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**July 2021**

## Campus Checklist

The start of the Fall Semester is getting closer and that means some of you may be helping your student put together a list of things to take to school. The general categories to consider are bedroom essentials, health and toiletries, clothing, school supplies, and décor. Bedroom essentials include; sheets, pillows, extra storage, and blankets. Toiletries include; toothbrush, hair grooming tools, soaps, first aid kit, clippers, etc. Clothing should include options for every season and situation, hangers, and laundry supplies. All décor should fit your chosen style but basics will include, trash can, lamps, desk chair, bedside tables, etc. Of course, when you come to a school you should have school supplies, which includes; writing implements, notepads, planner, calculator, backpack, etc. [Here](#) is a link to more examples and additional categories, for reference.

## Honoring Juneteenth

On June 19, Dr. W. Franklin Evans spoke at two separate events honoring the significance of Juneteenth. The day, historically, that slavery was ended. The first event was at the Underground Railroad Museum in Shuler Park and later a similar ceremony was held in Wheeling. Both events included a range of speakers, food, music, and more. To find more information regarding these events or witness the recorded speeches go [here](#) and [here](#).

## Interested in Work Study?

Student employment can be an excellent way of acclimating to the campus and earning some income. The variety of jobs is wide and open to all students. Some examples include:

- Lab Assistants
- Library Support
- Administrative Roles
- Campus Tours

Importantly, students do not need to be Federal Work Study eligible. Positions are updated weekly and interviews/schedules are built around classes. Questions can be directed towards 304.336.8016.

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## Important Dates

- July 21: Arts & Communications/Business
- July 23: Virtual Orientation
- July 28: Open Date
- August 5: Black & Gold Day



## WLU Food Pantry Coming

This Fall, WLU will be opening a new food pantry on campus. Non-perishable food and other essential items donations are welcome. You can refer to this [Amazon Wish List](#) for direct purchase support. Monetary donations to Student Life's Foundation Account is also welcome. Items can also be dropped off at the Student Life Office in the Student Union. Check out the [webpage](#) for more info or any questions you may have.

## West Liberty Fully Open in the Fall

If the Fall Semester starting isn't exciting enough on its own, there is more good news. West Liberty University has recently announced plans to fully re-open the campus in Fall 2021. This means a return to in-person academics and student experiences. More details regarding how WLU will integrate continuous updates from the CDC and West Virginia legislators can be found in this [article](#).

## Local Resources

One of the most significant pieces of starting college is acclimating to the area, so below is a list of useful and fun local resources for first-years and beyond:

- [The Highlands Shopping Center](#)
- [Wheeling Visitors Bureau](#)
- [Family Dollar](#)
- [Grand Vue Park](#)
- [Oglebay](#)



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