

Welcome to New Student Orientation!
January 17, 2008 – Koussevitzky Arts Center
Student Services Fair 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Orientation 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

We are glad you have chosen Berkshire Community College! We have an Orientation program designed with you in mind. You will meet other new students, learn about your campus and attend a Student Services Fair. You will watch a BCC Video, take a tour of the campus and hear from a panel of BCC students. We have workshops for you to participate in which we hope you will find informative and fun!

You can either mail in your confirmation of attendance (below) with your first and second choice for workshops, or call Lorel at (413) 236-1605 or email lmaynard@berkshirecc.edu. A self-addressed stamped envelope is provided for your convenience.

Confirmation of Attendance

Name: _____

Please check-off **one** first choice and **one** second choice.

Financial Aid: We'll Show You the Money! - Presented by Chris Weingartner: Our goal is to overcome the economic barriers to attending BCC. This workshop is designed to help you navigate the financial aid process: Learn how and when to apply for "free" grant money, a work-study job, or a low-interest student loan. Let us take the "Huh!?" out of financial aid for you.

First Choice Second Choice

Learning Styles - Presented by Tara Romeo: Understanding your own learning style can be the key to success. Identify how you learn best and discover new ways to be successful in the classroom.

First Choice Second Choice

Core Competencies - Presented by Stacy Evans: Core competencies are now a central part of the BCC learning experience. Learn what they are, why they are required, and how they will help you become better educated. In BCC's language, understand what CC-CT, CC-HA and CC-HU mean and how to apply for these!

First Choice Second Choice

Being a First Semester College Student - Presented by Vicki Kane: A crash course on strategies to help you become a successful BCC student. Make the most of your freshman year; learn the language of college and how to access the right resources on campus.

First Choice Second Choice

Help your Family Member Succeed at BCC – Presented by Peg Cookson: Learn how to navigate the world of being a support person for your family member who is now a college student. Whether you are a parent, spouse or significant other, this workshop will provide important information in what to expect and tips to help you **ALL** succeed.

First Choice Second Choice

Traveling Hopefully: Transfer Options – Presented by Geoff Tabor: Find out about joint admissions, transfer compact, articulation agreements and more. Learn about life after BCC and the options available to you.

First Choice Second Choice

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