Access Opportunity Program (AOP)
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AOP

2013 Summer Program

Transitional Opportunity Program (TOP)

"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom".
George Washington Carver

DIRECTORS WELCOME

I am pleased to welcome you to SUNY Geneseo and its Access Opportunity Programs (AOP). As you know, the AOP department consists of the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) and the Transitional Opportunity Program (TOP). The summer program staff, which consists of college professionals and current AOP students, is eager to work with and mentor you.

During your summer program, you will have the opportunity to develop relationships with Geneseo faculty and staff, as well as acquire information about matters that can impact your life as a student. Other summer program activities include placement testing to ensure proper course selection, academic skill development, academic advisement and course registration for the fall term. The AOP professional staff and the summer program student staff will be available to provide personal assistance with any concerns you might have.

This booklet will provide you with an overview of the AOP Summer Program. You will receive more detailed instructions from AOP Program staff once you arrive on campus. Please read this booklet carefully and feel free to phone the AOP department if you have any questions. Again, welcome and we are looking forward to sharing the higher education experience with you.

Calvin J. Gantt

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmations are mailed after receipt of your registration form and payment. You will receive additional information prior to the start of the summer program to assist you in planning your trip to campus.

QUESTIONS

The AOP staff may be reached from 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM, Monday through Friday, by phone at (585) 245-5725 or fax at (585) 245-5720. Additionally, much of this information is available on our website at http://www.geneseo.edu/aop.

FINAL CHECKLIST

_____ Complete the **2013 Summer Program Registration Form** (online).

_____Print and mail in the Medical Release Form; Medical Consent Form; Parent Consent Form, and Payment Plan Form (optional) by June 14, 2013.

_____ Make your check or money order payable to the SUNY Geneseo - AOP-SumPrg.

_____ Check the AOP website often to get updates, obtain the required summer program forms, see photos and access information from other offices on campus.

_____ Finally, get psyched for the Summer Program! We can't wait to meet you!

YOU MUST RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM (ON AOP WEBSITE) TO THE AOP OFFICE BY JUNE 14, 2013 TO CONFIRM YOUR INTENTION TO ATTEND THE SUMMER PROGRAM. BUS CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MAILED OUT IN MID-JUNE.

AREA HOTEL/MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Families will find a wide variety of overnight accommodations in the Geneseo area. The list below includes some area lodging options.

HOTELS, MOTELS, BED AND BREAKFASTS, AND INNS (AREA CODE 585)

AVON

Avon Inn	266-8181
White Oak Bed & Breakfast	226-6735

GENESEO

Annabel Lee B&B	243-9440
Adventures B&B Reservations Services	1-800-724-1932
Quality Inn	243-0500
Oak Valley Inn	243-5570
The Silver Tendril B&B	243-3912

LAKEVILLE

MacPhail House B&B	346-5600

ROCHESTER AREA

Comfort Suites	334-6620
Days Inn (Henrietta)	334-9300

TRAVEL TIME DISTANCES FROM GENESEO

Avon – 5 minutes
Rochester/Henrietta – 30-40 minutes
Lakeville – 15 minutes
Buffalo – 1 hour 15 minutes

This summer program is designed to help you make a successful transition into the college community. AOP and other college personnel will be on hand to guide you through a variety of academic experiences and activities, some of which will be integrated with the College's General Orientation. By the end of the summer program, you will (1) be registered for the fall, (2) have a good introduction to AOP and to college life and services at Geneseo, (3) know other members of the Class of 2017, and (4) gain confidence about starting college in the fall.

Please Note: This is a residential summer program. Participants will not be permitted to go home, use their personal cars, or ride in guest vehicles until the conclusion of the program (unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian). Also, guests are not allowed in the residential quarters of the hall nor are they allowed to stay overnight.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Individual academic counseling and advisement provided by your AOP advisor
- Small group discussions with peers
- Opportunities to meet fellow students
- Increased academic, social and personal self-efficacy

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

During this summer orientation, you will be introduced to the AOP staff and the services they provide. You will attend group advisement sessions presented by your AOP advisor, from whom you will receive your class schedule and learn about the registration process. The AOP staff and other members of the college community will also present workshops that will help you to make a successful transition to Geneseo.

STUDENT PROGRAM FEES

The fee for summer program participants is $312.50/week per student. Fees cover all expenses, such as room, meals, resource materials and academic advisement and off campus excursions. All fees must be received no later than June 14, 2013 (unless you opt for our payment plan; please see TOP Summer Program - payment plan form on website: http://www.geneseo.edu/aop). Make checks payable to **"SUNY Geneseo – AOP – Sumprg".**

STUDENT SUMMER HOUSING

Students will be housed in **Livingston Hall**, which is located on the North side of campus.

AOP PRE-TESTING & PARENT ORIENTATION

The AOP staff will administer a pre-test for the purpose of summer placement for all summer program participants. The testing and parent orientation sessions are scheduled on the following dates and at the following locations:

SUNY College of Optometry – 33 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036 (http://www.sunyopt.edu/) *Students must bring a student ID to this testing location.

Saturday, May 4, 2013: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM (Student Testing) & 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM (Parent/Student Orientation)

SUNY Geneseo – Newton Hall, Room 203, 1 College Circle, Geneseo, NY 14454

Saturday, June 1, 2013: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM (Student Testing) & 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM (Parent/Student Orientation)

Each of the testing sessions will be held in conjunction with a parent/guardian orientation to allow parents/guardians to ask questions about the AOP Summer Program or questions about any other pertinent matters.

REFUNDS

Pro-rated refunds are possible. Emergency situations will be reviewed by the Director of AOP. There will be a 5% handling fee assessed for any refunds; deadline for requesting refunds is Friday, June 28, 2013.

WHAT TO BRING

- A laptop and a flash drive for computer use
- Financial aid paperwork or housing related concerns
- High School transcript(s) and AP scores (if available)
- Green card or alien registration card (INS verification) - a copy only
- Health Forms (unless already submitted)
- A graphic calculator (TI – 83, 86 or 89 preferred)
- Pens, pencils and a book bag
- A small fan (residence halls are not air conditioned)
- An alarm clock
- Bathing/Swim Suit (swimming trunks) and sun block
- Room linen (extra-long twin sheets), a light blanket and a pillow
- Toiletries and towels
- Ideas, enthusiasm and energy

Please Note: All students are strongly encouraged to bring laptops to campus for the summer. The AOP department and/or student staff cannot be responsible for its security; however, registration of computers into a federal database will be available.

CHECK IN DATE AND LOCATION

All Summer Program participants will be residing in **Livingston Hall**. Students should arrive between **12 PM - 5 PM** (unless taking bus) on Sunday, July 7, 2013 and plan to depart no earlier than **3:00 PM** on Friday, August 2, 2013. If an emergency prevents you from arriving (or departing) on time, contact the AOP office at (585) 245-5725, and at that time you will receive further instructions.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

SUNY Geneseo would like to ensure that no individual with a disability be excluded, denied access or otherwise treated differently from any other individual attending the AOP Summer Program. Please contact us about accommodations at your earliest convenience, but no later than June 14, 2013, to give us sufficient time to make appropriate arrangements. To request accommodations, please contact the AOP office at (585) 245-5725.