Classes will begin on Monday, September 16, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. with a special schedule of slightly shortened classes for the day to accommodate Opening Convocation at 3:00 p.m., in Skinner Memorial Chapel. See the special class schedule below.

Opening Convocation will be preceded by our traditional Academic Procession, in which all faculty are encouraged to participate. The Academic Procession will assemble at 2:45 p.m. in front of Laird Hall. (Note to new faculty members: academic dress is customarily worn for the Academic Procession.) We will line up in two columns according to the academic rank as listed below; the members within each group may line up in any order they wish. Administrative staff are welcome to join the procession. We will march from Laird to the Chapel for seating in the choir loft and the side transept.

**ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

Professor John Schott, College Marshal  
President Steve Poskanzer and Jonathan Capehart ‘89  
Dean Bev Nagel and Dean Hudlin Wagner  
Chaplain Carolyn Fure-Slocum

Emeriti Faculty  
Professors  
Associate Professors  
Assistant Professors  
Instructors  
Administrators

In the event of rain, the Academic Procession will form in the basement of the Chapel. Group I will meet and form in the corridor on the East Side of the Chapel basement and Group II will meet and form in the corridor on the West Side of the basement. As each group enters the Chapel narthex, please form two columns before entering the Chapel auditorium.

**GROUP I - EAST SIDE**  
- Platform Party  
- Emeriti Faculty  
- Professors

**GROUP II - WEST SIDE**  
- Associate Professors  
- Assistant Professors  
- Instructors  
- Administrative Staff

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**WEEK ONE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

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Opening Convocation - 3:00