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Family Update: October 2nd

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Dear Families,

Happy October!

One of Southern's most cherished traditions is almost here: **Homecoming & Family Weekend, October 9-10!**

We hope you'll join us as hundreds of family members return to campus to celebrate Southern pride, reconnect with their students, and enjoy a weekend filled with activities, traditions, and Owl spirit. From Family Day and the Homecoming football game to special performances and family-friendly programs, there's something for everyone.

More than 600 family members have already registered for Family Day. If you haven't registered yet, we encourage you to reserve your spot today. Registration information can be found below.

Please also encourage your students to join in the festivities. Homecoming Week kicks off with the **Pep Rally on Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wintergreen Parking Lot.**

Homecoming & Family Weekend Highlights

View the full Homecoming & Family Weekend schedule [here](#).

Sibling Night

Friday, October 9 | 6:00 p.m.

Registration closes at 10:00 a.m. on October 6 and space is limited.

Sibling Night gives younger family members the opportunity to experience college life firsthand through games, activities, and an evening of fun on

campus. Students who wish to host a sibling overnight should review the age requirements and residence hall guidelines provided by the Office of Residence Life.

Register [Here](#)

Family Day

Saturday, October 10 | Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Family Day celebrates the families and supporters who play such an important role in our students' success. Enjoy activities across campus, Homecoming traditions, food, games, and quality time with your student.

Families may register for:

- **Family Day (Free)**
 - Includes all Family Day activities, Homecoming events, and admission to the football game.
 - Food trucks and commemorative items will be available for purchase.
- **Homecoming Family Brunch**
 - Available seating at 10:00 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.
 - Adults: \$12
 - Children (12 and under): \$10

Please note that brunch seating is limited and may sell out. Families registered for brunch do not need to complete a separate Family Day registration.

Register [Here](#)

Crescent Players Present: *Cabaret*

Friday, October 9, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 10, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 11, 3:00 p.m.

As part of Homecoming & Family Weekend, Southern's Crescent Players will present the award-winning musical *Cabaret* at the Lyman Center. It's a wonderful opportunity to support our talented student performers while you're on campus for the weekend.

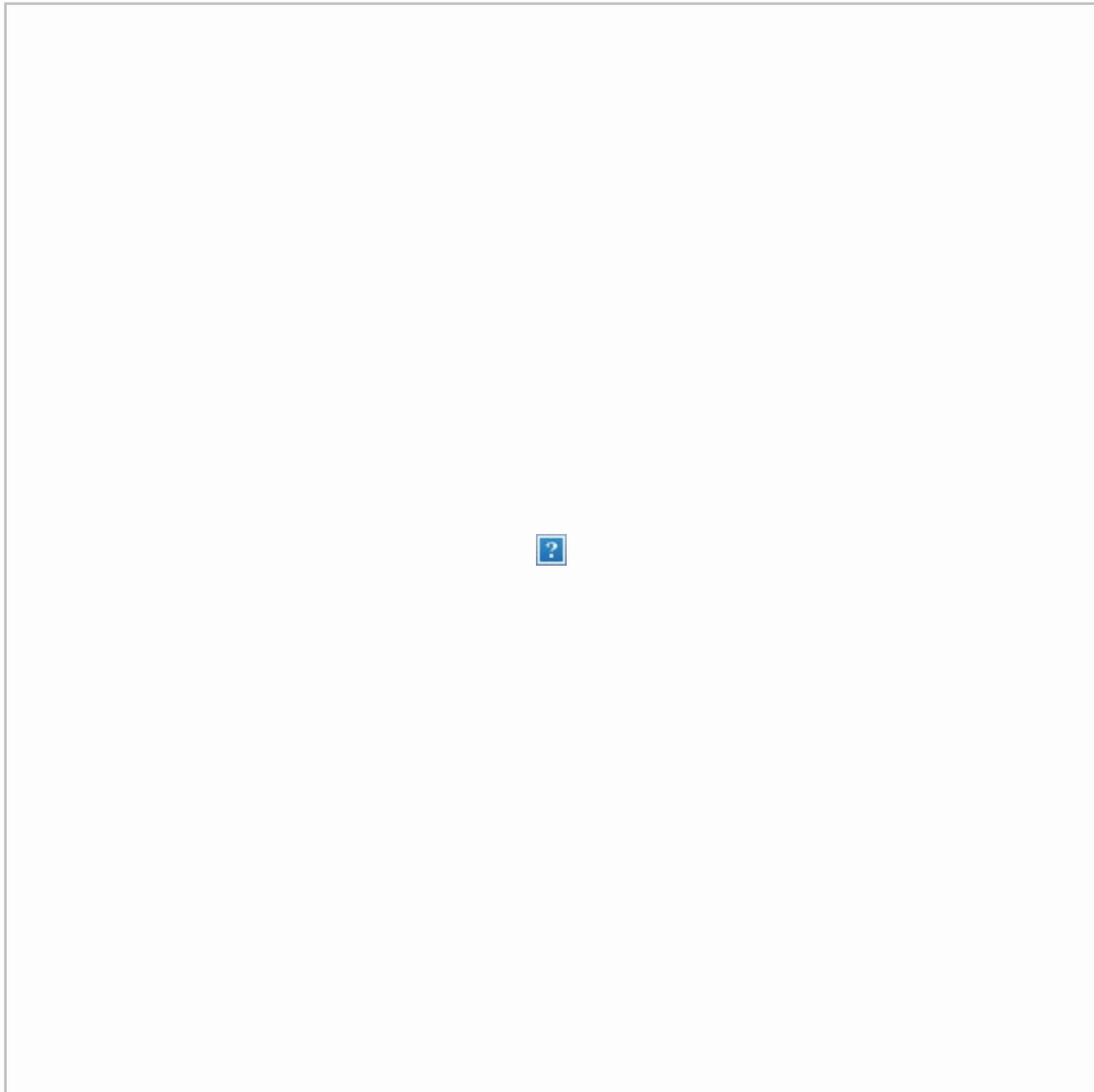
Purchase Tickets [Here](#)

We look forward to welcoming you back to campus for a memorable Homecoming & Family Weekend. Thank you for the many ways you support your students and contribute to the Southern community.

Go Owls!

Dr. Sal Rizza

Director of Orientation, Transition, & Family Engagement



Message from Greg Bernard, Director of Alumni Relations

Hello Owl Families!

My name is Greg Bernard, and I am proud to serve as Southern's Director of Alumni Relations, and equally proud to be an alumnus myself - Class of 2004!

It is an honor to connect with you and share in the pride, traditions, and memories that make the Southern experience so special.

A special thanks to our wonderful legacy families, who have continued the tradition of keeping Southern in the family for generations - this year is truly special for me, as I join the ranks of a legacy family member, as my daughter has joined the Owl family as a member of the class of 2030!

I hope you will join us on **Saturday, October 10th** during **Homecoming and Family Weekend** - a time to celebrate our students, alumni, families, and the spirit that binds us all together. We have lots of amazing things planned for you and your crew!

At Southern, becoming an Owl is truly a lifetime experience. As Alumni Director, I look forward to the day when today's students join the proud ranks of our alumni community. No matter where their journey takes them, they will always have a home here in the Owl family - for life.

Warmly,

Greg Bernard '04
Director of Alumni Relations, SCSU



Homecoming and Family Weekend Information





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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