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NEW STUDENTS, PARENTS AT SALVE REGINA COLLEGE GET ACQUAINTED
WITH COLLEGE LIFE AT SPECIAL TWO-DAY ORIENTATION; 400 FRESHMEN
TO ATTEND CLASSES THIS FALL

This fall, 400 freshmen will attend classes at Salve Regina -- The Newport College beginning September 9. Of these 400, 60 will be on campus with their parents August 26-27 participating in a special two-day orientation program to acquaint them with the College's mission, services, educational opportunities and activities. Forty full-time transfer students and their parents will also attend.

The summer orientation program in its second year, is unique in that both students and parents attend the sessions to better understand all the aspects of college life. While students take English placement and math competency exams, parents attend informational sessions on academics, residency programs and college planning. They are also given the opportunity to meet with administrators and faculty and attend academic advising sessions with their sons or daughters.

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The two-day program is the last orientation program for full-time students scheduled for this summer. Five previous sessions for full-time students were run in June and July and in all, more than 800 parents and students have attended the orientation sessions. A one-day orientation program for new part-time students will be held August 30.

Classes begin at Salve on September 9. Total enrollment will remain at 2,000 students, the level established by the College several years ago.