

2014

# GEMSTONE WELCOME EVENTS

24 AUGUST	25	26 Gems Camp Move-In & Check In (10am-5pm, Ellicott Hall) Camp Opening Ceremony (meet at 6:15pm, outside Ellicott)	27 Depart for Camp (meet at 8:15am, Ellicott Basement) Non-Gems Camp Move-In (9am-3pm, Ellicott Hall)	28 Return from Camp (~3:30pm) Floor Meetings (Ellicott Residents, check w/RA) B1G Athletic Kick-off (7:30pm, Byrd Stadium)	29 New Student Welcome (11am, XFINITY Center) Meet Your Gems 100 SL* (2pm, Ellicott Hall Diner Side) Honors Convocation (3pm)	30 Home Football Game vs. James Madison (3:30pm)
31	1 SEPTEMBER Ellicott Community "Find Your Way" Tours (1pm-3:30pm, Outside Ellicott)	2 First Day of Class! (GEMS100/202 classes begin) Gemstone Freshmen Welcome* (6:30pm, Colony Ballroom; STAMP)	3	4	5	6
7	8 Gemstone Java Begins! (Every Monday, 3-5pm) GSC Committee Chair Applications released!	9 Ellicott Hall Family Dinner (5:30-7:30pm, North Campus Diner)	10	11 GSC Interest Meeting (7-8pm, La Plata Multipurpose Room)	12 GSC Shirt Sale Orders due by 5pm! (order yours online at <a href="http://ter.ps/gemsshirt14">ter.ps/gemsshirt14</a> )	13 Bagel Brunch Pep Rally (Gemstone Suite, 10:30am. UMD vs. WVU Game begins at 12pm!)
14 Gemstone CONNECT Kickoff (5:30pm, Gemstone Suite) CONNECT study hours begin	15 Last Day to Drop or Add Courses!	16	17 GSC Committee Chair Applications due by 5pm!	18 Ellicott Community Block Party (5-7pm, Ellicott Community; Rain date 9/19, 4-6pm)	19	20
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\* = This event is mandatory for all freshmen, unless you will be in class  
 Visit [reslife.umd.edu/fallwelcome/schedules](http://reslife.umd.edu/fallwelcome/schedules) for more Fall Welcome Events happening on campus through Resident Life!

Interested in getting involved? Email [gems@umd.edu](mailto:gems@umd.edu) with questions!

