

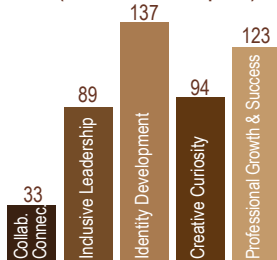
*The Office of the First-Year Experience provides support and resources for the academic and social transition of new students and their families.*

## 2013 ORIENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Introduced Involvio, our first smartphone application to supplement a printed Orientation schedule (885 registered users)
- Lehigh Faux Friday introduced students to South Bethlehem Restaurants for the first time
- First individualized opportunity for students to create their own learning experience during Campus Resource Tracks
- Lehigh Life was performed for the second straight year, introducing students to The Principles of Our Equitable Community
- Lehigh After Dark Kick-off took place for a second straight year with over 1,000 attendees

## ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL TRANSITION:

### 5X10 CAMPUS RESOURCE TOUR (476 Student Participated)



**\* 89%** of students learned about a resource that they didn't know before Orientation

#### Campus Resource Tour Offices:

##### Identity Development

UCPS, OSLD, Women's Center, Health & Wellness, Rainbow Room

##### Professional Growth & Success

Center for Academic Success, Career Services, Student Conduct, Writing & Math Center, OMA

##### Creative Curiosity

FML, "Outdoor Sculptures", Study Abroad, Zoellner Art Gallery, The SOuRCE

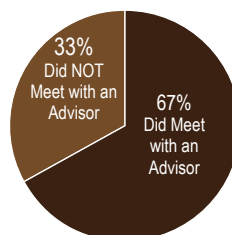
##### Inclusive Leadership

Rainbow Room, Women's Center, OMA, Jewish Student Center, CSO

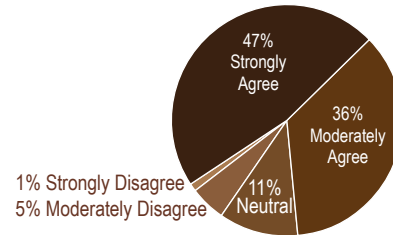
##### Collaborative Connections

UCPS, Dialogue Center, SAO, OFSA, Career Services

### ACADEMIC ADVISING DURING ORIENTATION



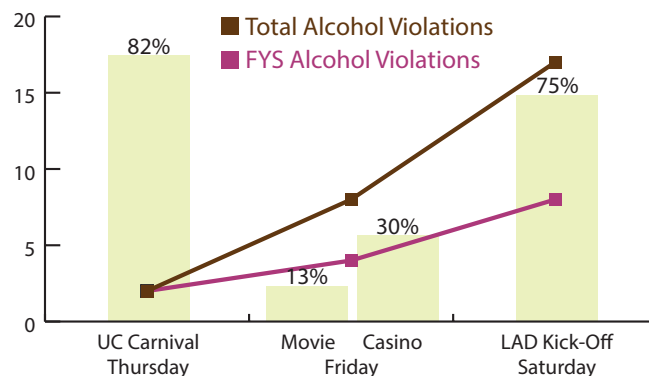
### FEELING CONNECTED TO LEHIGH AFTER ORIENTATION



**79%** of students thought their College Convocation provided helpful information for their academic future  
**93%** strongly and moderately agree that Orientation increased awareness of academic integrity  
**89%** know 1 Faculty or Staff member to go to for help

## 2013 ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS

Social Attendance vs. Alcohol Violations



### Faux Friday

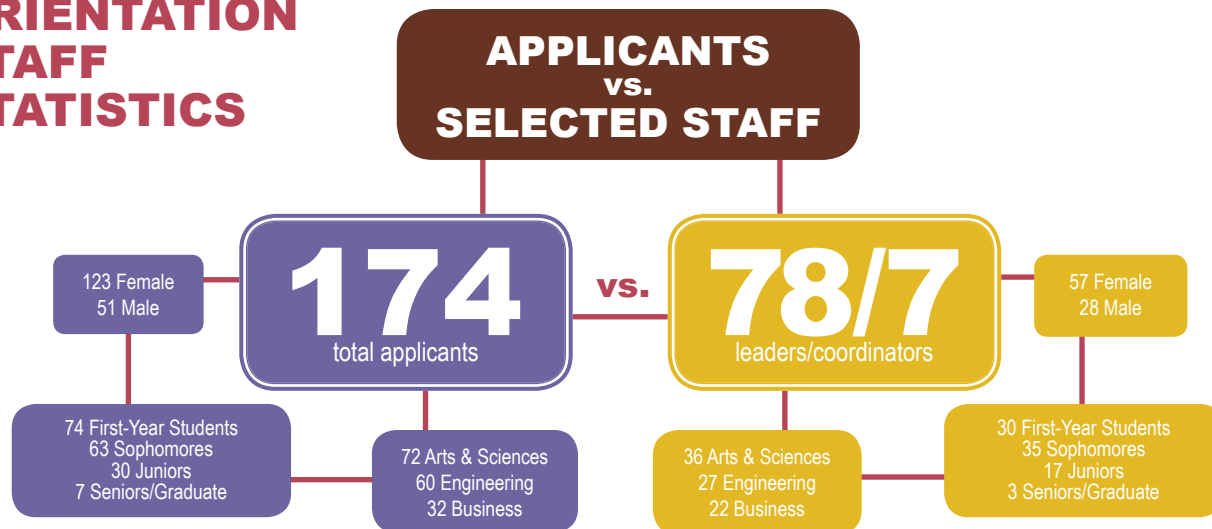
**713** students ate diner in one of 13 South Bethlehem restaurants during Faux Friday



## R-E-S-P-E-C-T!

Respect is the most common expectation for living in their new community

## ORIENTATION STAFF STATISTICS



## ORIENTATION STAFF REPRESENTS THE FOLLOWING:



- 6 are Varsity Athletes
- 29 students are members of a Fraternity or Sorority
- OL's live in 15 different states
- 8 countries & territories are represented

\* The Orientation Staff had an average GPA of 3.39... The minimum GPA to be an OL is 2.5  
\*97% of the Class of 2017 recommends that their OL be on staff again

## WHAT THE OLs ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE:

"Coming back this summer as an OL was kind of scary for me; I was so used to living life a different way beforehand. It made me **reevaluate what I consider priorities** in my life and I definitely changed from it in a good way."

"...seeing first-years outside of Orientation with new friends, or getting a text or email with questions or just excitement about whatever they're involved in is a fantastic feeling. **Seeing that they trust you and/or want to share their successes with you** is very fulfilling."

"[My favorite part was] Day 4 of Orientation when my **group had bonded** and didn't want Orientation to be over!"



"Getting to bond with a staff of a group of individuals that I would have never gotten a chance to connect with, and seeing how my Orientation group changed from the first day to the last day of Orientation and knowing that **I had something to do with it.**"

"**I gained a new family...**and had the privilege of showing first-years all of the things that we love most about our beautiful school. What's better than that?"

"I would just like to express my gratitude for being provided with this incredible opportunity to be an OL at Lehigh and express once more that **this program, I feel, is like no other.** I, like many others, wanted to become an OL to help first-years, but was pleasantly surprised to **discover** everything that I would get out of this program as well. What this program does for both the OLs and the first-years is **truly incredible!**"