The purpose of the First-Year Initiative (FYI) at Bethany College is to develop empowered students to meet the distinctive challenges they face during their first year in higher education by identifying who they are, what they value in themselves and each other, and how they fit into the larger community in its varied contexts.

Through regular programming, in conjunction with the First-Year Residence Hall and Quest, FYI will encourage students to independently reach their potential and live lives enriched by our core values of integrity, hospitality, community, servant leadership, and sustainability. Our mission is to help first-year students transition to Bethany College while upholding the commitment of Bethany to educate, develop, and challenge individuals to reach for truth and excellence as they lead lives of faith, learning, and service.

One of the most important elements of FYI is the creation of the Bethany Pathfinders program, which combines orientation leaders with peer mentorship. The Pathfinders’ goal is to mentor incoming students and help them adjust to their new community and college lives. Pathfinders will mentor up to 5 students each. They serve as invaluable links between new students and Orientation, Quest, and the broader Bethany community.

In order to best enact FYI, Bethany has established Alma Swensson Hall (ASH) and Anna Marm Hall as the freshmen residence community and epicenter of the First-Year Initiative. ASH is a communal style residence hall that is designed to support not only personal and social development, but also the academic and co-curricular needs of incoming students. Anna Marm is an all-female residence hall for students wanting an only female residential experience. ASH will host regular educational and social programs to further the community and support the diverse needs of first-year students. With a full-time professional staff member in residence, classroom and study areas, and an office for Quest instructors and Bethany staff, ASH and Anna Marm are uniquely situated to support the entire student as they develop and grow.
ONCE A Swede, ALWAYS A Swede

2013 Summer Swede

Important information...

- Orientation Schedule
- Insurance Information
- Swede Alerts
- Athletic Preseason Details

& that’s just for starters!

...all students need to know...

...for the new academic year.
July 11, 2013

Dear Fellow Swedes,

Välkommen! Welcome to Bethany College and the next part of your life.

During your time at Bethany you will hear the word vocation a lot – or path. For me vocation is the path God calls you where your deep gladness meets the others’ deep need. (This is inspired by the Rev. Frederick Buechner’s definition.)

Within this is an understanding of your gifts, talents, and strengths. You’ll begin that journey this fall in Bethany Quest I as you explore your deep gladness through discovery, reflection, and vocation. You’ll have professors and Pathfinders (upperclass Bethany students) to guide you.

Also, within this definition is servant leadership and service learning. You’ll begin that journey during the spring semester in Bethany Quest II as you explore the others’ deep need.

During your first two years, you’ll continue to explore discovery, reflection, and vocation and servant leadership – along with global citizenship and sustainable living – through four interdisciplinary, general education courses. These four Bethany Pathway courses, along with your four Bethany Quest courses, will be your foundational coursework and prepare you for deeper learning as you choose a major or two, or a minor.

Your path and total experience through Bethany will be tracked with an e-portfolio. When you graduate that e-portfolio will serve you as well as you seek your first job or graduate school admission. If want to get an idea of an e-portfolio, let me share mine with you: http://edleonard.foliotek.me

Furthermore, to build a stronger community among our first-year students and to better guide you on your path of self-discovery, you will be housed in Alma Swensson Hall (co-educational) or Anna Marm Hall (women only). We hope you will take full advantage of this exciting new living-learning environment.

Most importantly, through these exciting new initiatives, you can expect the following:

- **Personal attention** within a caring community
- **Active learning** and meaningful practical experience – in and beyond the classroom
- An educational experience that prepares you for a **life and career of consequence**
- To be an **active participant** in your own education and in the life of the college
- To be a part in **something bigger** than yourself

So again, välkommen to Bethany! **Introduce yourself** when you see me around and stop by my office on the **first floor of Presser Hall**. Or join me on Monday mornings for FIKA in our new campus coffee & smoothie bar Nelson 116. I think this is going to be a great year, and I hope you are as excited to meet the campus as we are to meet you!

**Go Swedes!**

Prez Ed

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The College Yell

Rockar, stockar
Tor och hans bockar
Kör igenom, kör igenom
Tjo, tjo, tjo
Bethania

Pronunciation guide:
Ro-kar, sto-kar
Toor ock hahns bo-kar
Shur ee-yaa-nom,
shur ee-yaa-nom
Shoo, shoo, shoo
Beh-tan-ee-ah
Opening Days ‘13

Saturday, August 17 — ORIENTATION BEGINS FOR ALL FRESHMEN

Core Value: Hospitality
8 AM – Noon Move-in/Check-in for New Students........ Begin at Presser Hall
We will be there to guide you!

Registration for Swede Days Orientation Pihlblad Memorial Union Pit
All freshmen must participate.

Noon – 1:30 PM Lunch .................................................. Pihlblad Memorial Union
Parents can join students for $7 Cafeteria

1:45 – 2:45 PM Opening Worship................................. Bethany Lutheran Church
320 N. Main Street, the birthplace of Bethany College

2:45 PM “The Walk”................................................. Bethany Lutheran Church
A Bethany College tradition! Students will make this walk as freshmen
and also as seniors headed to baccalaureate service.

2:55 PM Class Photo ................................................. Presser Hall Lawn
Drinks & cookies

3 – 4 PM Student Session: Presentation by Residence Life .......... Presser Hall
For all students living on campus.

3 – 4 PM Parent Session: Presentation by Student Development.... Burnett Center

4 – 4:30 PM Pathfinder/Quest Meet & Greet................. Amphitheatre

4:30 – 7:30 PM Break

7:30 PM Evening Activity

Sunday, August 18 — ORIENTATION

Core Value: Community
Various activities

Monday, August 19 — ORIENTATION

Core Value: Integrity & Servant Leadership
Various activities

Tuesday, August 20 — ORIENTATION

Core Value: Sustainability
Various activities

ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

Make sure you have completed the following steps.

- Complete the Student Profile Information form on eSwede.

Admissions
- Submit official high school and/or college transcripts
- Submit official ACT/SAT scores
- Make $100 deposit
- Schedule an appointment with your academic advisor to
  enroll in classes
- Sign up for Bethany email

Student Financial Services
- Accept your Financial Aid Award (on eSwede*)
- Complete verification paperwork (if applicable)
- Complete Stafford Loan steps (if applicable)
- Establish a payment plan (Payment Selection Form*)
- Complete the Financial Aid Policies Form*
- Complete the Promissory Note*
- Review and complete the FAFSA Form*

Student Development
- Complete the Student Life Registration Form*
- Complete the Housing Registration Form*
- Complete the Student Health Form* with immunization
  records
- Upon arrival, receive parking permit, get 2013/2014 Student
  ID card, and sign up for a mailbox

Student Athletes
- Complete the Pre-Participation Forms*
- Submit insurance information with a copy of your insurance
  card (if student-athletes do not have insurance, they will be
  required to purchase the accident policy from the college
  before they are able to participate)

Buy your Books
- Bethany partners with Akademos, an online book source, for
  all your textbook needs. Akademos has an extensive
  inventory at huge discount prices. You may even qualify for
  FREE shipping!
  (Bethany College does not have an on-campus bookstore.)

eSwede is your “go-to” place for information!
1. Go to www.bethanylb.edu
2. Click on eSwede
3. Type your user name and password
4. Click on “Check My Status” to accept financial aid awards,
   view folder items still needed, and review other important
   information
5. Questions or trouble logging in?
   Contact Christi Pauzen, Director of Information Services,
   at paulzenc@bethanylb.edu

*Forms are located on eSwede for your convenience. In
“Check My Status,” click “Confirmation Packet” to view
the forms list.

“It is truly like a second family :)
Nicole Felker
Sports Management & Coaching Minor
Loveland, Colorado
Residency Requirements

Bethany College believes in the education of the whole person. Through its liberal arts mission, Bethany College requires students to live in campus housing in order to experience campus life in its entirety. All full-time Bethany students are required to live in campus housing. For questions regarding off-campus issues, please contact the Office of Student Development at (785) 227-3380, ext. 8345, or visit eSwede for the complete list of exceptions.

Residence Hall Linens

The Office of Residential Education and Services has partnered with Residence Hall Linens to provide Bethany College students and families with a convenient, affordable way to ensure you have sheets that will fit the extra-long mattresses in our residence halls. The Residence Hall Linens program has all your campus living needs, from extra long twin sheets and comforters to matching towels and storage items.

Proceeds from this program are used for programming in the residence halls. Shipping is free for all Value Pak orders, and there are more than 40 color combinations available. Plus, linens are delivered to your home during the summer so you don’t have to worry about waiting in line at the store. Order now for the best selection – popular colors can sell out quickly! Please visit the RHL website at www.rhl.org/btc.

Your Personal Checklist

Things to Bring

- Bedding: sheets (twin, extra long), pillows, pillow cases, blankets & bedspread/comforter
- Laundry baskets & supplies
- Towels & washcloths
- Personal hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)

You may also want...

- Clock
- Hangers
- Trash can
- Coax and ethernet cables
- Shower shoes/flip flops
- Computer
- Printer
- Umbrella
- Camera
- Raincoat
- Room decorations
- Insurance card
- Family & friends’ contact info
- Dress clothes
- “Grubby” clothes (who knows when you’ll need to paint a house or play mud volleyball)
- Non-perishable foods
- Surge protected power strip

And for fun...

- Television
- DVD player
- iPod/MP3 player
- Headphones
- Game system

What not to bring...

- Pets
- Full-size refrigerators (less than 6.0 cubic feet is permitted)
- Firearms/weapon
- Fireworks
- Cinder blocks
- Surround sound system
- Extension cords
- Bed risers

Feel free to bring room decorations that express your individuality! Personalize your living space with plants, pictures & curtains. Just remember, you are responsible for your room and any damages that may occur. When in doubt, ask a residence hall staff member before you decorate!
Swede Alerts is the Bethany College emergency messaging system. This system helps us notify you in the event of a campus emergency, severe weather emergency, etc.

Sign-up for the alerts is available on your eSwede.

1. Have your cell phone with you and turned on.
2. Go to Bethany College home page at www.bethanylb.edu and click on “eSwede.”
3. Login to eSwede using your username and password.
4. Click on the “Current Students” tab.
5. Select “Student Services” on the left hand list.
6. Expand the “Student Services” menu by clicking on the “+” sign.
7. Select “Health and Safety” from the expanded menu.
8. Under “Swede Alerts,” click on “Student Signup.”
9. Complete the registration form and validate your phone.
10. Make note of your user name and password so you may make changes and updates to your account in the future.

Once you have completed registration and validation on your cell phone, you may log into your personal Swede Alerts account to add additional services, such as an email address, to the system. You may register up to two email addresses and two SMS/text messaging devices.

If you have any questions, please contact the Student Development Office.

Don’t forget your books!

The Bethany College textbook vendor offers expanded options to students!

http://bethanylb.textbookx.com is the place to go to get new, used, rental and e-books. You can also utilize the new marketplace feature to buy from other sellers and save big $ or even sell your own books! The Student Financial Services office will mail out packets containing more information. On the Payment Select Form in the packet, if you have a credit balance, you will be able to indicate that you would like to use your credit balance toward books on the website. If you do not have a credit balance, many other payment types are accepted.

Your mailing address will be:

Your Name
c/o Bethany College
Box #
335 E. Swensson St.
Lindsborg, KS 67456

Remember to sign up for a mailbox (required for residential students). Please do not send cash to campus mailboxes.

Want to apply for campus jobs?

On-Campus Job Fair
August 21, 2:30-4:30 PM
Lindquist Hall in the Library


Remember to submit a completed Student Health Information Form along with your immunization records!

If you have health insurance, submit a copy of your health insurance card as well. Make sure your health insurance covers you if you need medical care while attending school in Kansas.

Kansas Law requires all incoming students residing in student housing to be vaccinated for meningitis. Students choosing not to receive the meningitis vaccination must sign a waiver to opt out of the immunization. The Verification/Waiver is located on the back of the Student Health Information form.

“Don’t take life and college too seriously. Enjoy it.”

Danny Dodson
Biology
Brighton, CO
Student-Athlete Insurance Information

In order to better assess your needs in terms of participation in sports and insurance requirements, please visit with your coach to determine the procedure and related forms.

Drug Education & Drug Testing Policy for Student-Athletes

This policy applies to student-athletes listed on the NAIA or institutional squad list, which includes those who are actively participating, those with medical disabilities, red-shirted student-athletes, partial and non-qualifiers, and those who have exhausted eligibility but are still receiving athletics awarded aid.

The policy is comprised of two measures to promote good physical health and well-being of all student-athletes. The first measure is student-athlete education. The second measure is illegal drug and substance abuse testing. The Bethany College drug testing policy can be viewed in its entirety at www.bethanyswedes.com/l/Athletic_Forms.php

NAIA Eligibility Information

All NEW student-athletes to Bethany College or NEW to the NAIA must register with the NAIA Eligibility Center. They must first create a profile on their website to register.

U.S. students who have completed their junior year of high school may obtain an eligibility determination before graduating from high school if they meet all the following requirements:
• Will enroll at an NAIA institution immediately after high school graduation
• Have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or have a 2.5 GPA midway through senior year
• Have met minimum test score requirements (18 ACT or 860 SAT)

Early decisions are not available for homeschooled, international or transfer students.

Get started at www.playnaia.org

Athletic Preseason Events

Saturday, August 10
1 PM - 5 PM
Check in / Begin at Presser Hall
Students will verify the following: finances, student ID’s, housing, etc.
5 PM - 6:30 PM
Dinner | Cafeteria
6:45 PM
President’s welcome and campus presentations | Presser Hall

Sunday, August 11
(Students can attend the church of their choice.)
8 AM - 9 AM
Mandatory meeting for all student-athletes.
Drug testing policy and consequences | Burnett Center

11:15 AM - 1 PM
Brunch | Cafeteria
1:30 PM
Physicals begin
4 PM - 5:30 PM
Captain’s meeting | Hahn Classroom
5:30 PM - 7 PM
Dinner | Cafeteria
7 PM
Team meetings

Monday, August 12

Practices start. Contact your coach for time and location.

Saturday, August 17
8 AM - Noon
Freshmen athletes and transfers must check in at Phiiblad Memorial Union (Pit) for orientation anytime between 8 AM - Noon.
**ATHLETIC PHYSICAL INFORMATION**

All athletes must provide the following information to the athletic training department:

1. Medical history papers
2. Copy of insurance card (front and back)
3. Copy of driver’s license
4. Current sports physical
5. Current sports physical from home doctor (preferred) or current sports physical within 9 months of arrival

Please bring these items to the Student Activities Board (SAB) before your first practice.

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**Shuttle Schedule for Preseason (Aug 9-10) & New Student Orientation (Aug 16-17)**

New students, we are excited to have you on campus! You are encouraged to arrive early to ensure you have enough time to get settled in. Shuttle schedules are available on the SAB website (www.bethanyweb.com).

Please note that shuttles are scheduled for the following times:

- **8:00 am** to 9:00 am: Kansas City International Airport (KCI)
- **10:00 am** to 11:00 am: Kansas City Downtown
- **12:00 pm** to 1:00 pm: Lawrence, KS
- **2:00 pm** to 3:00 pm: Manhattan, KS
- **4:00 pm** to 5:00 pm: Wichita, KS
- **6:00 pm** to 7:00 pm: Manhattan, KS
- **8:00 pm** to 9:00 pm: Lawrence, KS

Shuttles will depart from the Athletics Building at 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. The last shuttle will depart from the Athletics Building at 5:00 pm.

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**Lindborg**

**Welcome You**

The Churches of Lindborg

Visit the Churches of Lindborg to discover the church of your choice.

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**Fall sports physicals are due Sunday, August 13, from 1:00-4:00 pm**

**Winter and spring sports physicals are due Sunday, August 27, from 1:00-4:00 pm**