Boiler Gold Rush 2008
Program Schedule

Coordinated by:
Student Access, Transition and Success Programs

“Out with the Old,
In with Purdue”

Saturday, August 16 – Friday, August 22

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Saturday, August 16
**All meals for new students on Saturday are on their own**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  BGR Check-in
  o  Off-campus check-in will take place from noon- 5pm in the Purdue Memorial Union Great Hall

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Family Orientation Session (Elliott Hall)
  o  Opportunities for Parents and Family members to interact Purdue administrators
  o  Additional resources specific to family members will be available
  o  More information will be mailed in late July

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm  “Welcome to Purdue Dinner”
  Free BBQ Beef and Chicken- while supplies last
  (Follett’s Purdue West Bookstore, 1400 W. State Street)
  o  Free dinner is optional for all new students and their families

7:30 pm  Floor meeting with RA
  o  New students will meet their RA, other new students and BGR Team Leaders

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm  University Residences Programming
  o  Variety of programs offered throughout campus for students
  o  Movie shown on BTV and in lounges of halls

Sunday, August 17
*All meals for new students on Sunday are on their own*

Specialized programs for students working in Housing and Food Services and Science students registered for the “Science Teamwork and Leadership Institute” will take place all day. Details for program participants will be given before arrival to campus.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm  BGR Check-in
  o  Off-campus check-in will take place from noon-4pm in the Great Hall of the Purdue Memorial Union

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Family Orientation Session
  o  Opportunities for Parents and Family members to interact Purdue administrators
  o  Additional resources specific to family members will be available

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Meeting with each Resident Assistant (at halls)
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm  “Welcome to Purdue Dinner”
Free BBQ Beef and Chicken - **while supplies last**
(Follett’s Purdue Bookstore, 1400 W. State Street)
  - Free dinner is optional for all new students, their families and BGR staff

5:00 pm – 6:45 pm  “Transfer Transitions Dinner”
Location: MSEE Atrium

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Participants go to dinner with family or join BGR leaders for dinner at local fast food restaurants or the barbeque chicken dinner.

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  “Meet the Team” Student Life Time
  - New students will meet their BGR group and Team Leader

9:00 pm – 9:45 pm  Opening Ceremonies (Elliott Hall of Music)
  - Boiler Gold Rush Staff Introductions
  - **Kasi Jones**, Sr. Assistant Director, Program Overview,
  - **Sam Killermann**, Student Orientation Committee Chair, Welcome
  - Roll Call, Introduction of President Cordova

9:45 pm – 9:55 pm  Welcome by Purdue University President
  - Dr. France A. Córdova

9:55 pm – 10:00 pm  Introduction of Kevin Wanzer, Keynote Speaker
  - **Sam Killermann**, SOC Chair

10:00 pm – 11:00 pm  “Got Aloha?”
  - Presented by Kevin Wanzer

11:00 pm – 11:10 pm  Spotlight Speaker: Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council

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**Monday, August 18**

7:00 am – 8:30 am  Breakfast:
    7:00 – 7:45 am  Yellow Track & Orange Track
    7:45 – 8:30 am  Green Track & Blue Track

9:15 am  Team Gathering – Travel to Slayter Center

9:45 am – 10:15 am  Boilermaker Basics: An Up-Close Look at Purdue Athletics
  - (Slayter Center)
  - Rain Plan: Elliott Hall of Music
    - Learn “Hail Purdue” and various cheers
10:15 am – 1 pm  **General & Class-Specific Campus Tour** (students should bring their class schedules for tour)

**Blue Track**
10:15 am – 11:00 am  Campus Tour
11:00 am – 11:20 am  Lunch, Dining Services 101
Noon – 1 pm  Campus Tour

**Green Track**
10:15 am – 11:20 am  Campus Tour
11:20 am – 11:40 pm  Lunch, Dining Services 101
12:20 pm – 1:00 pm  Campus Tour

**Yellow Track**
10:15 am – 11:40 pm  Campus Tour
11:40 pm – 12:00 pm  Lunch, Dining Services 101
12:40 pm – 1:00 pm  Campus Tour

**Orange Track**
10:15 am – Noon  Campus Tour
Noon – 1:00 pm  Lunch, Dining Services 101

1:30 pm – 2:40 pm  “Happy Hour: Comedy with a Twist,” presented by Bernie McGrenahan
  *Alcohol Presentation (Elliott)*

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm  Purdue Police, Fire, & Safety

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm  **Safety/Wellness Student Life Time**
  o  Small group discussions on issues of student wellness will be lead by Team Leader.

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm  **All students can attend one Interest Session**

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-Boiler STeam: Volunteer Opportunities to Help Prospective Students, **LWSN 1106**
-CityBus 101, **MATH 175**
-Community Engagement at Purdue: Your Terms, Your Passion, Your Journey, **EE 117**
-*Computing & You @ Purdue, **BRNG 1260**
-*Fightback: A Unique Approach to Women’s Self Defense, **ARMS B061**
-Financial Reality Check!, presented by Division of Financial Aid Peer Counselors, **SCHL B038**
-Fraternity and Sorority Life: “GO GREEK & Experience the Tradition,” **LILY 1105**
-Latino Connection, **ARMS 1109**
- Meet Purdue’s First and Only South-Asian Interest Fraternity and Sorority, **ARMS 1103**
- OH THE THINGS YOU CAN DO, presented by the Center for Career Opportunities, **ME 156**
- Purdue Quizzo—Purdue Traditions and Trivia, **BRNG 1268**
- Purdue Student Government, **GRIS 280**
- Spiritual Journey, presented by the University Religious Leaders, **BRNG 2290**
- Study Abroad for Purdue Students, **WTHR 172**
- Surviving First-year Engineering, **FRNY G140**
- Taking the Next Step: Professionalism, presented by the Old Masters Central Committee, **BRNG 1245**
- The Black Cultural Center: A Place Where You Can Spend Your Time and Share Your Talents! **Black Cultural Center (BCC)**
- The Entrepreneurship Express, **GRIS 180**
- The Purdue Libraries: Navigating for Success, **Lobby of Hicks Undergraduate Library (HIKS)**
- *This is Your Purdue Experience… Have a Ball! presented by the Division of Recreational Sports, **CL 50**
- Twenty-first Century Scholars (for Twenty-first Century Scholars Only), **WTHR 320**
- What’s Queer about Purdue? **BRNG 1230**

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5:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
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Group 1: Dinner at **Purdue Memorial Union**
Group 2: Dinner at **Purdue Memorial Union**

**Green Track**
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Group 1: Dinner at **Purdue Memorial Union**
Group 2: Dinner at **Purdue Memorial Union**

**Yellow Track**
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
Dinner

**Orange Track**
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Dinner

6:45 pm – 7:45 pm  
FREETIME for Yellow and Orange Tracks
7:30 pm  
Team Supers assigned to work first shift of Union events report to Union
7:45 pm  
Team Gathering for Yellow and Orange Tracks at designated location
Blue Track & Green Track

5:30 pm – Midnight  UnionFest (PMU)
Rain Plan: Inside PMU
- Live music
- Dancing with the D.J.s
- Dance Lessons
- Boilermaker Trivia
- Hypnotist/Comedian
- Karaoke
- Free food
- Extreme Bowling
- Crafts
- Transfer Transition Coffee Hour

Yellow Track & Orange Track

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm  Late Night at the RSC (RSC)
Rain Plan: Inside RSC
- Free food
- Sand volley ball competition
- 3:3 basketball and 3:3 extreme dodge ball competition
- Use of most RSC facilities and equipment, including the pool
- Club Sports “Fair”
- Interhall Showdown Relay Race
- Big Bounce Activities
- Free rides on the Boilermaker Special
- Community Service Activities (letters/cards to soldiers, letters/cards to hospital patients, register for the Hunger Hike, canned Food-Drive, support the Boys & Girls Club and the American Red Cross)

10:30 pm – 12:30 am  “Target Run”
10 buses leave from the RSC and various residence hall bus stops for entire time
- Free food
- Great discounts
- Karaoke

Tuesday, August 19

7:00 am – 8:30 am  Breakfast:
7:00 – 7:45 am  Green Track & Blue Track
7:45- 8:30 am  Orange Track & Yellow Track

8:45 am  Team Gathering – Travel to Elliott

9:35 am – 9:45 am  Spotlight Speaker: Purdue Alumni Student Experience (PASE)

9:45 am – 10:30 am  “Facebook: Enter at Your Own Risk,” presented by Pablo Malavenda
10:30 am - 10:35 am  “Six Tips for Your First Semester,” presented by the Women’s Resource Office

10:45 am - 11:00 am  Facebook: Student Life Time

Blue Track & Green Track
11:00 am – Noon  Lunch
Noon – 1 pm  Activities & Business Fair (Armory)

Yellow Track & Orange Track
11:00 am – Noon  Activities & Business Fair (Armory)
Noon – 1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm  FreeZONE Pre-Presentation Student Life Time
  o Students will meet to have small group discussions surrounding the topic of diversity at Purdue

2:05 pm – 2:10 pm  Spotlight Speaker: Black Cultural Center (Elliott)

2:10 pm – 2:15 pm  Spotlight Speaker: Latino Cultural Center (Elliott)

2:15 pm - 2:20 pm  Spotlight Speaker: Native American Educational and Cultural Center (Elliott)

2:20 pm – 2:25 pm  Spotlight Speaker: Diversikey (Elliott)

2:25 pm - 3:05 pm  FreeZONE: Stand Up (Elliott)

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**11:00 pm – 2:00 am**  
**“Meijer Mania”**  
10 buses leave from the RSC and various residence hall bus stops for entire time  
- Free food  
- Great discounts  
- Karaoke  
- Rock Climbing

**Wednesday, August 20**

**7:00 am – 8:30 am**  
Breakfast by track:  
7:00 am – 7:45 am  Yellow Track & Orange Track  
7:45 am – 8:30 am  Green Track & Blue Track

**10 am – 11 am**  
**Student Services/Getting Involved Student Life Time**  
- Students will participate in small group discussions about getting involved in life at Purdue

**11 am – 12:30 pm**  
**“Meet the Schools” Picnic (Memorial Lawn)**  
Rain Plan: RSC East Gym  
- Students eat lunch and mingle with faculty and staff from their respective schools  
- Free pizza provided by Papa John’s
University Resource Fair (PMU South Ballroom)
- Resources may include: Academic Success Center, CAPS, Fraternity & Sorority Life, Purdue Libraries, Study Abroad, Women’s Resource Office, Diversity Resource Office, Student Employment, Purdue Police & Fire, CityBus, Office of the Dean of Students, etc.

Blue Track
11:00 am – 11:45 am Picnic – Memorial Mall
11:45 pm – 12:30 pm Resource Fair – PMU South Ballroom

Green Track
11:10 am – 11:50 am Picnic – Memorial Mall
11:50 am – 12:30 pm Resource Fair – PMU South Ballroom

Yellow Track
11:00 am – 11:40 am Resource Fair – PMU South Ballroom
11:40 am – 12:30 pm Picnic – Memorial Mall

Orange Track
11:10 am – 11:45 am Resource Fair – PMU South Ballroom
11:45 am – 12:30 pm Picnic – Memorial Mall

12:30 pm Travel to Elliott Hall of Music

1:10 pm – 1:20 pm Spotlight Speaker: Purdue Libraries Presentation
- Representatives from our libraries will give information about helpful resources the libraries have to offer.

1:20 pm – 1:50 pm Purdue 101: Surviving your First Year at Purdue
Associate Professor of Chemistry
Dr. Marcy Towns

1:50 pm – 2:50 pm Professor Joe Martin “Tricks of the Grade”
Academic Success Presentation

3:00 pm- 4:00 pm Academic Student Life Time
- Students will participate in small group discussions about academic success at Purdue

Blue Track
5:15 pm – 5:45 pm Dinner

Green Track
5:45 pm – 6:15 pm Dinner
**Yellow Track**
6:15 pm – 6:45 pm  
Dinner

**Orange Track**
6:45 pm – 7:15 pm  
Dinner

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
**Final Student Life Time**
- Review “Things to Do” on Thursday and Friday

8:30 pm  
Travel to Elliott Hall of Music

8:40 pm-9:10 pm  
BGR Program Evaluations in Elliott

9:20 pm – 9:30 pm  
Spotlight Speaker: Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils

9:20 am - 10:50 pm  
Comedian Buzz Sutherland (Elliott)

11:00 pm- 11:10 pm  
Review Thursday, Friday and Saturday Activities

11:10 pm- 11:15 pm  
Spotlight Speaker: Residence Hall Association

11:05 pm – Midnight  
Send-off Ceremonies (Elliott)

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**Thursday, August 21**

*Students are now on their own for Takin’ Care of Business/Freetime/Sleeptime in Morning*

7:00 am – 8:30 am  
Breakfast for On Campus students ONLY using their BGR wristband.

9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**International Students & Scholars (ISS) Orientation Program**
- International Students MUST attend ISS orientation sessions (EE 129)
- Afternoon sessions are optional

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Things new students could do with their freetime:
- SSINFO Time in Computer Labs
- Look for a part-time job
- Go to bank
- Tour Chauncey Hill
- Buy books
- Take placement tests
- Go on personalized tour
- Go shopping/mall
- Go to RSC
- Have sports competitions with your new friends
- Meet with school advisor
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  “Do the Mall Thing!” – Tippecanoe Mall Run
   ➢ Busses will be picking up students from designated locations and continuously taking them to the Tippecanoe Mall and back for free

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  RSC Tours- Lead by the RSC Staff
   ➢ The RSC staff will be on hand to lead tours of the RSC for students who are interested. Students are encouraged to drop by and to see the facilities!

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch in dining halls for students living on-campus only

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Dinner available in dining rooms for students living on-campus

9:00 pm – Midnight  BGR/RHA New Student Event
   Rain Plan: Elliot Hall of Music
      o Live Music by local bands
      o Free Food
      o Inflatable games

10:00 pm – 1:00 am  “Best Buy Run”
Buses leave from various residence hall bus stops for entire time
   o Great discounts
   o Give-Aways
   o Gaming

**Friday, August 22nd**

7:00 am – 8:30 am  Breakfast for students living on-campus; begin using your ID card

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Free time for students
   Things new students could do with their free time:
      o SSINFO Time in Computer Labs
      o Look for a part-time job
      o Go to bank
      o Tour Chauncey Hill
      o Buy books
      o Take placement tests
      o Go on personalized tour
      o Go to RSC
      o Have sports competitions with your new friends
      o Meet with school advisor

9:00 am – 1:00 pm  Boiler Up! Community Action Day presented by Purdue’s Boiler Volunteer Network
Saturday, August 23rd

5:00 pm – Midnight

Uptown Jazz and Blues Festival

➢ BGR Participants will receive discounted ticket prices if they choose to attend the Uptown Jazz and Blues Festival in Lafayette.

**BGR 2008 is Complete!!!**