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Welcome

Brooks M. O'Brien Auditorium – East Academic Building (EAB)
James Vander Hooven, Ed.D., Vice President for Enrollment

9:30

President's Perspective

Brooks M. O'Brien Auditorium – EAB

Peter Eden, Ph.D., President

9:45

Executive Function Challenges and the College Transition Brooks M. O'Brien Auditorium – EAB

McLean Gander, Ed. D., Professor of English & Senior Associate, Landmark College Institute for Research & Training (LCIRT)

The transition to college is hard for most students, and particularly hard for bright students who have challenges with self-management, or what are called executive function skills in technical terms. This presentation will review what current research says about executive function challenges and how these relate to the complicated transition from home and high school to college and emerging autonomy. While attention will be paid to the reasons that bright, capable students often struggle in the college transition, the main focus will be on the strategies that help students succeed and realize their intellectual gifts.

## Students:

10:30

Coaching Services at Landmark College, Become the Student you Want to Be Administration Building Auditorium

**Ruth Wilmot, Deb Berigow** 

Is it hard for you to start work? Do you have difficulty managing long term assignments and handing them in on time? Would you like to balance your academic and social lives more successfully?

Coaching is a confidential -one-on one service offered to all Landmark students. We support you in setting meaningful goals that you choose.

## Parents:

Ask the Experts Panel - EAB

Moderator: Gail Gibson-Sheffield, Ph.D., Vice President of Academic Affairs

- Academic Overview Gail Gibson-Sheffield, Ph.D
- Student Affairs Michael Luciani, M.B.A. Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Campus Life
- Academic Advising Patrice Nolan, Advising Supervisor
- Transfer, Career & Internship Services Jan Coplan, Director

Questions? Feel free to ask anyone you see, or call Admissions at 802-387-6718



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**Student Panel** 

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Current students share their stories.

Moderated by Sydney Ruff, M.S., Associate Director of Admissions:

12:15

Lunch

Landmark College Dining Hall at Alumni Hall

During lunch staff and faculty will be available to talk with you about what the first semester experience, advising, executive function coaching, and academic support. You can find them at the tables with the balloons!

1:15

**Campus Tour** 

Leaving from the Dining Hall; facilitated by Campus Ambassadors

2:00

**Accepted Students & Applicants-Next Steps** 

Admissions Office

Complete Housing Forms Admissions Interviews, Directors

Financial Aid
Sign up for Individual Appointments
Michael Mertes – Director of Financial Aid

IT – Next Steps
Tina LaFlam – Manager of IT Operations & Support Services