Saturday, August 22

New-Student Check-in
9:00 AM–6:00 PM
*Rozsa Center (10), Lobby

Move-in
9:00 AM–6:00 PM
*Residence Halls

Rest and Relaxation Zone
11:00 AM–4:00 PM
*Van Pelt and Opie Library (17)
Visit the Library Cafe and relax. Learn about services the Library offers or take advantage of the available computers, reading materials, and comfortable chairs. You can even purchase some Starbucks coffee to enjoy outside on the Rovano Plaza.

Campus Tours
4:00 PM–5:00 PM
*Walker (11), Lawn
Orientation team leaders (OTLs) will take you on a brief tour of Michigan Tech’s campus. Tours begin at 4:00 PM, rain or shine.

Parent and Family Orientation Welcome and Opening Session
6:00 PM–7:30 PM
*Rozsa Center (10), Theater
Parents and family members will learn about common first-year transitional issues, resources available on campus, how to help their student from a distance, and get some insight about their changing relationships. You will see entertaining real-life scenarios portrayed by Orientation Team Leaders (OTLs) and hear advice from Dean of Students, Dr. Bonnie Gorman. Immediately following the program will be an opportunity to meet some important staff members on campus and get your questions answered.

Comedian Tracey Ashley
9:00 PM–11:00 PM
*Rozsa Center (10), Theater
You know what they say about a person with two first names? Well...who knows? People say a lot of stuff. When it comes to Tracey Ashley people are saying the same thing “This woman is funny!” Tracey was a semi-finalist on NBC's Last Comic Standing Season 5, has appeared as a Co-host on TVLAND’s Prime Movies, and performs in comedy clubs and on college campuses across the country!

Sunday, August 23

Campus Tours
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
*Walker (11), Lawn
Orientation team leaders (OTLs) will take you on a brief tour of Michigan Tech’s campus. Tours begin at 8:00 AM, rain or shine.

Sibling Orientation
8:00 AM–12:30 PM
*Douglass Houghton Hall (31), Ballroom
While parents are attending Parent and Family Orientation, siblings can have their own fun and exciting experience! Siblings will be placed in groups based on their grade level. Pre-registration is required.
We will offer a variety of information sessions throughout the day. Each session will highlight campus resources, and offer time for questions and answers. Sessions will only be offered once during the day.

**Health and Wellness for Student Success**
9:00 AM–9:45 AM  
*Dow (8), Room 642*

Michigan Tech wants to keep all of our students healthy and well during their years of study and long after graduation. There are many resources and opportunities available to them both inside and outside the Michigan Tech community. A representative from our on-campus health clinic, Houghton Family Health Center, (owned and operated by Upper Great Lakes Family Health Center) during this session to make sure all your medical questions are answered.

**Leaders in Letters: A Parent’s Guide to Fraternity and Sorority Life**
9:00 AM–9:45 AM  
*Fisher (15), Room 138*

Involvement with a fraternity or sorority can be one of the most meaningful experiences for college students. This session will help parents and families to better understand Greek life at Michigan Tech, the mission and values that guide our students, and what their students can experience by participating in recruitment events and joining a chapter.

**ExSEL Student and Parent Info Session**
9:00 AM–9:45 AM  
*Dow (8), Room 641*

This session provides an opportunity for new ExSEL participants and parents to meet ExSEL staff, learn about the program, and ask questions.

**Student Services Office Hours**
10:00 AM–1:00 PM

- **Financial Aid**  
  Admin (1), Suite 103
- **Registrar’s Office**  
  Admin (1), Suite 130
- **Student Billing/Cashier’s Office**  
  Admin (1), Suite 103
- **Student Disability Services**  
  Admin (1), Suite 130
- **Counseling Services**  
  Admin (1), Third floor

**Student Health Services Open House**
10:00 AM–1:00 PM  
*SDC (24), UP Health Systems University Center*

The Houghton Family Health Center, located in the University Center (600 MacInnes Drive) is here to provide health services to our students right on campus. They offer a complete spectrum of primary care services including annual exams, treatment of acute and chronic conditions, sports medicine, preventative medicine and much more. Staff will be present on Sunday to give tours, answer questions, set up appointments, check in allergy serum and help address any other healthcare needs.

**Dining Services 101**
10:00 AM–10:45 AM  
*Fisher (15), Room 139*

This session will provide an overview of the many aspects of our dining services, from residential to retail.

**Parent Resources to Support a Successful Transition**
10:00 AM–10:45 AM  
*Fisher (15), Room 135*

There is a wealth of resources to help parents and family members stay informed and better support their student’s transition
to Michigan Tech. Come to this session to learn about Banweb Guest Access, ParentNet, useful websites and more! Insider tips on easily finding the information you need to help your student succeed will be shared.

**Career Services for First-Year Students**

10:00 AM–10:45 AM  
*Fisher (15), Room 138*

2015-16 will be an exciting year in Career Services. Participants will be given one of the first opportunities to learn about all of the new programs and updates in Career Services, including CareerFEST, the new website, Husky Jobs, and the C2C Student Guidebook. Most importantly, presenters will discuss why first year students should begin their career development early and how Career Services can assist them through every step of the way.

**Get Involved with Student Activities**

11:00 AM–11:45 AM  
*Fisher (15), Room 138*

Encourage your student to discover Michigan Tech through Student Activities! This session will provide an overview of student organizations, community service events, the Outdoor Adventure Program, leadership opportunities, and other ways to get involved at Tech.

**Academic Challenges, Habits, and Resources: What Parents Should Know**

11:00 AM–11:45 AM  
*Fisher (15), Room 135*

For many new students, the academic adjustment from high school to college can be a difficult transition. This session will discuss the primary differences between high school and college and effective strategies for being academically successful during that transition. It will also provide an overview of the many academic resources available on Michigan Tech’s campus.

**Resources for Safety and Misconduct Issues that Your Student May Face**

11:00 AM–11:45 AM  
*Dow (8) 641*

This session will provide you with helpful information concerning campus safety and misconduct issues that your student may face while at Michigan Tech. The focus will be on campus safety, the code of community conduct, sexual and/or relationship misconduct, technology policies, and housing safety. Information on support and resources will be provided that can assist your student through a possible rough patch.

**Why Every Student Should Study Abroad...And How to Finance It!**

11:00 AM–11:45 AM  
*Fisher (15), Room 139*

A presentation highlighting the importance of study abroad in today’s growing global economy. This session will also discuss how to finance study abroad programs, and how to fit study abroad into student’s academic planning.

**Reading as Inquiry: Parent and Family Discussion**

11:00 AM–11:45 AM  
*Dow (8) 642*

Join Michigan Tech faculty and staff to discuss this year’s Reading as Inquiry book: *Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea*. Be ready to share your thoughts and opinions. Bring your book to this meeting.

**University Welcome and First-Year Class Photo**

1:00 PM–2:30 PM  
*SDC (24), John MacInnes Student Ice Arena*

Join the rest of your first-year class and their families as you are welcomed to Michigan Tech, and meet the people who will help you make the most of your college experience. You will be welcomed by University President Glenn Mroz and Vice President for Student Affairs and Advancement Les Cook. Please park in Lot 24 at the Student Development Complex.
**Strawberry Shortcake Social and Family Farewell**

2:30 PM–4:00 PM  
*SDC (24), Hubble Field*

After the University Welcome, head out to Hubble Field to relax, enjoy local strawberry shortcake, and talk to faculty and staff. In the event of rain, the social will be held in the Student Development Complex Multi-purpose room. Families, make sure to say your goodbyes at this event, as the students will have Orientation activities starting at 5:45 PM.

**Parent Reception**

4:00 PM–6:00 PM  
*Keweenaw Brewing Company, 408 Sheldon Avenue, downtown Houghton MI*

Join fellow Michigan Tech parents, local alumni, and University faculty and staff for an informal gathering and light refreshments at the Keweenaw Brewing Company (KBC) following the University Welcome. Parking is available on Sheldon Avenue and in the ramp behind the building.  
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