

BRING YOUR CHILD TO CAMPUS DAY

WELCOME LETTER

Dear Southern Families,

We are so excited to have you join us on Friday, April 24th, for the first Bring Your Child to Campus Day in over 10 years. We have a day of full of fun and engaging activities for you.

Similar to Open House, this day is a “choose your own adventure” day. The first hour will be the event check-in followed by welcome remarks from Interim President Dr. Sandra Bulmer. You will also receive your lunch passes at this time.

The Nest will be available, at two time intervals, for parents who may need to leave for a moment, to engage with their work or classes. Children can be dropped off and picked up at any point within the time windows listed in this guide.

The activities we have planned for you are all optional. For example, you can bring your child to College Knowledge, leave after thirty minutes, and then sit with them in the library for the remainder of the day. While we hope you will stay for the full activities, we want you to have the flexibility to meet the needs of your children.

As a group, we hope you will eat lunch and engage in the outdoor activities with us. However, the remainder rest of the adventure is yours to choose.

Thank you for joining us for Bring Your Child to Campus Day! We are so happy to have you and your children here at Southern.


Sincerely,
The Bring Your Child to Campus Committee

P.S. Keep a look out for Otus the Owl. Otus will be walking around hoping to say hello and take pictures!



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MORNING ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	EN Rotunda EN A120	Check-In & Welcome
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ASC 217	The Nest*
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	ASC 301	College Knowledge 101
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	JE 317	Science Experiments with Dr. Pang
10:15 AM - 10:45 PM	HHS 4 th Floor	 Simulation Center
10:15 AM - 11:55 AM	BU Ground Floor	Makerspace Crafts
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM		
Lunch		
Connecticut Hall		



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*FLEXIBLE DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP WINDOW

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AFTERNOON ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	ASC 217	The Nest*
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	MO 104	Planetarium Show
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	BU Ground Floor	Makerspace Crafts
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Veteran's Center	Mindful Movement PT
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	EN A120	Bingo



3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Outdoor Fun in the Sun

Academic Quad

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Check-In

Meet the BYCC volunteers in the Engelman Hall Rotunda for a quick check-in. Join us for welcome remarks and a kick-off for the day at **9:45 a.m.**

Location: Engelman Hall Rotunda

The Nest

You may have meetings or other engagements throughout the day. The team at The Owl's Nest has volunteered to provide activities for your children if you need to drop them off. A variety of age appropriate interactive activities, board games and arts and crafts will be available to engage participants.

Location: Adanti Student Center 217

College Knowledge 101

The office of admissions will discuss various tips on how to navigate the college search process. You'll also learn about scholarships and take a tour of a residence hall!

Location: Adanti Student Center 301

Recommended Ages: 12 - 18



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Science Experiments with Dr. Pang

Professor JiongDong Pang will be engaging in a few experiments for **younger children (4 - 9)** to participate in. This will include elephant's toothpaste and flash freezing of lettuce.

Older children (10 - 13) are welcome to join as well and can participate in a forensic DNA fingerprint experiment simulation or sickle cell protein separation and detection simulation.

Location: Jennings Hall 317

Simulation Center

Join Coordinators Amanda Lamberti & Regina Kulzacz for a Simulation Center walkthrough and observation of clinical students. This walkthrough will showcase both the simulation center and the incredibly life-like manikins in the College of Health & Human Services.

Location: Meet in the College of Health & Human Services Lobby

Bingo

Join our host, Eric Lacharity, for Bingo, Prizes, and family fun!

Location: Engelman A120



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Makerspace Crafts

Open Craft Time

Stop by the Makerspace for craft time. We'll have Lego, coloring pages, construction paper, and more!

We'll also put out our button makers for additional crafting fun! Diana Hellyar and Kelly King will be your activity leaders!

Location: Buley Library Ground Floor

Recommended Ages: 4 – 9

Rubber Duck Cosplay

Stop by the Makerspace to decorate a rubber duck using materials and supplies provided by the Makerspace. A mini stage will be setup for duck photoshoots.

We'll also put out our button makers for additional crafting fun!

Location: Buley Library Ground Floor

Recommended Ages: 10 – 17

Outdoor Fun in the Sun

Our RecFit and PE Club have fun activities planned for both parents and children. This will be a nice way to get together and end the day in the [hopefully] nice weather.

Location: Buley Quad



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Planetarium Show

Professor Elliott Horch will host a planetarium show entitled “Two Small Pieces of Glass,” which is a brief history of astronomy’s most important tool: the telescope. The show lasts about 25 minutes, and Professor Horch will be available to answer questions afterwards.

Location: Morrill Hall 104

Mindful Movement PT

Join us for a blend of mindful movement and physical training. This is a fun, fast-paced workout inspired by military training that helps build **strength, energy, and focus**. You’ll start with simple warm-up moves like jumping jacks and arm circles to get your body ready. Then, you’ll do a short circuit of exercises like push-ups, squats, and core moves to make your muscles stronger and your heart healthier.

At the end, you’ll slow things down with stretching and a short breathing exercise to help your body relax and your mind feel calm. This workout is designed so everyone can go at their own pace, have fun, and feel strong!

Location: Veterans Center Engleman Hall A012

Recommended Ages: All are welcome, but 12 – 17 recommended



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