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SUMMER EDITION

CALENDAR ▶ **SUMMER EXPERIENCE** You've decided to come to Harding; let the fun begin!

MAY / JUNE 2009



Summer Experience is a great way for incoming students to ease into their first year at Harding. Each session allows students to become more familiar with campus life and prevent making last minute decisions at the start of the busy school year.

Attending Summer Experience allows students one-on-one time with an academic advisor to complete class schedules and get a better idea of what classes are like at Harding. In addition, students can update any

housing needs, check out their potential dorm and get answers to other questions that may be unanswered.

In the past, students have found this to be a fantastic time to meet other students with their major, potential teachers and even future roommates.

Dates to remember for this event are **June 18-19** and **July 9-10**. Cost for each student is **\$30**. For more information, visit www.harding.edu/sumexp.

Summer Experience checklist:

- Pillows
- Backpack
- Pen and notebook
- Towels
- Sheets and blankets to fit a twin size bed



▶ SUMMER JOBS:

Looking for a job that you will actually enjoy this summer? We asked students around campus what their most enjoyable summer job has been. Here are some responses we received:



"I was an outdoor education instructor. It was great because I got to be outdoors and challenge kids by getting them to face their fears."

*Jared, sophomore
Queensland, Australia*



"I worked in a concession stand at a horse arena. It was fun to see the range of people that came through. They even had goat shows, which I really enjoyed watching."

*Tessa, junior
West Monroe, La.*

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Dates to remember this summer:

Uplift: Session I — June 13-18
Session II — June 20-25
Session III — June 27-July 2

Honors Symposium:
Session I — June 19-July 3
Session II — June 26-July 10

Summer Experience I — June 18-9
Summer Experience II — July 9-10

Visit our Web site for more information.

FYI ▶ What is Uplift?

Uplift is a summer camp for students entering the seventh grade through graduating seniors on the campus of Harding University. While most campers come with their youth groups, you can also come as an individual. All those who come as individuals are placed in a group together. The students will go to classes and hear speakers each day of camp. There is also plenty of time for recreation and entertainment. Visit www.upliftonline.com/uplift2009 to learn more.

What about Honors Symposium?

Honors Symposium is a two-week academic program on the campus of Harding University. It is designed to challenge and encourage high school juniors (students graduating in the class of 2010). Those who are accepted into Symposium may earn three hours of university credit once they complete the entire two weeks. Go to www.harding.edu/symposium for more information.

CAMPUS PROFILE ▶

HU Lingo

After arriving at Harding, it won't take long for you to notice the many abbreviations, nicknames and acronyms that students and faculty use. Until you learn their meanings, phrases such as "I'll pick you up in the crack," and "I'm in the pit" will probably leave you a little lost. To give you a head start, here's a list of commonly used terms:

Admin – This is a much shorter version of Administration Auditorium, also referred to as the Ad Aud.

MO – Pronounced just as it looks, "mo" refers to Midnight Oil, a popular coffee shop next to campus.

GAC – Short for Ganus Athletic Center. This is where students play basketball, volleyball, swim, lift weights and play racquetball.

Ganus – Not to be confused with the GAC, this building houses the language and history departments.

"I live in Searcy" – Well this seems obvious because almost all Harding students live in Searcy. However, if you're talking to a sophomore girl, she's probably referring to her dorm, Searcy Hall.

The pit – This refers to a location, not an emotion. It's part of the Student Center with tables and chairs that is two steps lower than the area around it.

Caf – This is an easy one. Caf = cafeteria.

"I'm in Grad" – This phrase is commonly mistaken for "I'm in graduate school." However, it usually means the person lives in Grad Hall.

HUMM – Harding University Mini Mart, located in the Student Center.

The crack – a nickname for the small area of parking between Cathcart and Kendall dorms.

Mabee – sounds like "maybe" and refers to the Mabee Business Building.

JUST FOR FUN ▶ You say tomato ...

What do you get when you combine people from **49 states** and **54 foreign countries** into one university? You have a recipe for diverse cultural jargon. While students expect many transitions their first year of college, few anticipate having to decode what their new friends are saying. In order to help prepare you for a smoother social life at Harding, we wanted to share a few terms that can potentially be confusing.



Pop ▶ Soda

Buggy ▶ Shopping cart

Sub Sandwich ▶ **Grinder** ▶ Hoagie

Y'all ▶ You guys

Water fountain ▶ Bubblers

Toboggan ▶ **Stocking cap** ▶ Beanie