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Good times featured as  
new students come to WLU

It starts with a general assembly and ends with a call to "mom and dad to tell them how great university is," according to the list of events in Wilfrid Laurier University's orientation schedule.

Fred Nichols, WLU's dean of students, said attending university is a serious thing "but there are plenty of good times, too."

He said the orientation schedule, beginning with the assembly on Labor Day, and ending with that call home on Sept. 7, is a packed schedule of events that help students get a good beginning for their university years.

Featured are a number of mini-lectures to inform students about the hundreds of course offerings. And there's even an exam on the second day--required of some first-year students and strongly suggested for others who soon will be composing lengthy essays and term papers.

Shinerama, a day when students shine shoes throughout the community and accept donations for the Cystic Fibrosis foundation will take place Sept. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There's also a street dance, a golf tournament, an evening of roller skating and a lunch when students will be served by deans and members of the university's administration.

Registration is set for Sept. 4 and 5. Regular lectures begin Sept. 8.