazing philanthropic initiative. This year, all the proceeds raised during Carnival weekend will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh. Alumni, parents, faculty and friends are all invited to attend the shows and visit a variety of booths during this fun-filled weekend! Learn more at www.duq.edu/greeklife or become a fan of Panhellenic at Duquesne University on Facebook.
CLASS COUNCILS GET ACTIVE

Thirty-five students attended the first Freshman Class Council meeting on Aug. 30. Elections for FCAC positions were held on Sept. 20. Stay tuned for upcoming information.

The newly formed Sophomore Class Council hosted a Welcome Back Picnic for more than 300 members of the sophomore class on Aug. 25. As part of this year’s activities, the council arranged for 300 class members to attend the Pirates game/O.A.R. concert on Sept. 25. Two sophomore students were highlighted as the “Fans of the Game” and were part of the on-field, pregame celebration. Sophomore Class Council Student Director Natalie Schaefer and Assistant Director Ryan Kegges were overwhelmed with the response.

Other events planned for the sophomore class include Sophomore Spirit Nights at football and basketball games, participation in the Powder Puff Football game during Homecoming weekend, workshops with the Career Services Department, and perhaps a journey to Fright Night at Kennywood Park. The Sophomore Class Council will work collaboratively with the Junior Class Council to host a Junior/Sophomore Parents Weekend on Nov. 12-13, so save the date!

The Junior Class Council held its first events, an Ice Cream Social for 100 students, on Sept. 7 on College Hall Lawn and the Pirates Game/O.A.R. Concert on Sept. 25. On Oct. 7 at 6 p.m., the Junior Class Council is planning a trip to Buca di Beppo in Station Square. Tickets to this event will be limited.

The Junior Class Council will meet on the following Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Towers MPR: Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, and Nov. 18. You can find the Junior Class Council on Facebook at Duquesne Class of 2012 Council or at juniorclass@duq.edu.

The Senior Class Council held its first Senior Picnic on Aug. 31 on Brottier Commons, attended by approximately 120 students. Upcoming events include a Senior Social at the Hofbrauhaus at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6 and a Steelers Party on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Power Center Ballroom. Tickets for both events will be limited. The Senior Class Council will meet on the following Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Union 119: Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, and Nov. 17. You can find the Senior Class Council on Facebook at My Senior Year at Duquesne or at mysenioryear@duq.edu.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

Alcohol Awareness Week, slated for Oct. 25-29, helps students, faculty and staff enhance their knowledge of the good, the bad, and the ugly about alcohol use. DU CARES has put together a week-long program of events geared to help translate knowledge into behavior change for those most “at risk.”

Some events include:
- Monday Night Mocktail Mix Off Competition: Create a non-alcoholic tasty beverage
- Tuesday Information Fair in the Union: Participants include: MADD, State Police, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB), Bureau of Enforcement, DU Campus Police, DU CARES, a computer-based DUI simulation program
- Wednesday Greeks Advocating for the Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA): Dinner with guest speaker

Also, there will be week-long activities to identify statistics regarding alcohol use and the impact on our local Duquesne Community as well as on the Pittsburgh and National impact. For further information, any suggestions or comments, please contact Dan Gittins.
DU EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SOUTH SIDE

Long known for Carson Street’s eclectically-cool vibe with its diversity of shops, theaters, and dining establishments, the South Side is one of Pittsburgh’s most popular entertainment districts. Given its close proximity to campus, it’s no wonder students choose to live, work, and socialize in the South Side.

As members of the Duquesne University community, students are required to uphold high moral standards, both on and off campus, which includes serving as responsible stewards of the community where they live and visit. For students living in the South Side, it is expected that they serve as a good neighbor both day and night by keeping noise levels down, disposing of garbage and litter that is found in and around their property, and being respectful and courteous to their neighbors.

Another way in which both commuter and resident students can support the South Side is by serving as a participant in volunteer organizations like the South Side Local Development Corporation and the South Side Community Council. Both of these groups are comprised of residents and non-resident students that willingly choose to take an active role in maintaining the vibrancy of one of Pittsburgh’s most visited neighborhoods. Another opportunity is by taking part in the University’s Keep It Clean South Side (KICSS), which meets once a month and is organized by the Center for Student Involvement.

RED AND BLUE CREW

All Duquesne students are encouraged to show their school spirit and join the Red and Blue Crew. Red and Blue Crew members receive a Red & Blue Crew T-Shirt and a ticket to each men’s basketball home game. In addition, members will receive various invites to special pre-game functions and promotional items throughout the season. Membership is only $10. Visit for more details.

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Official website: www.GoDuquesne.com
On Facebook: www.facebook.com/GoDuquesne
On Twitter: www.twitter.com/GoDuquesne

TEAM ACADEMIC AWARDS

The lacrosse and swimming teams were recently honored by their coaches’ associations for being among the nation’s elite academically. The swimmers were cited by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA), which honored all schools with a 3.00 or higher team grade point average. The Dukes were one of the 128 women’s programs honored with a 3.15 team GPA. The lacrosse team was one of 51 institutions recognized by the Intercollegiate Women’s Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) for having a 3.00 or better team GPA. It also honored seven former Duquesne student-athletes for their work in the classroom.
### DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS ON-CAMPUS FALL EVENTS

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### MAJOR OCTOBER EVENTS

- **Friday, October 1**: Homecoming Pep Rally, Union Perron, 3 p.m.
- **Fri. – Sat., October 1-2**: Carnival, A.J. Palumbo Center, 5 p.m.
- **Fri. – Sun., October 1-3**: Homecoming Weekend, Various Locations
- **Saturday, October 2**: AutumnFest, College Hall Lawn, 11 a.m.
- **Monday, October 4**: Greek 101, Duquesne Room, 5 p.m.
- **Wednesday, October 13**: Meet the Sororities
- **Wednesday, October 20**: Comedian Butch Bradley, Union Ballroom, 9 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 28**: Masquerade Ball, Union Ballroom, 8 p.m.

### GUMBERG LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS

- **Monday – Thursday**: 7:15 a.m. – Midnight
- **Friday**: 7:15 a.m. – 1 a.m.
- **Saturday**: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- **Sunday**: 10 a.m. – Midnight

### INFORMATION CENTER HOURS

- **Monday – Wednesday**: 8:30 a.m. – Midnight
- **Thursday – Friday**: 8:30 a.m. – 1 a.m.
- **Saturday**: 10 a.m. – 1 a.m.
- **Sunday**: 10 a.m. – Midnight

The Information Center is located on the third floor of the Union. You can call us at 412.396.6632 for Duquesne information. We sell bus passes and some Duquesne event tickets, provide faxing services, and student organization mailboxes.