



# MERRIMACK COLLEGE



## PROVOST BRIEFING

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***Here are some of this week's top stories and a look ahead.***

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- Last Chance to Request Faculty Regalia, August 1
- Open Office Hours with the Provost, every Wednesday
- FREE Summer Performance Series Features The Jazz Disciples, August 2
- The Henriad: Parts 1 and 2 by Striving Artists Theater, August 4th - 6th
- Rogers Center Free Summer Fun Series; August Events
- New Adjunct Orientation Updated Date and Location, August 28
- New Faculty Orientation, August 30-31
- Opening of the 2017-18 Academic Year

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## Last Chance to Request Faculty Regalia

We are taking requests for faculty regalia rentals. If you are in need of regalia for the 2017 Academic Convocation, please access the [Regalia Form](#) and submit your request. Please submit your request by [August 1, 2017](#).

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## Other Events this Week

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### August 2nd

**Open Office Hours with the Provost**

**8:30 AM - 10:00 am**

**Provost's Suite, Austin Hall**

The Provost will have open office hours for faculty to drop in every Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. Whether you have a specific topic or just want to say "hello," all faculty are welcome to visit.

**\*Special note: There will be no Open Office Hours with the Provost next Wednesday, August 9.**

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### August 2nd

**FREE Summer Performance Series Features The Jazz Disciples**

**7:00 pm**

**Rogers Center Patio**

**The Rogers Center Free Summer Fun Series** begins with a performance by local favorite, The Jazz Disciples. Bring your lawn chairs, a bite to snack on, and enjoy a free evening of jazz standards under the stars (inside if the weather doesn't cooperate).

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### August 4th - 6th

**FREE Summer Performance Series**

**Rogers Center for the Performing Arts**

**The Rogers Center Free Summer Fun Series** continues this weekend with The Henriad: Parts 1 and 2 by Striving Artists Theater. The play, performed indoors on the main stage, is an adaptation of Shakespeare's Richard II, Henry VI (pts 1 & 2) and Henry V. Part 1 plays **Friday at 7:00 pm**, Part 2 plays **Saturday at 7:00 pm**, and Parts 1 and 2 run in sequence on **Sunday at 2:00 pm**. Come to one, come to all!

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## Future Events

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### Rogers Center Free Summer Fun Series

**Wednesday, August 9th**

**7:00 pm**

**Rogers Center Patio**

**The Rogers Center Free Summer Fun Series** continues with an evening of Broadway Music performed by alumni, faculty, and students from the Department of Visual and Performing Arts

Theater Program. Bring your lawn chairs, a bite to snack on, and enjoy a free evening of music under the stars!

**Wednesday, August 16th**

**7:00 pm**

**Rogers Center Patio**

**The Rogers Center Free Summer Fun Series** continues with vocal sensation Emily Mure. **Fresh off of performances at the Huntington Folk Festival**, The Falcon Ridge Folk Festival and Bethlehem Musikfest, Emily will be performing music from her newest studio album, *Worth*, which will be released next month. Bring your lawn chairs, a bite to snack on, and enjoy a free evening of music under the stars!

**Wednesday, August 23**

**7:00 pm**

**Rogers Center Patio**

**The Maupin Hollow String Band** performs live at **the Rogers Center Free Summer Fun Series**. Featuring Kevin Wilson (of Religious and Theological Studies) on banjo and vocals, Maupin Hollow is sure to put a spring in your step with their interpretation of this uniquely American art form.

For a full schedule for all the events at the [Rogers Center for Performing Arts](#), visit their website.

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## **New Adjunct Orientation (Updated date and location)**

**Monday, August 28, 2017 4:00- 7:00 pm**

**Merrimack Club Dining Room, Sakowich Campus Center**

**\*Please contact the CETL with the names of incoming adjunct faculty at [nielsenk@merrimack.edu](mailto:nielsenk@merrimack.edu)**

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## **New Faculty Orientation**

**Wednesday, August 30 and Thursday, August 31**

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## **Opening of the 2017-18 Academic Year**

**Tuesday, September 5, 2017**

**Mass of the Holy Spirit**

**4:15 pm**

**Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher**

**Community Barbeque**

**Immediately following Mass of the Holy Spirit**

**Sparky's and tent**

**Thursday, September 7, 2017**

**Classes are dismissed at 3:30 pm**

**Academic Convocation with Keynote Speaker [Reginald Dwayne Betts](#)**

**4:00 pm**

**Hamel Gym, Merrimack Athletics Complex**

Faculty line up is at 3:30 pm, first floor of McQuade Library. Please arrive dressed in regalia, (no tams). Regalia will be there for faculty who have requested rental regalia.

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

**Second Tuesday First Year Advising Meetings**

**4:00 pm**

The primary goal is to give first year students an opportunity to meet their primary advisor earlier than they do now. The Academic Success Center will centrally organize this endeavor. This includes the marketing, securing spaces, communicating with faculty, students, and Orientation staff. More information can be found on the Academic Success Center [webpage](#).

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