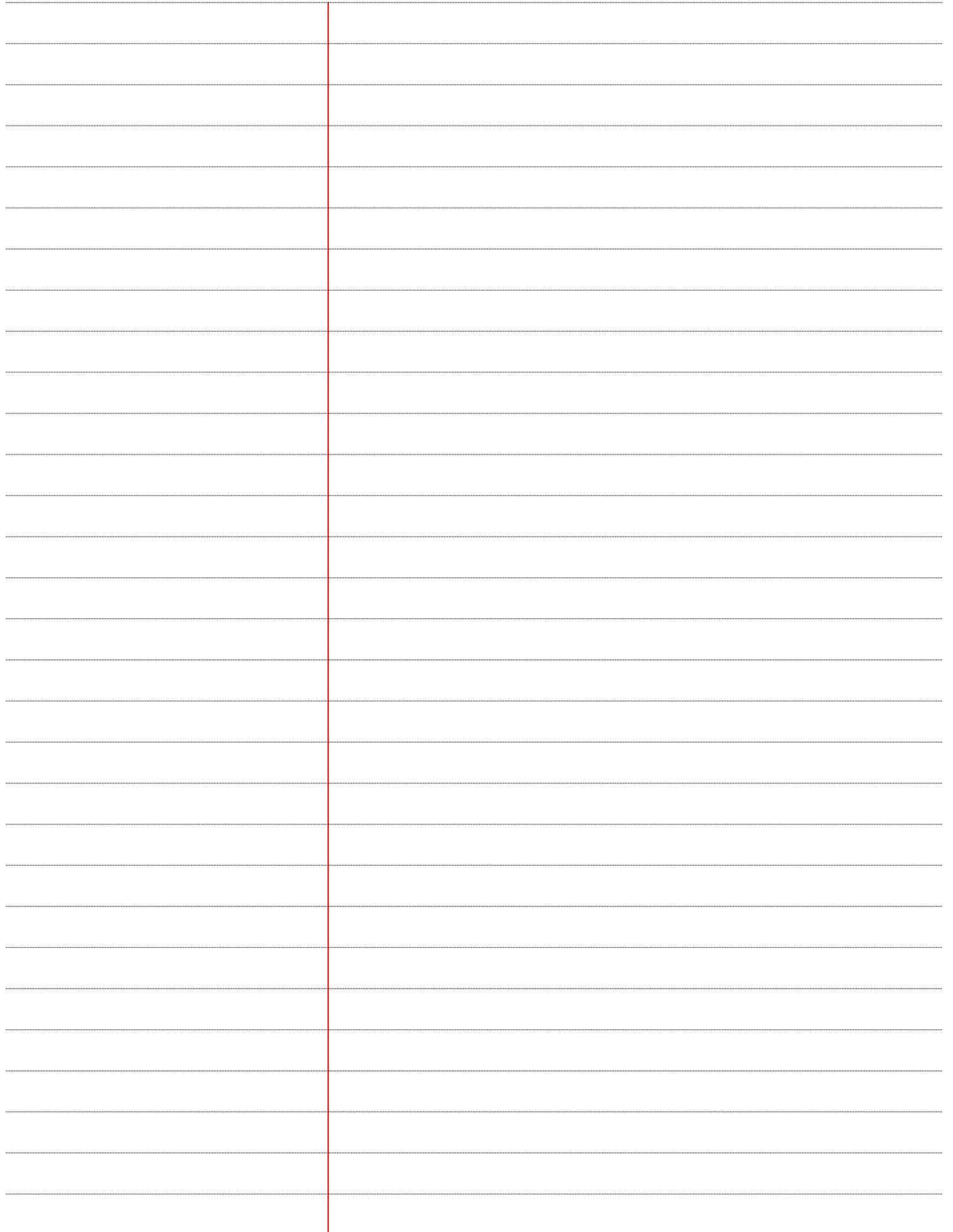


# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATON

Spring 2018



# WELCOME TO LANDMARK COLLEGE!

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Offices,  
Services,  
& Resources  
(to visit during your  
free time)

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **IT Help Desk Open:** 2nd floor, Library

Our Information Technology staff will be available to answer questions or help troubleshoot technology issues including installing Outlook on your mobile device. (also: computer pickup/drop-off for students arriving late).

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Bookstore Open, Location:** Strauch Family Student Center

Stop by for supplies & LC gear! Students should not purchase books until they receive their final schedule on Monday.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## **Registration & Move In**

**Location:** Café Court, Student Center

Register for Orientation, pick up your computer, get your student ID, fill out any remaining paperwork and receive directions to your room. After you finish registering you will be able to check into your residence hall. Orientation Leaders and Residential Life staff will be on hand to assist you and answer any questions.

11:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

## **Lunch**

**Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall

Remember to bring your ID; you'll need it for every meal.

2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

## **Welcome Address**

**Location:** Brooks O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic Building

Dr. Peter Eden, President; Kevin Mayne, Vice President for Enrollment Management;

Dr. Gail Gibson Sheffield, Vice President for Academic Affairs;

Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## **Orientation Group Activities and Tour**

Meet members of your Orientation group as you begin to build a community based on trust, support and cooperation.

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## **Free Time**

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## **Welcome Dinner**

**Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall

Join members of the Landmark staff and administration for your first dinner at Landmark.

Remember to bring your ID.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## **Joining the Landmark Community**

**Location:** O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic Building

Being a member of a community carries with it a set of expectations and values. Learn about the core values that guide the Landmark community and how you can help create a healthy supportive environment for everyone.

8:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

## **First Residence Hall Meeting**

**Location:** Residence Halls

Meet your Resident Dean, Resident Assistants, and other students living in your residence hall.

## **Settle Into Your Room**

# ACADEMIC PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Friday, January 26, 2018

Offices,  
Services,  
& Resources  
(to visit during your  
free time)

- 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Click Family Sports Center Open**  
Work out, swim, or shoot some hoop before you start your day.
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **IT Help Desk Open**, 2nd floor, Library  
Our Information Technology staff will be available to answer questions or help troubleshoot technology issues including installing Outlook on your mobile device. (also: computer pickup/drop-off for students arriving late).
- 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Bookstore Open**, Strauch Family Student Center  
Stop by for supplies & LC gear! Students should not purchase books until they receive their final schedule on Monday.

- 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**; Dining Hall, Alumni Hall (Remember to bring your ID for meals)  
Check-in with your Orientation Group Leaders @ 8:30 during breakfast.
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Group Meetings with Your Academic Advisor**  
**Location:** East Academic Building (EAB) Classrooms  
Meet with your advisor to hear how to begin your academic journey and build a strong relationship with them. *A list of advisor locations will be posted in the dining hall & the East Academic Building.*
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Academic Help Room Open Hours**  
**Location:** Conference Room, Second Floor, East Academic Building  
Do you have questions regarding academics? Your class schedule? Who your advisor is? Stop by the Academic Help Room and a member of Academic Affairs will be happy to assist you.  
*The Academic Help Room will be closed from 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Math Placement Testing**  
**Location:** East Academic Building, DCAS  
*Students who received a notice in their registration packet on Thursday must take the placement test. You cannot be scheduled for classes without it.*
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **Advising & Course Registration**  
**Location:** East Academic Building /Administration Building, by advisor  
*Only students who have not yet registered for classes are required to attend. If this applies to you, you will have received an appointment card from your advisor earlier today.*
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Academic Success**  
**Locations:** Brooks O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic Building  
This session will help you feel better prepared to start your classes. Session leaders will discuss ways that will help you start your semester strong, resources that will support your success, and answer questions
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**; Dining Hall, Alumni Hall (Remember to bring your ID for meals)
- 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. **Rotating Sessions – Follow the schedule for your color group on the next pages**
- **Technology Training** - Learn the ins and outs of your laptop as well as the software platforms that Landmark uses including email, Canvas, Student Central, and Sharknet. Bring your laptop with you to this session.

- **Diversity from a Discipline Perspective**– When you are not in a Tech session you'll participate in a mini-lecture. Each mini-lecture is a 30-minute experience with 15 minutes for questions/discussion.

1:30 p.m.	<p><b>Technology Training</b> - EAB105 Norma Willingham</p>
2:30 p.m.	<p><b>All Kinds of Minds and the Nature of Creativity</b>; Jim Baucom, Professor <b>Location:</b> East Academic Building, Room 108</p> <p>One of Landmark College's Educational Goals is for students "to understand the complexities of multiple communities, including educational, cultural and geographic, and respect different perspectives and diversity." What is diversity as a characteristic of life on our planet? What is the real value of diversity, in its many manifestations, for how we thrive in schools, colleges, the workplace, and society as a whole? This workshop will give particular attention to cognitive diversity and ways in which learning differences can actually be advantageous when matched with the right kind of instruction in the right kind of environment. We will look at case studies of adults with learning differences who have achieved their goals, try out some interactive exercises to illustrate the nature of cognitive diversity, and discuss what you can do to contribute to the wonderful diversity of life, thought, and experience that you will find here at Landmark College.</p>
1:30 p.m.	<p><b>Technology Training</b> - EAB104 Lena Jahn</p>
2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Diversity as Social Construct</b>: Jim Cabral, Assistant Professor <b>Location:</b> East Academic Building, Room 004</p> <p>In this Race, Class, Gender &amp; Sexuality class, students will approach diversity from the perspective of "Social Construction Theory." Accordingly, students will be introduced to the idea that social categories relating to race (e.g., black, white, etc.), class (working class, middle class, upper class), gender (masculine, feminine) and sexuality (gay, straight), far from embodying inherent meaning, are in fact socially constructed and have evolved from specific historical circumstances.</p>
1:30 p.m.	<p><b>Technology Training</b> - EAB102 Meg Baronian</p>
2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Islam: Religion and misperception</b>: Dr. Adrienne Major, Associate Professor <b>Location:</b> East Academic Building, Room 203</p> <p>What do we know about Islam? Misperceptions of this religion are rife in our political world right now. Islam is often elided with terrorism, the conflicts in the Middle East and North Africa seem to be rooted in interpretations of the religion, and people from six Muslim-majority nations are blocked from entering the United States as a safety precaution. But what is religion? Where did it come from and how is it practiced? In this session, we will explore some of the history and development of the religion, review the five pillars of practices of Islam, and engage in discussion about the religion and its place in the world today.</p>

1:30 p.m.	<p><b>LD Rights and Civil Rights;</b> Dr. MacLean Gander, Professor  <b>Location:</b> East Academic Building, Room 204</p> <p>Legal rights for individuals with learning differences share a complicated history with civil rights for other marginalized groups. In the first years of LD legislation, Black Americans and Latinos were significantly under-recognized because of the structure of the laws and how they were applied. In more recent years, research indicates that these same populations are significantly over-diagnosed. This session will look at the history and research regarding how people of color have both benefitted and been harmed by the way in which educational laws and policy have been applied to them over the past fifty years.</p>
2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Technology Training</b> - EAB105  Norma Willingham</p>

1:30 p.m.	<p><b>Snap Judgments and Diversity;</b> Solvegi Shmulsky, Professor, Chair of Liberal Studies  <b>Location:</b> East Academic Building, Room 202</p> <p>What do you do when you encounter people or ideas that are different than your own? If you make snap judgments, you're not alone. Making quick generalizations is a common reaction rooted in cognition. This session focuses on the psychology of making generalizations. Students will learn about schemas, stereotypes, and mental shortcuts. They will apply their knowledge to real-life diversity scenarios with the question: "Is the person stereotyping or showing knowledge about diverse others?" The session will be ½ presentation and ½ discussion. Students of all backgrounds and levels of experience are welcome.</p>
2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Technology Training</b> - EAB104  Lena Jahn</p>

- 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.      **Advising & Course Registration** - *For students who took the math placement test earlier today*  
**Location:** East Academic Building, Rooms 202, 203 & 204
- 5:00pm-7:00pm      **Dinner**  
**Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall  
Remember to bring your ID for meals.
- 8:30pm      **Social programs & activities**  
**Location:** Your Residence Hall

# JOINING THE COMMUNITY

Saturday, January 27, 2018

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- 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**  
**Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall  
8:30 Check-in with Orientation Group
- 9:00 a.m. **Line Up for Convocation**  
**Location:** Balcony, Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building  
Your orientation leader will help you line up for Convocation.
- 9:30 a.m. **Convocation**  
**Location:** Greenhoe Theater, Fine Arts Building  
Convocation is the ceremonial start to the spring semester as we welcome you into the Landmark College community.
- Family Farewell Brunch** immediately following Convocation  
**Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall  
This is a great opportunity to connect with your family before they leave campus.
- 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. **Diversity 101 – Understand How You Can Create Change**  
**Location:** Brooks O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic Building  
Dr. Matos is a Visiting Lecturer and consultant who works with groups to learn how to talk about oppression in a manner that leaves participants feeling empowered to create change. She uses warmth, humor, and her identities as a queer, Catholic, raised poor, Latina with disabilities, to show that we can talk about social identities in a fun and healing way. She will discuss how each of us bring a unique perspective to Landmark and the importance of creating space for different backgrounds, ideas and experiences.
- 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m. **Making the Pieces Fit - Living with a Roommate in College**  
**Location:** Your Residence Hall  
One new aspect of College life for many students is living with a roommate. This session will provide some of the best ways to create understanding between you and your roommate, recognize how you can support each other, and how to manage conflicts that may occur.
- 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **Intro to Student Activities and Clubs at Landmark (optional)**  
**Location:** Brooks O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic Building  
Interested in joining a club or organization? Want to know how to get involved in the Campus Activities Board? Looking to see what there is to do on the weekends? Join Emily North, Director of Student Activities, for a discussion about how you can make the most of your Landmark experience.
- 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. **Shuttles to Keene & Brattleboro**  
**Location:** Shuttles will depart from the back of Alumni Hall.  
The shuttle will run two trips to Keene, NH shopping areas for those last minute items. There will also be a shuttle to Brattleboro to explore the downtown area.
- 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. **Dinner;** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall
- 8:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. **Social Programs**

# JOINING THE COMMUNITY

Sunday, January 28, 2018

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- 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**  
**Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall  
Check in with your Orientation Leaders and preview the day's activities.
- 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **Campus Safety**  
**Location:** Brooks O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic Building  
Get an introduced to your Campus Safety Staff and learn what they do every day to keep this campus safe. Learn about the many ways that you can keep yourself and others safe in our community.
- 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Brunch**  
**Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall
- 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. **Sexual Respect 101**  
**Presenters:** Michael Luciani, Meg Spicer & Kelly O'Ryan  
**Location:** Brooks O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic Building  
**Overview:** Students will learn about community standards and expectations regarding sexual respect on our campus as well as important topics of affirmative consent, sexual harassment, and bystander intervention. Students will also learn about confidential and non-confidential resources available both on and off campus.
- 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. **Orientation Group Check In/Free Time**  
**Locations:**  
This is an opportunity to ask questions and touch base with your orientation leader.
- 2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m. **Athletics, Fitness and Recreation Information Session**  
**Location:** Click Center  
Interested in participating in intramurals? Climbing the rock wall? Playing on an athletic team? Going on an outdoor adventure? Meet the Athletics, Fitness and Recreation Staff, along with our coaches.
- 3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **Athletics, Fitness and Recreation Facilities Tour**  
**Location:** Click Center  
Tour the different workout and exercise spaces on campus and learn what each has to offer and how you can access them.
- 7:00 p.m. **Coffehouse Performance - Christian Rougeau**  
**Location:** Student Center Game Room  
Christian Rougeau is a Hip-Hop, Jazz, Rock, Pop, Funk, and R&B violinist/fiddler from Boston. The 23-year-old attended Berklee College of Music and Boston College.

# GETTING READY

Monday, January 29, 2018

7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

## Breakfast

**Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall

Check in with your Orientation Leaders and preview the day's activities.

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## Schedules & Books

Your course schedules are final as of this morning. You can view them online, or paper copies will be available in the Library. Use this time to review your schedule and purchase your books in the bookstore.

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

## Lunch

**Location:** Dining Hall, Alumni Hall

1:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m.

## Sexual Respect 201

**Location:** East Academic Building, Rooms 102, 104 & 105

In small groups students will continue to explore topics related to sexual respect and both community and personal values. Space will be provided to review content from Sunday's Sexual Respect presentation, ask follow-up questions, and connect further with on-campus resources.

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

## Health Services: Partnering with You for Your Health

**Presenter:** Jeff Huyett, MSN, APRN, Director of Health Services

**Location:** Brooks O'Brien Auditorium, East Academic Building

Come meet Health Services staff. Learn about accessing prescriptions, urgent and episodic care, sexual health screening, and birth control as well as counseling related to diet and exercise, alcohol and tobacco, drugs, and chronic illnesses.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## Center for Diversity & Inclusion Drop-In

**Location:** Frost Hall Lower Level

The Center for Women and Gender, Rise Up Center, and the Stonewall Center come together to Create the Center for Diversity & Inclusion at Landmark College – drop by to learn more about how each of these centers support students and our community.

3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

## Shuttle to Walmart

**Location:** Shuttle will depart from the back of Alumni Hall

Forget something at home? Need some snacks for your room? The shuttle will run two trips to Walmart in Keene, NH for those last minute items.



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