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Dear Owl Families,

We are at the mid-way point of the semester! This is a very full email with lots of important information.

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Message from the Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement

Dear Families,

As we still wait for warm spring days, we are excited about the fun the next few months will bring filled with celebrations, milestones, and big events. Next month begins on with [Day of Caring](#) on Wednesday, April 3rd which is a fundraising challenge that benefits Southern students. For those of you who many have students entering Southern for the first time in the fall of 2024, [Admitted Students Day](#) is Saturday, April 6th. Throughout the month there will be several big student events including Spring Week, Student Appreciation Day, and much more! And in the last week of April, we will be welcoming our Distinguished Lecturer, [Gloria Estefan](#), on April 27th. And our semester will culminate with our biggest celebration, undergraduate and graduate student graduations. Check our [Commencement website](#) for additional information.

Academically, this is an incredibly important point in the semester. **Mid-term grades** have been posted. Students can access their mid-term grades via Bannerweb (<https://inside.southernct.edu/advising/resources/videos>). Please know that mid-term grades are NOT calculated in any way in a student's final grade. They should consider their mid-term grade as a benchmark, or snapshot, of their academic progress thus far in the semester. If a student has questions about their mid-term grade, they should connect with their professor. As students evaluate their performance, they could utilize several resources in developing a plan in pursuing their academic goals. In addition to connecting with their professors, they could seek academic support for both the content of their courses and guidance in improving their overall skills as a college student at the Center of Academic Success and Accessibility Services (<https://inside.southernct.edu/casas>). If a student determines that they may not be

successful in a course, they can withdraw from a course before Tuesday, April 9th (<https://inside.southernct.edu/onestop/withdrawal>). Please encourage your students to connect with their advisor if they are considering withdrawing from a course.

Students should also be prepared to register for their fall 2024 courses. Below, you'll see the upcoming fall 2024 course registration dates. If they have not already done so, students should meet with their advisors as soon as possible.

If our office could be of support, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

Sal Rizza

Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement

Fall Registration Opens Monday, April 1st

Hi Owls,

Fall registration opens Monday, April 1st! [Look up your registration date and time here.](#)

- Summer and Fall schedules are available on-line.
- Summer registration opened March 20, 2024 (All Students)
- Fall opens April 1, 2024 (Graduates and Post-baccalaureates)
- Fall opens April 2, 2024 (Seniors)
- Fall opens April 8, 2024 (Juniors)
- Fall opens April 10, 2024 (Sophomores)
- Fall opens April 15, 2024 (Continuing Freshmen)

Prepare to register with the [Registration Checklist](#). Review how to plan your schedule, obtain your pin, and check for holds that may prevent registration.

Undergraduate Students: Schedule an Academic Advising appointment now.

- **First semester freshmen:** you will meet individually with your INQ instructor or assigned First-Year Advisor for course registration advising and to receive your registration PIN number.
- **Other undergraduates:** follow the academic advising procedures detailed by your 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.

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Planning an event? Send us your flyers for our social media stories for this week!

Monday, March 25th

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Say Yes to the Dress

Adanti Student Center Room 217

Support the Scintillating Sigma Gamma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated for our prom dress drive where we are donating gently used prom dresses, tuxedos, heels, and other supplies to help aid in lessening the issues that come with affording prom. To donate items, please visit the donation box located in Adanti Student Center Room 217!

Sponsored by: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Voter Registration Drive

Buley Library Patio

The College Democrats and College Republicans are hosting a Voter Registration Drive to engage our community and encourage young people to vote in the upcoming CT primaries and 2024 general election.

Sponsored by: The College Democrats and College Republicans

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Seventeen Years of SCSU in Ethiopia: The Gona Field Project's Contributions to Human Origins Research

Engleman Hall Room C013

This presentation will be given by Dr. Sileshi Semaw, Co-PI of Gona Project, Afar, Ethiopia, and Senior Researcher, CENIEH (Spain)

Sponsored by: The Anthropology Department

1:00pm - 2:00pm

PEP Talk: SOURCE - Adding Business Value through Supply Chain Management

Online - RSVP [HERE](#) to receive participation instructions!

Renowned supply chain expert and Southern benefactor Tony Verlezza takes us through the four key activities that make up the supply chain. The PEP Talks series brings in local business experts to share their knowledge, experience, and projections with YOU, the Southern student!

Sponsored by: The School of Business

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Little Readers: 18th to 20th Century Books

Buley Library Room 014

Join us on an adventure, led by SCSU English Major, Sam Egan, through vintage and rare children's books in Hilton C. Buley Library's Special Collections and Archives Department!

To facilitate direct interaction with these old and rare volumes, please come with clean hands and be prepared to leave food and drink outside. Photography is welcome!

Sponsored by: Buley Library

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Mindfulness Mondays

Wellbeing Center - Schwartz Hall Room 100

This six week drop-in group is intended to help students learn different skills to combat anxiety and depression. Attendance at all six group meetings is preferred but students can feel free to go to any session!

Sponsored by: The Wellbeing Center and Counseling Programming and Outreach

4:00pm - 6:00pm

SANE / SAFE Lecture

Adanti Student Center Theater

Join NSNA for a guest speaker who will be talking about the SANE/SAFE process that happens in the emergency departments across the state of Connecticut. Learn about forensic nursing, its history, resources, patient population, and more during this guest lecture.

Sponsored by: The National Student Nurses' Association

7:30pm

Project Set

Adanti Student Center Room 308

Join the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated for a study session!

Sponsored by: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated

8:00pm - 9:30pm

ProCon Big Money Trivia Night!

Adanti Student Center Theater

Head to the theater for trivia with ProCon to play for your chance at the top prize of \$250.00 to Amazon! Questions will test your knowledge on a variety of topics, so come well-studied and with a fully charged cell phone! If winning gift cards wasn't enough, we will also have pizza and Insomnia cookies for you to enjoy while you play. We will see you there!

Sponsored by: Programs Council

Tuesday, March 26th

9:30am - 10:30am

The Commuter's Cup

Engleman Hall Rotunda

Feeling like you need a quick pick-me-up before class? Swing by the Engleman Rotunda and have a chat with CA Heather Rae about our exciting upcoming commuter events. Plus, enjoy a refreshing beverage!

Sponsored by: Commuter Services

11:30am - 1:30pm

Tune Up Tuesday: Splash into Service

Connecticut Hall

Join Student Health Services at Connecticut Hall to tell us how someone's act of kindness has mattered to you and receive a rubber ducky

Sponsored by: Health Services

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Baseball vs. Saint Anselm College - Stream it [HERE](#)

The SCSU Ballpark

Cheer on the Southern Owls as they take on Saint Anselm College!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics and Recreation

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Leadership Luncheon Series: How to Influence Others and Convey a Message - RSVP [HERE](#)

Adanti Student Center Room 217

Join aspiring and established Southern leaders in a conversation with Thierry Thesatus, the Associate Dean of Career and Student Success, about how to influence others, the importance of networking and creating a personal brand for yourself! All students will receive a copy of the book *A Technique for Producing Ideas: A Simple Five Step Formula for Producing Ideas* by James Webb Young.

To confirm your attendance, please RSVP on OwlConnect! Lunch will be served starting at 12:30PM and the talk will begin at 1:00PM.

Sponsored by: The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Softball vs. Bloomfield College - Stream it [HERE](#)

Pelz Field

Cheer on the Southern Owls as they take on Bloomfield College!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics and Recreation

3:30pm - 6:30pm

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6:00pm - 9:00pm

French Film Series: “Blurring Boundaries” - Learn more [HERE](#)

Adanti Student Center Theater

French Film Series: “Blurring Boundaries” engages with questions of fame, isolation, national identity, and gender. Films are free and open to everyone.

Sponsored by: SCSU French Department

Wednesday, March 27th

8:00am - 4:30pm

Celebrating Disability Awareness Month!

Engleman Hall Rotunda

Join CASAS for information & giveaways to highlight Disability Awareness Month!

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

11:00am - 1:00pm

Wellbeing Wednesdays

Engleman Hall Rotunda

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

Sponsored by: The Wellbeing Center

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Transgender Visibility Day

Adanti Student Center Room 234

Come meet the community as we uplift trans identities and honor the memory of Nex Benedict. Free pizza, snacks, and trans pride merch will be available, too!

Sponsored by: The SAGE Center

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Sticky Notes of Positivity

Adanti Student Center Plaza

Join both V.P.A.S. and DPHIE to make sticky notes with positive and encouraging messages, these sticky notes will later be hung up around campus!

Sponsored by: Violence Prevention, Victim Advocacy and Support Center (V.P.A.S.) and Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Commuter Crew

Adanti Student Center Room 217

Looking for something to do between classes? Join Commuter Services for an hour of fun, food, and friendship as we host the biweekly Commuter Crew meet up!

Sponsored by: Commuter Services

1:00pm - 2:00pm

PEP Talk: Power in Numbers ... How Businesses Network to Grow with Garrett Sheehan - RSVP [HERE](#)

School of Business Room 122

Just as individuals need to network, so do businesses. Learn how coalitions, associations, chambers of commerce and other organizations harness the power of numbers in business. The PEP Talks series brings in local business experts to share their knowledge, experience, and projections with YOU, the Southern student!

Sponsored by: The School of Business and the Alliance

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Me/We Search: Social Justice in Writing and Research - RSVP [HERE](#)

A program series for graduate students and undergraduate students interested in social justice in writing and research. In honor of Women's Herstory Month, join graduate students Chrystal Long and Ebonee Brown for a conversation on their doctoral journey.

Sponsored by: Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Family Feud: Sigmas vs. Zetas

Adanti Student Center Theater

Come and join Family Feud with the Sigmas and the Zetas!

Sponsored by: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and the Wellbeing Center

8:00pm - 9:00pm

Virtual BINGO!

Online - Join [HERE](#)

B-I-N-G-O and bingo was his name oo! Come and join Programs Council for a virtual evening of bingo! Mark your free spaces and be ready to be the first to win bingo and have the chance to win a prize.

Sponsored by: Programs Council

Thursday, March 28th

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! Stop by ASC 217 to select from a variety of breakfast sandwiches while supplies last!

Sponsored by: Commuter Services

10:00am - 12:30pm

Beaver Brook Clean-Up

Intersection of Crescent Street and Fitch Street

Join us to help improve public access to this park and maintain a nearby green space with native plants. We will remove litter, remove invasive plants, and create a pathway to the water. Please meet at the corner of Fitch Street & Crescent Street at 10:00am. Dress for cold weather, wear closed toe shoes and bring water. We will bring gloves and tools!

Sponsored by: The Sustainability Office

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.

Sponsored by: Programs Council

12:00pm - 2:00pm

What's Your Standard?

Adanti Student Center Room 301

Join SISTAS and BROSE for a discussion on the preferences of controversial topics revolving dating and societal standards.

Sponsored by: SISTAS and BROSE

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Dodgeball with BSU, CSA and ASA!

Pelz Gymnasium

Get ready for an electrifying showdown as the Black Student Union, the Caribbean Student Association, and the African Student Association come together for an epic event of dodgeball!

Sponsored by: The Black Student Union, the Caribbean Student Association, and the African Student Association

Friday, March 29th

Day of Reflection – No Classes

11:00am – 1:00 pm

Women's Lacrosse vs. Post University

Jess Dow Field

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

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics and Recreation

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Softball vs. The College of Saint Rose - Stream it [HERE](#)

Pelz Field

Cheer on the Southern Owls as they take on the College of Saint Rose!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics and Recreation

Saturday, March 30th

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Softball vs. American International College - Stream it [HERE](#)

Pelz Field

Cheer on the Southern Owls as they take on American International College!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics and Recreation

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.

University Calendar- <https://calendar.southernct.edu/>

Academic Calendar- <https://catalog.southernct.edu/undergraduate/academic-calendar.html?fbclid=IwAR1sTtbXODwnV3QixzKk4KcsMw4rMXo2c4VasAlAndGGQewphMqSK3TnCNs>

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We also invite you to join our Parent/Family Facebook Group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/scsuparents/>.

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