

## **Spartan Journey Orientation**

**Thursday, August 28 – Wednesday, September 3, 2025**



**Welcome, Spartans!**

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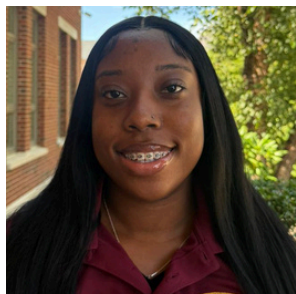
## 2025-2026 Save the Dates

Date	Activity
Tuesday, September 2	New Student Convocation at the Sacred Heart Chapel
Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19	Homecoming Family, Friends & Alumni Spartan Weekend Friday: Homecoming Sprint Football Game & Tailgate Saturday: Spartan Spirit Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alumni Reception</li> <li>• Family &amp; Friends BBQ and Activities Spartan Athletics Games</li> </ul>
Tuesday, November 18	Veterans Day Luncheon
Tuesday, December 2	Holiday Concert & Tree Lighting
Saturday, December 6	Annual Winter Wonderland
Saturday, March 28	STAC's AFSP Walk
Saturday, April 18	STAC's Earth Day Celebration

*The Spartan Journey Orientation Schedule is subject to change.  
Any changes in the schedule will be communicated through Student Engagement.*



# Meet Your Orientation Leaders



Eliana Chapman  
Class of 2028



Jack Cording  
Class of 2026



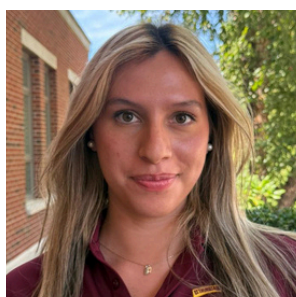
Trishita Dey  
Class of 2027



Abby Horgan  
Class of 2027



Amie Lacey  
Class of 2026



Monica Martinez  
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Class of 2027



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Class of 2027



Sean Quick  
Class of 2026



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Class of 2027



Will Thyberg  
Class of 2026



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Class of 2028

## STAC Student Schedule

**Thursday, August 28: Move-In Day – Move-in for Residential First Year & Transfer Students**

Time	Activity	Location
9:00 am	Check-In and Move-In	Romano Student Alumni Center (RSAC)
9:00 am–3:00 pm	You Pack It/We STAC It!	McNelis Commons
3:00–3:30 pm	Fire and Safety Drills	Residence Halls
3:30–5:00 pm	Resident Student Meeting	Welcome Tent
5:30–6:30 pm	Dinner & Micro-Community Hang Out	McNelis Commons
7:00–10:00 pm	Recreation Night & Residential Meetup	RSAC

## Friday, August 29: Meet Your STAC Family – All Students

Time	Activity	Location
9:00–10:00 am	Check-In & Continental Breakfast	Welcome Tent
10:00–10:30 am	Welcome to STAC <i>President Daly &amp; Dean Nesbitt</i>	Welcome Tent
10:30–11:00 am	Orientation Leader Micro-Community Meetings	Welcome Tent
11:00–11:30 am	Welcome to Academic Success	Aquinas Gym
11:30 am–12:00 pm	Mental Health & Self-Care	Aquinas Gym
12:00–12:40 pm	Personal Wellness & Fitness Center Tour	Aquinas Gym
12:45–2:00 pm	New Student BBQ with the STAC Community	Welcome Tent
2:15–3:00 pm	STAClusive Panel: Highlights on Student Engagement, Career Development, Social Justice & Equity, Community Standards/Title IX & Campus Safety	Welcome Tent

### Friday, August 29: Meet Your STAC Family – All Students (Continued)

Time	Activity	Location
3:00–3:15 pm	Spartan Snacks with the Spartan & OLs	Welcome Tent
3:15–3:45 pm	Family Pictures & Farewell	Welcome Tent
4:00–5:00 pm	RCADD Program on Drugs & Alcohol	RSAC
5:00–5:45 pm	Aquinas Leaders Welcome	Lougheed Library
5:45–6:45 pm	Community Standards/Title IX	RSAC
6:45–7:45 pm	Dinner	McNelis Dining Hall
8:00–10:00 pm	Micro-Community Karaoke	RSAC

### Saturday, August 30: Spartan Tailgate & Micro-Community Day

Time	Activity	Location
8:00–10:00 am	Breakfast	McNelis Dining Hall
10:45–11:45 am	Class Picture	Welcome Tent
12:00–2:00 pm	Spartan Tailgate & Men's Soccer Game	Athletics Field
3:00–5:00 pm	Micro-Community Activities	McNelis Commons
6:00–7:00 pm	Dinner	McNelis Dining Hall
7:00–10:00 pm	Mini-Golf Night	RSAC

### Sunday, August 31: Spartans Explore Next Door

Time	Activity	Location
9:00 am–9:30 pm	Explore Next Door Spartan Journey Trip	Six Flags Great Adventure
9:00 am–6:00 pm	Explore Next Door Spartan Journey Trip	Visit to NYC & The Met

## Monday, September 1: Mellow Monday

Time	Activity	Location
9:00-10:00 am	Breakfast	McNelis Dining Hall
10:00-11:00 am	<b>Class Schedule Walkthrough</b>	RSAC
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Mall Shuttle Service: Last Minute Shopping	Palisades Mall
1:00-3:00 pm	Labor Day Lunch	McNelis Dining Hall
3:15-5:25 pm	STAClusive Movie & Popcorn: <i>Marvel's Thunderbolts</i>	Sullivan Theater
5:30-7:00 pm	Mellow Dinner	McNelis Dining Hall
8:00 pm	STAC Under the Stars & S'mores	RSAC & Astronomy Center

## Tuesday, September 2: New Student Convocation & First Day of Classes

In between classes, take pictures showing your Spartan Spirit and tag us on Instagram @stac\_edu. Best photos will be in the STAC Newsletter and you will have the opportunity to win a tablet!

Time	Activity	Location
2:00 pm	Walk to Convocation from Borelli Hall	Meet Outside – Borelli Hall
2:30 pm	New Student Convocation with the STAC Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addresses and Remarks</li><li>• Mission &amp; Service Pledge</li></ul>	Sacred Heart Chapel
3:30 pm	New Student Convocation Reception	Welcome Tent & RSAC

## Wednesday, September 3: New Student Club & Involvement Fair

Time	Activity	Location
2:30-4:30 pm	Club & Involvement Fair	Welcome Tent
7:00 pm	SGA Super Bingo	Welcome Tent

## Family & Friends Schedule

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10:30–11:30 am	Coffee Chat with President Daly & Investing In Our Spartans	Romano Student Alumni Center (RSAC)
11:30 am–12:30 pm	STAC Resource Fair & Astronomy Center Tour	RSAC
12:45–2:00 pm	Welcome BBQ with the STAC Community	Welcome Tent
2:15–3:00 pm	STAClusive Panel: Highlights on Student Engagement, Career Development, Social Justice & Equity, Community Standards/Title IX & Campus Safety	Welcome Tent
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9:00 am	Check-In and Move-In	Romano Student Alumni Center (RSAC)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Meet with the RCC President and Dean Nesbitt	McNelis Commons
9:00 am–3:00 pm	You Pack It/We STAC It!	McNelis Commons
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