



July 27, 2020

Your first semester at Heidelberg will be an exciting one! We have a lot of fun events, so plan ahead to make sure you don't miss anything.

#### August 27: Convocation

Convocation is the official welcome and introduction to the University for all new first year and transfer students in the incoming Class of 2020. Join other students and Heidelberg University faculty and staff for this inspiring tradition!

#### September 4 - September 7: LaborStay Weekend

There's a lot going on at Heidelberg during Labor Day weekend, so we encourage you to stay on campus and check out everything Student Life has to offer. Don't forget you have class on Monday, September 7, but our programming won't interfere with your studies!

#### September 17: HYPE Career Ready Day with Eric Alva

Our September HYPE Speaker is Eric Alva, the first American Soldier injured in the Iraq War. While he lost his leg in combat, his spirit remained stronger than ever - upon retirement, Eric came out as gay. As a former spokesperson for the Human Rights Campaign, he played an instrumental role in the repeal of the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, working with members of Congress to end the discriminatory practice.

#### September 20 - 22: Families and Fellows Weekend

Families and Fellows Weekend brings together two parts of the Heidelberg community - the parents of our current students and the donors of the Fellows Organization. During this celebratory weekend, families participate in a variety of fun activities, so we hope your parents make plans to attend this exciting weekend on campus!

#### October 26 - 31: Homecoming

Homecoming isn't just for alumni! We have a week of events that lead up to the big game, including the Homecoming Court Showcase, Pep Rally and Greek Sing.

#### October 7: HYPE Career Reader Day with Roxana Saberi

Our October HYPE Speaker is Roxana Saberi, an American freelance journalist and former Miss North Dakota pageant winner. In 2009, she was held prisoner in Iran's Evin Prison for 101 days under accusations of espionage.

#### November 6: HYPE Career Ready Day with Lauren Berger

Our November HYPE Speaker is Lauren Berger, CEO & Founder of both CareerQueen.com and InternQueen.com. She visited Heidelberg in 2016 and is a campus favorite.

Some of these traditions may look a little different this year as we create environments for everyone to feel safe and healthy and we may end up changing some dates, but under the masks, we're the same, fun Heidelberg!