**Friday, September 2, 2016**

**Denotes session for family and friends**  
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9:00am-12:00pm: **Check-in, Pollock Hall**  
Obtain your welcome packet, submit IT and health forms, and talk with financial services staff. Representatives from area banks, community organizations, and local businesses will be on hand. Collect your room keys and move in.

9:00am-2:00pm: **Student ID and Parking Permit, Withey Hall Basement**  
Bring your smile and get your photo id and parking permit in the campus security office. Expecting a package? The mailroom is open 8am-4:30pm.

9:00am – 1:00pm: **Free Store, Withey Basement**  
Forgot something at home? No problem! Head to the free store in the Withey Basement where you can browse through pre-owned room and school supplies and take whatever you need – for free! Sponsored by your friendly Sustainability Office.

10:00am-2:30pm: **Self-Paced Computer Orientation for New Students, 1st floor, Griswold Library**  
Get logged in and connected to the moodle, MyGMC, and your campus email account. Have a laptop? Need help getting it connected to the wifi? Stop in to see the IT specialist in the library.

12:00pm-1:30pm: **Lunch, Withey Dining Hall**

2:30pm-3:00pm: **Student Welcome, Library Lawn**  
President Bob Allen, Student Senate President Simon James, Admissions Staff, and others will be on hand to welcome new students to Green Mountain College.

**3:00pm-4:00pm: Family & Friends Session, Gorge Atrium, Withey Hall**  
Join staff and faculty for some light snacks and informal conversation. Representatives from a variety of offices will be available to answer questions you may have.

3:00pm-4:00pm: **IMAGES of Nature & Culture Session, Location Varied**  
*(Check your Orientation packet)* Begin your Images of Nature experience! Meet your classmates and the student teaching assistant who will be supporting your class this fall. Returning students will share some experiences they had when they first arrived at GMC and what it is like to be a student here.
3:00pm-4:00pm: Orientation Group Meetup: Intro to GMC, Withey Gorge
Students not enrolled in Images of Nature and Culture will attend this session.
Hang out with student leaders and meet other new students. Returning students will share
some experiences they had when they first arrived at Green Mountain College and what it is like
to be a student here.

4:00pm-5:00pm: Family and Friends Departures
Meet up with your student and say final good-byes. Be sure to visit during Alumni and Family
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4:30pm-5:00pm: Transfer Student Get-together, Meet in Withey Buttery
Transferring into Green Mountain College? Connect with new transfer students and meet
returning students who also entered Green Mountain College from a previous school.

5:00pm-6:00pm: Dinner, Withey Dining Hall

6:00pm-6:30pm: GMC Community Living: Being a good steward to this green
place, Withey Gorge
The Director of Residence Life will welcome you to life on campus and let you in on how to keep
yourselves and each other safe, happy, and healthy. Come get your free housewarming gift.

6:30pm-7:30pm: Floor Meeting, Your Hub
Meet your floor mates and share your thoughts about what you want your community to be.

6:00pm-7:30 pm: Commuter Meeting, GMC Coffee House, Moses Hall
Meet the Student Senate Commuter Representative and join other commuter students to find
out about resources available to you and how to stay connected to activities on campus. Also
come find out what no commuter can live without and get yours.

7:30pm-8:30pm: Sex & Candy, Withey Gorge
What do you expect, and what counts as respect, in relationship to sex? What roles do alcohol
and drugs have in these decisions? This interactive presentation will discuss freedom, risk,
respect, and consent; topics that each of us need to be aware of while being part of the Green
Mountain College Community.

9:00pm-11:30pm Movie on the Lawn (and more)…. Behind Surdam
Gather together with other new students, returning student leaders, and staff for a movie, glow in the dark lawn
games, and a campfire with vegan marshmallows.
Saturday, September 3, 2016

8:00am-8:30am: Labyrinth Walk, Meet in Withey Lobby
Peaceful morning labyrinth walk to clear your head. Bring a friend or come on your own. Our friendly college chaplain will be there to get you started on your journey.

8:00am-9:15am: Breakfast, Withey Dining Hall

8:30am: Math Placement Exam, 2nd Floor Griswold Library
Check your orientation packets to determine if you still need to take the math placement test. This online assessment will help determine which classes are best for your current math skills. The director of the math program, Kenneth Mulder, will be available in the Griswold Library computer lab to help new students take the test during this time. For more info, visit the check-in table. **NOT a morning person?** You can take the math placement test on your own: [http://moodle.greenmtn.edu/course/view.php?id=1153](http://moodle.greenmtn.edu/course/view.php?id=1153).

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**Time TBD:** Textbook Pick-Up, Book Depot, Smith Lounge, Withey Hall 301
Bring your student ID and pick up your fall semester textbooks.

10:00am - 11:30am : Out on the Town in Poultney, Meet in Withey Lobby
Learn what it means to be a member of the greater Poultney community. Explore the town and discover all that Poultney has to offer, including art, music, food, trails, places to serve others. Register at the check-in table on Saturday, at the Withey Hall information table, or just show up!

11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Transfer Students Advising Session, Terrace 124
Meet with academic representatives to discuss your class schedules and plan of study.

Noon-1:30pm: Lunch, Withey Dining Hall

12:30pm-1:30pm: Sustainability Office: Tabling Event, Withey Lobby

1:30pm-5:00pm: Meet your IMAGES of Nature and Culture Class, Meet in your IMAGES classroom
Experience GMC by traveling with your images class to meet people, visit places, and get to know the values that make Green Mountain a great place to live and learn. See detailed schedule in your orientation folder.
1:30pm-5:00pm: Not in IMAGES of Nature & Culture: Withey Hall, Gorge  
Meet up again with your orientation group to begin to experience the core of Green Mountain College—the people, place, and values—that will shape your college experience. You will learn where to find help on that research paper, who has the connections to help you land that internship, and where to find support as we navigate college life as a community.  
See detailed schedule in your Orientation Folder

Student, Staff and Faculty Dinners: Varied Locations  
Join GMC faculty and staff for a special dinner. Students will attend this dinner with their orientation group/Images class classmates and instructor. Please check with your orientation leader or at the info table in the lobby of Withey for specific time and location.  
BYO water bottle!

8:30 pm-10:00 pm: Student Orientation Play, Ackley Theater  
A theater presentation sharing information about life at Green Mountain College directed by GMC students Maddie Mielke and Emma Page.

10:00pm - Midnight Find Your Tribe: Various Locations

Late night yoga and tea session: Withey Hall, Gorge  
Yogies unite. Find out where yoga will be happening on campus and in town this year. Enjoy a relaxing practice and a mug of herbal tea to end your second night at GMC. (BYOMug)

Open Mic: GMC Coffeehouse  
Check out the GMC coffeehouse; listen and contribute to an evening of music, poetry, spoken word, and maybe even a joke or two. Late night snack provided.

Arts Workshop, Surdam  
Maybe art is your thing. More details coming soon.

Zumba, Bogue Movement Studio  
Do you like to dance and sweat! It’s like a dance party that is also a workout. No experience required and no judgment for lack of rhythm.

Gym  
Are you a gym rat or would you like to start your college career by starting a workout regimen? Hang out with others who like to stay healthy Student leaders will be on hand to show you how to work the gym equipment.

Midnight Snack Making: Farm House  
It's cozy, and has an awesome kitchen. Come hangout, cook, and eat with the president of the slow foods movement at GMC.
Sunday, September 4, 2016

9:00am-4:00pm  Self-Paced Computer Orientation for New Students, 1st floor, Griswold Library
Get logged in and connected to the moodle, MyGMC, and your campus email account. Have a laptop? Need help getting it connected to the wifi? Stop in to see the IT specialist in the library.

Time TBD:  Textbook Pick-Up, Book Depot, Third Floor, Withey Hall (room 301)
Bring your student ID and pick up your fall semester textbooks.

11:00am-1:00pm:  Brunch, Withey Dining Hall

Noon-1:00pm:  Honors Program Meet-Up, Withey Dining Hall
Meet current members of Green Mountain College’s Honor’s Program during brunch and learn about the program.

1:00pm-2:30pm:  Natural Areas Walk & Invasive Species Removal, Meet in Withey Hall Lobby
Did you know that most Green Mountain College land is a natural area? Come learn about plants, animals, and ecological processes along the Poultney River and the vital role students play as stewards of the land through leave-no-trace principles; and get your hands dirty pulling invasive species.

1:00pm-3:00pm:  Coffee Hour & Safe(r) Zone Training, Coffeehouse, Moses Hall Basement
Interested in being a visible ally for queer and LGBT Green Mountain community members? Safe(r) Zone is a community support system in which participants are provided with the knowledge and information necessary to help those in search of more information on topics related to gender and sexuality.
2:30pm-4:30pm: **Cerridwen Farm Meet-Up, Solar Harvest Center**
Want to get involved with food and farming at Green Mountain College? Take this opportunity to learn about GMC's own Cerridwen Farm and meet other students interested in food and farming.

3:00pm - 3:30 pm: **Tour of Poultney, meet in Withey Lobby**
Did you miss the tour of Poultney yesterday? Take the abridged version as we travel from GMC to Stone Valley Arts (SVA). We will point out the people and places that make our town. Stay for Yoga at SVA or head back to campus after the tour.

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm: **Yoga, Stone Valley Arts (SVA).**
Relax, re-center and reenergize yourself. Bring your own yoga mat if you have one, otherwise one will be provided for you. At Fox Hill, 145 E. Main Street, across from the high school.

4:30pm-6:00 pm: **BBQ and Concert, Cree Lawn**
Join faculty, staff, and returning students for a campus-wide BBQ and local bluegrass music performed by the *Poultney Bluegrass Society.*

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*If you have any questions during orientation please visit the information table located in Withey lobby.*

*The Mailroom will be open from 10am -2pm on Saturday & Sunday*