

VALPARAISO  UNIVERSITY
CHRIST COLLEGE

**DISRUPTING COMPETITION: CREATING
COMMUNITY IN HONORS COHORTS**

Student Orientation

Sample class with
CC faculty

CC-specific advising
session/breakfast

Assigned honors
orientation groups

Big/Little
Sibling Program

CC Roommate
Requests

Traditions

Picnic/Tug-of-War

Dean's Address

CC Day

Christmas Dinner
and Class Skits

Movie Nights

First-Year Program

Small, discussion-based classes
(10-12 students per class)

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
(first semester only)

First-year Bridge

First-Year Production

First-Year Debates

Sophomore Year

2 required CC discussion-based courses
CC Symposium/Fireside Symposium

Junior Year

1 or 2 CC upper level seminars
CC Symposium/Fireside Symposium

Senior Year

1 or 2 CC upper level seminars
CC Symposium/Next-Steps Symposium
CC Senior Weekend/Capstone Course
CC Celebratory Brunch in November
Senior Celebratory Banquet in May

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Patrice Weil, Assistant to the Dean and
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Traditions

Fridays by the
Fireplace

CC T-shirt Design

High Tea at the
Dean's Home

Student Organizations

Student
Advisory Board

CC Cares (service)

Community Spaces

Weekend access to
Mueller Hall

Printer in the CC
common space

Tea, hot chocolate,
candy offered daily