PRE-OPENING SESSION ACTIVITIES
(BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE IS REQUIRED FOR OPENING SESSION)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Check-In  
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, Lobby

9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.  Online Payment Options/Loan Lab  
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center Organization Room, 3rd Floor

9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.  Financial Enrollment  
Financial Aid, / Student Accounts, Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, MPR
Student Health Services, CAU Suites

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Clark Atlanta University Tours (Optional)  
30 minute increments  
Tours begin in the Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, Lobby

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Lunch (Provided to Students Only, Enrolled Students use CAU Paw Card)  
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, William Crogman Dining Hall

CAU Welcomes All Incoming Students !!! Let the “New Student Orientation” Begin

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  OPENING SESSION (Required for Students and Parents/Guardians are Welcomed)  
Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Research Center for Science & Technology Auditorium  
New Student Orientation Overview and University Introductions

1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Financial Aid Session (Required for 1st Year/Transfer Students and Parents/Guardians)  
Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Research Center for Science & Technology Auditorium

Office of Financial Aid  
- Overview of Annual Processes and Procedures  
- Financial Aid and Financial Matters

Office of Student Accounts  
- How to Financially Enroll  
- Payment Options

2:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Transfer Students  
Financial Aid, / Student Accounts, Haven-Warren, Davage Auditorium  
- Proceed to Financial Aid/Student Accounts to handle financial concerns  
- Return to Orientation Sessions for the Well-Being Session @ 3:45 PM
Monday, January 14, 2013

2:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Academic Information for Parents/Guardians & 1st Year Students ~ Expectations and Advisement ~  
Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Research Center for Science & Technology Auditorium

- The Role of Parents in the Educational Process – Parent/Guardians Challenges
- Students Rights and Responsibilities
- Office of Information Technology Center and Communications (OITC)
- Pitfalls that Limit Academic and Personal Success
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)
- Academic Policies, Procedures, and Requirements
- Core Curriculum Requirement Overview
- Degree Requirements of Major Field of Study
- Academic Advisement Overview
- Departmental Academic Advisement by Major Field of Study
- Records and Registration

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  Caring for Your Well Being - Campus Resources and Services (1st Year & Transfer Students and Parents/Guardians)  
Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Research Center for Science & Technology Auditorium

- Campus Police
- Counseling and Disability Services
- Residence Life
- Student Health Services
- Student Decorum Expectations

4:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  Dinner  (Provided to Students Only, Enrolled Students use CAU Paw Card)  
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, William Crogman Dining Hall

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  Orientation Guide Corp Welcome  
Carl and Mary Ware Academic Center, Room 103

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Breakfast  (Provided to Students Only, Enrolled Students use CAU Paw Card)  
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, William Crogman Dining Hall

8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.  Peer Groups  (Students please meet with your Orientation Guide)  
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, Lobby

9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Online Payment Options/Loan Lab  
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center Organization Room, 3rd Floor

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Financial Enrollment, Residential Life, Student Health Services  
Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, MPR  
Residential Life, 113/114 Student Center, Student Health Services, CAU Suites
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Proficiency Profile**
(Mandatory for all First-Year Students and Transfer Students with less than 12 credit hours. Students may bring a 4-Function, Scientific, or Non-Graphing Calculator)
*Carl and Mary Ware Academic Center, Room 103*

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Transfer Students Only Academic Expectations and Advisement**
*Haven-Warren, Room 117*
- Academic Policies, Procedures, and Requirements
- Core Curriculum Requirement Overview
- Degree Requirements of Major Field of Study
- Academic Advisement Overview
- Departmental Academic Advisement by Major Field of Study
- Records and Registration
- Office of Information Technology Center and Communications (OITC)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Campus Community Resources and Academic Success Showcase**
*(Students & Parents) Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center Lobby*
- Auxiliary Services (Campus Services)
- CAU Campus Police
- CAU Bookstore
- Ctr. For Leadership & Academic Student Success (CLASS)
- Wells Fargo
- Bank of America
- Panther Paw Office
- CAU Band/Athletics
- OITC
- ……And many more academic departments, student organizations and community resources

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch** (Provided to Students Only, Enrolled Students use CAU Paw Card)
*Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, William Crogman Dining Hall*

1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. **Peer Groups** (Students please meet with your Orientation Guide)
*Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, Lobby*

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **First-Year Assessments** – College Student Inventory (CSI) and Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI)
*Carl and Mary Ware Academic Center, Room 103*

5:15 p.m. – 5:40 pm **Line – Up for Freshman Induction Ceremony**
*Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, Lobby*

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m **Freshman Induction Ceremony** (Parents/Guardians are Welcomed)
*(see New Student Orientation website for Ceremonial Attire)*
*Haven-Warren Building, Davage Auditorium*