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Dear Parents and Families,

We hope you are all well!

As week 2 winds down and week 3 is almost upon us, we want to share some important information that we hope you'll share with your students.

In this email you will find:

1. Message from the Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement
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***Message from the Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement***

Dear Parents and Families!

**Next week is an incredibly important week.** For first-year students, many of them may begin to have exams, papers that will be due, and may also start experiencing some social challenges. And for students who are in upper division courses, they may start discovering that their courses are more difficult than they remember. By week three, students start to develop their routine. For some, they have adapted and acclimated to a new semester and have a great rhythm. For others, bad habits form.

We anticipate these challenges and have created opportunities to support students in developing strong academic and personal habits as well as pursue involvement and social opportunities.

Below you'll see information on Success Week and the Involvement and Resource Fair. This information is being shared widely on campus. Please encourage your students to engage with these opportunities.

**Parent and Family Day-** This year's Parent and Family Day will be Saturday ,October 15<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is still in development but we anticipate that the day will begin around 8am and conclude by 6pm. In addition to Parent and Family Day, we will be celebrating our traditional Homecoming as

parents, families and alumni will attend many of the festivities together. Traditionally, the day has included a Parent/Family breakfast, family friendly activities, football tailgate party, a student “fair”, football game and more. We hope to announce details and open registration no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

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### **Success Week**

**Next week is Success Week!** As students delve deeper into their studies they’ll begin to be challenged in ways they may not always expect. It is incredibly important to note that we have a deep array of resources and services available to students at NO COST! One of the resources highlighted this week is the Center of Academic Success and Accessibility Services (<https://inside.southernct.edu/casas/success-week> ). With hundreds of academic specialists, coaches, tutors and mentors students are strongly encouraged to seek guidance and support throughout their collegiate careers. Often students see these resources as places to go when they are struggling as opposed to an opportunity to improve even when they are doing well. Meeting with a writing specialist to fine tune a paper, processing complicated concepts with a tutor, or engaging with an Academic Coach to continue to develop key academic skills are just some of the ways that students can drastically improve their academic performance and further the educational pursuits.

The Center for Academic Success and Accessibility Services (CASAS) presents:




**SUCCESS WEEK** Monday, September 12, 2022 - Friday, September 16, 2022

DATE	EVENTS	TIME/LOCATION
ALL WEEK	<b>Battle of the Residence Halls</b> <i>w/ SCSU ResLife</i>	CASAS - 3rd floor of Buley Library
MON	09/12/22 <b>Free Career Advice</b> w/ OCPD	9 AM - 2 PM Buley Patio
	09/12/22 <b>Study Space Success Submissions</b> <i>w/ Commuter Connection</i>	10 AM - 12 PM Buley Patio
	09/12/22 <b>ProCon FREE PB &amp; J Day</b> at CASAS	12 PM - 1 PM CASAS Hallway- Buley 3rd Floor
	09/12/22 <b>Mindfulness Monday</b> w/ Britt Conroy	2 PM - 3 PM CASAS - Buley 302
TUE	09/13/22 <b>Planner Palooza</b>	11 AM - 2 PM Buley Patio
	09/13/22 <b>Stump an OA</b> w/ OTFE	11 AM - 1 PM Buley Patio
	09/13/22 <b>Sweat and Study</b> w/ RecFit	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM CASAS & Academic Quad
WED	09/14/22 <b>Ba - GOALS Take Two</b>	8 AM - 10 AM Buley Patio
	09/14/22 <b>CASAS Open House</b>	11 AM - 12 PM, 2 PM - 3PM, 6 PM - 7 PM @ CASAS
	09/14/22 <b>Men of Color Success Check - in</b> by MCC	1 PM Multicultural Center - ASC 234
	09/14/22 <b>Happy 1st Birthday, CASAS!</b>	1 PM - 3 PM Buley Patio
THU	09/15/22 <b>Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff</b> <i>by MCC and w/ CASAS</i>	12:30 PM - 2 PM Buley Patio
	09/15/22 <b>Coffee and Career</b> by OCPD	12 PM - 2 PM OCPD - Buley 102
	09/15/22 <b>Academic Advising Essentials</b> by SCSU <i>Academic Advising</i>	2 PM Buley 102
	09/15/22 <b>Food for Thought</b> w/ SCSU Food Pantry	3 PM - 4 PM Buley Patio

Questions? Concerns? - Please email Ireland Gilmore at [gilmore1@southernct.edu](mailto:gilmore1@southernct.edu)

## Involvement Fair

Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

12pm- 2pm

Buley Academic Quad

Come out to our Involvement and Resource Fair in the Academic Quad. We will have our student organizations and student services departments out and ready to meet you! There will be free food available!



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## Let's Protect our Southern Community.

### COVID VACCINE CLINICS

Connecticut Hall Seminar Room. Entrance is on the left side of the building.

Fridays, September 2 – December 9 (Closed Friday, Nov. 25)

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

***\*Beginning this Friday Pfizer and Moderna Primary Series and bivalent boosters will be available.***

### FLU VACCINE CLINICS

September 19 from 10-3pm in HHS Building Room 413

October 12 from 10-2pm in the Morrill Hall Breezeway

November 17 from 10-2pm in the Moore Field House

\*Bring your own Prescription and Insurance cards. Most insurances accepted.

If you have questions, contact [HealthServices@SouthernCT.edu](mailto:HealthServices@SouthernCT.edu)

# Let's protect our Southern Community.

## Get vaccinated.

Southern will provide a  
**COVID VACCINE CLINIC**

in Connecticut Hall Seminar Room.

Entrance is on the left side of the building.

**Sept. 2 - Dec. 9 • Fridays, 9:30am -12:30pm**

*If you have questions, contact*  
***HealthServices@SouthernCT.edu***

Clinic  
will be  
CLOSED  
FRI  
NOV  
25

The COVID Vaccine



**SAFE & Effective**

CDC Vaccine  
GUIDELINES:



Southern Connecticut State University

**FLU VACCINE CLINIC**

student HEALTH SERVICES  
@ Southern CT

SEPTEMBER 19TH  
10AM-3PM

LOCATION:  
Nursing+HHS 413

OCTOBER 12TH  
10AM-2PM

LOCATION:  
Morril Hall Breezeway

NOVEMBER 17TH  
10AM-2PM

LOCATION:  
Moore Field House Entryway

**Please bring your insurance and prescription card!**  
**\*Most insurances are accepted\***

**PARTNERING WITH:**

For inquiries, contact Student Health Services  
healthservices@southernct.edu

## Fall Concert

Hello SCSU!

The Special Events Committee is excited for this year's Welcome Back Concert featuring headliner, **Fivio Foreign**, taking place on **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in the Academic Quad.**

In this email, you will find information on purchasing tickets, as well as all of the

details, policies and procedures you need to know for Saturday's show.

First things first, tickets are still available!

Tickets can be purchased by clicking [HERE](#).

An access code was previously emailed to your Southern email and will be needed to complete the online purchase.

Tickets are \$10.00 for each SCSU student ticket and \$10.00 for a guest ticket.

Tickets for the concert are ONLY available to Southern students and their guests. Each Southern student is eligible to purchase one ticket for themselves and one Guest Ticket. When purchasing a guest ticket, Southern students will be asked to enter the name of their guest. SCSU Students will need to enter their access code in order to purchase tickets. If for some reason you have still not received an access code, email Eric LaCharity at [lacharitye1@southernct.edu](mailto:lacharitye1@southernct.edu).

In addition to purchasing tickets online, the Lyman Center Box Office will be open on the following days and times for ticket purchase:

Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-4:30pm

Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-4:30pm

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm-3:00pm

All tickets, whether purchased online or at the box office, will be digital tickets that will be accessed through your mobile phone. There are no paper tickets for this show.

### **Important Concert Information**

The concert area will open at 4:00pm.

The entrance to the concert area will be between the Adanti Student Center and Buley Library.

This is the only point of access.

There will be DJ entertainment from 4:00pm-5:00pm.

**Fivio Foreign will go on-stage at 5:00pm sharp, so please be on time.**

As a reminder, all SCSU policies and procedures must be followed during the event. Southern students are responsible for their guests and ensuring that their guests are also following all SCSU policies and procedures.

Any attendees found violating these policies is subject to referral to the Office of Student Conduct and Civic Responsibility. Please see concert specific policies below:

- THIS IS A CLOSED SHOW FOR SCSU STUDENTS AND GUESTS ONLY.
- No general public tickets will be sold and no general public tickets will be admitted.
- SCSU students can purchase ONE STUDENT ticket and ONE GUEST ticket.

- SCSU students must provide their guest's name when reserving ticket.
  - You must show your STUDENT ID at the door and Student Guests must be accompanied by SCSU student upon entry.
  - Student Guests must also have a valid form of ID
  - The SCSU student guest who comes on the day of the performance must match the name that was provided by the SCSU student at time of purchase.
  - ALL TICKET HOLDERS WILL BE WANTED AND SEARCHED.
  - NO BAGS ALLOWED. There are no exceptions.
  - Purses, backpacks and handbags are NOT permitted.
  - No tickets sold at the door.
  - No Re-admission/No re-entry
  - Parking: Available in the Wintergreen Parking Garage.
  - All concert attendees should use the Wintergreen Garage, located on Wintergreen Avenue.
  - Lot 5 behind Lyman Center and Lot 12 next to the School of Business will be closed.
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### **Resources**

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!

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.

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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.

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