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DULUTH -- A week dedicated to introducing new UMD students to college life begins Sunday (Sept. 18) with the opening of three Freshman Camps and a Parents' Day program.

The entire period is known as Welcome Week and is under the direction of Joann Backlund of Silver Bay.

About 250 freshmen will be bussed to Camp Miller near Sturgeon Lake and Camps Wanakiwin and Arrowhead (nicknamed Whatsit) near Barnum for three days of informational programs and entertainment.

Meanwhile, their parents will be greeted at 2 p.m. in Kirby Student Center ballroom by Provost Raymond W. Darland, Student Association President Edward Thomas of Duluth and New-Student Orientation Commissioner Don Streufert of Minneapolis.

The parents then will be conducted to divisional and departmental meetings after which coffee will be served in the cafeteria. Campus tours will leave from Kirby Student Center Information Desk for those wishing to take them.

Mary Bennes of Thief River Falls is chairwoman of Parents Day and Thomas Dock of Duluth (Arrowhead), Barbara Haase of Cloquet (Miller) and Patricia Skafte of Duluth (Wanakiwin) are Freshman Camp directors.

The campers return Tuesday (September 20) to join other new students for a Torch Light Twist at 8 p.m. in the Residence Hall Parking Lot before settling into a full round of activities on Wednesday.

The day-to-day highlights of the remaining program:

Wednesday--A Provost's Convocation at 9:30 a.m. in the Physical Education building following Orientation Group meetings. Faculty advisor appointments, a film on the problem of cheating in college, a Student Association coffee hour and a music recital in the afternoon.

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Thursday--Interviews of candidates for the title of Freshman Princess at 3 p.m. in the Bulldog Bar with a Hootenanny, Rooter Club and Student Life Convocation also scheduled.

Friday-- "The Gospel According to 'Peanuts'" at 9:30 a.m. in the Physical Education building. A program by Robert L. Short, a graduate student at the University of Chicago's Divinity School, that points out the theological significance of "Peanuts", Charles Schulz's famous comic strip.

The traditional Club Carnie is set for Friday evening followed by a 10 p.m. bonfire and pep rally.

Saturday-- Orientation Ball and Freshman Princess Coronation at 8 p.m. in Kirby ballroom.

Sunday-- A concert by the folksinging "Backporch Majority" at 8 p.m. in the Physical Education building. The free program is only open to students, faculty and staff.

Fall classes begin Monday, September 26.

Other members of the Welcome Week committee include:

Judith Frietag of Braham, secretary; Tyler Gill of Virginia, Club Group Coordinator; James Berdahl of Duluth, daily activities; Julie Anderson of Duluth, evening activities; and Ronald Garatz of Duluth, publicity.