



**OPENING ACTIVITIES FOR
FACULTY AND
ADMINISTRATORS
2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2021

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **School and Department Offices Open**; Faculty Meetings

Virtual Advising and Registration (last day)

4:00 p.m. Add/Drop and Late Registration via RAIL begins

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2021

10:00 a.m. **Convocation**, Ram Stadium
Wear your Shepherd attire (no regalia) and celebrate 150 years! At the close of convocation, representatives (one per department) meet their new majors on the field and escort them to department welcome sessions

10:30 a.m. **Welcome Session: "Meet Your Advisor and Faculty"**
Various Department Locations
At close of session, faculty escort student groups to Amphitheater for the Community Lunch

12:00 p.m. **Community Lunch**
Amphitheater in front of Dining Hall, East Campus Loop

MONDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 2021: Classes Begin

MONDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 2021 through FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 2021

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Add/Drop via RAIL
Late Registration via RAIL

NOTE: The faculty has sanctioned an instructor-approved late add via RAIL through the second week of classes (until Friday, September 3rd)