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Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 11:09 AM
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Subject: Week Seven Updates II Family Day this Saturday!

Dear Parents and Families,

We hope you are all well!

In this email you will find:

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Message from the Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement

Dear Parents and Families!

We are now in the seventh week of the semester!

Next week will officially mark the mid-way point of the fall semester. Below you will see an email that students received regarding Winter/Spring 2024 Course Registration dates. For those that would like to stay connected to important dates, I'd recommend familiarizing yourself with the University Calendar on the Southern website- <https://calendar.southernct.edu/month> . This comprehensive resources details when to register for courses, events and activities, as well as important deadlines.

This week wends with Homecoming and Family Day on Saturday, October 14th! We will be celebrating our traditional Homecoming as parents, families and alumni will attend many of the festivities together. The day will begin with an opportunities for families to attend a special Early Owl Family Day Breakfast at 10am (\$15 per person). Following breakfast, families are invited to participate in the Homecoming Festival by Jess Dow Field where we will have carnival games, inflatables, music and more. Our homecoming football game begins at 2pm where the Owls face the AIC Yellow Jackets. Families may choose to attend the Crescent Players show, "Footloose" at an additional cost.

Registration for Family Day will be open until Wednesday at 11pm!

Visit <https://go.southernct.edu/homecoming/events.phpinformation> for more information.

Registration

10am- 11am, Early Owl Family Day Breakfast, \$15 per person (includes breakfast sandwiches, hashbrowns, coffee, juice and guarantees receiving a SCSU Homecoming T-Shirt)

11am- 3pm, General Homecoming and Family Day Activities- FREE (carnival games, homecoming tents, football game,

SCSU Homecoming T-Shirts while supplies last)

Registration is required!

Additional Costs: Food Trucks, Ticketed Events (Crescent Players Musical)

[Click here to register!](#)

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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH, 2023
S O U T H E R N
FAMILY DAY

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.

FAMILY DAY

11 am - Check In, Moore Field House Community Tent

11 am-3pm Homecoming Activities

- Inflatables
- Fun Games
- Campus Tours
- Magician
- Food Trucks**
- Kidz Korner

2 pm Special Events

SCSU Football vs AIC Yellow Jackets

Jess Down Field

Crescent Players Present: Footloose**

Lyman Center

2023 Homecoming collectable t-shirt available on first come first serve basis!

Registration is free of cost

**** Additional Cost**

EARLY OWL FAMILY DAY

10 am - Check In, Moore Field House Community Tent

2023 Homecoming collectable t-shirt guaranteed!

10-11 am

- Homecoming Breakfast (sandwiches, hash browns, coffee, juice)
- Southern's Men's and Women's Basketball open practice

All Homecoming activities are available in addition to Early Owl Family Day activities.

\$15 registration per person required



Have Questions?
Contact: orientation@southernct.edu or 203-392-5189

2023 Family Day Registration

We are incredibly excited to welcome you to campus and to spend a fun-filled day together!

Registration

Early Owl Family Day Breakfast, \$15 per person (SCSU Students Free)

General Registration FREE

Early Owl Family Day: Breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, coffee, juice and guarantee your SCSU Homecoming T-Shirt

General Registration: Includes Student Festival, Homecoming Tents, Football Game, SCSU Homecoming T-Shirts while supplies last!

Additional Cost: Food Trucks and Ticketed Events (Crescent Players Musical)

[Click here to register!](#)

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Parking

Wintergreen Parking Garage (23 Wintergreen Avenue, New Haven, CT).

Check-In

Stations to check-in will be located at the Welcome Tent in front of Moore Field House from 10am to 11am.

Upon check-in, families will be provided with their check-in credentials and commemorative gift.

What to Expect

Parts of the day are outside so please prepare accordingly! Family Day is part of Homecoming Weekend where alumni and students celebrate the spirit of Southern. In addition to the activities specifically provided to families and students, alumni will be on campus as well and all alumni activities are accessible to all students and families on Saturday.

Visit <https://go.southernct.edu/homecoming/events.php> for more information on Monday, October 3rd.

Sibling Night!



SIBLING NIGHT 2023

SIBLINGS, COUSINS & FRIENDS ARE INVITED!

AGES 5 - 15 YEARS TO ATTEND EVENT
AGES 8 - 15 YEARS TO STAY OVERNIGHT



COME SPEND THE NIGHT WITH YOUR FAVORITE OWL!

Euro Bungee | Face Painting | Photo Booth
Prizes | Toys | T-shirts & much more!

SIBLINGS
MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED
AT ALL TIMES!

Application emailed by RESLIFE

Breakfast 9:00 am | Halls
Pick up: Saturday, October 14 2023 10:00 am

📅 Friday, October 13 2023

Scan Qr Code to Register

🕒 6:00 - 9:00 pm



📍 Reslife Quad | FPS

📱 SCAN ME!

Application closes October 11, 2023 | 10:00 pm

Commuter and Resident Students will soon receive the email below!

Dear Owls,

The first signs of fall are right around the corner, and we are excited to bring back Residence Life's Sibling Night. The Residence Hall Association (RHA) will be kicking off Homecoming weekend with our annual Sibling Night on Friday, October 13th, 2023. Siblings, cousins, and friends are invited to Southern to spend the night with their favorite owl on campus. RHA has put together an evening that's filled with a variety of fun events and activities. Siblings must be ages 5 to 15 years old to participate in the evening events and ages 8 to 15 to stay overnight. Siblings of commuter students will be able to participate in the evening events but not be able to stay overnight.

Event Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Residence Life Quad

Siblings ages 5 to 7 should be picked up by 9:00 p.m. at the conclusion of the event on Friday, October 13th. Residential Siblings ages 8 to 15 are permitted to stay the night in their SCSU sibling's residence hall until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 14th, 2023.

Registration Date(s): Thursday, September 28th, 2023, through Wednesday, October 11th, 2023.
Application closes at 10:00 p.m.

Where do you register?

- [Click here for the event registration form.](#)
- Once completed, look for a confirmation email with forms to fill out further for your registration.
 - For siblings ages 8 to 15 who are staying overnight: the roommate agreement form must be signed by the student host, and their roommate(s). This form can be e-mailed, faxed, or dropped off at the Office of Residence Life in Schwartz Hall Room 105. This form is due to the Office of Residence Life by 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023.
 - For all siblings attending the event: the parent consent form will be emailed directly to the parent/guardian email address submitted in the application. This online form must be submitted by 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023.

Helpful Information about Sibling Night:

- The visiting siblings will be given special Siblings Night ID name tags, which will allow them access to the residence halls of their host, and the ability to participate in activities and dinner for Friday night.
- Siblings must be between the ages of 5 and 15. For safety reasons, only residential siblings between the ages of 8 and 15 are permitted to stay overnight. Students may only host up to two siblings.
- Students are responsible for their guests and must accompany them at all times.
- Siblings of any gender may stay in a SCSU student's residence hall room with their roommate's permission.

Sibling Night Activities May Include:

- Euro Bungee
- Staff a plush
- Face Painting
- Video Games
- Board Games
- Photo booth
- Raffle prizes
- Novelties
- T-shirt giveaways
- Blanket giveaways
- Crafts
- Meet Otus the Owl

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do we have to check in somewhere when we arrive?

Check-in begins on Friday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Farnham Hall Programming Space. SCSU hosts and their siblings/guests must go there to check in and receive their name tags. Games, crafts, and other fun activities will be going on in the Farnham Programming Space from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Siblings and guests will then go with their hosts for the night to their perspective residence hall.

Do we have to check out?

All siblings must check out with a staff member in the Farnham Hall Programming Space by 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13th. Siblings ages 8 to 15 who are staying overnight must check out by 10:00 a.m. at the front desk of their SCSU sibling's residence hall on Saturday, October 14th, 2023.

Where do siblings sleep?

Siblings will stay in the same room as their college student sibling.

What should siblings bring?

Bring a sleeping bag and pillow, warm clothes, and a toothbrush. You might also consider extra money for late-night pizza and any items related to the options for the weekend.

Is this only for younger siblings?

All siblings are welcome; there will be activities during Siblings Night that are appropriate for all ages.

Will food be provided?

On Friday evening, catered food options will be available. On Saturday, a continental breakfast will be available for pick up between 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the SCSU student's residence hall lobby.

What is Owl Family Day?

Each fall, SCSU invites parents and families of students to attend Owl Family Day on Saturday, October 14th, a special day on campus during one of New Haven's most beautiful seasons. Family Day is a part of our Homecoming festivities where alumni, families, and students celebrate the spirit of Southern. This annual event provides an opportunity for you to visit your student's campus home, talk with university faculty and staff, tour downtown New Haven, cheer the SCSU football Owls to victory, and meet other SCSU families.

Click Below for more information on Owl Family Day: <https://www.southernct.edu/homecoming>

We look forward to having an enjoyable night filled with fun, laughter, and sibling bonding. If there are any questions, please call the Office of Residence (203) 392-5870.

Thank you,

Office of Residence Life | Southern Connecticut State University
501 Crescent Street | New Haven, CT 06515
T: 203.392.5870 | F: 203.392.5867 | E: reslife@southernct.edu
W: www.southernct.edu/residencelife



Hi Owls,

Mark your calendar, Winter and Spring class registration opens soon!

- Winter opens October 30, 2023 (All Students)
- Spring opens October 30, 2023 (Graduates and Post-baccalaureates)
- Spring opens October 31, 2023 (Seniors)
- Spring opens November 6, 2023 (Juniors)
- Spring opens November 8, 2023 (Sophomores)
- Spring opens November 13, 2023 (Continuing Freshmen)

Students register at specific times on these dates, [look up your date and time here](#).

Next, be sure you are prepared to register with the [Registration Checklist](#). This helpful tool will guide you through how to plan your schedule, obtain your pin, and verify that you do not have any holds preventing registration.

Do not delay in scheduling an Academic Advising Appointment (*for undergraduate students*): Academic advising procedures differ depending on your major and class, ranging from group advising sessions to individual meetings. You will receive an email from your major department or advisor explaining their procedure.

- If you are a **freshman in your first semester**, you will meet individually with your INQ instructor or assigned First-Year Advisor 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 advisor for course registration advising and to receive your registration PIN number.
- If you have been not contacted by your advisor/department ([Who is my advisor?](#)), please contact your advisor or the department chairperson for your major directly.

Registrar's Office

Southern Connecticut State University
Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tel: 203-392-5301
Email: Registrar@SouthernCT.edu
Web: OneStop.SouthernCT.edu



Planning an event? [Send us your flyers](#) for our social media stories for this week!

Homecoming/Spirit Week

Homecoming week brings together students, faculty, staff, alumni and families, as we show our Blue and White Spirit and celebrate campus traditions. This week, Homecoming week features a host of events, which all lead up to Saturday, October 14th, when we welcome thousands of alumni and family members to campus. The day will feature carnival games, food trucks, and of course, football! We will see you out at the events!

Signature Homecoming/Spirit Events

Wednesday, October 11th

All Day

CASAS is Sweet for Southern

Buley Library Room 303

Calling all CASAS Student Leaders!!! Show your Southern pride by wearing SCSU or CASAS merchandise! If you wear your merch, you'll get a treat! #SweetForSouthern

Sponsored by: Center for Academic Success and Accessibility Services (CASAS)

9:00am-5:00pm

The Most Spirited SCSU Scavenger Hunt Ever

Across Campus

Online – Goosechase App – Game Code 5ZEK15

Hello SCSU! Do you like having fun? Do you like being creative? Do you like winning prizes? Most importantly, do you love SCSU? If you said yes to any of these, this event is for you. Teams of up to four people can join forces for an extremely interactive scavenger hunt that will take place throughout the day. The game will be open from 9:00am-5:00pm. During that time, teams will complete as many of the challenges as they possibly can.

Challenges will include singing, dancing, acting, talent shows, and there also be a healthy dose of SCSU spirit needed! The team who scores the most points throughout the day will be awarded \$100 Amazon gift cards for each team member. Again, teams can range from 1-4 people. The game will take place on the Goosechase app, which can be found on both the App Store and Google Play store. When you enter the app, search for the event name (The Most Spirited SCSU Scavenger Hunt Ever or use the game code 5ZEK15). Good luck, and have some fun with this, owls! Show that true Southern spirit!

Sponsored by: Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Donuts with Dr. D

UAP Office – Engleman Hall B018

The University Access Programs office welcomes you to Donuts with SCSU's President Dr. D (Dr. Dwayne Smith). A Spirit Week event, a time to wear your best Southern apparel and take a selfie with our top Owl. Drop into the UAP office, on Wednesday, October 11th to talk with Dr. D and be reminded to "claim your space."

Sponsored by: University Access Programs

Thursday, October 12th

All Day

Blue and White Day

Today is the Pep Rally, so today is the day to wear blue and white! All students, faculty and staff are asked to represent SCSU today and wear blue and white! We all love SCSU, so what better way to show it than dressing like it! Be on the lookout for photographers who will be walking around campus so you can be sure you get featured on various SCSU social platforms! SC-SU!

Sponsored by: The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

12:00pm-2:00pm

Spirit Bracelets and Insomnia Cookies!

Buley Patio

Today is Blue and White Day, so let's get into the spirit! We will have all the supplies needed to make a blue and white bracelet to wear at Homecoming. All you need to do is show up and make one! Also, we will have Insomnia Cookies! See you there in blue and white!

Sponsored by: The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

7:00pm

Homecoming Pep Rally

Moore Field House

Join us at Moore Field House as we get ready for the big game on Saturday! Meet the athletic teams, win prizes, compete in contests and make some noise! We hope to see you there!

Sponsored by: SCSU Homecoming Committee

Friday, October 13th

6:00pm

Sibling Night 2023 – Register [HERE](#) by 10/11!

Residence Life Quad and Residence Life Halls

For both residential and commuter students! Young family members get the opportunity to spend time on campus and experience a little bit of college life! We have games and activities planned, and make sure they bring their sleeping bags (residential students only)! Contact the Office of Residence Life for questions on age restrictions for overnight via email:

reslife@southernct.edu

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Men's Soccer vs. Saint Michaels

Jess Dow Field

Cheer on the Southern Owls as they take on Saint Michaels!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Field Hockey vs. Adelphi University

Jess Dow Field – Streaming Video available [HERE](#)

Cheer on the Southern Owls as they take on Adelphi University!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics

Saturday, October 14th

Homecoming and Family Weekend

See the full list of events [HERE!](#)

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Homecoming Football Game vs. American International College

Jess Dow Field – Streaming Video available [HERE](#)

Happy Homecoming! Let's cheer on our Southern Owls as they celebrate Senior Day and take on American International College!

2:00pm & 8:00pm

Footloose

Lyman Center, Main Stage

Purchase tickets [HERE](#)

Ren, a teenager from Chicago, moves to a small town in Texas where the local government has banned dancing and rock music. He rallies his classmates to fight the law, and Reverend Moore, to create a Senior Prom and along the way he helps to heal the town and himself. Directed and choreographed by Larry Nye. Music directed by Jill Brunelle.

Sponsored by: Theater Department

Latinx Hispanic Heritage Month Events

Monday, October 9th

11:00am – 11:30am

How Well Do You Know Bad Bunny?

Adanti Student Center Room 217

Do you know La Cancion by Bad Bunny? How about Titi Me Pregunto or Dakiti? In honor of Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month, all Bad Bunny fans are invited to join Commuter Services to find the biggest Bad Bunny fan on Southern's campus. The winner of Bad Bunny trivia will win exclusive Conejo Malo merch!

Sponsored by: Commuter Services

Thursday, October 12

11:00am – 2:00pm

A Taste of Latin America – Connecticut Hall Celebrates Latinx / Hispanic Heritage Month!

Connecticut Hall Main Dining Area

Enjoy a Latin inspired lunch for \$10.00 at Conn Hall in honor of Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month. Savor foods from different Latin countries and embrace Latin culture with members from the MCC and OLAS.

Sponsored by: Multicultural Center and Southern Dining

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Film Screening: “La Gran Falacia” (“The Great Fallacy”)

Davis Hall Rooms 221 & 223

In honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month: A screening of *La Gran Falacia (The Great Fallacy)*, with a Q&A with filmmaker Paco Vázquez

Sponsored by: Department of Curriculum and Learning

6:00pm – 8:30pm

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A full listing of events and activities this week

Register Now

November 3-5

Undoing Racism Workshop

You are invited to participate in the [Undoing Racism workshop](#) at SCSU. With this immersion experience, you will join other student leaders, faculty, staff, and community members for learning and development to build a more accepting, tolerant, and caring campus and world. You will also gain knowledge and skills that will help to prepare you to be a leader in the workforce upon graduation.

November 3rd 5-8 pm

November 4th 10am-6pm

November 5th 10am-6pm

(Must attend all 3 days)

Note: The \$400 registration fee is waived for SCSU students! To register:
https://justmoves.nationbuilder.com/november_2023_application

Monday, October 9th

11:00am – 11:30am

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Sponsored by: Commuter Services

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Maker Mondays – Electronics & Robotics

Buley Library Makerspace

This round of programs is based on our Electronics & Robotics Collection: Robots @ the Library.

Sponsored by: Buley Library

1:00pm – 2:00pm

SGA Body Meeting

Adanti Student Center Room 217

Come join your elected representatives discuss university-wide affairs, policy, and business.

Sponsored by: Student Government Association

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Cover Letter / Resume Workshop

Engleman Hall Room D253

Cover letter and resume workshop with Aimee O'Shea from the Office of Career & Professional Development. Light snacks will be served.

Sponsored by: Southern English, History, and Political Science Departments

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Wing Tasting

Farnham Programming Space

There are so many spots in and around New Haven that have delicious wings ... but which one is the best? ProCon invites you to visit FPS to enjoy a variety of wings from a variety of places. Based on your votes, we will figure out which place has the best wings!

Sponsored by: Programs Council

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Animal Farm Auditions

Black Box Theatre

Attend a one-hour time slot. You can sign up ahead of time or show up on the day. Please prepare a brief piece of text (monologue, speech, poem, etc.), no longer than 60 seconds. 30-45 seconds is plenty. Wear clothing and shoes you can move athletically and comfortably in.

Sponsored by: The Crescent Players

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Project Set

Adanti Student Center Room 308

Come study or complete homework with the Omicron Theta chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated!

Sponsored by: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated

8:30pm – 9:30pm

Virtual Halloween Trivia

Online – Join [HERE](#)

Do you consider yourself a Halloween know-it-all? Are you a Halloweenie? If the answer is yes, then this is the event for you! Join us on Monday, October 9th at 8:30pm to play Kahoot Halloween Trivia! Winners will have a chance to win amazing prizes such as giftcards, AirPods, and more!

Sponsored by: Programs Council

Tuesday, October 10th

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Name That Tune

Are you a music connoisseur? Test your music knowledge with Programs Council and join us for Name That Tune for a chance to win amazing prizes!

Sponsored by: Programs Council

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Women TED Talk Luncheon

Health and Human Services Room 389

Join us in engaging discussions around thought-provoking TED Talks, where you'll have the opportunity to connect, share insights, and empower each other. This series aims to foster meaningful connections and help you unlock your full potential. Lunch provided for the first 25 students to attend!

Sponsored by: Communication, Media, and Screen Studies

2:00pm – 3:00pm

UThrive Community Space

Schwartz Hall Room 100

Need a space to breathe, learn, and grow? We get it. College is not just about lectures and exams – it's about discovering yourself, tackling challenges, and navigating life's curveballs. UThrive is YOUR safe space. A community for college students where we share, support, and learn essential life skills to thrive both on and off campus.

Sponsored by: Wellbeing Center for Southern Spirit Week

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Sit Down & Write

Online – Join [HERE](#)

The idea is that we can have a dedicated time, every week, devoted to writing...or any other quiet creative activity. By scheduling it, and having a group, we can motivate ourselves to actually Sit Down & Write.

We're using the Pomodoro Technique, which consists of 25-minute working sessions and 5 minute breaks: a time-tested technique that helps many people focus and accomplish tasks. Everyone is welcome, students, faculty, & staff. Come write with us!

Sponsored by: Buley Library

4:30pm – 5:30pm

MCC and Health Services Discussion on Healthy Relationships and STD's

Adanti Student Center Room 202

Happy Spirit Week! Come and join in on a discussion with GBAPP and VPAS about healthy relationships and STDs.

Sponsored by: Health Services, Multicultural Center, Violence Prevention, Victim Advocacy and Support Center for Southern Spirit Week

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Beyond the Binary: A Journey to Self – Love and Acceptance

Adanti Student Center Theater / To join virtually, complete the RSVP form [HERE](#)

Please join us for this FREE special event! Tony Ferraiolo will take us on his personal journey beyond the binary that led him to self-love and acceptance. Light refreshments will be available for in-person attendees at 4:30pm and the workshop will be held from 5-6pm, including virtually via Zoom.

Sponsored by: SCSU's Departments of Communication Disorders, History, Political Science, Public Health, Social Work, Sociology, Student Affairs, and Women's & Gender Studies. Additional support by DEI, Marriage & Family Therapy, Multicultural Center, Philosophy, Physics, SAGE Center, Wellness Center,

Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Education, Health & Human Services, and School of Graduate & Professional Studies. ASL Interpreter services provided by the Center for Academic Success and Accessibility Services.

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Monthly Magic – The Magic of Malocchio

Adanti Student Center Room 235

Nearly every person has heard of the “evil eye”; some may have even experienced its power. But few know of the rich woman-centric history surrounding the evil eye tradition. Join us as we explore the powerful role women and queer sexuality plays in the magic and culture of the Malocchio.

Sponsored by: LGBTQIA+ Prism, SAGE Center

7:00pm – 10:00pm

Animal Farm Auditions

Black Box Theatre

Attend a one-hour time slot. You can sign up ahead of time or show up on the day. Please prepare a brief piece of text (monologue, speech, poem, etc.), no longer than 60 seconds. 30-45 seconds is plenty. Wear clothing and shoes you can move athletically and comfortably in.

Sponsored by: Crescent Players

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9:00am-5:00pm

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Across Campus

Online – Goosechase App – Game Code 5ZEK15

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Sponsored by: Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development for Southern Spirit Week

10:00am – 2:00pm

Flu Clinic

Morill Hall Breezeway

Health Services is partnering up with our local Shop Rite to provide all SCSU students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to get their flu vaccines.

Sponsored by: Health Services

10:30pm – 12:30pm

Swap Shop Open House

Temporary Building 8

The Swap Shop is a FREE office supply reuse store for faculty and staff. Donations are welcome but not necessary to shop. Be sure to bring your ink/toner numbers for additional savings!

Sponsored by: Sustainability Office

11:00am – 12:00pm

School and Reading Psychological Research Discussion

Psychology Library Engleman Room D055A

Come join Psychology Club for Dr. Moore's discussion on school and reading research! Dr. Moore will present various interesting and beneficial findings from school and reading research studies. Snacks and other refreshments are available for attendees.

Sponsored by: Psychology Club

11:00am – 1:00pm

Wellbeing Wednesday Tabling!

Morrill Hall Breezeway

Stop by the Wellbeing Table and learn how to thrive as a student!

Sponsored by: Wellbeing Center for Southern Spirit Week

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Red Flag Campaign Event

Academic Quad

Join VPAS outside of Buley Library for a Red Flag Campaign event. Learn about healthy & unhealthy "red flags" in relationships.

Sponsored by: Violence Prevention, Victim Advocacy and Support Center (VPAS)

12:00pm – 3:00pm

National Coming Out Day Photo Booth

Adanti Student Center Room 235

Join us in the SAGE Center to celebrate National Coming Out Day in our Open Door Closet photo booth! Enter a giveaway for the chance to win an Amazon gift card!

Sponsored by: SAGE Center

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Fall Advising Workshop #4: The Registration Advising Meeting

Online via Teams – Join [HERE](#)

Looking to maximize the 15-minute advising meeting? Want to move beyond just course selection? Join this conversation to share best practices.

Sponsored by: Academic Advising

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Donuts with Dr. D

UAP Office – Engleman Hall B018

The University Access Programs office welcomes you to Donuts with SCSU President Dr. D (Dr. Dwayne Smith). A Spirit Week event, a time to wear your best Southern apparel and take a selfie with our top Owl. Drop into the UAP office to talk with Dr. D and be reminded to "claim your space."

Sponsored by: University Access Programs for Southern Spirit Week

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Commuter Crew

Adanti Student Center Room 217

Come join and get to know other commuting owls over delicious food & awesome prizes!

Sponsored by: Commuter Services

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Wednesday Workshop – Board Game Bash

Buley Library Room 118

Have you ever loved playing a board game, but just hated one of the rules? Or just want to use these cool pieces in a game all your own? This Wednesday Workshop explores how creative we can get with a collection of board games!

Sponsored by: Buley Library

1:00pm

Creative Music Orchestra

Engleman Hall Room C112

Join in on a unique program of music curated, arranged, and performed by SCSU students under the direction of David Chevan.

Sponsored by: Music Department

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Power to Words: A Virtual Talk with Italian Sociolinguist Vera Gheno (in English)

Online – Register [HERE](#) to receive the Zoom link

In this virtual talk via Zoom, noted Italian sociolinguist Vera Gheno will share her work on issues of language, power, and inclusivity and, more generally, language usage linked to nonbinary identities. The talk will also address language as a political tool that draws strength from the margins as conceived by bell hooks.

Sponsored by: World Languages and Literatures

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Gayme Night

Adanti Student Center Room 235

Join us in the SAGE Center and enjoy a night of fun games! Board games, card games, and more!

Sponsored by: SAGE Center

7:30pm

Latin Jazz, Jazz Standards, & Blues Ensemble

Engleman Hall Room C112

Come hear some mid-week music! SCSU students perform as part of the Jazz Standards and Latin Jazz Ensembles, directed by David Chevan, and the Blues Ensemble, directed by Jim Martin.

Sponsored by: Music Department

Thursday, October 12th

All Day

Blue and White Day

Today is the Pep Rally -- all students, faculty and staff are asked to represent SCSU today and wear blue and white! We all love SCSU. What better way to show it than dressing like it?! Be on the lookout for photographers who will be walking around campus so you can be sure you get featured on various SCSU social platforms! SC-SU!

Sponsored by: The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development for Southern Spirit Week

8:30am – 10:30am

Good Morning Commuters

Adanti Student Center Room 217

Start your day off right by joining Commuter Services for the most important meal of the day breakfast!

Sponsored by: Commuter Services

9:00am – 2:00pm

Community Garden Work Party

Community Garden

Feel free to come down to the garden and do some hands-on work!

Sponsored by: Sustainability Office

11:00am – 2:00pm

A Taste of Latin America – Connecticut Hall Celebrates Latinx / Hispanic Heritage Month!

Connecticut Hall Main Dining Area

Enjoy a Latin inspired lunch for \$10.00 at Conn Hall in honor of Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month. Savor foods from different Latin countries and embrace Latin culture with members from the MCC and OLAS.

Sponsored by: Multicultural Center and Southern Dining

11:00am – 4:00pm

Blood Drive

Engleman Hall Room B121

RSVP [HERE](#) and use Sponsor Code SCSUNH to make an appointment.

Southern Connecticut State University, in collaboration with the American Red Cross, is hosting a blood drive.

Sponsored by: SCSU and the American Red Cross

12:00pm – 1:00pm

PB & J Thursday

Engleman Hall Breezeway

Join Programs Council in the Engleman Breezeway for a free PB&J sandwich and snacks this Thursday and every Thursday during the school semester!

Hosted by: Programs Council

12:00pm-2:00pm

Spirit Bracelets and Insomnia Cookies!

Buley Patio

Today is Blue and White day, so let's get into the spirit! We will have all the supplies needed to make a blue and white bracelet to wear at Homecoming. All you need to do is show up and make one! Also, we will have Insomnia Cookies! See you there in blue and white!

Sponsored by: The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development for Southern Spirit Week

1:00pm – 2:00pm

UThrive Community Space

Schwartz Hall Room 100

Need a space to breathe, learn, and grow? We get it. College is not just about lectures and exams – it's about discovering yourself, tackling challenges, and navigating life's curveballs. UThrive is YOUR safe space. A community for college students where we share, support, and learn essential life skills to thrive both on and off campus.

Sponsored by: Wellbeing Center for Southern Spirit Week

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Swap Shop Open House

Temporary Building 8

The Swap Shop is a FREE office supply reuse store for faculty and staff. Donations are welcome but not necessary to shop. Be sure to bring your ink/toner numbers for additional savings!

Sponsored by: Sustainability Office

3:15pm – 4:00pm

Fall Advising Workshop #4: The Registration Advising Meeting

Online via Teams – Join [HERE](#)

Looking to maximize the 15 minute advising meeting? Want to move beyond just course selection? Join this conversation to share best practices.

Sponsored by: Academic Advising

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Film Screening: “La Gran Falacia” (“The Great Fallacy”)

Davis Hall Rooms 221 & 223

In honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month: A screening of *La Gran Falacia (The Great Fallacy)*, with a Q&A with filmmaker Paco Vázquez

Sponsored by: Department of Curriculum and Learning

3:30pm – 6:30pm

Study with the SIA's

Adanti Student Center Room 201

Need a quiet place to study? Come join the SIAs to get some studying done. Feel free to bring any snacks!

Sponsored by: Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.

6:00pm – 8:30pm

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7:00pm

Homecoming Pep Rally

Moore Field House

Join us at Moore Field House as we get ready for the big game on Saturday! Meet the athletic teams, win prizes, compete in contests and make some noise! We hope to see you there!

Sponsored by: SCSU Homecoming Committee for Southern Spirit Week

7:30pm – 9:00pm

SCSU IntersVarsity Large Group Bible Study

Adanti Student Center Room 301

Come join us as we talk about Jesus, have Bible studies and be in community! All are welcome!

Sponsored by: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

8:00pm

Footloose

Lyman Center, Main Stage

Purchase tickets [HERE](#)

Ren, a teenager from Chicago, moves to a small town in Texas where the local government has banned dancing and rock music. He rallies his classmates to fight the law, and Reverend Moore, to create a Senior Prom and along the way he helps to heal the town and himself. Directed and choreographed by Larry Nye. Music directed by Jill Brunelle.

Sponsored by: Theater Department

Friday, October 13th

9:00am – 2:00pm

Community Garden Work Party

Community Garden

Feel free to come down to the garden and do some hands-on work!

Sponsored by: Sustainability Office

10:00am – 12:00pm

SCSU Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Workshop

Online – Register [HERE](#) to receive the meeting link!

This workshop will discuss the “why,” “what,” and “how” of integrating collaborative online international learning (COLL) into classrooms and other collaborative work environments and will encourage participants to tap into campus resources to take advantage of this incredible resource.

Sponsored by: Office of International Education

12:00pm – 3:00pm

Inclusive Pedagogy for Today’s Student – Centered Teaching

Online

Join us for the first in a series of workshops on inclusive pedagogy in which we discuss teaching practices and the ways we can honor the identities, backgrounds, and learning styles of students. This workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Kelly Hogan and Dr. Vigi Sathy, authors of *Inclusive Teaching: Strategies for Promoting Equity in the College Classroom*.

Sponsored by: Health & Movement Sciences

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Men’s Soccer vs. Saint Michaels

Jess Dow Field

Cheer on the Southern Owls as they take on Saint Michaels!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics for Southern Spirit Week

4:30pm

Shabbat!

Adanti Student Center Room 236

Join us in the new interfaith space on Fridays during the semester for Hillel’s Shabbat celebration! Refreshments will be provided, and this is open to all students, faculty, and staff.

Sponsored by: Interfaith Office

6:00pm

Sibling Night 2023 – Register [HERE](#) by 10/11!

Residence Life Quad and Residence Life Halls

For both residential and commuter students! Young family members get the opportunity to spend time on campus and experience a little bit of college life! We have games and activities planned, and make sure they bring their sleeping bags (residential students only)! Contact the Office of Residence Life for questions on age restrictions for overnight via email:

reslife@southernct.edu

Sponsored by: Residence Life for Southern Spirit Week

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Halloween Open Mic

Adanti Student Center Fireside Lounge

Come join us for a night of costumes and creativity! The mic will be open to anyone who wishes to read their work—poetry and prose—whether it’s spooky or not. Light refreshments will be provided, and costumes are encouraged.

Sponsored by: Folio

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Field Hockey vs. Adelphi University

Jess Dow Field – Streaming Video available [HERE](#)

Cheer on the Southern Owls as they take on Adelphi University!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics for Southern Spirit Week

8:00pm

Footloose

Lyman Center, Main Stage

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Sponsored by: Theater Department

Saturday, October 14th

Homecoming and Family Weekend

See the full list of events [HERE!](#)

11:00am – 2:00pm

Biology Club Beach Cleanup

Lighthouse Beach – Click [HERE](#) to register!

Join us keep our oceans and beaches clean! Come with the Biology Club for a beach cleanup at Lighthouse Beach! Food will be provided by Biopath.

Sponsored by: Biology Club

2:00pm

Footloose – Matinee

Lyman Center, Main Stage

Purchase tickets [HERE](#)

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Sponsored by: Theater Department

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Homecoming Football Game vs. American International College

Jess Dow Field – Streaming Video available [HERE](#)

Happy Homecoming! Let's cheer on our Southern Owls as they celebrate Senior Day and take on American International College!

8:00pm

Footloose

Lyman Center, Main Stage

Purchase tickets [HERE](#)

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Sponsored by: Theater Department

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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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