WOW (Weeks of Welcome) is a collective effort from offices and organizations across campus to welcome new and returning students to Georgetown College. WOW helps students learn about groups and resources on campus, meet new people, and have fun! WOW is coordinated by GEORGETOWN ACTIVITIES COUNCIL. Follow @GAC_GC to get info on fun events all year long!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Movie on the Lawn: Pitch Perfect 2
9 p.m.
The Quad
Sponsored by: GAC
What better way to prepare for the first day of class than by joining GAC for the first Movie on the Lawn of the year! Free movie, popcorn, candy, and drinks! Bring a blanket or lawn chair (or couch) and enjoy!

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

HOT Tent
8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Outside the Chapel
Sponsored by: GAC
Wondering how to find your classroom, what LRC means, or when the Rec is open? The HOT (Help Our Tigers) Tent can answer your questions so your first two days of class go smoothly. Stop by the tent, grab some water and cool (free!) swag, and let us know how we can help you!

Cornhole/3-point Shootout with the Lambs
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Lambda Chi Alpha House
Sponsored by: Lambda Chi Alpha
Come out to the Lamb House to get a chance to hang out with the men of the fraternity. We will be having a Cornhole Tournament and play games such as HORSE, Knockout, etc. Food will be provided so come out for a fun-filled evening and find out who has the 3 point shot.

Dash for Dollars
9 p.m.
Student Lounge (formerly The Grille)
Sponsored by: GAC
Want a chance to win $500 in the Incredible Cash Cube? Come out to this game show and play wacky games to “dash for the cash!” All contestants get t-shirts and watching is almost as fun as participating so there’s no reason not to come!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

HOT Tent
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Outside the Chapel
Sponsored by: GAC
Wondering how to find your classroom, what LRC means, or when the Rec is open? The HOT (Help Our Tigers) Tent can answer your questions so your first two days of class go smoothly. Stop by the tent, grab some water and cool (free!) swag, and let us know how we can help you!
Diversity & Inclusion Open House
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Student Lounge (formerly The Grille)
Sponsored by: Office for Diversity & Inclusion
Come hang out, enjoy some snacks, and learn about the different programs offered through the new and improved Office for Diversity & Inclusion on the first floor of the Student Center.

ICECREAMAPALOOZA
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
The Quad
Sponsored by: Common Ground
IceCreamaPalooza!!! An outdoor music and ice cream event in the Quad on South Campus.

Kappa Delta and Pi Kappa Alpha Welcome Back Party
8 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Pi Kappa Alpha House [location change!]
Sponsored by: Kappa Delta and Pi Kappa Alpha
TOGA! TOGA! TOGA! Come out to the TOGA PARTY of the year hosted by the ladies of Kappa Delta and the men of Pi Kappa Alpha. Wear your best toga and come out the Kappa Delta house for a night of dancing and making new friends!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

On-Campus and Local Jobs Fair
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Jones Hall Nelson Suite
Sponsored by: Graves Center for Calling & Career
Interested in working for a department or office on campus or getting a part-time job with a local company? Come to the On-Campus and Local Jobs Fair! Offices and departments on campus and local businesses have part-time jobs and they want to hire GC students. There are jobs available for work study and non-work study students. We hope to see you there!

How to Graduate in Four Years*
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Jones Hall Nelson Suite
Sponsored by: Academic Success
While you may hear jokes about graduating in 4 or 5 or even 6 years, paying for extra semesters of college when you don’t need to is no joke. You can graduate in a timely manner with a little planning. At this session you’ll hear from staff and faculty who specialize in academic advising, degree planning, and student involvement.
Self-Defense with GPD
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Bisese Lounge (The Rec)
Sponsored by: Student Life
This will be a fun and interactive program with the Georgetown Police Department. Join us to learn some basic self-defense techniques. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes as you will have an opportunity to practice several moves. Space is limited to the first 20 students so come early to reserve your spot.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

#GETCONNECTED
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Outside the Caf
Sponsored by: GAC
Want to connect with all your new friends on social media? Stop by the #GETCONNECTED table. You could win two passes to meet Josh Thompson at the Welcome Back Concert!

Walmart Run
3 p.m.
Meet in Campus Safety office
Sponsored by: Campus Safety
Don’t have a car, but need to go to Walmart? Meet in the Campus Safety office at 3 p.m. every Thursday and Campus Safety will give you a ride! We don’t want you to go without important items like deodorant, Ramen noodles, and power strips!

Thursday Night Seconds
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Cooke Memorial Building
Sponsored by: Campus Outreach
Campus Outreach invites you to come and eat the Gtown favorite, Hong’s Donuts, and have a chance to win some BIG prizes! This is a great way to find out more about a great ministry on campus!

Sigma Kappa, Zeta Phi Beta, and Lambda Chi Alpha Welcome Back Party
8 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Lambda Chi Alpha House
Sponsored by: Sigma Kappa, Zeta Phi Beta, and Lambda Chi Alpha
Join us for your typical beach bash. Think Hawaiian shirts, bikini tops, and tiki torches! Wear your leis and flip-flops and be ready to shake the palm trees all night long!

Go ahead and save the date for GC’s messiest tradition!

GRUBFEST
September 17, 2015
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

How Well Do You Know Your Professors?
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. [time change!]
Inside the Caf
Sponsored by: Academic Programs
Think you know your professors pretty well? Want to know all sorts of embarrassing trivia about them? Then come and play! You can compete or just watch the show. Winners will receive valuable prizes (like Dr. Sands Wise’s voice on your Voicemail Greeting).

Back-to-School Fish Fry
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
The Meetinghouse
Sponsored by: Ambassadors of Diversity, Bishop Scholars, and Office for Diversity & Inclusion
Everyone’s invited to the Back-to-School Fish Fry! This is great chance for the whole college campus to come together to reconnect and make new friends.

Movie on the Lawn: Jurassic World
9 p.m.
The Quad
Sponsored by: GAC
Yes, you read that right. We’re having another Movie on the Lawn and we’re showing the highest-grossing film of 2015! You know the drill by now - bring chairs or blankets and get free popcorn, candy, and drinks!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Tiger Tailgate
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Toyota Stadium
Sponsored by: GC Athletics & GAC
We’re kicking off the exciting 2015-2016 athletic season with food and festivities at the first home soccer game! Meet athletes and coaches, play fun games to win prizes, and get a pic with Eli the Tiger!

Finley 5K Run/Walk for SIDS Awareness
6 p.m.
Memorial Drive
A GC football coach and his wife created the Finley Foundation for SIDS Awareness after losing their baby boy, Finley, to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in 2013. This 5k supports their foundation, which aims to raise awareness and money for SIDS research. Sign up outside the caf on 8/45 or 8/25 during lunch to volunteer or register for the race here.

There’s still another full week of events to go! Keep reading to see what’s in store for week 2 of WEEKS OF WELCOME!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Worship Local
Various Times
Meet in Giddings Circle
Sponsored by: Christian Scholars Program
Get connected to a local worshipping congregation in Georgetown and find a church-away-from-home. Meet in Giddings Circle to catch a ride, walk, or follow GC faculty and staff to our home churches. We’ll introduce you to our family congregation.

Welcome Back Concert: Josh Thompson
8 p.m.
Toyota Stadium
Sponsored by: GAC
Come on out to Toyota Stadium to kick off the fall semester with awesome music and great friends! The Brother Smith Band will open the show and we’ll announce the Songfest theme! Bring your blankets and chairs to sit on the hill. (Ticket information coming SOON!)

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

T-shirt Swap
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Outside the Caf
Sponsored by: GAC
Why aren’t you bleeding orange and black? Now that you’re a TIGER, it’s time to be a part of TIGER NATION! Bring your old high school t-shirts or shirts from other colleges and swap them out for GC gear (one per person while supplies last)! Used shirts will be donated to charity.

Splash of Color
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Pawling Lawn
Sponsored by: Campus Spectrum
Campus Spectrum, our local LGBT+ awareness club, invites you to Splash of Color, where we will be offering bandannas to be tie-dyed, or any item that you bring, so join us for some fun and food!

I Will Fight*
8 p.m.
John L. Hill Chapel
Sponsored by: New Student Orientation
Through high audience interaction, insane humor, and emotional vulnerability, Stu Perry - Ohio Valley Wrestling’s “Pastor of Disaster” and GC alum - will share about what it means to fight for what matters in this world. Are you going to make your life count, or will it be just another life lived?

#GCWOW
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**Bystander Information Fair**
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Jones Hall Nelson Suite
Sponsored by: Student Wellness Center
The Bystander Information Fair will provide participants with information regarding sexual assaults, how to be an effective bystander, and how to create a campus culture that does not tolerate violence.

**Involvement Fair**
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
The Quad
Sponsored by: SGA
The Involvement Fair is a great way to learn more about the various involvement opportunities Georgetown has to offer. Visit the displays of the participating clubs and organizations to learn about their groups, speak with current members, ask questions, and get free stuff!

**ROOTED**
8 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Jones Hall Nelson Suite
Sponsored by: Common Ground
Rooted is the weekly student-led Christian worship gathering that is connected to Common Ground (Georgetown College’s Student Ministry). This gathering includes music, teaching time, students sharing, and prayer.

**Alpha Gamma Delta and Kappa Alpha Welcome Back Party**
8 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Cooke Memorial Building
Sponsored by: Alpha Gamma Delta and Kappa Alpha
Strap on your boots and honor your roots. Join the Alpha Gams and KAs for this Cowboy Boots and Southern Belle Roots party!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**Sign Shop**
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Outside the Caf
Sponsored by: GAC
Get a FREE personalized orange and black street sign to spice up those boring white walls in your room and show your Tiger pride! Supplies are limited so get there fast!

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Save the date for these GC traditions!
Songfest—October 16
Hanging of the Green—December 3
Chill Out with the Wellness Center
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Bisese Lounge (The Rec)
Sponsored by: Student Wellness Center
Classes are now in full swing so stop by the Bisese Lounge to chill out and relax! You can cool off with a freeze pop, make a stress ball, and meet the Wellness Center staff.

Chili Cook-Off & Dessert Bake-Off
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
The Quad
Sponsored by: IFC & Panhellenic
Come out to the Quad and taste each of the competing foods and listen to some music for only $2. All money raised will be donated to Scott County’s Family Youth Resource Service Center. Contact hgatewood@georgetowncollege.edu if you or your organization wants to sign up to compete.

FFG Kickoff
8 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Jones Hall Nelson Suite
Sponsored by: Faith & Service
The purpose of First Year Family Groups (FFG) is to create small groups of friendship and support for first year and transfer students that develop deep relationships between students, teach the basics of Christian discipleship, and help students to navigate the challenges that the first year of college brings. Come to the kickoff to get connected to a new family!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Blood Drive
10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Jones Hall Nelson Suite
Sponsored by: SGA
Did you know one pint of blood can help save the lives of up to three patients? Come by the Jones Hall Nelson Suite to donate blood to the Kentucky Blood Center and help save lives! Each person who donates will get a chance to win a $25 Walmart gift card provided by the Kentucky Blood Center.

Volleyball Tournament
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Sand Volleyball Court
Sponsored by: Intramurals & SGA
The sand volleyball court has a new net and sand so let’s use it! Whether you already have a team together or want to play with a random group, you can sign up at the Intramurals table at the Involvement Fair. Volleyball not your thing? Then come hang out and watch!

#GCWOW
 Phi Mu and Phi Kappa Tau Welcome Back Party
8 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Phi Mu House
Sponsored by: Phi Mu and Phi Kappa Tau
Get ready to party with the Phi Mu ladies and the Phi Tau men for a Glow-in-the-Dark Party! Put on your brightest neon colors and come over to the Phi Mu house and dance the night away.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

**CrossFit Challenge: The Dean of Students Can, Can You?**
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Fitness Room (The Rec)
Sponsored by: Wellness Department and CrossFit Student Internship Program
What is CrossFit? What is the CrossFit Student Internship Program? Think you are in shape? Think you are strong? Come find all that out! The Dean of Students can do rope climbs and pull-ups, let’s see about you. If you can do one 15’ rope climb and 10 (males)/5 (females) pull-ups, we’ll give you a FREE Georgetown College CrossFit t-shirt.

**Movies on Us**
6 p.m.
Theatres of Georgetown
Sponsored by: GAC
Start your weekend off right by seeing a movie for FREE! Head to Theatres of Georgetown with your G-card to get a free ticket for any movie after 6 p.m. Only one ticket per student and only 100 tickets available.

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