

# VOYAGER

## Learning Community

Voyager is a one-year residential learning community for first year students at UMR. The Voyager program helps new students adjust to college life by providing a community in which students live together and learn together. Voyager students will:

- Live together in Thomas Jefferson Residence Hall
- Share similar academic experiences in and out of the classroom
- Develop a connection with the UMR campus
- Have opportunities to get involved on campus & in the community
- Develop leadership skills
- Develop skills for academic success and personal growth

## The Voyager Commitment

To be part of Voyager, students must be enrolled in any two of the following courses: Chemistry 1, English 20, Psychology 50 or any freshman math class (Math 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 15 or 21).

In addition to the shared classroom experience, students will participate in the Voyager Seminar Series, be active on Voyager committees. Weekly seminars will offer Voyager students a comprehensive introduction to the UMR campus and the beneficial resources available, including academic skills development resources and information on how to get involved and make friends at UMR. Voyager students are required to attend a minimum of 8 seminars the fall semester.

During the spring semester, Voyager students will complete a self-organized community service project. At the conclusion of each semester, students will write reflective essays summarizing their experiences. Students that meet the minimum requirements are eligible to receive a Voyager Certificate that will be recorded on their co-curricular transcript.

### For more information, please contact:

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- \* To enroll in Voyager, please complete and detach this form and return it to the Registrar's Office, along with your course schedule.
  - \* To participate, you must be registered for any two of the courses listed above.
  - \* On your housing agreement, please indicate that you are participating in Voyager.
  - \* **Application deadline for the 2008-09 academic year is JUNE 2, 2008.**
  - Please enroll me in the Voyager Learning Community. I understand that by enrolling in Voyager, I will be living in the Thomas Jefferson Residence Hall.

(Student's Signature)

(Student ID #)

(Print Name Clearly)