



Chapel Hall at Gallaudet University

# Jumpstart 2012

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## Welcome to Gallaudet University!

By Darian Burwell, Director

You will get a true “JumpStart” on your Gallaudet experience this summer being involved in Academic Success or the American Sign Language program.

The program is designed for students like you who want to improve their learning strategies in English and Math or signing skills. You will also have the opportunity to learn more about Gallaudet University, Deaf Culture, and Washington, D.C.

We will have faculty, staff, peer counselors, interns, graduate assistants, and tutors here at JumpStart. We also have tri-lingual and voice interpreters throughout orientation along with Computer Assisted Realtime Translation (CART) services. We are expecting over 60 students for JumpStart.



**Ms. Darian Burwell**

## Quote:

The whole purpose of  
education is to turn  
mirrors into windows.

- Sydney J. Harris

**More inside!**

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**cont.**

You will meet so many people throughout the summer where new friendships will happen.

We felt it was important that you have a newsletter so we can prepare you better before your arrival at Gallaudet University.

You can always email us at [jumpstart@gallaudet.edu](mailto:jumpstart@gallaudet.edu) with any questions you may have.

Have a great summer!

*Darin Burwell*

## Where to go on Arrival Day?

- 1) Get your Student ID Card from Department of Public Safety @ Carlin Hall
- 2) Check in your dorm room @ Peet Hall
- 3) Go to Multiple Purpose Room @ Jordan Student Academic Center

**Campus Map  
inside!**

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**Buy your Gallaudet gear!**

## Visit our Bison Shop!

Welcome to Gallaudet University!

We are glad you are here for Jumpstart 2012!

Be sure to pick up a discount coupon of **20%** from Orientation booth at Multi-Purpose Room.

Come and visit us at our Bison Shop!





# Gallaudet University Campus Map

800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002-3695



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## Are you ready?

Student success is where preparation and opportunity meet. The opportunity is now to complete four things before your arrival at Jumpstart 2012 on July 16, 2012.

- 1.** Complete and submit your Jumpstart Registration Form, Health Form, and Housing contract.
- 2.** Get your Bison Email account!
- 3.** Complete your American Sign Language Placement Test online at [my.gallaudet.edu](http://my.gallaudet.edu).
- 4.** Pay your JumpStart fee!
- 5.** Bring a copy of audiogram for WMATA SmartCard!

If you have any questions, email us at [jumpstart@gallaudet.edu](mailto:jumpstart@gallaudet.edu).

## What to Bring?

### Toiletries

- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Combs/Brushes
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Shower sandals/Flip-flops
- Towels/Washcloths
- Laundry Bag/Detergent

### Linens

- Comforter
- Mattress pad
- Sheet sets (twin extra long)
- Blanket
- Pillow(s)/Pillowcases

### Desk

- Desk lamp
- Pencil holder
- Message Board
- Wastebasket
- TI-83 or TI-84

### Miscellaneous

- Flashlight
- Umbrella/Raincoat
- Surge protector
- Backpack
- Alarm Clock
- Clothes Hangers
- Refrigerator (4.5 cubic feet)
- Television/DVD
- Swimsuits



# JumpStart Orientation Week

## Academic Success and American Sign Language

July 16 – 20, 2012

\*Subject to change

Day/Time	Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
8:00 am	Breakfast	Breakfast w/Instructors	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 am	<b>Arrival Day</b> <i>Check-In @ MPR</i>	<b>Placement Testing</b> English, Math, and ASLPT @ SAC 1213 & 1214	Free Time	Mental Health Center & Student Health Service Tour	<b>Deaf Reach</b> @ MPR
10:00 am			Review JS Program @ SAC 1011	What do you do if you are home sick? @ SAC 1011	
11:00 am			Free Time	Free Time	
12:00 pm	Lunch @ Cafe Meet with Admission Staffs	Lunch	Lunch meeting with your assigned PC	Lunch	Lunch Receive WMATA ID's
1:00 pm	<b>Welcome Presentation</b> -Faces of JS & Gallaudet Staff @ A. Foster Auditorium	Free Time	Free Time	Keeping the Promise @ SAC 1011	<b>Service Learning</b> @ LCB 111 (Library)  BISON FLY
2:00 pm	Meet your Assigned Peer Counselor (PC)	Office of Student Conduct @ SAC 1011	First Year Study Tour (FYST), Costa Rica @ SAC 1011	Gallaudet History	
3:00 pm	<b>Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences Tour</b> @ SLCC 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	Drug & Alcohol Policy @ SAC 1011	Peer Health Advocates	Arts/Entertainment	
4:00 pm	Residence Life/ Point System @ SAC 1011	<b>Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)</b> Bus Demonstration & ID	Chinatown Race	Activities	
5:00 pm	<b>Residence Life Tour</b> @ Benson Hall	Dinner  Ice Cream Social @ Ely Patio Area Dorm Activities	Free Time	Outdoor Experience @ TBA	
6:00 pm	Dinner		Dinner in Chinatown	Dinner	Dinner @ Union Station
7:00 pm	Free Time	<b>Movie Theatre - CC</b>	<b>Movie Theatre - CC</b>	Free Time	<b>Free Time</b>
8:00 pm	Dorm Activities			Dorm Activities	
9:00 pm					

MPR – Multi-Purpose Room

SAC – Student Academic Center

SLCC – Sorenson Language and Communication Center

# **JumpStart 2012 Family Orientation Program Schedule**

(Subject to change)

## **JumpStart 2012 – Family Orientation Program**

### **Monday, July 16**

9:00am – 11:00am	Check-in and Registration	JSAC MPR
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Welcome Lunch	Hanson Cafeteria
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Welcome Address	JSAC Theater
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Program Overview	JSAC MPR
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Personal Discovery	JSAC MPR

### **Tuesday, July 17**

9:30am	Academic Advising/Tutorial Services	JSAC Theater
10:00am	Office of Students with Disabilities	JSAC Theater
10:30am	Business Services (Meals, Safety)	JSAC Theater
11:00am	Residence Life (Policies, Residence Halls)	JSAC Theater
11:30am	Student Accounts, Financial Aid	JSAC Theater
12:00pm	Lunch on your own	
1:00pm	Fear Year Study Tour	JSAC Theater
1:30pm	Hearing, Speech and Language Services	JSAC Theater
2:00pm	Student Health Services	JSAC Theater
2:30pm	Career Center	JSAC Theater
3:00pm	Break	JSAC Theater
3:30pm	“Letting Go”	JSAC Theater
4:15pm	Wrap up and Evaluations	JSAC Theater

# Introducing the Jumpstart 2012 Staff



**Andy Tao**

JumpStart Coordinator  
Student Success Specialist  
Student Success



**Carrie L. St. Cyr**

Program Coordinator  
Graduate Student  
Major: Administration and International  
Development



**Jaime DiMarco**

Assistant Program Coordinator  
Family Orientation Program  
Graduate Student  
Major: Psychology



# Introducing the JumpStart 2012 Peer Counselors & Interns



## **Bethany Baker**

Class: Senior

Major: History

Home: St. Augustine, Florida



## **Shelby Bean**

Class: Senior

Major: Business

Home: Arvada, Colorado



## **Heather Breitbach**

Class: Senior

Major: Communication Studies & English

Home: Melrose, Minnesota



## **Min Wook Cho**

Class: Sophomore

Major: Business & International Studies

Home: Santa Clara, California



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## Introducing the JumpStart 2012 Peer Counselors & Interns



### **Donald Everton-Lovell**

Class: Junior  
Major: Psychology  
Home: Norfolk, Virginia



### **Kala Granger**

Class: Junior  
Major: Theatre  
Home: Gray, Maine



### **Michael Halloran**

Class: Senior  
Major: Recreation & Sports Program  
Home: St. Bryans Road, Maryland



### **Courtney Huru**

Class: Junior  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Home: Hudson, Massachusetts

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## Introducing the JumpStart 2012 Peer Counselors & Interns



**Kendra Oladipo**

Class: Senior

Major: Theatre

Home: Upper Marlboro, Maryland



**Taryn Philippi**

Class: Senior

Major: Psychology

Home: St. Cloud, Minnesota



**Kristy Ramos**

Class: Junior

Major: Graphic Design

Home: St. Paul, Minnesota



**Stephanie Weiss**

Class: Junior

Major: Interpretation

Home: Wellington, Florida

## **Buff and Blue Wednesday**

Gallaudet University has a tradition, the Buff and Blue Wednesday.

This tradition is to urge everyone to wear our school colors, Buff and Blue and/or any Gallaudet gear (You can buy them at our Bison Shop). It is an outlet for our students, staff and faculty to show how proud they are of Gallaudet University!



**Safe Travels  
&  
See you all on  
July 16!**