SURVIVOR NEW COLLEGE FROSH 2015

Frosh Week is a great experience to transition first years to the university. I’m excited to be working in collaboration with New College Council, as Orientation Chair this year. New College Council has demonstrated a remarkable amount of student involvement, and has produced a multitude of student leaders dedicated to increasing student engagement across campus. This year we are aiming to provide New College Frosh with more unique, and exciting experiences. This year’s theme is Survivor; Frosh will be divided into tribes and put to the ultimate Frosh test. They will be encouraged to Out-Cheer, Out-Fun, and Out-Spirit opposing New College Frosh. Throughout the course of the week, Frosh will be involved in various activities: Ice-Breakers, Messy Games, T-shirt, and Bandana Design, Archery, Collaborative Parties with other Colleges, and a Boat Cruise, just to name a few. We will have secure Commuter Rooms, one Co-Ed, and the other for women only. If you’re a commuter interested in participating in Frosh Week these rooms are there to allow commuters like you to sleep overnight.

Vanessa Pichelli (President of New College Council) and myself are excited to meet all of our incoming Froshies as they transition into University, and join New College.

This is an exhilarating time for incoming students, here’s a list of things to pack that’ll come in handy during the week:

* Bathing suit
* Sunscreen
* Beach towel
* Sandals
* Formal attire (dress, suit, dress shirt)
* Tie/Belt/Shoes/Heels/Make-up
* Toiletries (shampoo, tooth brush, toothpaste)
* Sleeping bag and pillows
* Pants & Shorts
* 4 Shirts (you will wear your Frosh shirts provided in your kit on some days)
* Clothes you don't mind getting dirty
* Close toe shoes (running shoes recommended)
* MONEY (we won't be covering every single meal)

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YOUTUBE:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNS-yhsr33c

By: Frederick Ampofo (Orientation Chair, New College Council 2015-2016)

Alumni: My undergrad journey with New College

University graduation draws the most absolute strange feelings. A mixture of all kinds of thoughts came to me when I started realizing my student life is ending. It is exciting to see what is out there waiting for me in the real world, but terrifying at the same time; glad that I have successfully completed my Bachelor's Degree, but sad whenever I think about leaving this campus. Thinking back over my entire university career, it all started from participating in New College Orientation Week. Experiences from that one week of events are still fresh in my mind. It is probably one of my most unforgettable memories in life. I made friends that stood by my side through my four years at York. I got academic support and tips from the upper year students I met in that one week. To give back and show my appreciation towards New College, I became a Peer Mentor in my third year to assist new students to begin their university life with a good start. Now that I have graduated, I decided to spend a year travelling around the world, to self-explore, break out of my own little shell, embrace and enjoy different parts of the world. I definitely encourage every individual to get involved, whether you are already in your fourth year, or it is your first day in school, it is never too late or too early to get involved. It is not only about the fun experiences, or about meeting friends but to build a strong network and connect to all the resources New College and York U provide to help you succeed.

By: Dawn Siu (BAS Management, June 2015)
Four tips to make your LinkedIn profile stand out

1. Use the headline creatively

Your headline is one of the only things people see about you in search results and one of the first things when viewing your profile. When you start a new job or add new education, LinkedIn will suggest you change your headline to something like “Student at Some University”. Instead of duplicating what’s already in your profile, use this prime piece of visual real estate creatively. For instance, I use the headline to communicate where I am, where I want to be, and two significant traits that define me.

2. Include Media

While you can’t really change the look of your profile, you can enhance it by including media. Have a personal portfolio or website? Link to it. Created a graphic for a design class that you’re proud of? Include it if relevant. One visual aspect of your profile that you can control is the background image. Make sure you change it from the default to something that represents you. The image I chose is used consistently throughout my personal brand; on my profile, my website, and my business cards.

3. Publish a post

Publishing posts (just like this one!) is a great way to demonstrate your writing/communication skills and get noticed. Anyone can publish a post and once you do, your posts will be featured at the top of your LinkedIn profile.

4. Use an appropriate picture

If you don’t have an image, add one now. It lends credibility and makes your profile stand out. It’s also important that you choose a professional image that represents the industry you want to get into. If you’re aspiring to be a lawyer, chances are you want a headshot of you in business clothing, instead of a cropped image of you at a bar. However, if you want to work for a creative agency, something more casual and trendy will do. TalentEgg has a great article on this.

Any questions or concerns?

Feel free to comment below or connect with me. Thanks for reading!

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