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**SUBJECT: NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

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Herkimer, NY—Herkimer County Community College will hold its New Student Orientation Monday, September 1 and Tuesday, September 2. Residential students will move into campus housing from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Monday, September 1. Some College offices, including Financial Aid, the Business Office and Bookstore, will be open from 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. A session for parents will be held from 2-3 p.m. Evening sessions will include group activities and a barbecue.

A convocation will be held Tuesday, September 2 from 8:45 – 10:15 a.m., followed by meetings with academic advisors, presentations and discussions on safety, diversity and civility. There will also be a session for parents titled “Understanding the College Years.” Dinner will be followed by residential and commuter student meetings and an “Are You Smarter than a Freshman” game show activity.

For more information, contact the Student Activities Office at (315) 866-0300, ext. 8286.

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