

2015

GEMSTONE WELCOME EVENTS

23 AUGUST	24	25 Gems Camp Move-In (Begins at 9am) Gems Camp Departure!	26	27 Return from Camp Gemstone Move-in Gemstone Class of 2019 Dinner (5:30pm, Side Room of Diner) Honors Convocation* (7pm, Memorial Chapel)	28 "Hooking Up or Just Hanging Out"* (2:30pm, O130 TYD) New Student Welcome* (5:30 pm, XFINITY Center) Floor Meeting w/RA* (8pm)	29 Welcome to the BIG Show! Athletic Kickoff (Gates open at 7pm, Byrd Stadium)
30 Welcome Week Activities Sponsored by Gemstone CONNECT! Find your Classroom Tours & Rita's Ice! (6-8pm, Gems Suite)	31 First Day of Class! Cookies & Milk and Board Games (7-9pm, Gems Suite)	1 SEPTEMBER GSC Committee Chair Apps released! Super Smash Bros. (7-9pm, Gems Suite)	2 Ellicott Community Tie-Dye (6-8 pm, outside of Diner)	3	4 Gemstone Student Council Interest Meeting (3 pm, Ellicott Fishbowl)	5 TERP UP for Game Day (10 am, La Plata Beach; UMD vs. Richmond begins at 12 pm!)
6	7 Labor Day—No Classes!	8	9 GEMS100 Social Innovation Kickoff* (6pm, STAMP Colony Ballroom)	10	11 GSC Committee Chair Applications due by 9am!	12
13 Gemstone CONNECT Hours Begin! (Sun-Wed 6pm-12am, Gems Suite)	14 Last Day to Drop or Add Courses!	15	16 First Look Fair (10am-3pm, McKeldin Mall) Ellicott Community Block Party (5-7pm, rain date 9/30)	17 First Look Fair (9am-2pm, McKeldin Mall)	18	19 Bagel Brunch Pep Rally (10am, Gems Suite). UMD vs. South Florida game starts at 12pm!
20	21	22	23	24	25	

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* = This event is mandatory for all first-year students!
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 happening on campus through Resident Life!
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