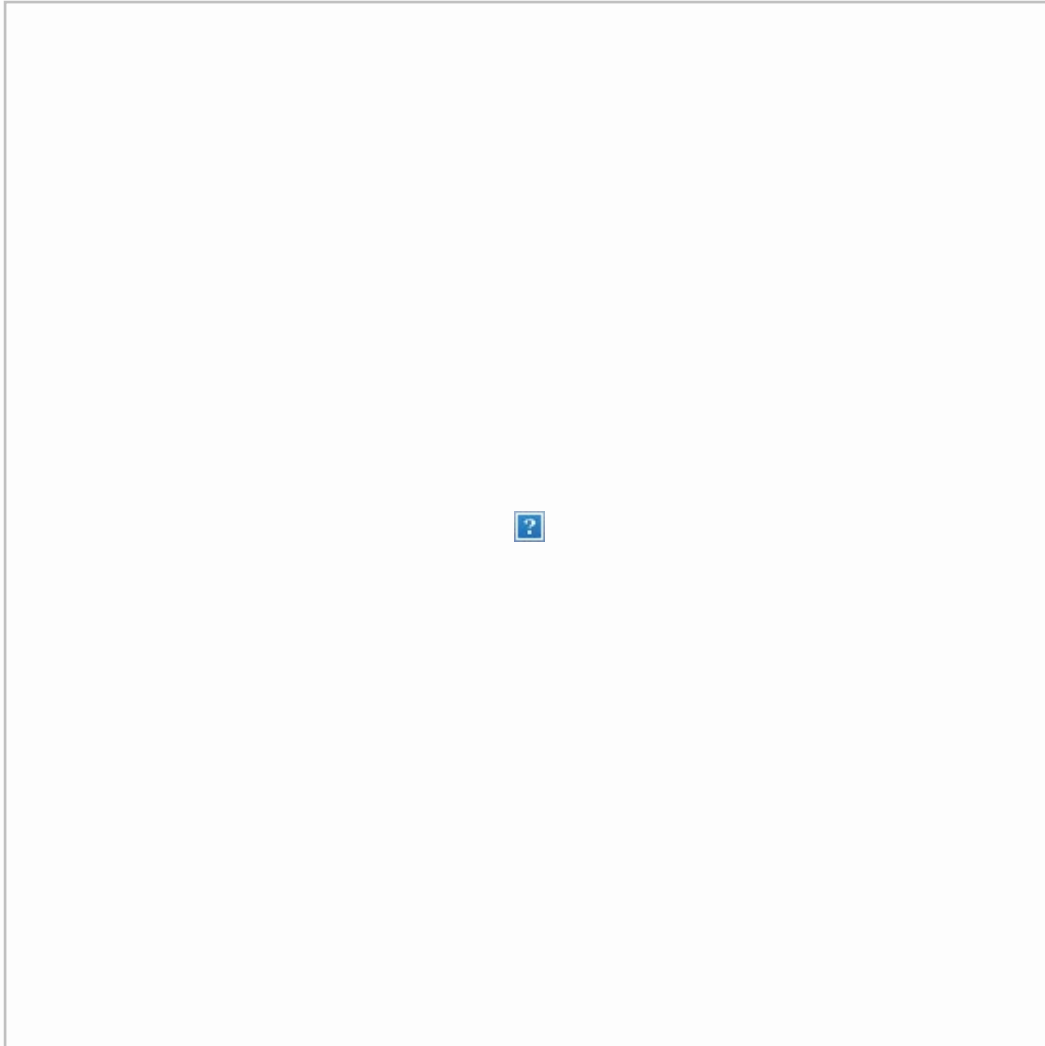


From: [Sal Rizza, Director of OTFE](#)
To: [Rizza, Salvatore A.](#)
Subject: Owl Family Update: Week 2!
Date: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 10:55:17 AM



Family Update: September 4, 2024

Involvement Week

This email contains the following:

- Message from the Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement

Week 2

- Family Day
 - Weekly Feature
 - Involvement Fair
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 - News and Notes
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Message from the Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement

Dear Parents and Families!

The next two weeks are incredibly important. 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 for Involvement Week as well as the Student Involvement Fair. This information is being shared widely on campus. Please encourage your students to engage with these opportunities. Students often share how challenging it may be to develop their social circles. The opportunities below are designed for students to meet their like-minded peers, immerse themselves in campus culture, and experience something new.

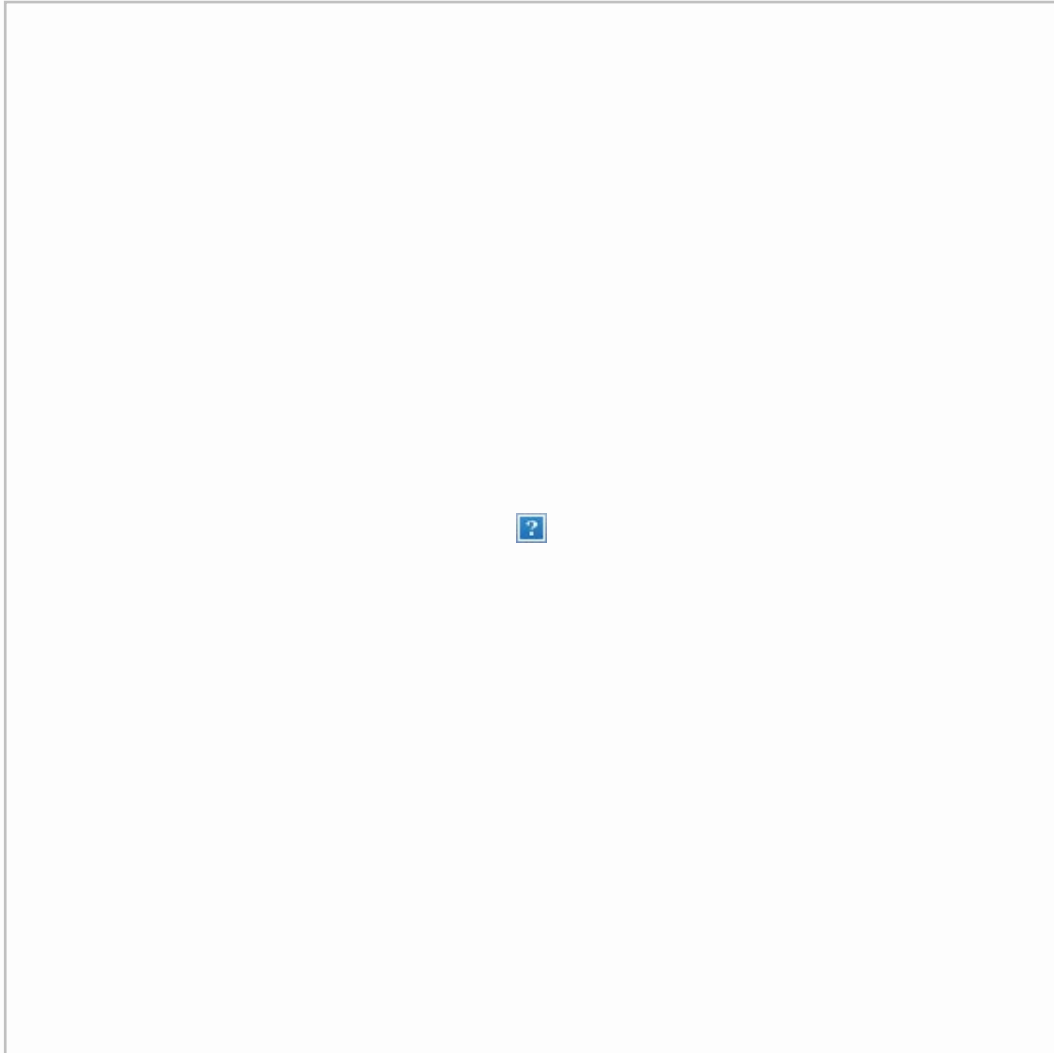
Parent and Family Day- This year's Parent and Family Day will be Saturday ,October 5th. The schedule is still in development but we anticipate that the day will begin around 9am and conclude by 4pm. In addition to Parent and Family Day, we will be celebrating our traditional Homecoming as parents, families 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 a the end of this week (September 6th).

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



Involvement and Resource Fair

Wednesday, September 4th

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Academic Quad

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Southern Football: First Game!

Thursday, September 5th

It's time for some Southern football!!!!

SCSU football kicks off their season with our "Welcome to the Nest" Game against Shepherd University (WV) on Thursday night!

Welcome to the Nest Pregame Tailgate at 5:15 pm

Join our Blue Crew for food trucks, games, and fun!

The first 100 students will receive SCSU Owl t-shirts.

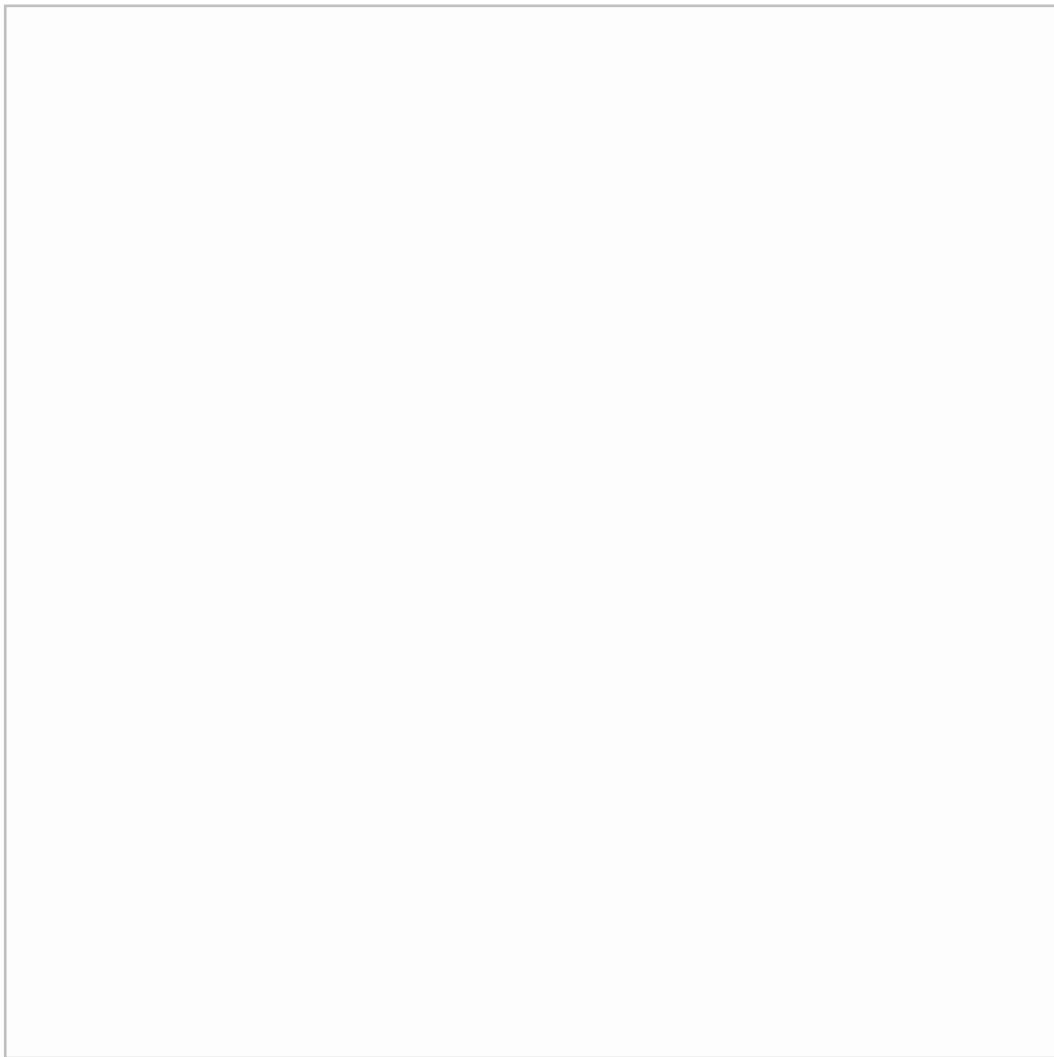
Game starts at 6:00 pm

Free Admission with an SCSU ID

Jess Dow Field

(behind Moore Field House and Wintergreen Building) Parking in Wintergreen Garage

You don't want to miss it! Bring a friend and come cheer the Owls on to victory!



These are emails students received in the last week...

From the Registrar's Office...

Welcome Back! The Fall 2024 semester is here at Southern. Please review the key deadlines and updates below.

Important Deadlines for Faculty

Visit <https://calendar.southernct.edu/> for the full academic calendar including flex start and part of term dates:

- 08/27 Fall classes begin; attendance link opens.
- 09/03 Last day to add classes.

- 09/09 *New!* Last day for students to drop classes (details below).
- 09/09 *New Form!* Last day for late add appeal requests (details below).
- 09/09 Attendance submission deadline.
- 09/16 Last day to reinstate a student originally reported as not attending.
- 10/21 Midterm grade deadline.
- 11/18 Last day to withdraw and receive “W” grades.
- 12/08 Last day of classes.
- 12/09 Final grade link open.
- 12/18 Final grade submission deadline.

Adding Classes

Students can add classes during the first week of the semester. If they miss this deadline, they may submit a Late Add Appeal during the second week. *New Form!* A streamlined Late Add Appeal webform has replaced the old PDF, with automated prompts for instructor and chairperson approval sent to their campus email. Deans are no longer required to review these requests.

Dropping Classes

New! Students now have a two-week window to drop a class without it appearing on their transcript or affecting their GPA. Note that [refund deadlines](#) remain unchanged; students must drop or withdraw by the refund deadlines to receive a refund for tuition and fees. After this period, students may still withdraw with a 'W' on their transcript until the withdrawal deadline.

For more information on the add or drop policy, deadlines, or procedures, visit our [Registration](#) website.

New Webform System for Instructors and Chairpersons

This system features web form capabilities, streamlined workflows, and automated communications. Submissions are routed directly to our office for processing and storage in the student's official record. To assist with this transition, we have developed the following training videos:

- [OnBase Web Forms: Instructor Tutorial \(2m44s\)](#)
The Audit Contract is the first form requiring Instructor approval, allowing students to request a course audit (attending the course without receiving a grade or credit).
- [OnBase Web Forms: Chairperson Tutorial \(4m42s\)](#)
The Late Add Appeal is the first form requiring both Instructor and Chair approval, used by students to request a late addition to their schedule during the week following the regular add period.

Regards,

Registrar's Office

Southern Connecticut State University

Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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This Week at Southern...

Every week students receive an email with the different events and activities happening. Here is this week's email:

This week is Involvement Week!

Involvement Week allows students to explore all of the involvement opportunities that exist at SCSU. Highlighted by the Involvement and Resource Fair, students will have the ability to connect with clubs and organizations, attend club meetings, learn about various resources and attend a host of events that center on getting involved.

Signature Events

Wednesday, September 4th

12:00pm - 2:00pm

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8:00pm - 10:30pm

Meet the Greeks

Adanti Student Center Ballroom

Curious about Fraternity & Sorority life? Come to Meet the Greeks on Wednesday, September 4th to meet and learn more about the 10 recognized Greek-lettered organizations at Southern Connecticut State University! Find your home, make connections, and explore what it means to go Greek at Southern!

Follow the official SCSU Fraternity & Sorority Instagram @fsl_scsu

Sponsored by: SCSU Fraternity & Sorority Life

Thursday, September 5th

5:15pm – 6:00 pm

Welcome to the Nest Tailgate

Jess Dow Field

Join the Blue Crew for the kickoff to the football season. Enjoy food trucks, games and other give-aways. The first 100 students will receive SCSU Owl t-shirts.

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6:00pm - 9:00pm

Football vs. Shepherd University - Welcome to the Nest 2024 Season Opener

Jess Dow Field

Cheer on the Owls as they take on Shepherd University in the 2024 Season Opener!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics and Recreation

Full Calendar

Tuesday, September 3rd

2:00pm

Back to School Bash

Join Procon for a fun afternoon with free ice cream, school supplies, and exciting backyard games. It's the perfect way to kick off the new semester, meet new friends, and enjoy some delicious treats. Don't miss out on the fun—see you there!

Sponsored by: Programs Council

4:00pm - 6:00pm

BSU Meet and Greet

Adanti Student Center Room 217

This is a great opportunity for the new incoming generation of students and returning students to interact with the new E board of the Black Student Union. We will be giving information about what the Black Student Union brings to Southern Connecticut State University and how we can advocate for every voice. In addition we will be giving information about the various clubs and resources on campus.

Sponsored by: Black Student Union

4:30pm - 5:30pm

SGPS Meet the Deans Info. Session #1

Engleman Hall Rotunda

Join us for a great opportunity to engage with the Deans of the School of Graduate & Professional Studies (SGPS) and the Senior Director of the Office of Workforce and Lifelong Learning (OWLL).

They will be available at info tables across multiple locations, ready to answer your questions about graduate programs, accelerated pathway opportunities, resources, non-credit certificates, and more.

Sponsored by: The School of Graduate & Professional Studies (SGPS) and The Office of Workforce and Lifelong Learning (OWLL).

Wednesday, September 4th

10:00am - 2:00pm

GYT Express Testing

Granoff Hall - Student Health Services

Come down to Student Health Services to get STD tested. Available to all students, appointments are recommended and can be made by clicking [HERE](#). Walk-ins are also available!

Sponsored by: Student Health Services

12:00pm - 2:00pm

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6:00pm - 8:00pm

Kulture Konnect: The Semester Kickoff

SCSU Blacktop - Across from Wilkinson Hall

This dynamic mixer brings together the African Students Association, the Caribbean Students Association, and the Sisters in School Together Achieving Success for a night of cultural celebration, networking, and fun. Meet new friends, explore diverse cultures, and kick off the semester with an unforgettable evening of music, dance, and connection!

Sponsored by: The African Students Association, the Caribbean Students Association, and the Sisters in School Together Achieving Success (SISTAS)

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8:30pm - 10:30pm

Go Go Glow

Residence Quad

Get ready to light up the night at our Go Go Glow event with the Programs Council! Step into a world of vibrant neon colors with complementary glow sticks, bracelets, Glow-in-the-Dark Games, and snacks/refreshments! Grab your friends, get your glow on, and let's light up the

night together!

Sponsored by: Programs Council

Thursday, September 5th

8:30am - 10:30am

Good Morning Commuters

Adanti Student Center Room 217

Looking for a nutritious and delicious breakfast? Commuter Services has your back! Join us every Thursday for breakfast sandwiches.

Sponsored by: Commuter Services

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Men's Soccer vs. Bloomfield College

Jess Dow Field

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Friday, September 6th

1:45pm - 3:45pm

Volleyball vs. University of Bridgeport

Pelz Gymnasium

Cheer on the Owls as they take on the University of Bridgeport!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics and Recreation

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Folio Open Mic

Adanti Student Center Fireplace Lounge

Kick off the semester with our monthly Folio open mic! Bring your poetry, prose, music, or art to the podium and share with the group, or simply enjoy your peers' shows. Light refreshments

will be provided.

Sponsored by: Folio

7:45pm - 9:45pm

Volleyball vs. Goldey-Beacom College

Pelz Gymnasium

Cheer on the Owls as they take on Goldey-Beacom College!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics and Recreation

Saturday, September 7th

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Volleyball vs. Queens College

Pelz Gymnasium

Cheer on the Owls as they take on Queens College!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics and Recreation

3:00pm - 4:30pm

SCSU Men's Rugby vs. ECSU Men's Rugby

Jess Dow Field

Cheer on the Owls as they take on Eastern Connecticut State University!

Sponsored by: SCCU Athletics and Recreation

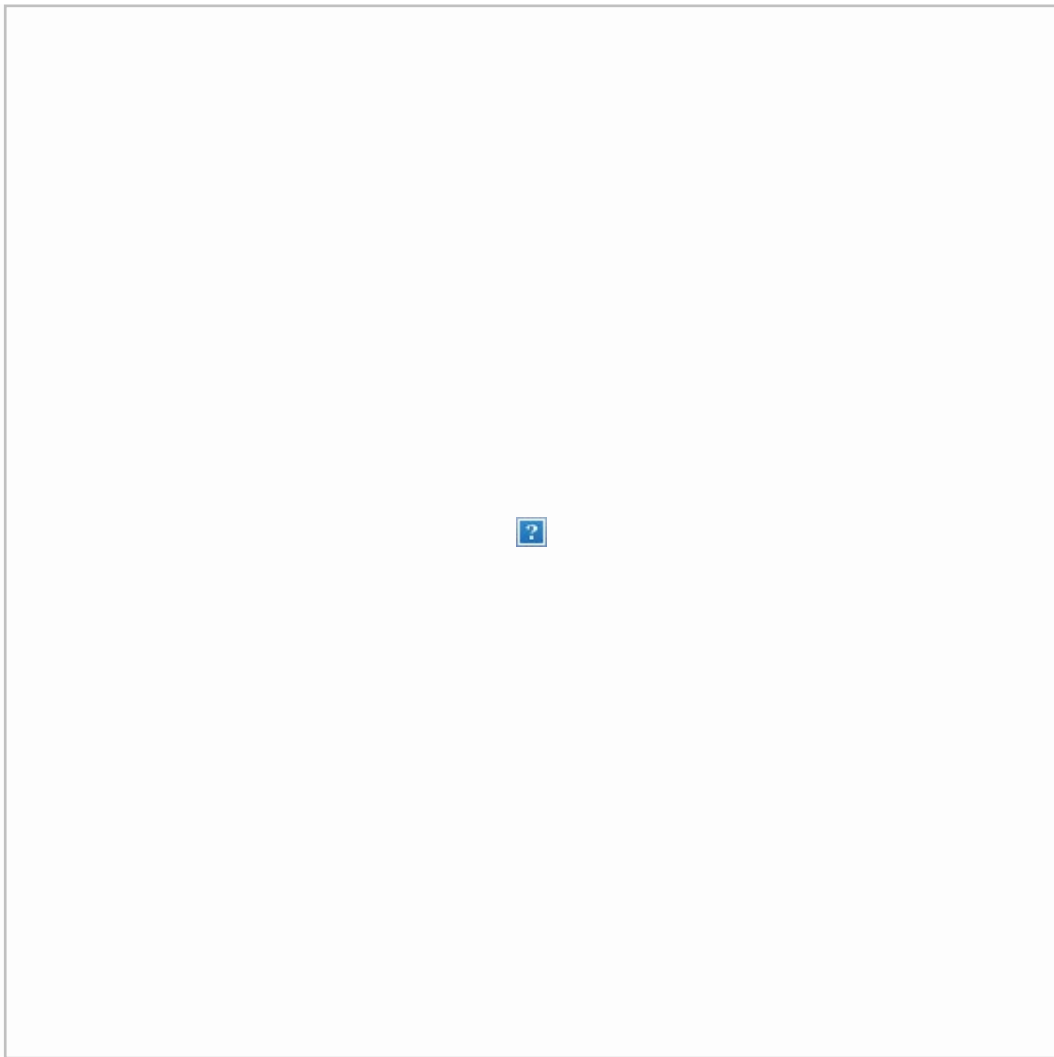
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Volleyball vs. Post University

Pelz Gymnasium

Cheer on the Owls as they take on Post University!

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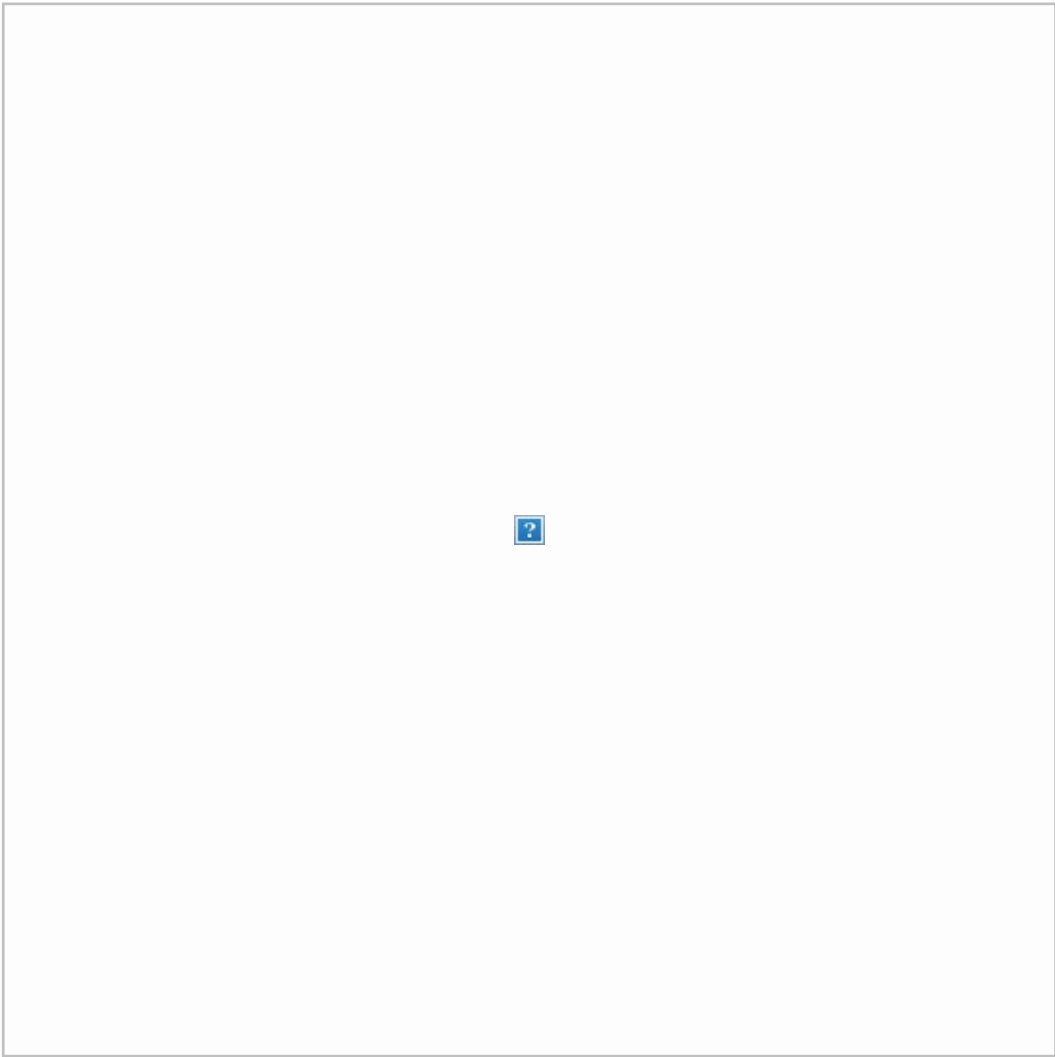


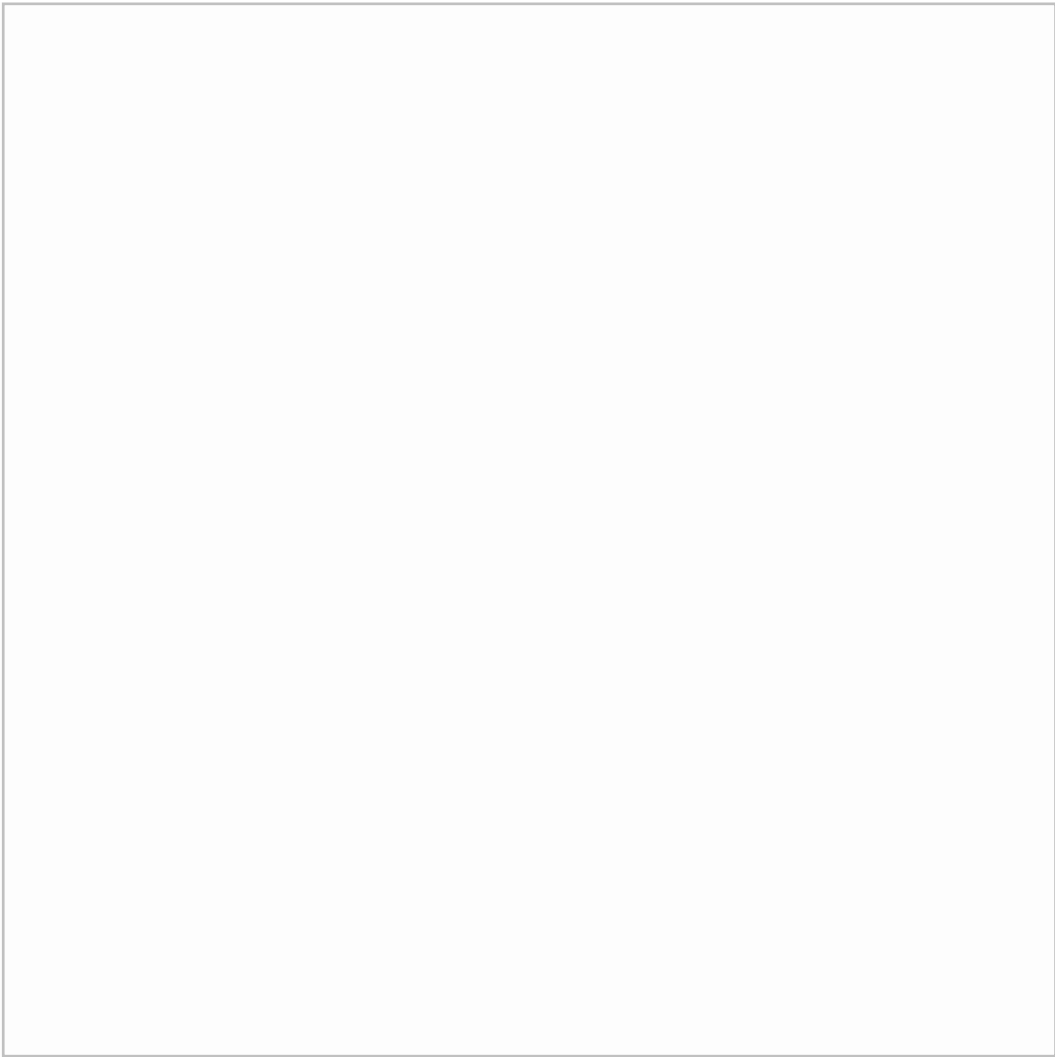
Helpful Links- these are a number of helpful links that we have gathered specifically for parents/families that will be helpful now and in the future.

Resources- these is another general page filled with links that may be helpful!

Residence Life- with so many questions regarding residence life, this may be a great place to find information!

Advising- information regarding academic advising.





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