Wednesday, August 23

10-11 A.M.  Icebreakers  TEMPEL GREEN (RAIN LOCATION: BLAUSTEIN 201)  First-year students and IAs.

11:15 A.M.-NOON  Workshop on Government Regulations  BLAUSTEIN HUMANITIES CENTER, ROOM 210  Students with F-1 visas should attend this important informational meeting on U.S. government regulations affecting F1 visa holders. We will touch upon regulations on maintaining status, travel, and on-campus and off-campus employment and other topics. For students on F1 visa. Parents are welcome. Students with American passports do not need to attend.

12:15-1 P.M.  Picnic Lunch  CRO PIT, NEXT TO THE COLLEGE CENTER AT CROZIER-WILLIAMS (RAIN LOCATION: HARRIS, 1973 ROOM)  Students and Parents.

1:15-2 P.M.  Making the Transition: Student and Parent Workshop  SHAIN LIBRARY, CHARLES CHU ROOM  A panel will include representatives from the offices of the Dean of the College, the Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life, Student Health Services, the Academic Resource Center, the Dean of Students, and Career and Professional Development. These offices will give information about how they can be a resource for international students. Students and Parents.

2:15-3:15 P.M.  Parent Open Discussion  BLAUSTEIN HUMANITIES CENTER, ROOM 203  With Carmela Patton, international student adviser. Parents only.

2:15-3:15 P.M.  Student Open Discussion  COLLEGE CENTER AT CROZIER-WILLIAMS, CRO’S NEST  With upper-class international students. Students only.

3:30-4:15 P.M.  Academic Standards Workshop  COLLEGE CENTER AT CROZIER-WILLIAMS, CRO’S NEST  All students need to attend. We will have a discussion on general issues concerning academic honesty at Connecticut College and how different cultural practices may affect the use of sources, citation of material, and collaboration in academic work. We will be looking at this issue from different perspectives and reviewing the College rules. Students. Parents are welcome.

4:30-5:15 P.M.  Culture Shock Workshop  COLLEGE CENTER AT CROZIER-WILLIAMS, CRO’S NEST  With Tina Forster, John Bitters and Bryana White, College counselors. Our College counselors will facilitate a discussion on transitioning and adjusting to American culture, providing suggestions and strategies to help you cope with culture shock. Students. Parents are welcome.

5:30-7:30 P.M.  Dinner with IAs, Faculty and Staff  BLAUSTEIN HUMANITIES CENTER, ERNST COMMON ROOM  With upper-class international students. Students and Parents.

7:30-9:30 P.M.  Genesis and Odyssey Talent Show  COLLEGE CENTER AT CROZIER-WILLIAMS, CRO’S NEST  With upper-class international students. First-year Genesis and Odyssey students with IAs and ASBs.

Thursday, August 24

8-9:30 A.M.  Breakfast  HARRIS  First-year students and IAs.

9:30 A.M.-NOON  Shopping Trip to Target  MEET THE VAN IN FRONT OF FANNING HALL

Saturday, August 26

5:30-6:30 P.M.  International Student Dinner  FREEMAN DINING ROOM  First-year students and IAs.