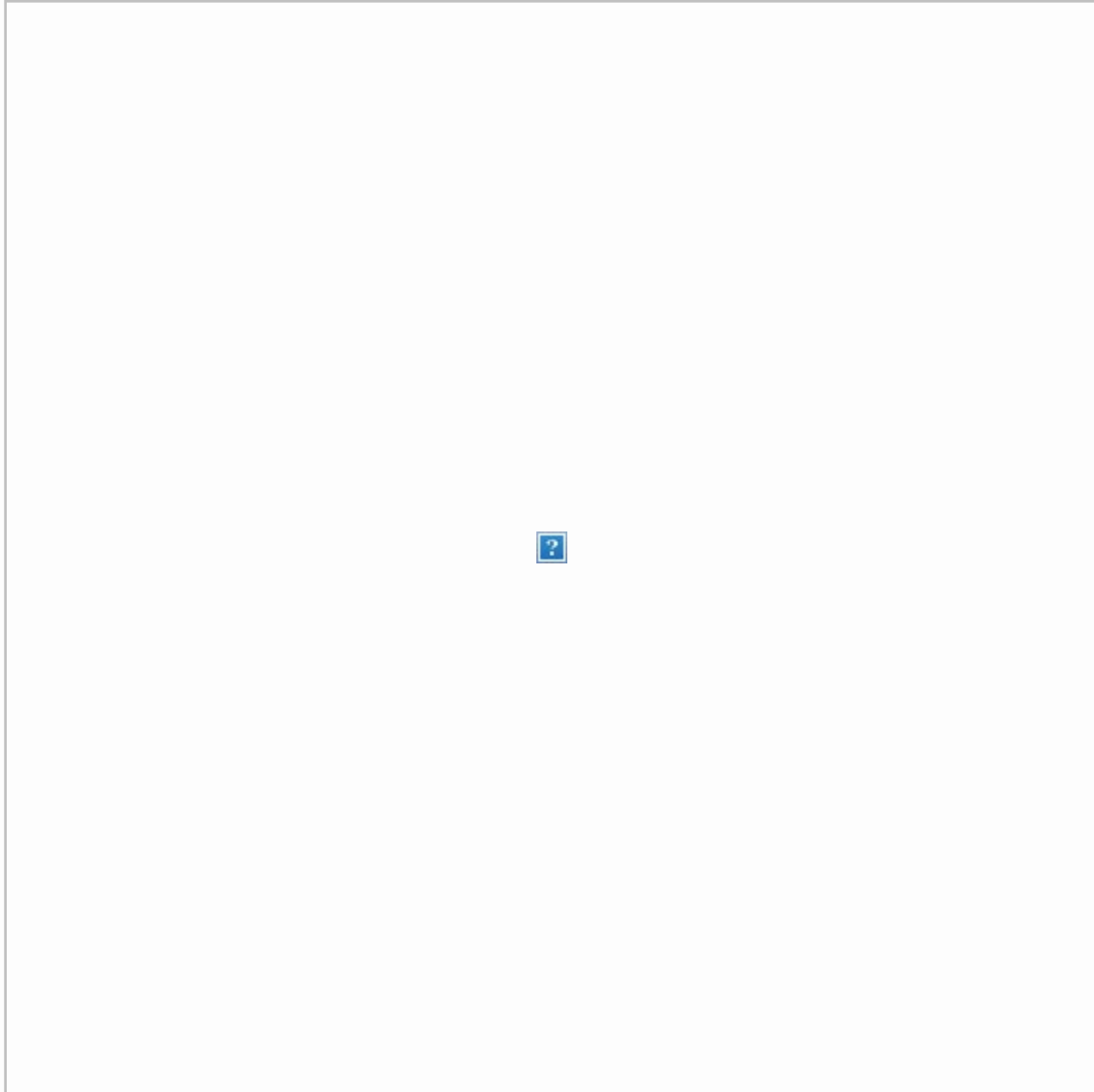


From: [Sal Rizza, Director of OTEE](#)
To: [Rizza, Salvatore A.](#)
Subject: Owl Family Update: Week 3
Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:23:55 PM



Family Update: September 10th

Week 3

This email contains the following:

- Message from the Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement
 - Weekly Feature
 - CASAS 3rd Week Check-in
 - Paws and Reflect: 9/11 Day of Honor and Healing
 - Academic Success programs
 - News and Notes
 - Email from President Smith
 - Email from Health Services
 - This Week @ Southern
 - SCSU Resources
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Dear Parents and Families,

We are in the third week of the semester! 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.

One of the incredible resources is our [Center of Academic Success and Accessibility Services \(CASAS\)](#). With over 200 academic specialists, the center offers tutoring in almost every area and the majority is course based meaning students can schedule tutoring appointments for their specific courses. Additionally, they offer writing support as students write essays and research papers, math support, and academic coaching for students who would like to improve the skills necessary to be successful in college (organizational, notetaking, time management, etc...). CASAS also supports students in accessing accommodations with documented disabilities.

Parent and Family Day- This year's Parent and Family Day will be Saturday ,October 5th. In the pouring rain last year we still had over 700 family members in attendance! We are hoping for a nice weather day this year as students, alumni, faculty, staff and our families celebrate the spirit of Southern.

[More information.](#)

[Homecoming and Family Day events.](#)

[Register now!](#)

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

Sincerely,

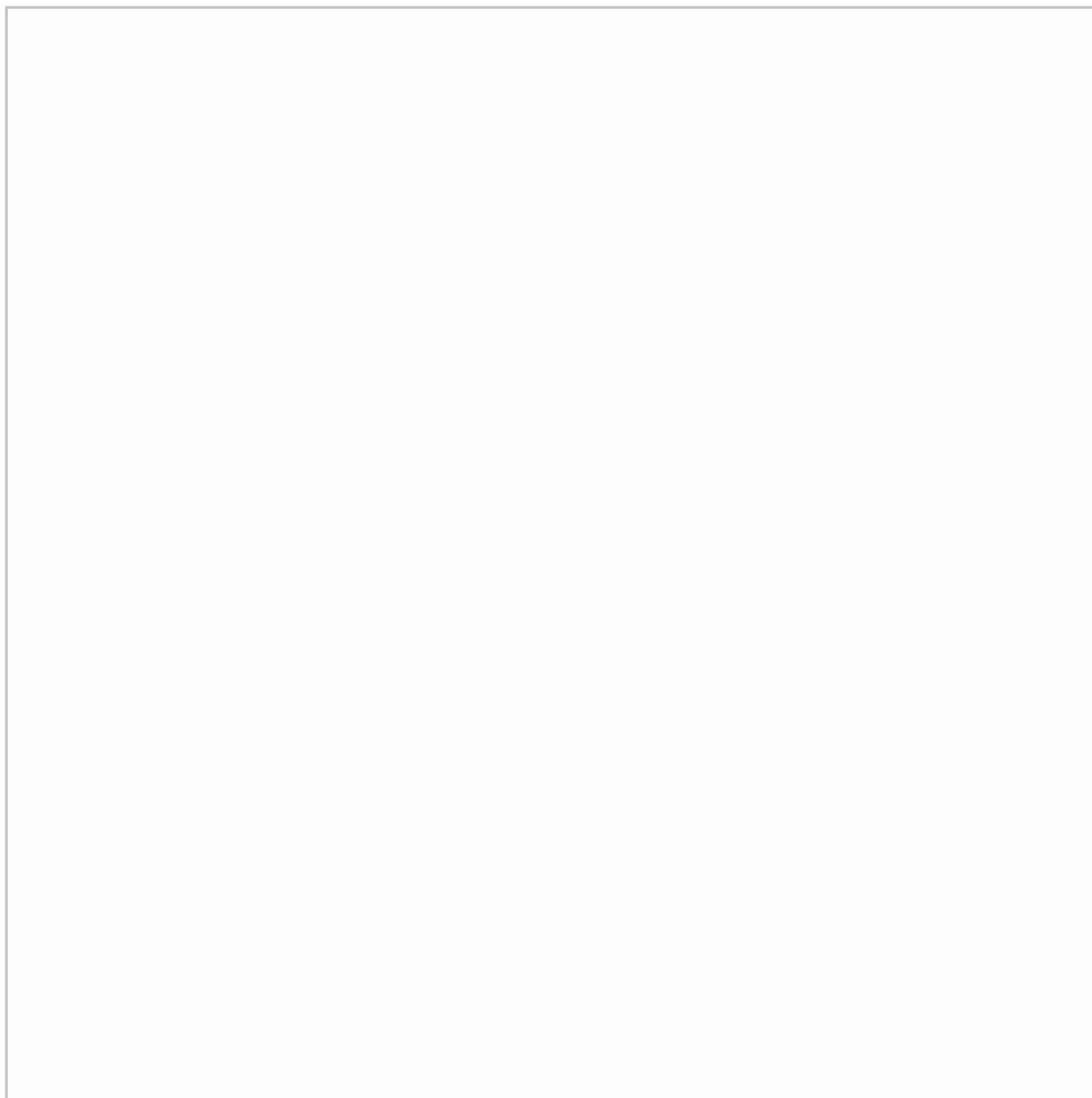
Sal Rizza

Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement

Sincerely,

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Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement



3rd Week Check-In

All Week Long

Access [HERE](#)

We are here to support you! The Center for Academic Success and Accessibility Services wants to check in to see how we can support you in a variety of areas.

Para la encuesta en español, presiona [aquí](#).

By completing this survey, we will be able to connect you with the appropriate department to ensure you have all the tools and resources you need to be successful.

Sponsored by: CASAS



Thursday, September 12th

10:00am-12:00pm

Sweets for Success

Buley Patio

Stop by & see us on the Buley Patio to sweeten up your search for success this semester! We will have candy bars with tips & motivators to get you through this week.

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2:00pm

Scoops of Success: Commuter Tips & Ice Cream

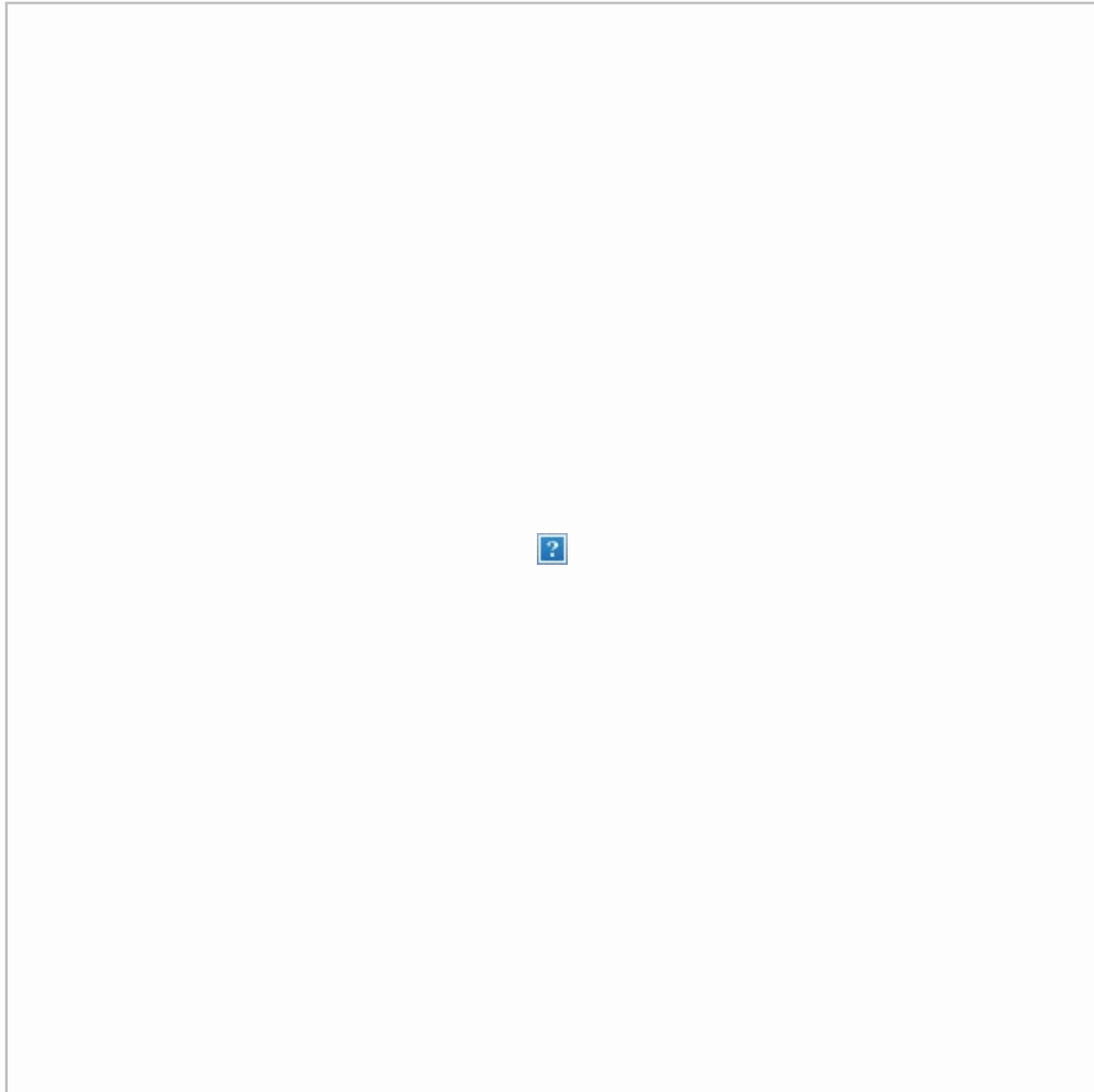
Adanti Student Center Room 217

Join us during Success Week for Scoops of Success: Commuter Tips & Ice Cream!

Swing by the Commuter Services Office to grab a delicious ice cream treat and learn

valuable tips and tricks to make your commuting experience smoother and more successful. Whether you're a first-time commuter or a seasoned pro, this is a great chance to get advice, meet fellow students, and cool down with a sweet treat. Don't miss out on this fun and informative event!

Sponsored by: Commuter Services



Email from the Office of the President...

Dear Southern Community:

As you know, the attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C., on Sept. 11, 2001, left a lasting scar on our nation. And the effects were felt directly on our campus, as two Southern alums -- Angel Pena, '79, and Seth Morris, '89 -- were among those who lost their lives in the collapse of the World Trade Center Twin Towers.

Both were loving fathers and successful businessmen. Both met their future spouses while they were all scholars here at Southern. They will always remain a part of the fabric of our community.

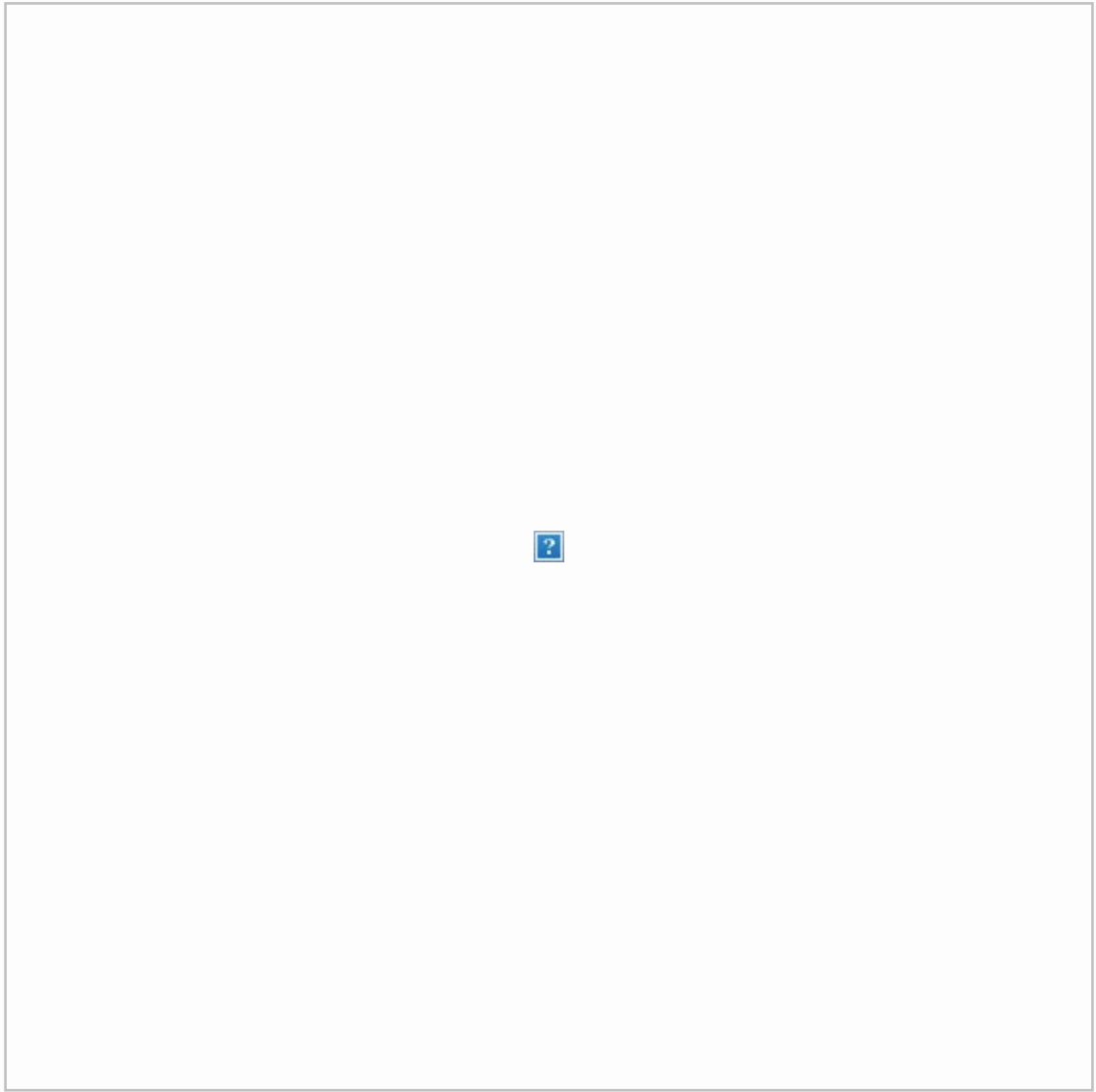
Please take the opportunity to join me and other members of our campus community in honor and remembrance tomorrow at noon for the 2nd annual Paws and Reflect event, on the lawn between the Adanti Student Center and Earl Hall. There will be a short ceremony, followed by yoga with comfort dogs, including Southern's own K9 Jules. You may also be interested in attending a related event, in which SCSU sophomore Nick Schettino will be the keynote speaker during an 8:30 a.m. ceremony at the Branford Fire headquarters, 45 N. Main Street. Nick's grandfather was a dispatcher with the New York City Fire Department on 9/11.

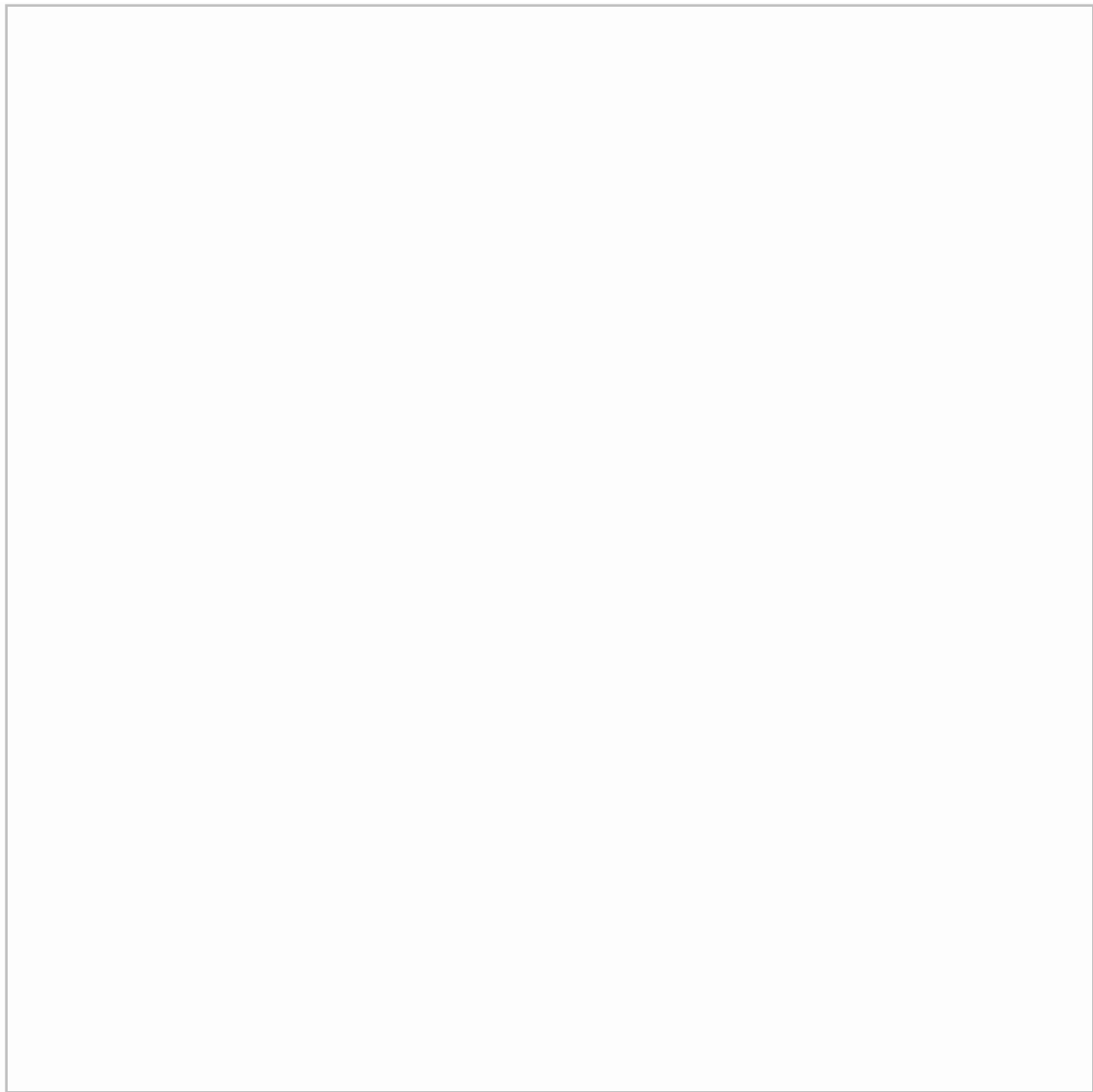
Twenty-three years later, these continue to be difficult times for our country. Many of us still struggle with immense loss, pain, and uncertainty. So I ask you to use this and subsequent anniversaries as motivation to speak out against hateful words and actions. Please continue to educate our scholars and others about our social justice values of diversity, compassion, and inclusiveness. In such ways, we can make our own contribution to creating a future built on peace and understanding for all.

Sincerely,

Dr. D

Email from Health Services...





Every Monday students receive an email detailing the week's events. This is just a sampling of the email. Please encourage your students to pay attention to everything offered!

Trip Alert:

The Big E with Programs Council

Saturday, September 14th

Sign up [HERE](#) at 1:00pm on Monday, September 9th (This link will not work until it's live)

Get ready for an epic experience at The Big E, the ultimate New England fair that's perfect for college students looking to unwind and have a blast. Whether you're into sampling mouth-watering, Instagram-worthy food or checking out the rides, The Big E

has something for everyone. Join ProCon and don't miss out on this chance to create unforgettable memories with your friends—RSVP now and make your college fall the best one yet! The bus will leave Hickerson Hall at 8:30am sharp and leave the Big E at 5:00pm sharp. This trip is open to 50 students, so please only RSVP if you are certain you can attend. Thanks!

Sponsored by: Programs Council

Thursday, September 12th

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

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Taste of New Haven

Farnham Programming Space

Have you had the chance to taste all of the flavors and cuisines New Haven has to offer? Grab a friend and join Programs Council for a night filled with some of the best foods and deserts found within New Haven!

Sponsored by: Programs Council

Friday, September 13th

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Football vs. American International College - Friday Night Under the Lights

- Stream it [HERE](#)

Jess Dow Field

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

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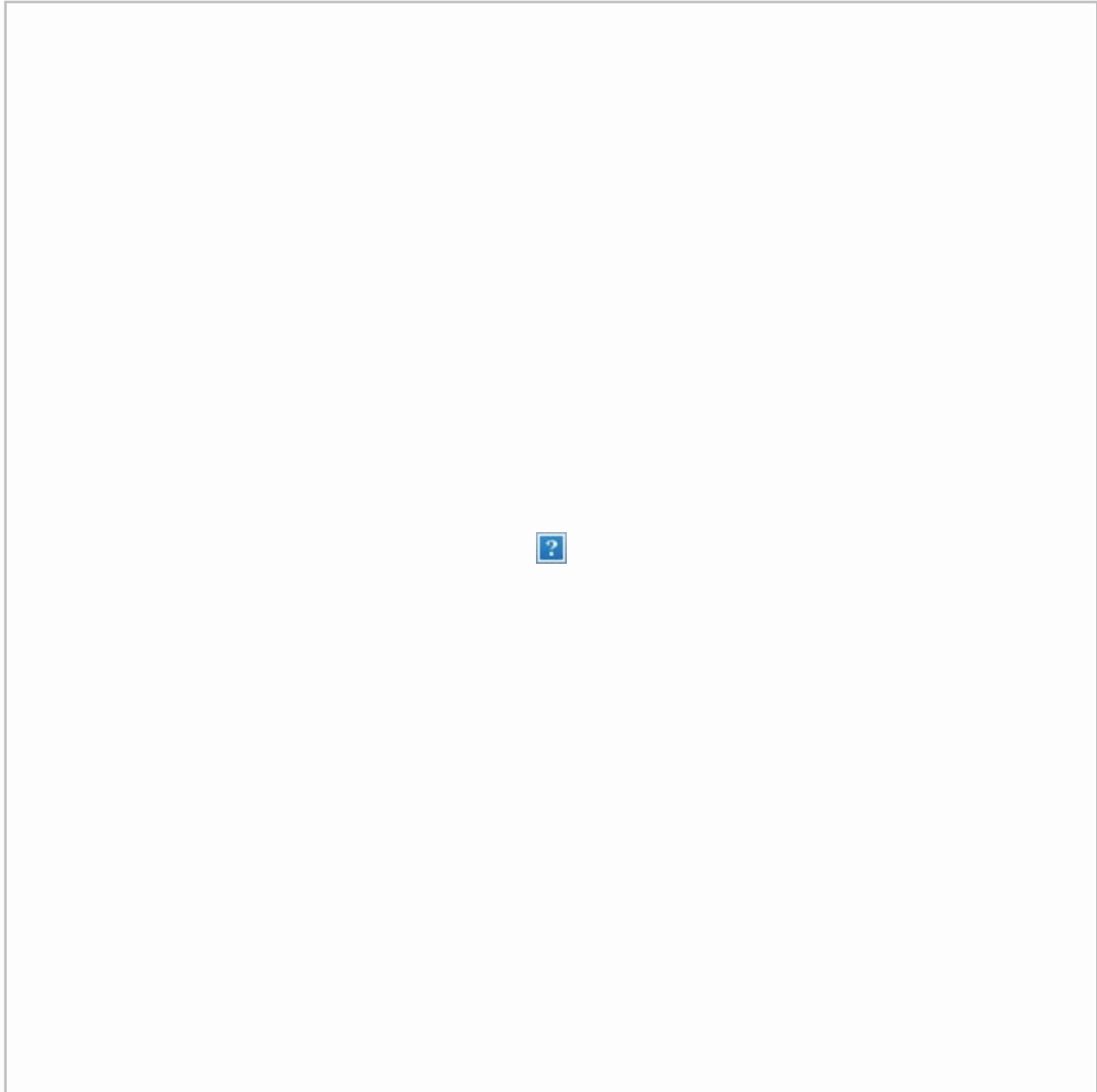
Saturday, September 14th

1:00pm - 3:00pm

SCSU Men's Rugby vs. Fairfield University

Cheer on Men's Rugby as they take on Fairfield University!

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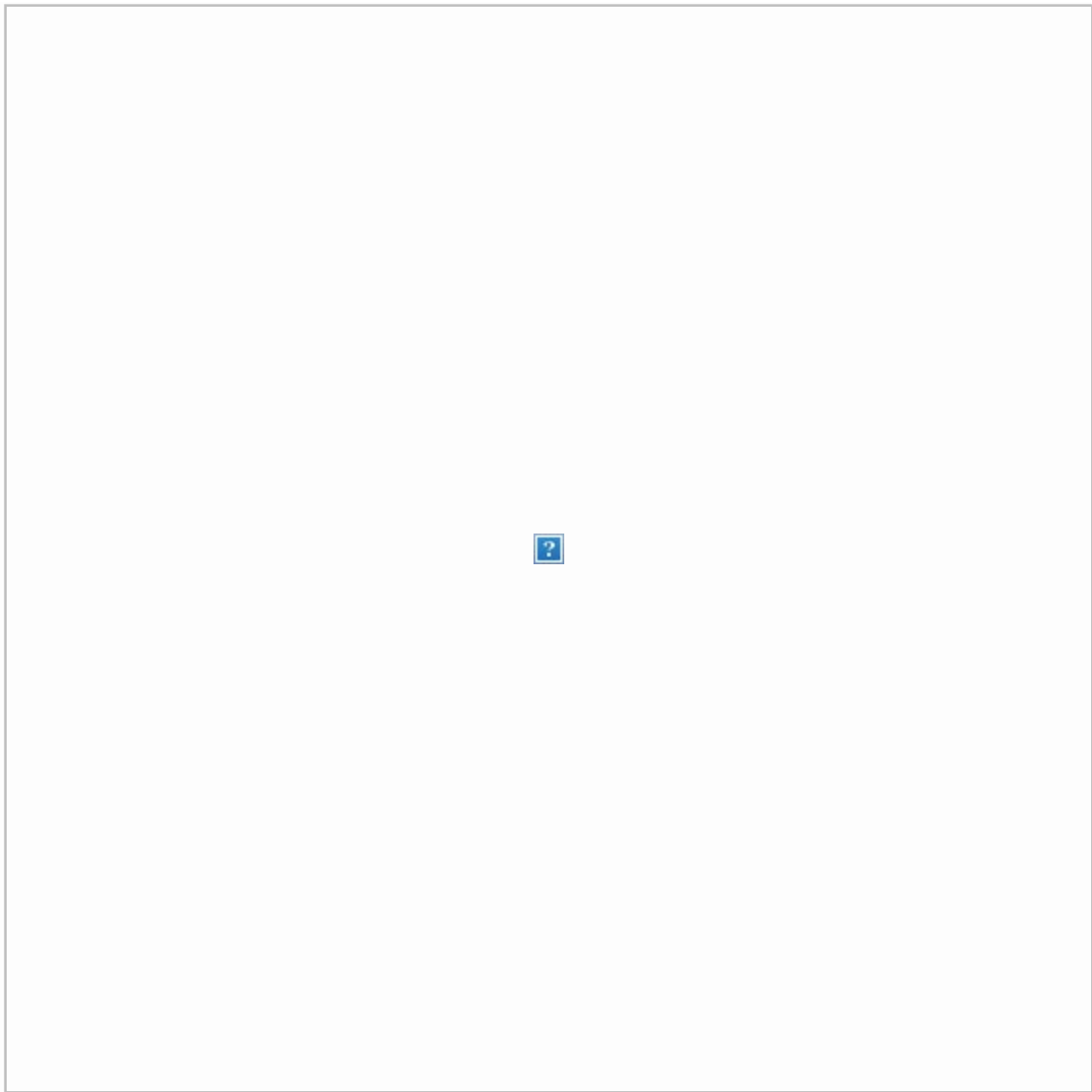
Helpful Links- these are a number of helpful links that we have gathered specifically for parents/families that will be helpful now and in the future.

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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