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Dear Parents and Families,

This email contains a great deal of information that has already been sent to students.
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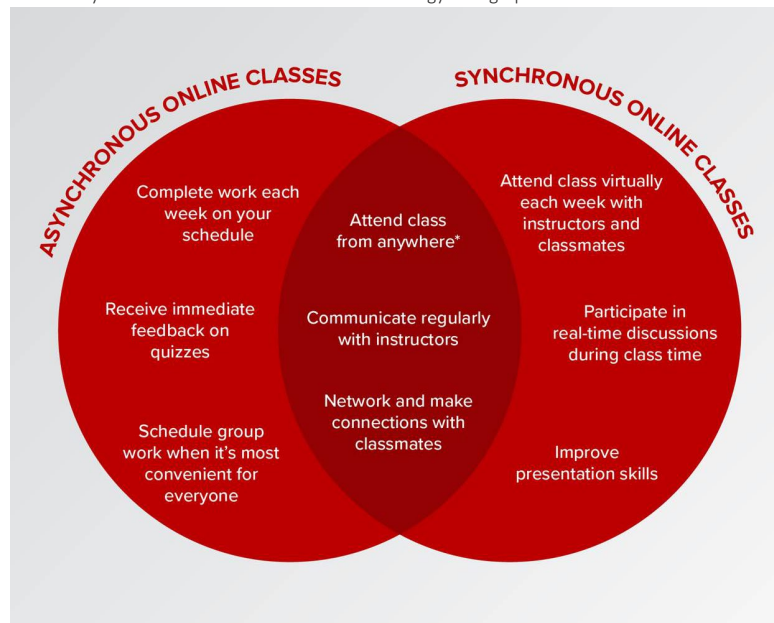
Message from Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement

Dear Parents & Families,

We hope your students have gotten off to a great start this semester. Below, you will find the emails that students received last week. This is such an important week! Not only do we kick off Black History Month but on Wednesday, we will hold the Virtual Involvement Fair. As we know, students find it challenging to connect with others in our current environment. However, our clubs and organizations are seeking members! They are looking to grow their organizations and the easiest way for students to explore over 100 organizations is to participate in the fair this Wednesday from 12-2.

This week on the Parent/Family Facebook page, some concerns were raised. We've done our best to address some of the concerns below:

Asynchronous Learning- Asynchronous learning allows students to **learn on their own schedule** within a certain timeframe. They can access and complete lectures, readings, homework and other learning materials at any time. These classes may include videos or presentations that students can watch repeatedly allowing them to process information at a pace that may be beneficial to them in a virtual learning environment. While students are receiving instruction in a different format, professors will connect with students in a multitude of ways which is often outlined in the course syllabus. In the remote learning environment, asynchronous courses also accommodate students with different circumstances such as distracting or challenging home environments, internet connectivity issues and families with limited technology. The graphic below borrowed from Ohio State University may help



illustrate the differences a bit.

Specific to Southern, please note that only ten sections moved from synchronous to asynchronous after registration opened.

Communication- Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement sends parents/families a weekly email summarizing what is happening at Southern. It is important that students are checking their email and are responsible for the information.

Emergency Communication- As many of you know, yesterday Southern experienced a power outage. In regards to emergency notifications, students all have an SCSU Alert account in which their Southern email is pre-subscribed. Students can add any other way they would like to receive notifications including personal email, text, voice mail, etc.. They can also enroll other contacts including parent/family members to receive the information. Students learned of this during New Student Orientation and receive this information every semester from our University Police. For more information, visit <https://inside.southernct.edu/southernalert> .

Parent/Family Facebook- The Parent/Family Facebook page is designed for parents and families to communicate with one another. While we (the university) will respond to different questions or concerns when we can, this is NOT the primary means of communication. It is very possible that questions/concerns raised via Facebook will be left unaddressed not because they are unimportant but because of the sheer volume. This page was created as a space for parents and families to support each other and not as the space for the university to answer questions or resolve issues. Students should be familiar with the resources available to them and if they need support in learning of these resources, Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement is available to provide an overview of these resources. We ask that most questions/concerns be addressed by students first. However, we WANT to hear from our incredibly valuable parent/family community. It is far more effective to reach out directly to offices than to post on social media for a host of reasons and none more important than to ensure students receive the best answer possible and to reduce the amount of false information.

As we begin our second full week at Southern, please let us know how we could be of service. And, we ask that you remind your students to be safe and follow all COVID related policies!

Stay warm,

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NODA Region IX Regional Coordinator



CAMPUS COVID-19 DASHBOARD

The University's COVID-19 Dashboard will be updated regularly throughout the spring semester, providing cumulative and current data related to the prevalence of COVID-19 within our campus community. More than 1,200 residential students, athletes and other selected groups will be tested on a weekly basis, starting in February. As of next week, you'll be able to see the latest figures [here](#). For questions about reporting, please email the [SCSU COVID-19 Coordinator](#).



NOTES ON HEALTH AND SAFETY

With the reopening of campus – details about which can be found in this updated [4-part plan](#) – members of the campus community are urged to follow the university's [health and safety protocols](#), including social distancing, mask-wearing and hand washing. Returning employees are also encouraged to get a free [COVID test](#) at a testing site near their home community before coming back to campus.

Any student, staff, or faculty member who tests positive through a medical provider off-campus or has been asked to quarantine as a result of a close contact exposure from a local public health department/tracer is required to notify the SCSU COVID-19 Coordinator of the positive test. This can be done by completing the Covid-19 Reporting form, which is linked from the [Reopening 2021 site](#).

As during the fall, COVID kits with disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer and masks, will be available on request at Facilities Operations. Department chairs/supervisors should contact Lisa Kortfelt at kortfeltl1@southernct.edu. Ext. 2-7073 to arrange for pick up.



COVID-19 RESPONSE SCENARIOS FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

It's important to know what [actions and responses](#) to take in case you have symptoms of COVID-19 infection or are exposed to someone who tests positive. While not fully comprehensive, considering situations are not always predictable, these directives offer general approaches for a variety of scenarios, such as:

- "I am a Southern student and I am experiencing symptoms consistent with the COVID-19 virus or suspect that I have been exposed to the virus. What do I do?"
- or, "I am a Southern faculty or staff member who has been informed by a student that they suspect that they have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus. What do I do?"
- or, "I am aware of a Southern colleague/student/contracted employee who has experienced symptoms or tested positive and continues to come to campus. What do I do?"
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If you have any further questions or need additional clarity, contact:

- COVID-19 Coordinator: Erin Duff, MPH, covid-19coordinator@southernct.edu or (203) 392-8626
- Dean of Students Office, deanofstudents@southernct.edu or (203) 392-5556
- Office of Human Resources, humanresources@southernct.edu or (203) 392-5567

Remember, all members of our campus community are encouraged to ask themselves a set of [screening questions](#) before coming to campus. If you are not feeling well, please stay home and seek medical care if needed. We are all responsible for protecting our own health and the health of our community. When in doubt – sit it out.



VACCINATIONS

A roster of eligible employees will soon be submitted to the state Department of Public Health (DPH) for COVID-19 vaccinations in the next phase (1b) of the state's rollout. The roster includes faculty teaching hybrid or fully on-ground courses and staff providing on-ground services during the spring.

Once the roster is submitted, eligible employees will receive an email with a link enabling them to set up an appointment at an off-campus vaccination center. Please note that currently, the DPH is prioritizing vaccine access to those aged 75 and over, and given the number of people statewide potentially eligible for Phase 1b, the next wave of vaccinations may take two to three months.

Faculty who are teaching solely online during the spring semester, and staff who are working remotely, will become eligible in future stages of the rollout. While the vaccine is voluntary, everyone is strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity as it becomes available.

There are also employees who may become eligible for the next phase of vaccinations due to their age or pre-existing health conditions (phase 1B will soon be extended to those aged 65 and older). They will be able to register themselves to receive the vaccine in their home communities and should monitor the rollout plan administered by the [DPH](#)



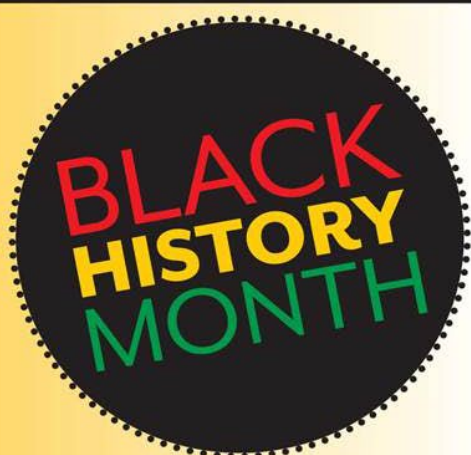
FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about any of these items, or other aspects of the University's reopening plans, you may submit them here or visit Southern's [Reopening 2020](#) website.

Dear Faculty, Staff and Students,

Black History Month, also known as National African-American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. The event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. President Gerald R. Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month.

Please join us for the following array of events in light of Black History Month!



3, 10, 17, 24 • WEDNESDAYS

Celebrating Black Herstory Month:

Woke Woman Wednesdays | @vpascsu on Instagram

Join Violence Prevention, Victim Advocacy and Support Center staff members as we celebrate the extraordinary contributions that black women have made in the fight against sexual violence. Enter the trivia challenge and win a \$20 Amazon gift card.

4 • THURSDAY

History of Racism and White Supremacy:

A Conversation Across Disciplines • 2-4 PM

What is the interdisciplinary role of history in confronting emboldened racism and white supremacy in our professional and personal lives?

4, 11, 18, 25 • THURSDAYS

Black Love Virtual Film Series • 5 PM

Join us for four film screenings exploring themes of love in Black cinema. Discussion and raffle prizes to follow.

5, 12, 19, 26 • FRIDAYS

Black Queer Excellence Livestream • 11:30 AM

@scsusage on Instagram

Join the SAGE Center to learn about the outstanding work of prominent Black queer figures.

8 • MONDAY

17 • WEDNESDAY

Black Mental Health Matters • 1:30-2:30 PM

Virtual Webex Event

Join us for an open dialogue on the stigmas and disparities in seeking out mental health services in Black communities.

18 • THURSDAY

Black History Month Luncheon

11:30 AM - 2 PM • Conn Hall

Celebrate the essence of Black culture with delicious cuisine. Listen to a wide variety of music celebrating Black history, and enjoy a special lunch rate of \$7.00 for all students, staff and faculty.

18 • THURSDAY

Black History Month Virtual Jeopardy • 3-4 PM

Join us for a fun and interactive virtual game of Jeopardy, win prizes, learn about the achievements and significant contributions of African Americans. With special guest Dr. Siobhan Carter-David, Associate Professor of History.

22 • MONDAY

Film Screening & Discussion:

Out in the Night • 6:30 PM • Virtual Event

This documentary tells the story of four young African American lesbians one night in 2006 in a gay-friendly neighborhood in New York City. The film reveals how their race, gender identity, and sexuality became criminalized in the mainstream news media and legal system.

24 • WEDNESDAY

A Conversation with Dr. Aaron "Rev" Johnson

Words of Wisdom Virtual Event

(W.O.W) Wednesday • 12 NOON

Dr. Johnson was arguably SCSU men's basketball greatest defensive player ever, graduating as the programs all-time leader in blocked shots in a season for his career, and the last Owl to record a triple double (10 points, 11 rebounds, 10 blocks). "Rev" broke records and stereotypes regarding student athletes and black men in academia. *Moderated by Greg Bernard, Director of Alumni Relations.*

24 • WEDNESDAY

**Commemorating the Life and Legacy of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

***Pandemic, Privilege and Protest Virtual Event* • 1 PM**

Featuring keynote speaker minister, activist, and scholar **Nyle Fort**, this Zoom event will explore how the pandemic reveals deeper patterns of racial inequality, and how to save democracy by drawing upon Dr. King's teachings.

11 • THURSDAY

Insurrection 2021: Law & Order for Who?

***Chat & Chew Virtual Event* • 3 PM**

Join us for a conversation about this historic event, and the Black Lives Matter protests. *Facilitated by Dr. Randolph Brooks, Coordinator of Multicultural Counseling, and Dian Brown-Albert, Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs.*

Black History Month Virtual Jeopardy • 7 PM

Join us for a fun and interactive virtual game of Jeopardy, win prizes, learn about the achievements and significant contributions of African Americans.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, EVENT LINKS
AND REGISTRATION: [inside.SouthernCT.edu/
multicultural-center/
black-history-month](https://inside.southernct.edu/multicultural-center/black-history-month)**



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

Office of Alumni Relations | Counseling Services | Department of History
Office of Integrated Communications & Marketing | Office of Residence Life
SAGE Center | Southern's Dining Services | The SCSU Multicultural Center
University Access Programs | Violence Prevention, Victim Advocacy
and Support Center | Women and Gender Studies Program



Hi Everyone

The Academic Success Center would like to take this time to remind you of the services it offers to support you and the students in your courses.

We offer:

1. Tutoring –which supports all 100 and 200 level courses in addition to a large number of 300 and 400 level course. If students do not see their course supported, there is a way to request a tutor right on the website. If you determine your course is not supported and you would like it to be, please connect with the Academic Success Center at asc@southernct.edu
2. PALS (Peer Academic Leaders) – which supports specific 100 and 200 level courses
3. Academic Success Coaching – Supports students with academic skill development such as: time management, organization, reading strategies, note taking strategies, test taking strategies, etc
4. Workshops – Weekly group sessions addressing various academic skill sessions, tools, and strategies for students

Please see the Academic Success Center website for further details on the services and what is offered <https://inside.southernct.edu/academic-success-center>. Your help in referring students to us is always welcomed. Please feel free to pass along the flyer attached.

Please know that if there is something you need that the Academic Success Center could help with, please reach out to Katie De Oliveira at deoliveirak1@southernct.edu

Thank you

The Academic Success Center Team

Join us for the Spring Involvement Fair on Wednesday, February 3 via Airmeeet. The fair will be from 12-2pm. Pop in at any point to meet some of our student organizations and learn about different ways to get involved.

****You can only access the fair using a laptop or desktop (no tablets or phones). Please log in using your Southern email address.****

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE EVENT](#)



SCSU Food Pantry will be open to SCSU students: commuter, resident, part-time, full-time, undergraduate and graduate. The pantry will follow SCSU's inclement weather announcements.

Need an appointment? Email: Foodpantry@southernct.edu

Interested in making a donation? Help us stock our fridge and freezer with bread, bagels, muffins, breakfast foods, frozen veggies, yogurt, juice, and deli meat. Questions on donating? Foodpantry@southernct.edu

SCSU Food Pantry hours
Mondays & Wednesdays 9am-6pm
Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays 9am-4pm



The Fitness Center re-opens February 1st

Free for students, faculty & staff Spring 2021!

Accessing The Fitness Center:

1. Download the ATLETO app ([iOS](#), [Android](#))
2. Register with your Southern email and password
3. Sign the electronic waivers
4. Book a 55-minute reservation during hours of operation (*up to 2 days in advance*)

Hours of Operation - starts 2/1

(closed daily 2pm-3pm for cleaning)

- Monday to Thursday - 9am to 7pm
- Friday – 9am to 6pm
- Saturday & Sunday - Closed
- Holidays - Closed

Arriving for Your Workout:

- Bring your hoot loot card to swipe in for your reservation
- Wear a mask (**cover your nose and mouth, no gaiters or bandanas**) at all times
- Bring your own mat

What's New??

- Showers available
- Free weights, squat rack, and bench press open
- Lockers available during your workout
- [RecFit Remote](#) (virtual program) for students

Our website will be updated soon, but in the meantime check @scsu_recfit Instagram for updates!

Our staff is EXCITED to welcome you back to a place where you can get fit, feel better, and connect with others on campus.

SCSU Recreation & Fitness

fitness@southernct.edu or Campusrec@southernct.edu

203-392-8971 (Fitness Center Main)

SCSU Fitness Center, 2nd Floor, Adanti Student Center

On January 15, 2021, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. would have been 92 years old. The university commemorates Dr. King's birthday each year with special events highlighting issues that resonate with his mission of racial equality and justice. This year, Southern will host two virtual events to honor the legacy of the civil rights pioneer: one on January 27 (co-hosted with other local institutions) and [one on February 8](#).

"The Work Ahead, The Work Within: Reflecting on King's Dream"

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

7:15-8:30 p.m.

Registration required

The university and Greater New Haven communities are invited to attend this year's intercollegiate virtual MLK Commemoration that honors the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. With generous sponsorship from our campus partners, Yale University's 2021 MLK Commemoration Planning Committee, Gateway Community College's Office of Student Activities, Quinnipiac University's Department of Cultural and Global Engagement, and Southern Connecticut State University's Multicultural Center are co-hosting this inaugural intercollegiate event that will feature **Patrisse Cullors** (co-Founder of Black Lives Matter and best-selling author of *When They Call You a Terrorist*) and **Yamiche Alcindor** (White House correspondent for *PBS NewsHour* and NBC and MSNBC political contributor).

This virtual event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Please visit this site to register: <https://tinyurl.com/YaleMLK21>.

Visit MLK.YALE.EDU for more info.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
COMMEMORATION

**THE WORK AHEAD, THE WORK WITHIN:
REFLECTING ON KING'S DREAM**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021
7:15P-8:30P EST**

*Join us for an intercollegiate virtual
conversation featuring*



Patrisse Cullors,
Co-Founder of Black Lives Matter &
Best-Selling Author of *When They
Call You a Terrorist*

Yamiche Alcindor,
White House Correspondent for *PBS
NewsHour* & NBC and MSNBC
Political Contributor



Free & Open to All

Zoom registration required: <http://tinyurl.com/YaleMLK21>

Co-sponsored by Yale University's 2021 MLK Commemoration Planning Committee, Yale College Dean's Office, Office of the Secretary & Vice President for University Life, the Afro-American Cultural Center at Yale, Department of African American Studies, Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration, Dwight Hall at Yale: Center for Public Service and Social Justice, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, University Chaplain's Office, Yale Alumni Association, and Yale Black Alumni Association; Gateway Community College's Office of Student Activities; Quinnipiac University's Department of Cultural & Global Engagement; and Southern CT State University's Multicultural Center

View the full list of MLK events and sponsors at MLK.YALE.EDU

this week@Southern

Monday, February 1st

All Day

Black History Month Virtual Museum Tour

Access Event [HERE](#)

Go check out our latest post on Instagram to take an interesting and educational museum about Black history! For a chance to win a gift card, you have to be among the **First Five Commenters**: Students must comment either a fact they learned or some information they found interesting. (Students cannot repeat the same information as a previous commenter)

Event Sponsored by: Programs Council

11:00am – 4:00pm

Welcome Back Commuters!

Access Event [HERE](#)

Welcome back Commuters! Join Commuter Services on our Instagram Story for a little question game! Top three responses will receive a \$20 E-Amazon Gift Card! You have 5 hours!

Event Sponsored by: Commuter Services

11:00am

Breakfast In Bed

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join ProCon in conversation to start the semester off. Bring your breakfast to your computer and talk with some fellow owls.

Event Sponsored by: Programs Council

11:30am

Let's Talk

Access Event [HERE](#)

Let's Talk is a free and confidential drop-in service that provides access to informal consultations with counselors from Counseling Services. It is not necessary to schedule an appointment.

Event Sponsored by: Counseling Programming and Outreach

12:00pm – 1:00pm

OA Info Session

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join the orientation team for an OA Info session! We are looking to build a dynamic, passionate, and dedicated team to help welcome new students to campus. All applicants are required to attend an info session PRIOR to completing and submitting an OA application via OwlConnect!

Event Sponsored by: Orientation, Transition and Family Engagement

1:00pm – 1:30pm

Ask Me Anything

Access Event [HERE](#)

Every Monday, Chrissy and Kiana from Counseling Services will be hosting Ask Me Anything on IG Live @scsu_counseling_services. They will be posting a topic every week and all you have to do is DM them the question you have on that topic. They will then go on live every Monday and answer all questions.

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1:00pm – 1:30pm

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Event Sponsored by: Counseling Programming and Outreach

1:00pm

Guess That!

Access Event [HERE](#)

Think you can guess what we are talking about based on one picture or word clue? Well, if you do, this is the game for you! The OSILD will give picture or word clues one at a time and the first person to correctly guess what we are talking about will win the round. It could be a movie, an animal, a place, a person or anything else we feel like talking about. The first person to win five rounds will take home the prize (and it's a good one too)!

Event Sponsored by: The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

1:30pm – 2:00pm

Engagement Path 101 – Counseling Services

Access Event [HERE](#)

Come join Chrissy and Kiana to learn more about Counseling Services! These presentations will be available on the first Monday of February, March, and April for 1st year students on the Engagement Path.

Event Sponsored by: Counseling Programming and Outreach

Tuesday, February 2nd

11:00am – 12:00pm

It's On Us: Bystander Intervention Series Kick-Off

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join Sabrina and Rachel from the Violence Prevention, Victim Advocacy and Support Center as we kick off our series around being an active bystander!

Event Sponsored by: Violence Prevention, Victim Advocacy and Support Center

11:30am – 12:30pm

SCSU Technology 101

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join TSA Annie and she goes over the ins-and-outs of technology at SCSU and some tips that all SCSU students should know!

Event Sponsored by: Orientation, Transition and Family Engagement

1:00pm

Let's Talk

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Event Sponsored by: Counseling Programming and Outreach

3:00pm – 4:00pm

OA Info Session

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Event Sponsored by: Orientation, Transition and Family Engagement

8:00pm

Trivia Night!

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join the OSILD in our continuation of themed Trivia! The top 3 winners will win a prize!

Event Sponsored by: The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

Wednesday, February 3rd

11:00am – 12:00pm

OA Info Session

Access Event [HERE](#)

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Event Sponsored by: Orientation, Transition and Family Engagement

1:00pm – 1:30pm

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Event Sponsored by: Counseling Programming and Outreach

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Spring Involvement Fair

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join us for the Spring Involvement Fair on Wednesday, February 3 via Airmeeet. The fair will be from 12-2pm. Pop in at any point to meet some of our student organizations and learn about different ways to get involved.

Event Sponsored by: The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

2:00pm – 3:00pm

This or That

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join your TSA's for a TSA Talk! Learn more on our Instagram [@SCSU_Transfers](#)

Event Sponsored by: Orientation, Transition and Family Engagement

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Meet the Greeks

Access Event [HERE](#)

Are you curious about Greek Life at Southern? Meet the Greeks will feature performances from our Greek organizations, music, fun, and most importantly, the opportunity to connect with each of Southern's fraternities and sororities. Take the first step towards going Greek! We will see you there!

Event Sponsored by: Greek Life Council

9:00pm

A Night with Bryan Terrell Clark (George Washington from the Broadway hit Hamilton)]

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join Programs Council for a live keynote, music from Hamilton and a Q&A with Bryan Terrell Clark. This is sure to be an event you do not want to miss!

Event Sponsored by Programs Council

Thursday, February 4th

9:00am – 3:00pm

Photo Contest

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join in SAGE's photo contests every other Thursday, starting on **Feb. 4th**. Check out our IG posts (@scsusage) with the topic and details on how to enter for the chance to win an **Amazon gift card!**

Event Sponsored by: SAGE Center

1:00pm – 1:30pm

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Event Sponsored by: Counseling Programming and Outreach

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Thur-YAY: Succeeding in an Online Class

Access Event [HERE](#)

To kick off Spring 2021, we will be collaborating with the Academic Success Center to discuss ways you can succeed in an online class. We will be sharing personal stories as well as discussing the multiple resources within the Academic Success Center.

Event Sponsored by: University Access Programs

5:30pm – 6:30pm

SCSU Technology 101 (Adult Learner Edition)

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join TSA Annie as she reviews the most commonly used SCSU technology and gives exclusive SCSU tips on how to be most successful!

Event Sponsored by: Orientation, Transition and Family Engagement

6:00pm – 7:30pm

1963-2021

Access Event [HERE](#)

This event will be about history, mainly the things that happened between the time of 1963 and 2021. All the different acts, different laws and different riots in society that shaped America to be what it is today. There will also be talk of the current election what different views and takes people have on the situation, and of course, the Black Lives Matter movement and what it means to students. When everyone feels more comfortable, they are more than welcome to give their opinions or answer any questions they feel necessary.

Event Sponsored by: Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.

8:00pm

Name That Tune!

Access Event [HERE](#)

Are you a music lover? Can you identify a song by the first beat drop? If so, then this game is for you! Join the OSILD for the ultimate test in music knowledge. Compete for prizes and take home the title of champion!

Event Sponsored by: The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

8:00pm

Alpha Sigma Alpha Recruitment Event #1: Color Outside the Lines

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join the sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha for our first virtual Spring 2021 Recruitment event, Color Outside the Lines, to kick off the official start to our recruitment process! At this virtual event, you will have the opportunity to meet and mingle with sisters, participate in fun activities, and learn about our chapter's values and ideals!

Event Sponsored by: Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority

8:00pm

Omega Zeta Pi Speed Dating Rush Event

Access Event [HERE](#)

Come meet the sisters of Omega Zeta Pi at our first recruitment event! This event will be held virtually on WebEx, and you can find the link on our instagram @ozpsorority! We hope to see you there!

Event Sponsored by: Omega Zeta Pi Sorority

Friday, February 5th

11:00am – 12:00pm

OA Info Session

Access Event [HERE](#)

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Event Sponsored by: Orientation, Transition and Family Engagement

11:30am – 12:00pm

Black Queer Excellence Livestreams

Access Event [HERE](#)

Tune in for a showcase of prominent Black queer figures and their outstanding work to celebrate **Black History Month**, every Friday in February. We'll be live on @scsusage at **11:30am**, starting on **Feb. 5th**.

Event Sponsored by: SAGE Center

11:30AM – 12:00PM

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Event Sponsored by: Counseling Programming and Outreach

1:00pm – 1:30pm

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Event Sponsored by: Counseling Programming and Outreach

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Commuter Connection Cohort

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CALLING ALL COMMUTERS!

The Commuter Connection six-week cohort program brings together like-minded students who are looking for opportunities to connect with other commuter students, learn about involvement and engagement opportunities on-campus, and engage in in-depth discussions concerning current social issues, and learn more about different identity groups (including exploring your own)! Expand your worldview and join fellow commuter owls! If you attend all six weeks, you'll get an **EXCLUSIVE** t-shirt for commuter students!

Event Sponsored by Orientation, Transition and Family Engagement and the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Omega Zeta Pi Recruitment Event #2

Access Event [HERE](#)

Come stop by Omega Zeta Pi's second virtual recruitment event! We can't wait to meet you.

Event Sponsored by: Omega Zeta Pi Sorority

8:00pm

Alpha Sigma Alpha Recruitment Event #2: Show Your True Colors

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join the sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha for our second virtual recruitment event, Show Your True Colors! At this virtual event you will have the opportunity to meet and mingle with sisters, participate in fun activities, and learn about our chapter's values and ideals!

Event Sponsored by: Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority

Saturday, February 6th

6:00pm

ProCon Virtual Caricatures

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join Procon and meet virtually with an artist from FUN entertainment and have a virtual caricature of yourself drawn.

Event Sponsored by: Programs Council

Resources

We would also like to provide a number of links which have really good information that answers many of the questions you may have.

Helpful Links- <https://inside.southernct.edu/parent-family/helpful-links> , these are a number of helpful links that we have gathered specifically for parents/families that will be helpful now and in the future.

Resources- <https://inside.southernct.edu/inside-southern>, these is another general page filled with links that may be helpful!

Reopening<https://inside.southernct.edu/reopening>, this provides information on the reopening of campus for the fall semester.

Residence Life- <https://inside.southernct.edu/residence-life>, with so many questions regarding residence life, this may be a great place to find information!

Advising- <https://inside.southernct.edu/advising>, information regarding academic advising.

Communication Archives

Reopening- <https://inside.southernct.edu/reopening> - here you can find a plethora of information regarding how the university is operating during this incredibly challenging time as well as an archive of emails sent to students under "Announcements."

Residence Life- <https://inside.southernct.edu/residence-life> - with so many Residence Life related questions, consider visiting this site often. You can also find a "Communication Archive" with emails sent from the Office of Residence Life to residential students.

Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement- <https://inside.southernct.edu/parent-family/helpful-links> - this is the list of helpful links. You will also find an archive of all emails sent to this listserv!
