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Welcome to Winona State University’s Grandparents University®

We are pleased you have joined us for this two-day intergenerational educational experience! During your stay WSU faculty, staff and retirees are available to answer your questions, assure that your classroom and residence is safe, and provide a fun-filled, engaging academic experience.

In your folder you will find several informational pieces, please review each document. If you still have questions, you may ask for assistance at the Residence Hall Desk or approach any of the Grandparents University volunteers/assistants.

Residence Hall Desk Schedule:
Thursday, June 20  8:00am – 10:00pm
Friday, June 21   7:00am – 5:00pm

For safety reasons, New Center West is locked from 10:00pm to 6:00am. Your key opens the outside building door when locked.

Please park in the Minne Gold Lot directly across the street from New Center West, unload your bags, and proceed to the registration area. Parking attendants will be directing traffic and helping with baggage.

Meals:
Jack Kane Dining (Kryzsko Commons) meals are included in your registration fee. Your NAME TAG serves as your meal pass; please don’t forget it! Meals in Jack Kane include Thursday’s lunch; Friday’s breakfast and lunch. The Thursday evening picnic will be held in the WSU Courtyard (weather permitting). There will be vegetarian options available at each meal.

Family Members may purchase tickets to attend the Grandparents University Warrior Picnic Thursday evening for a per person fee of $7.50.
Family members are also invited and welcomed at the 2013 Grandparents University graduation ceremony.

Welcome Ceremony:
After you have completed registration and found your room, please meet in New Center West Residence Hall Conference Room (1st floor, left of foyer). Faculty, classroom assistants and key volunteers will be introduced. Guides will then lead you to your classroom.

In Case of Emergency:
› Cellphones must be turned off during class and group activities. If we receive an emergency call for you during the day, we will locate you by first checking your classroom.
› During the day family members may reach you by calling the Residence Hall Main Desk at 507.457.2242. Each residence hall room is assigned a mailbox and messages will be left there when a participant is not found in their classroom.
› If an emergency should occur during your time on campus, dial 9-911 from any campus phone. University Security and/or the Winona Police/Fire/Ambulance will respond to your call.
› NON-emergencies, please call New Center West, 507.457.2244 or WSU Security, 507.457.5555. If you are using a campus phone you only need dial 2244 or 5555 respectively.
**Edu-tainment**

Yoga  
Team Building activities  
Friendship Bracelet  
WSU International Students – calligraphy  
Beginning Knitting

**Late Afternoon & Evening Activities**

Volleyball (outside sand court) – outside of Sheehan Residence Hall  
Shakespeare Festival (GRSF) back stage tour – Winona State Performing Arts Center – 3:30p.m. load vans  
Minnesota Marine Art Museum Tour – 3:30 p.m. load vans  
Grandparents University Warrior Picnic – Campus Courtyard – 5:00 p.m.
Special Information for Each Major

1. Global Studies: Bonjour French Friends!
   Classroom: Minne 241
   Instructor: Jeanine Black, Adjunct Faculty, Language Studies

   Classroom: Somsen 301
   Instructor: Professor Emeritus Drake Hokanson
   Don’t forget your digital camera and any cables or memory cards you will need to take and download photos

3. Geoscience: Astronomy – Hey, What’s Up?
   Classroom: Science Laboratory Center (SLC) 178
   Instructor: Associate Professor Jennifer Anderson, Geoscience

4. Outdoor Quest – Canoeing/Kayaking/Geocache
   Classroom: Lake Winona and WSU Campus grounds
   Instructor: Eric Barnard, Instructor/Director Outdoor Education & Recreation
   Please dress comfortably and don’t forget your sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat