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Dear Parents and Families!

We hope you are all doing well!

This week is Homecoming Week! Below you'll see the full week of events planned to celebrate the spirit of Southern. The week's event culminate on Saturday when our alumni return to campus for a special day and we also hold Southern Family Day!

Southern Family Day- We have had an INCREDIBLE response. Thank you to all that registered and we are looking forward to seeing you on Saturday. If you are interested in attending Family Day and have yet to register, we strongly encourage you to do so as soon as possible. All families that have registered should have received an email requesting additional information so that we can best prepare for your arrival. The email was sent to the individual who registered. Please be sure to look for that email!

Below are emails students received regarding:

- Events happening this week at Southern
- Winter and Spring 2022 Course Registration
- Virtual Career Fairs
- Flu Vaccine Clinics on campus

Have a great week and please let us know if we can be of any support to you!

Sincerely,

Sal Rizza
Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement



Homecoming 2021: Homecoming Goes Hollywood!

Join us for one of our signature [Homecoming events](#) highlighted below! This year's theme is *Homecoming Goes Hollywood*, so these events are sure to be pure entertainment! Also, invite your families to [Family Day](#) on Saturday! We will see you there.

Bus Trip Sign-Up

Trail of Terror

October 23rd

Registration will open **Monday, October 11 @12pm**

Sign Up [HERE](#)

Come join ProCon for a fun filled night at the Trail of Terror on October 23rd. In order to reserve your spot, please be sure to RSVP to the event. This trip will be open to the first 36 students to sign up. Once you are confirmed for the trip, we will send you a link to fill out the assumption of risk form. Please give at least 24 hours notice if you will not be able to attend the trip. If not, there will be a \$10 cancellation fee. Let us know if you have any questions at all!

Monday, October 11

8:30am-4:30pm

Coming Out Day Polaroids

ASC Room 324

Stop by the SAGE Center (ASC Rm. 324) to take a polaroid photo with our Coming Out Day backdrop! We'll be here all day long from 8:30am-4:30pm, and have snacks and other goodies available in our office. You can also share your own photos with us on Instagram! Just tag us (@scsusage) and we'll be sharing your lovely photos all day.

11:00am-12:00pm

Virtual Lounge

Access Event [HERE](#)

Let's hang out! Join VPAS Center staff in our virtual lounge for some fun check-in questions and games. Come have fun and bring your friends!

11:00am-12pm

Wellbeing Workshop

Schwartz 100

An in-person interactive 6-week workshop series will guide students in learning skills and strategies to enhance wellbeing and will cover a variety of topics to help students THRIVE in college. This workshop is offered weekly and covers the same topic on Mondays and Thursdays, so students can choose which day they'd like to attend during the week. Some example topics may include: communication, relationships, stress management, self-care, resilience, mindfulness, health and gratitude. Group will be capped at the first 8 attendees due to space limitations. Check in at lobby desk at Schwartz Hall 100. Masks required.

12:00pm-2pm

Mending Mondays

Buley Library Makerspace

Every Monday in the Buley Makerspace (ground floor) 12:00-2:00pm. Come learn how to replace buttons, fix torn hems, and cover old rips to make your clothes like new again!

1:00pm-2pm

ProCon's Homecoming Meeting!

ASC Theater

Come join Procon for Chick-Fil-A during our body meeting where we will decorate the homecoming banner. All participants who help decorate the banner will be entered to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. Hope to see you there!

1:00pm-2pm

Vision Board Event

Buley 313

Come and vision your best semester yet! Join us in making a virtual vision board.

1:00pm-3pm

The Red Flag Campaign Informational Table

Buley Patio

The Red Flag Campaign is a bystander intervention campaign which raises awareness and helps to bring an end to relationship violence. Visit our table and create a flag to be displayed around campus! If you see a red flag for relationship violence, say something! Enter to win The Red Flag Campaign prize box at every table you attend! Winner announced at the end of October!

5:00pm-6pm

Volleyball Tournament

ResLife Quad

Join RAs Abby and Vanessa out on the courts to compete in a friendly volleyball tournament. The winning team will receive gift cards!

Tuesday, October 12

8:30am-10:30am

Good Morning Commuters

ASC Resource Room 217

Good morning, commuters! Stop by ASC 217 for a free hot breakfast before you take on your day! Mingle with other commuter students and learn about different departments on campus.

11:00am-12pm

Livestream: Can We Talk?

Access Event [HERE](#)

Tune in as we discuss how to handle conflict within relationships in a healthy and respectful way.

12pm-2pm

Commuter Luncheon

ASC Ballroom

Join the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development for a free lunch while meeting fellow commuters. This month will feature an array of mac and cheese, so you won't want to miss this one!

12:00pm-2pm

Latinx LGBTQ+ Voices

Buley Patio

An exhibit showcasing LGBTQ+ members of Latin descent and their contributions to the social justice movements. A bio and description of their work will be presented. This event is to educate students about Queer figures of Latin descent dedicated to Social Justice.

3:00pm-4:30pm

Indigenous People's Day

ASC Room 301

Join us as we view 'The Bears on Pine Ridge', a short film telling a dynamic story of hope and resilience during the toughest of times for an isolated Native American community.

7:00pm-9pm

Volleyball versus Mercy College

Pelz Gymnasium

Come cheer on the Owls as they take on Mercy College!

Wednesday, October 13

10:00am-2pm

Flu Clinic

ASC Info Booth

Come on down and get your flu vaccine! We are partnering with our local shop-rite pharmacy to offer students the opportunity to get their vaccines. Covered by most insurances, pharmacist just ask that when you arrive to the clinic, please bring your insurance and prescription cards.

12:30pm-1:30pm

Stuff an Animal with Procon

Academic Tent

Join Procon as we make stuffed animals!

1:00pm

Hispanic in Journalism - A Virtual Panel Discussion

Access Event [HERE](#)

Please join us for a virtual panel discussion with local Hispanic journalists. Learn about their career paths, navigating the news media world as Hispanic journalists. This is a great event for those interested in careers in journalism, and to those interested in diverse representation in the news media.

1:00pm-2pm

Sisters Halaqa

ASC 309

Come join us on our weekly discussion in room ASC 309! This week's topic is "Ignoring Ones Ignorance". As Muslims we strive to be our best all the time, but are we blind to our own ignorance and how does that change our lives and the lives of people around us? This is a heavy topic, but an important one as we start to work on ourselves to become the best version of ourselves. Hope to see you all there!

1:00pm-2pm

Theatre Department Show Selection Workshop Series

Drama Lab

Help choose the shows we produce next academic year! Join us for conversations with Theatre Department faculty about what students want to see on stage next. We will be discussing the small cast drama production on October 13 and the classical production on October 27.

1:00pm-2pm

PAWS (Pet Away Worry & Stress)

Buley Patio

Come out and pet away all your worries and stress with the lovely service dog Missy!

1:00pm-2pm

New Club Workshop

ASC Room 217

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join us to learn about how to start a new club. This is a mandatory step to starting any new student organization.

2:00pm-3pm

WTF - Why Those Feelings?

ASC Room 201

Join us to unpack your feelings regarding controversial and trending topics.

3:00pm-5pm

Zen Den

Buley 326

Come relax for a minute with the Academic Success coaches to take a break from your academic learning.

4:00pm-5pm

3D Printing: The Basics

Buley Room 118

Come and learn about the history and uses of 3D printing in the modern-day. Experience how to use computer-aided design (CAD) and make 3D objects. These objects can then be submitted through the library website and printed out for you to take home! (Prints will be available after a few days depending on request volume.)

7:00pm-9pm

Women's Soccer versus Franklin Pierce University

Jess Dow Field

Come cheer on the Owls as they take on Franklin Pierce University!

7:30pm-9:30pm

Latin Jazz Ensemble (part of SCSU Small Ensembles Concert)

EN C112

The SCSU Latin Jazz Ensemble is SCSU's only music ensemble dedicated to playing music from the Latin Jazz tradition. For this concert the group will perform a short set of Latin Jazz featuring SCSU student vocalist Romario Cerrato. Romario will be singing classic Latin Jazz songs in both Spanish and English.

Thursday, October 14

12pm-1pm

PB&J Thursdays

EN B121 Breezeway

Come join ProCon for FREE PB&J every Thursday!

12:00pm-1pm

Take Action Thursday with Counseling Department

Access Event [HERE](#)

Take action Thursday Instagram live: "The Intersection of Wellbeing and Social Justice". We would like to get to know you, or a representative from your office/organization. As well, highlight how your office/organization works to further the social justice ethos of SCSU. We would like to schedule you for an interview.

1:30am-2:30pm

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2:00pm-4pm

FAFSA Workshop

ASC Room 201

UAP will be hosting workshops to assist students with completing their 2022-2023 FAFSA Applications. You must sign up using the following link. Please bring a laptop if possible. FAFSA asks questions about you and your finances so have the information below handy when you arrive at a session -Social Security Number, - Investments other than home in which you live in, -Cash savings and checking account balances, Federal tax information or tax returns, Alien registration number, and Records of untaxed income.

4:30pm-6:30pm

Conversation on Teaching History to Honor Hispanic Heritage

Access Event [HERE](#)

Join us for a virtual gathering of faculty, students, alums, in-service teachers, pre-service teachers, and interested participants to discuss a selection of readings (or media) that aid in the teaching of history that celebrates Hispanic culture.

6:00pm-9pm

“Chasing Childhood”: A Documentary Screening and Virtual Panel Presentation

Access Event [HERE](#)

Register by October 12, 2021, to receive a link to watch the film prior to the panel presentation. Please check your email for your links to the film and virtual discussion!

7:00pm-8:45pm

Pep Rally Pre-Game (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Wintergreen Parking Lot

Get hype for the pep rally with the Blue Crew at the event before the event! We will have food, drinks, music, games, giveaways, prizes and more! This is surely an event you do not want to miss.

8:00pm-9pm

College Democrats: Testimony Writing Workshop Event

ASC Room 201

Join us as one of our very own SCSU professors hosts a presentation and discussion on how to effectively write a testimony to your representatives or state legislatures. What issues do you care about most? Come to this event and learn how to address them by improving your writing!

8:00pm-11pm

You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown

Lyman Center

SCSU Theatre & The Crescent Players present You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown.

9:00pm-10pm

Pep Rally! (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Jess Dow Field

Join us at Jess Dow Field as we get ready for the big game on Saturday! Meet the athletic teams, win prizes, compete in contests and make some noise! In addition, the first 400 students at the pep rally will get the official fan shirt for Saturday's football game. We will see you there!

Friday, October 15

8:30am-4:30pm

Homecoming Treasure Hunt (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Campus Wide

We are bringing back one of our most successful events and sending students on a treasure hunt! Starting on the morning of Friday, October 15th, a number of small treasure chests will be hidden around campus. If you find a treasure chest, bring it to the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development, ASC 212 to claim your prize. Each chest will have a unique code that will correlate with a prize. Please keep in mind that there will be a limit of one treasure chest per student. Have no fear though, because all of the prizes will be amazing!

4:30pm-5:30pm

Hybrid Shabbat

Access Event [HERE](#)

SCSU Remembrance Garden

Join Rabbi Barbara and the Hillel E-Board for weekly Shabbat! Everyone is welcome, no matter your faith or experience! Come celebrate the end of the week with Shabbat prayers, learn about Judaism, and make new friends! We will be meeting at the Remembrance Garden, behind Engleman Hall and Morrill Hall (in case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Fireplace Lounge on the 3rd floor of the Adanti Student Center). We will also have a computer set up at the garden on Microsoft Teams if you would like to join virtually.

8:00pm-10pm

Drive-In Movie feat. In The Heights and Little Giants (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Lot 9

Register [HERE](#)

Park your car, sit back, and relax as we play In the Heights and Little Giants on the big screen! All participants must be in a vehicle.

8:00pm-11pm

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

Lyman Center

SCSU Theatre & The Crescent Players present You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

Saturday, October 16

9:00am

Virtual 5K – Bob Corda Race

Register [HERE](#)

Join us for our virtual race! This event will allow you to engage, in real-time, in a safe format. Sign up via our Southern website, walk or run at a place of your choosing the day of the race, input your run stats using RunSignUp™, and all registrants will receive a medal and a customized Southern mask! All proceeds go to the Corda Scholarship.

10:00am-5pm

Southern Family Day (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

[Register](#) for a fun-filled day with your family! 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.

Adults (non-students): \$20 per person

Children (12 and under): Free

Southern Students: Free

[Full Schedule and Registration](#)

10:00am-2:30pm

Kent Falls & Connecticut Mineral Museum Visit

Kent Falls State Park

Want to come explore one of CT's most beautiful state parks and learn more about the minerals and geologic resources that make up this state? Then come with the Earth Science Club to Kent Connecticut to see Kent Falls State Park and the Connecticut Museum of Mining & Mineral Science! The trip will encompass both hiking to see the best waterfalls in the state, viewing of the changing fall foliage, and seeing and learning about the many fascinating minerals that come from here in CT.

11:00am-1:30pm

OwlFest (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Lot 3

Join us for our pre-game party on October 16th in Lot 3 at 11am! Watch our skit competition, play carnival games, eat some great food, and get excited to cheer on our football team!

12:00pm

Food Truck Festival (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Wintergreen Parking Lot

If you are on campus for the day, then we have to feed you, right?! We'll have local vendors from miles around serving up their specialties - from BBQ to tacos, burgers, cookies, or ice cream...there's definitely something to satisfy all owl taste buds! Cash and credit/debit cards are accepted. Bring your appetite!

2pm

Homecoming Football Versus Bentley (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Come cheer on the Owls as they take on Bentley!

2:00pm-5pm

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Lyman Center

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7:00pm-9pm

Women's Soccer versus Saint Michael's College (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Jess Dow Field

Come cheer on the Owls as they take on Saint Michael's College!

Sunday, October 17

5:00pm-8pm

OCPD Open Virtual Advising

Access Event [HERE](#)

Do you have a question about your resume, job searching or need general career advising? Drop in during the following dates/times to connect with a staff member on Airmeeet.

7pm-9pm

Smoothies and Stretching

Prepare for the mid-semester stress with a refreshing smoothie and a stretch. This event is in collaboration with PCH 458

Regarding Registration for Winter and Spring 2022

REGISTRATION

Registration opens on a specific date by class (ex. Junior). Students will be assigned a registration start time by earned hours (ex. 75 credits). Visit the [Registration Checklist](#) to look up your registration start date and time.

Winter Registration	
Open to all students	Monday, November 1 st
<i>Note: There is no pin required to register for winter classes.</i>	
Spring Registration	
Graduates	Monday, November 1 st
Post-Baccalaureates	Monday, November 1 st
Seniors	Tuesday, November 2 nd
Juniors	Monday, November 8 th
Sophomores	Wednesday, November 10 th
Freshmen	Monday, November 15 th
Non-matriculated graduates	Wednesday, November 17 th
Non-matriculated undergraduates	Monday, November 29 th
<i>Note: A pin is required for undergraduate students to register for spring classes.</i>	

NEW! SCHEDULE PLANNER

Schedule Planner makes it easy to find the perfect class schedule! Plug in the courses you need from your degree evaluation, add in customized breaks around other life obligations such as work, sports, or family, and review all your schedule options. Plan your favorite course schedule (and a backup or two!) to prepare for your advising appointment.

- How to use Schedule Planner [PDF Flyer](#)
- How to use Schedule Planner [Video](#)
- [Class Schedules](#) may be viewed directly online as well.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Do not delay in signing up for required academic advising prior to course registration. Academic advising procedures differ depending on your major and class, ranging from group advising sessions to individual meetings with your assigned advisor. You will receive an email from your major department or assigned advisor explaining their advising procedure.

- If you are a **Freshman in your first semester** (regardless of major), will meet individually with your INQ instructor for course registration advising and to receive your registration PIN number.
- If you are a **second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior or senior**, you should follow the academic advising procedure detailed by major department or assigned advisor for course registration advising and to receive your registration PIN number.
- If you are not contacted by your advisor/department about advising by October 12th, please contact your major department ([contact information](#)).

Virtual Career Fairs

Hello Southern Students!

We hope this email finds you well. The Office of Career & Professional Development is excited to host two upcoming virtual career fairs in mid-October. Over two days, 35+ employers and organizations will be recruiting for part-time jobs, internships, and full-time opportunities for students across all majors. The following events are open to all students to attend:

- Tuesday, October 19
Business & STEM Innovation Fair | 11:00am-4:00pm
- Wednesday, October 20
Southern Career & Internship Showcase | 11:00am-4:00pm

Students will have the opportunity to connect with recruiters through individual 15-minute appointments **OR** a virtual information session on the day of the career fair. The virtual career fair will be utilizing Career Fair Plus, an integrated platform that allows you to upload your resume and connect with employers either through a computer or mobile device in one centralized place. **Students can begin registering for time slots for employer meetings on Tuesday, October 5 and have until the day of each fair to claim their spots.**

We strongly encourage students to create an account on Career Fair Plus as soon as possible to begin preparations for the career fair. Students can start setting up their account by using the following hyperlink: [Career Fair Plus Account Setup](#). Students can also begin the account setup process by downloading the Career Fair Plus app on their mobile device. Upon accessing, search for Southern Connecticut State University and following the prompts to join the events.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to OCPD via email or phone. You can also revisit this information on the following webpage: <https://inside.southernct.edu/careers/events>. Take care and have a wonderful day.

Best Regards,

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Southern Connecticut State University
501 Crescent Street
New Haven, CT 06515

(203) 392-6539

careerservices@southernct.edu



Flue Vaccine Clinics

Student Health Services Announcement

Flu Vaccine Clinics

10am- 2pm

- **October 13th- ASC Info Booth**
- **November 16- ENG Rotunda**

Please bring your insurance and prescription card
Partnering with ShopRite

For more information email healthservices@southernct.edu

The best way to fight the flu is the get the Flu Vaccine!



FLU CLINIC

10 A.M.- 2 P.M

OCTOBER 13TH - ASC INFO BOOTH

NOVEMBER 16TH- ENG ROTUNDA

PLEASE BRING YOUR INSURANCE

AND PRESCRIPTION CARD

MOST INSURANCE ACCEPTED

PARTNERING WITH



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL

STUDENTHEALTHSERVICES@SOUTHERNCT.EDU OR CALL 203-392-6319

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.
