OPENING CONVOCATION FRIDAY # AUG. 22, 2014

10 A.M. FRIEDHEIM QUAD (RAIN OR SHINE)

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS ASSEMBLE

Enjoy refreshments provided by the American University Alumni Association and get your "official" Class of 2018 T-shirt to wear for the convocation procession. Bagpipers will lead your class from the quad to Bender Arena at approximately 10:30 a.m. Your AU academic journey begins as you pass through Glover Gate, rub the talons on the eagle statue, and enter Bender Arena to cheers from faculty and staff.

10 A.M. BATTELLETOMPKINS ATRIUM

INCOMING TRANSFER STUDENTS ASSEMBLE

Transfer students will gather for refreshments and an opportunity to meet other transfer students. A limited number of Class 2016 and 2017 T-shirts will be available to wear. Join the procession from the guad to Bender Arena at approximately 10:30 a.m.

11 A.M. BENDER ARENA (FACULTY, STAFF, AND RETURNING STUDENTS GATHER AT 10:30 A.M)

OPENING CONVOCATION

Join President Neil Kerwin, the administration, faculty, and staff as we open the academic year and formally welcome the Class of 2018 and incoming transfer students. Highlights of the ceremony include remarks by President Kerwin, Student Government president Sophia Wirth, and Scholar-Teacher of the Year Max Friedman. Faculty, staff, and returning students will gather on the roadway and in the Bender lobby at 10:30 a.m. to greet the students as they enter the arena.

Wear red, white, and blue to show your AU spirit!

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