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From: Rizza, Salvatore A.
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2021 1:00 PM
To: families@lists.southernct.edu
Subject: Family Day 2021!

Dear Parents and Families,

We are excited to invite you all to Family Day which will be held Saturday, October 16th from 10am to 5pm! Family Day is part of Southern's Homecoming where alumni, students and families collectively celebrate the spirit of Southern. The focus of Family Day is for families to share an experience with their students from having brunch in Connecticut Hall to cheering on our Football Team or taking in an a theatre production. Participants must register by Thursday, October 14th to participate.

Here is some important information to help you prepare:

- Registration is \$20 per adult (non-students). Children 12 and under are free. Register by clicking [here](#).
- You will receive an email confirmation with details regarding parking and locations. Please know that these confirmation emails are not immediate but that you will receive it by October 12th. This email will include a brief survey that includes information about any accommodations and other information that will help us best prepare for your arrival.
- All students and guests are expected to follow our COVID guidelines including wearing masks indoors regardless of vaccination status and outdoors when required. Please [click here](#) for the full policy.
- Those that select to attend the Lyman Center show, "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," just either be fully vaccinated or produce a negative PCR test within 48 hours of the performance. Please [click here](#) for the full policy.

We are hoping to offer even more on Family Day so please continue to check your email, our social media and the [Parent/Family Webpage](#) for more information.

If you have any questions, feel free to call our office at 203 392 5189 or email orientation@southernct.edu .

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Sal Rizza
Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement



SOUTHERN FAMILY DAY

OCTOBER 16TH | 10:00AM-5:00PM

Enjoy a fun-filled day with your students! Family Day is a part of our Homecoming festivities where alumni, families and students celebrate the spirit of Southern. This year's Family Day will feature a Family Day Brunch in Connecticut Hall, a Homecoming "festival," student performances and a special event.

SCHEDULE

10:00 AM | CHECK-IN & BRUNCH

Connecticut Hall - Start your day by checking in, receiving your Family Day credentials and enjoying brunch.

11:00AM | HOMECOMING OWL FEST

Lot 3 (Farnham Avenue) - Games, activities, food trucks and live performances. If you prefer a quieter experience, take a campus tour and complete a scavenger hunt to win Barnes and Noble gift cards.

12:00PM | STUDENT HOMECOMING SKIT PERFORMANCES

Homecoming Stage, Lot 3 - This time-honored tradition is not to be missed! Southern's clubs, organizations, residence halls, fraternities and sororities perform to win prizes and to be named Grand Champs!

2:00PM | CHOOSE BETWEEN ONE OF THE SPECIAL EVENTS BELOW:

Homecoming Football Game, Southern Football vs Bentley Falcons, Jess Dow Field - Cheer on the Owls as they take on the Bentley Falcons. A voucher for concession stand snacks is included.

"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," Lyman Center - Attend the Crescent Players student production of this popular musical. Snacks for intermission will be provided. *All guests must either be fully vaccinated or produce a negative PCR test within 48 hours of the performance. Please [click here](#) for full the full policy

Registration:

All family members and guests must be registered for Family Day to receive access to the Family Day activities.

Adults (non-students), \$20 per person
Children (12 and under), FREE
Southern Students, FREE

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Please contact Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement at orientation@southernct.edu or call 203 392 5189 with any questions.

COVID 19 Policy - All students guests are required to wear masks on campus indoors or when unable to be socially distanced outdoors. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Resources and Information For Parents and Families

Please also consider the following resources:

- [Parent and Family Website](#)- over the course of the next year this site will continue to be developed.
- [Parent and Family Orientation Website](#)- this is where you will find information regarding the Virtual Summer Series as well as (new) the [New Student Orientation Bluebook](#). We distribute this to all students that attend orientation. We've modified it slightly for Parents and Families.
- Contact us! If you would like to talk to someone in our office, feel free to call us at 203 392 5189 (Monday-Friday, 8:30- 4:30) or email us at orientation@southernct.edu . We may not have all the answers but we will do our best to connect you with the areas that do.

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.

You were subscribed to this listserv as your email is listed in your student's profile based on their initial application to Southern. The emails you will receive will include the information we send to your students, additional strategies specifically designed for parents/families and how they can best support their students and general information regarding the university. As we will be intentional on the information we send, we will try not to "flood" your inbox and be very strategic on sending the most pertinent information. We also invite you to join our Parent/Family Facebook Group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/scsuparents/>. However, if you prefer not to receive future emails, please unsubscribe by visiting <https://lists.southernct.edu/mailman/listinfo/families> or simply reply to this email.
