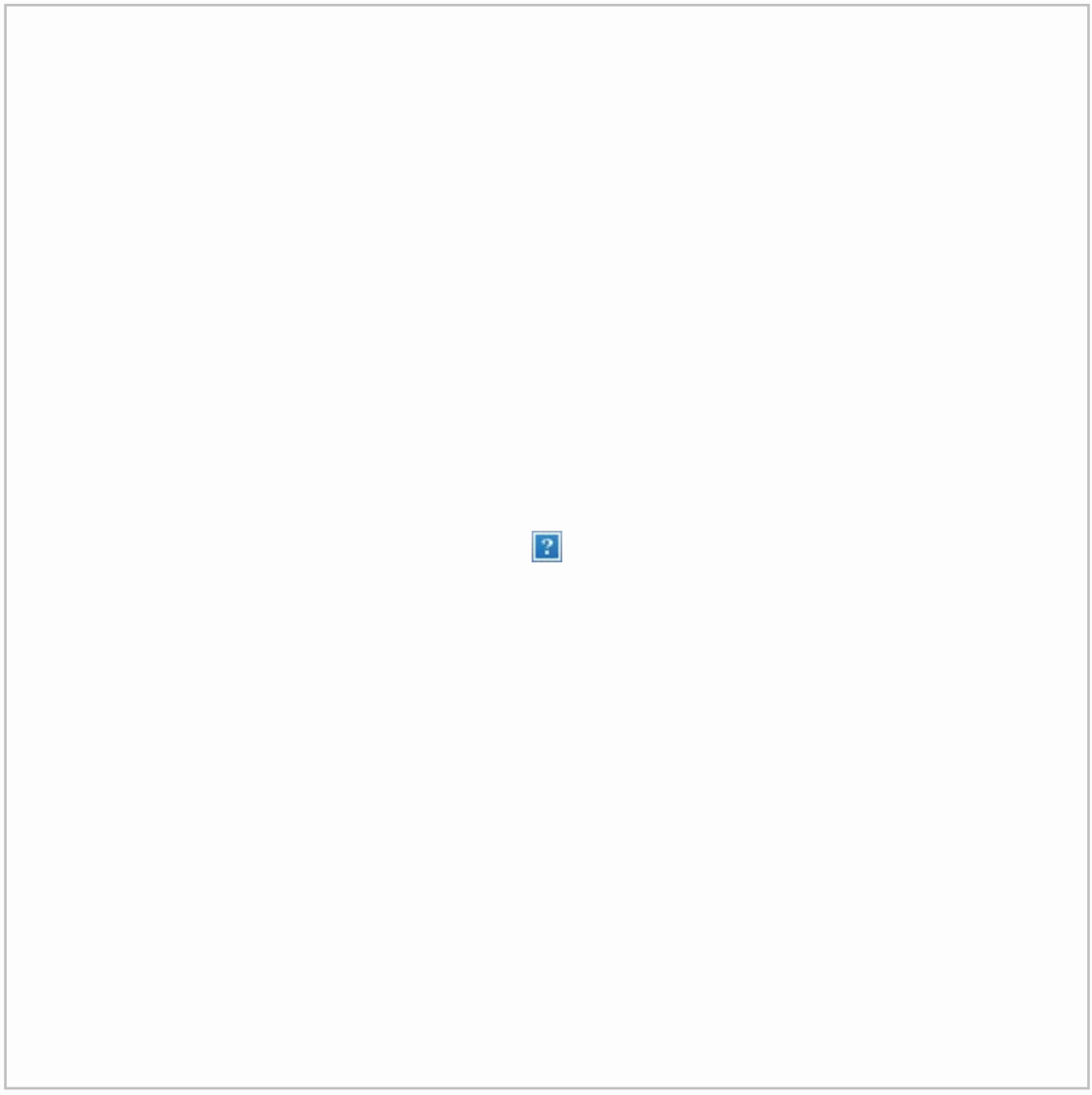
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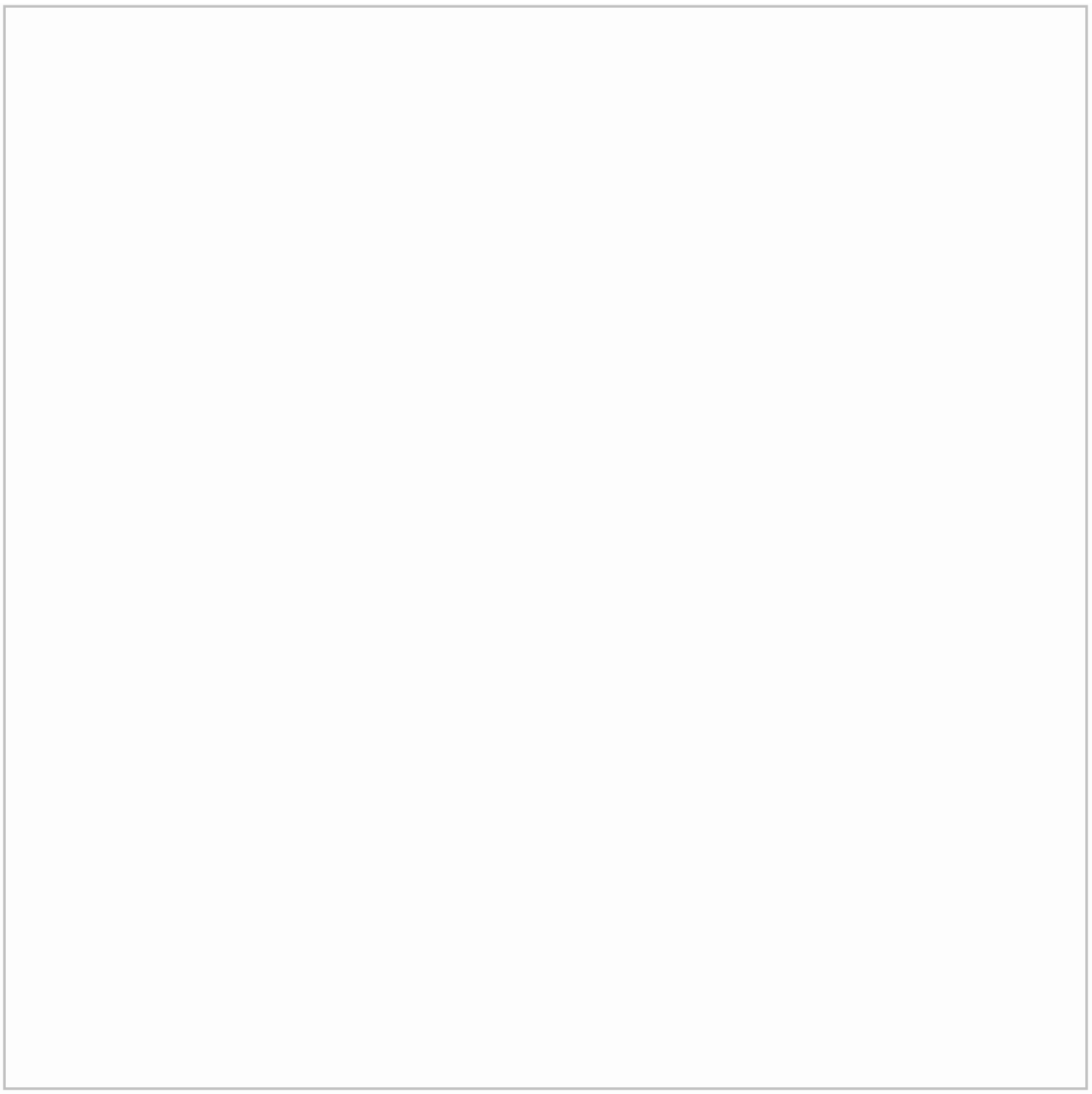


Family Update: October 26, 2026

This email contains the following:

Message from the Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement

- Weekly Feature
  - Message from Harry Twyman, Director of Academic Advising
- News and Notes
  - Email from the Registrar's Office to students
  - The EDGE Fair
- This Week at Southern
- Resources





Dear Owl Families,

We've officially reached **Week 10 of the semester!**

This is an important time of year for our students as they balance the second half of the semester while also beginning to think about what's next. **Academic advising and spring registration are now underway**, making this a great opportunity for students to reflect on their academic goals and work with their advisors to plan for a successful spring semester.

Many families are also beginning conversations about **midterm grades**, which provide an important snapshot of a student's progress so far this semester. While midterm grades don't determine a student's final outcome, they can offer valuable insight into what's going well and where adjustments may be needed. If your student is hoping to improve their performance, now is the time to connect with professors during office hours, take advantage of tutoring and academic support services, and develop a plan for a strong finish.

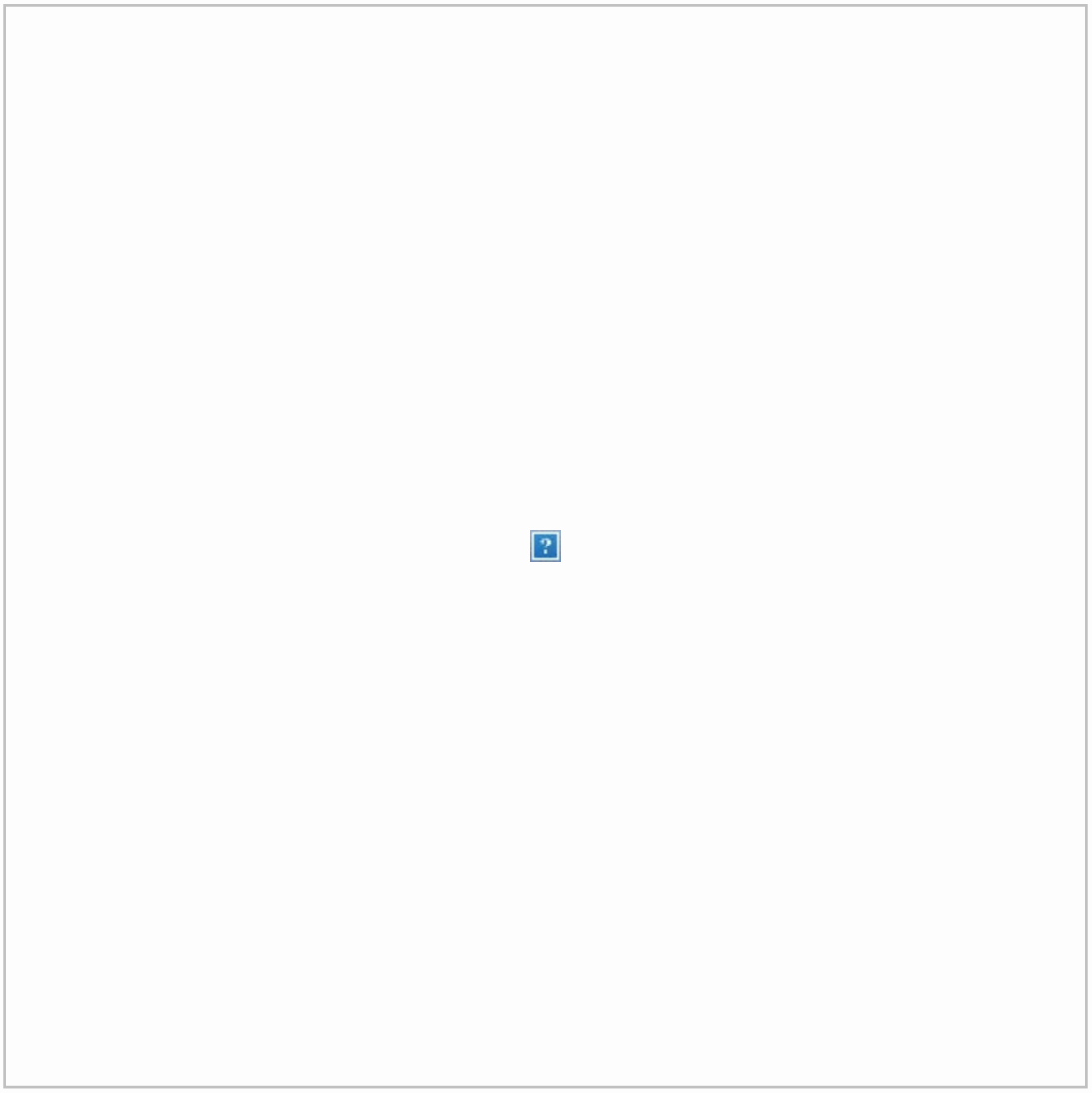
For students who may be struggling in a course, it's important to know that the deadline to withdraw from a class with a **"W" grade is November 16, 2026**. We encourage students to speak with their professors and advisors before making any decisions so they fully understand their options and can make informed choices about their academic path.

We're also excited to highlight the **Southern EDGE Fair** taking place on **October 28 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Adanti Student Center Ballroom**. Whether students are searching for internships, part-time employment, volunteer opportunities, research experiences, or simply exploring possible career paths, the EDGE Fair is an excellent opportunity to connect with employers and organizations from across the region.

As always, thank you for your continued partnership in supporting your students. The encouragement and conversations you have at home play an important role in helping them navigate challenges, celebrate successes, and stay focused on their goals.

With gratitude,

Dr. Sal Rizza
Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement



Message from Harry Twyman, Director of Academic Advising

Hello Families!

My name is Harry Twyman, and I'm the Director of Academic Advising at Southern Connecticut State University. One of the most important parts of our work is helping students feel supported, informed, and confident as they make

decisions about their academic path.

Our advisors work with students throughout the year to talk through goals, choose courses, understand degree requirements, explore majors, and navigate challenges along the way. We want students to know where they are headed, what their next steps are, and who they can turn to when they need help.
As we move further into the fall semester, one of those next steps is already approaching: **Spring 2027 course registration**. A little preparation now can make the registration process much easier and help students get the courses they need.

GETTING READY FOR SPRING 2027 REGISTRATION
Each student has a specific **priority registration date and time**, which is the first opportunity they can register for spring classes.
Registering as soon as that time arrives gives students the best chance of getting the courses they need. Waiting can mean fewer options or difficulty getting into a required course. Students can find priority registration dates and times here.

STEP 1: MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR
Before registering, students need to meet with their assigned academic advisor and receive their **registration PIN**.
During this meeting, the advisor will check in on how the semester is going, talk through academic and career goals, and help the student plan courses for the spring.
Students should have received information from their advisor about scheduling. Please encourage your student to **schedule and attend this meeting as soon as possible** so they are ready when registration opens.

STEP 2: REGISTER ON YOUR PRIORITY DATE
Once your student has met with their advisor and received their PIN, they should **register as soon as their priority date and time arrives**.
Schedules can always be adjusted later if needed. Registering early simply gives students the most options and the best chance of building the schedule they need.

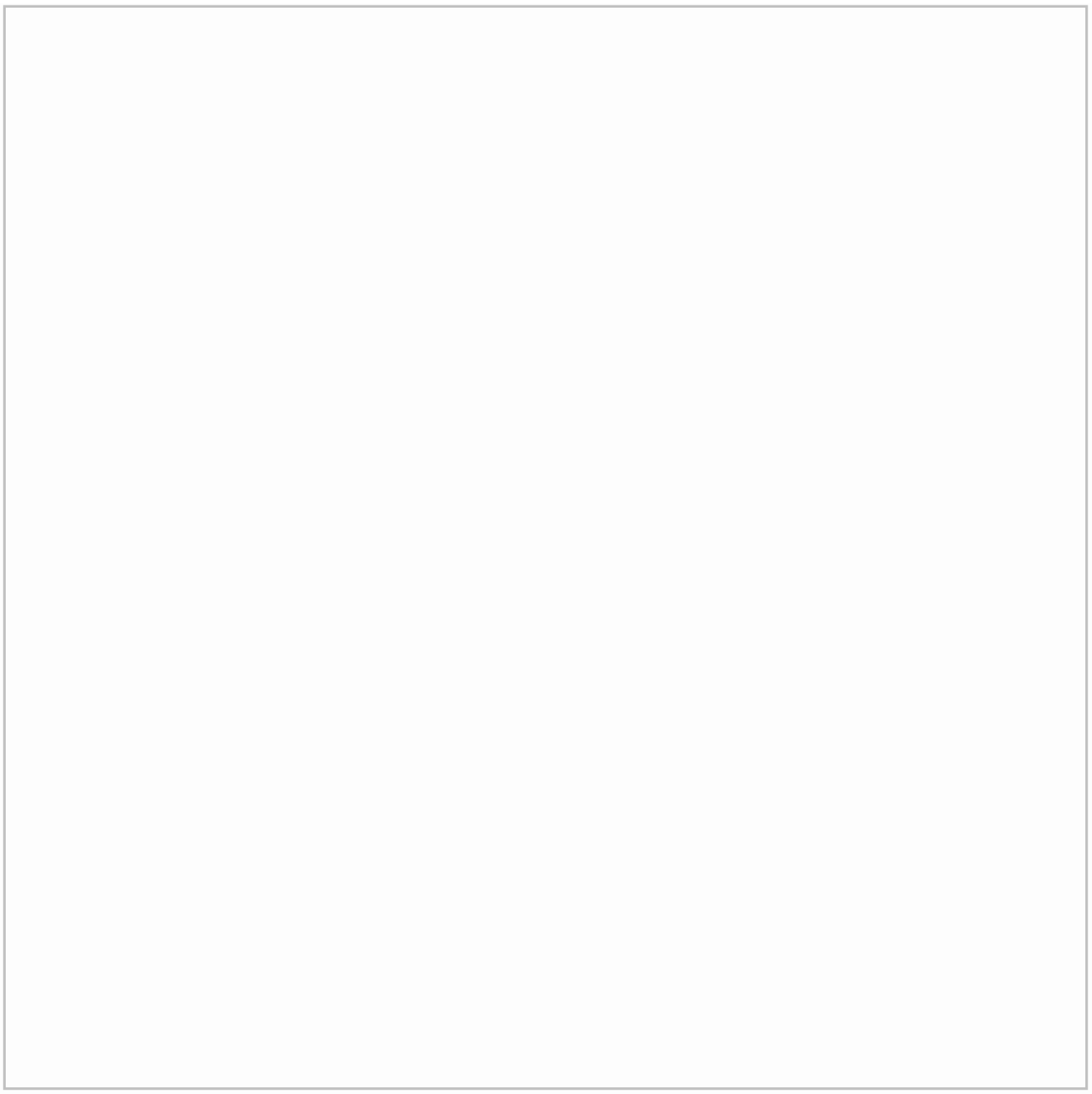
NEED HELP?
Registration can sometimes feel confusing, and students do not have to figure

it out alone. Their advisor is there to help.
Students can find their assigned advisor in their Banner Student account. If no advisor is listed or your student is having trouble connecting with theirs, they can contact the Department Chair for their major.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at **twymanh1@southernct.edu**. Thank you for encouraging your student to stay connected with their advisor and take these important steps toward a successful spring semester.

Warmly,

Harry Twyman
Director of Academic Advising
Southern Connecticut State University



Email from the Registrar's Office to Students:

Registration's Almost Here: Spring and Winter!
Get ready to make the most out of your winter! Whether you're looking to round out your fall semester or get a head start on spring, winter registration opens for all students on November 2, 2026, at 8AM.

Prepare for Spring Registration

Use the Registration Checklist to review how to plan your schedule, obtain your pin, and check for any holds that may prevent registration. Check your specific registration date and time here.

- November 2nd Graduates, post-baccalaureates, and seniors accepted to a

graduate program

- November 3rd Seniors
- November 9th Juniors
- November 11th Sophomores
- November 18th Continuing Freshmen
- November 25th non-degree seeking graduates
- November 30th non-degree seeking undergraduates

Academic Advising Appointments

- **Undergraduates:** You will meet with your advisor for course registration advice and to receive your registration PIN. If you have been not contacted by your advisor/department, please reach out to them (who is my advisor?) or the department chairperson for your major directly for assistance.

- **Graduates:** For course registration questions, please reach out to your graduate program coordinator or advisor for support.

Thank you,
The Registrar's Office

Email from Career and Professional Development to Students:

Your next big opportunity starts here. The Southern EDGE Fair is next week!

Meet employers and organizations, ask questions, and explore internships, volunteer opportunities, research experiences, part-time work, mentorship opportunities, and more!

October 28th
1:00 -3:00
Adanti Student Center Ballroom

Whether you know your career goals or are still figuring them out, EDGE is a great place to discover opportunities that fit your interests.

Plus, shop our pop-up Career Closet! Browse free professional attire to help you feel confident and prepared for interviews, internships, presentations, and

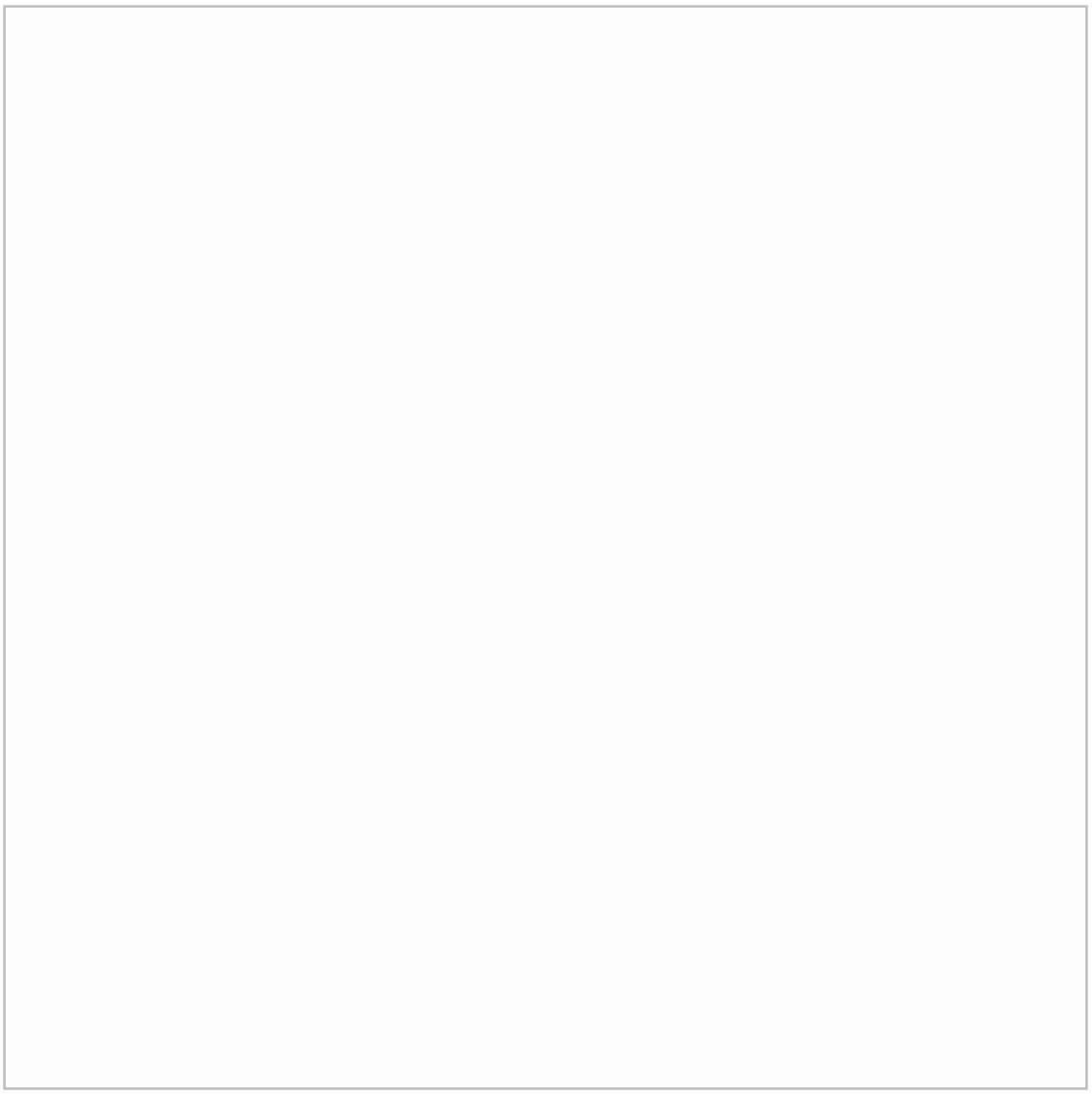
future career events.

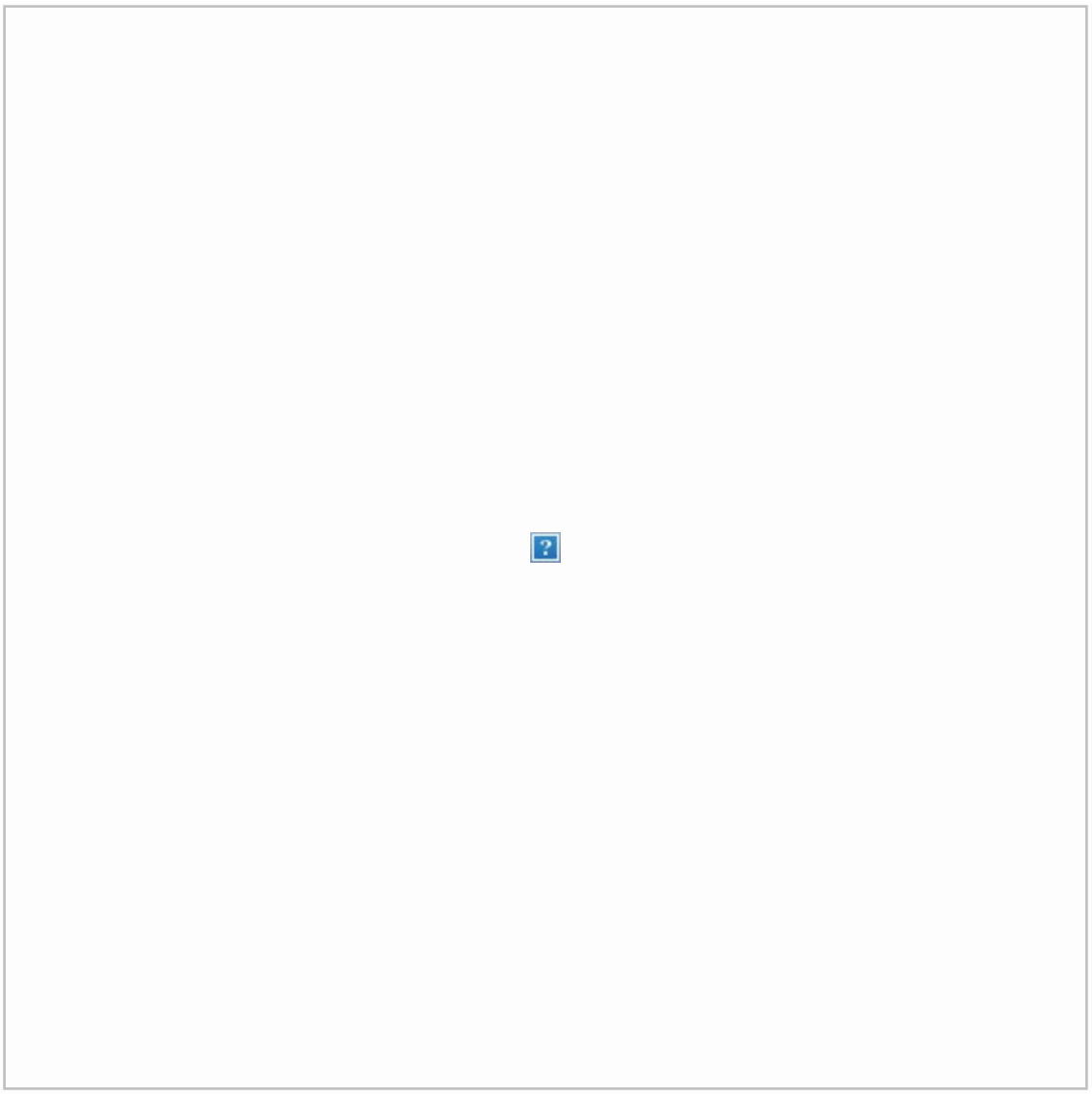
Here is a sampling of some off campus employers and organizations joining us:

- Boehringer Ingelheim
- Coca-Cola Beverages Northeast
- Center for Pediatric Therapy LLC
- CT Public Health Fellowship Program
- FBI New Haven
- Long Wharf Theatre
- Serve Connecticut
- Target
- Unilever

View the full list of participating organizations and register to attend: **https://southernct-csm.symplicity.com/events/upcoming**

Your experience. Your future. Your EDGE.





Every week, Southern sends an email to all students highlighting the events for the week. We will share a selection of those events here.

We have been blessed by beautiful fall weather. I hope it is inspiring you to get some fresh air. Spending time outdoors is great for our mental health and will give you extra energy throughout your day. As we enjoy the last week of October, may you be healthy and inspired. Have a safe and fun Halloween!

Monday, October 26th

9:00am-11:00am

Free Commuter Breakfast

ASC 217 - The Nest

Join us in the Nest for a free breakfast. You can grab and go or hang back and relax with a Community Navigator.

Hosted by: OSILD

12:30pm-2:30pm

Nursing Career Connect Tabling Series

HHS Lobby

Stop by the Health and Human Services Lobby to meet directly with healthcare recruiters in a relaxed, informal setting. Each Nursing Career Connect session features one employer, giving you the opportunity to ask questions, make a meaningful connection, and explore:

- *Part-time and student employment*
- *Internships and fellowships*
- *Nurse residency programs*
- *New graduate nursing opportunities*

No appointment is necessary—stop by whenever your schedule allows! Nursing Career Connect is open to students of all majors who are interested in healthcare careers.

Hosted by: Career and Professional Development

1:00pm-2:00pm

PEP Talk Presents: How to Prepare for Internships

SOB 122

Looking to explore internship opportunities and learn about the resources available to help you get started? Students will learn about IMPACT internships, upcoming career fairs, and helpful resources for finding internships. Students will also learn how to review their degree evaluation and determine how many internship credits can count toward their degree. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive guidance on the internship process.

The School of Business Professional Enrichment Program brings in professionals twice per week, on Mondays and Wednesdays, to speak about interesting and enriching business topics. Free lunch is served, and students can earn certificates to add to their resumes when they attend three talks on the same topic.

Hosted by: School of Business

2:15pm-3:15pm
Sew What? Drop-in Sewing Help
Buley Makerspace
Learn to sew, by hand or machine. Get advice and help repairing, altering, or embellishing clothing and accessories.
Hosted by: Buley Library

3:00pm-5:00pm
Beaver Pond Trail Mapping
Beaver Pond
11 Fournier Street , New Haven, CT 06515
Join us for a walk around Beaver Pond to help map a proposed trail route and support the creation of a peaceful, leisurely walking path right next to campus! Help shape a space where students and the campus community can connect with nature, enjoy the outdoors, and take a break from their busy schedules.
Hosted by: Sustainability Office

3:00pm-5:30pm
UAP Success Hours
UAP Pass Office - ENG B025A
A quiet space for students to grab a snack, study and get some support from our UAP Graduate team!
Hosted by: University Access Programs

3:30pm-5:30pm
Thrifty Owl Reuse Store
North Campus Midrise Gameroom
Looking for FREE dorm essentials? Stop by the Thrifty Owl Reuse Store, your go-to spot for gently used items to help make your SCSU space feel like home—without spending a dime!
Browse our selection of household goods, decorations, school supplies, and other dorm essentials—all available FREE to SCSU students.
Have items you no longer need? Pay it forward and donate to the Thrifty Owl! We accept clean, gently used items throughout the year and welcome donations that help keep the store stocked for fellow students.
Hosted by: Sustainability Office

4:00pm-7:00pm

Filo Fest: Filipino American History Month Celebration!

ENB121

Happy Filipino American History Month! Join us for an evening of Filipino history, culture, and community. Explore interactive stations featuring Filipino traditions, games, language, and trivia, try authentic Filipino food, and enjoy a live music performance by local Filipino American artist Esmer. All are welcome!

Hosted by: Asian Culture Society

6:00pm-7:45pm

Fright Night Films

Earl 122

Bring out your spooky filmmaker ideas and create a short film! Create a horror, thriller, or halloween themed film that's under 6 minutes. All films are due on Oct. 25 and viewing is Oct. 26. Scan the QR Code to submit!

Hosted by: SCSU TV

Tuesday, October 27th

9:00am-11:00am

Free Commuter Breakfast

ASC 217 - The Nest

Join us in the Nest for a free breakfast. You can grab and go or hang back and relax with a Community Navigator.

Hosted by: OSILD

3:00pm-5:00pm

TKE Talk

Engleman Rotunda

Swing by and kick it with the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon at our TKE Talk Grab some candy, answer a debate question, share your take, and get to know some of the brothers. Whether you're just passing by or looking for a place to hang between classes, pull up and spend a little time with us. Stop by for some interesting conversations, good vibes, and a chance to meet TKE.

Hosted by: Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity

Wednesday, October 28th

9:00am-11:00am
The Study Spot Cafe
ASC 217 - The Nest
Community Navigators invite you to The Study Spot Cafe for a quiet study session. Set a goal, then enjoy coffee and snacks. Achieve your goal for the day and be entered for a chance to win an Amazon Gift Card!
Hosted by: Office of Student Involvement & Leadership Development

11:00am-1:00pm
Drop In Crochet Classes
Buley Makerspace
Stop by on Wednesday's from 11am to 1pm for drop in crochet lessons! No prior experience or materials required. Additionally, you can bring a project you need help with!
Classes Include:
-How to Hold a Hook
-Stitches: Single Crochet, Half-Double Crochet, and Double Crochet
-Beginner projects including granny squares, scarves, and hats
-Support with more complex projects including amigurumi
-How to create gauge swatches
-How to read and follow a pattern
-Yarn types and how to determine corresponding hook sizes
We look forward to seeing you!
Hosted by: Buley Library

12:00pm-2:00pm
News Show
Earl Hall 122
Level Up Your LinkedIn!
Come and watch or take part in our News Show!
Hosted by: SCSU TV

12:00pm-2:00pm
Trick or Treat Yourself To EVERYTHING... Chocolate
ASC 217 - The Nest
Get ready to treat yourself to everything chocolate! Come enjoy a variety of

chocolate candies and snacks, delicious food, and fun pumpkin painting. Stop by for a sweet time filled with treats, creativity, and good vibes before Halloween! You don't want to miss it!
Hosted by: Programs Council

12:45pm-1:45pm
The Professionalism Lab
SOB 132
Boost your professional presence: learn how to create an eye-catching Linkedin profile and a competitive curriculum vitae! Join the ASBMB student chapter, pre-health society, and experts from OCPD and SCSU's STEM Innovation Hub for an afternoon of professional development and sandwiches catered by Sodexo.
Hosted by: SCSU ASBMB Student Chapter and Pre-Health Society

1:00pm-2:00pm
PEP Talk Presents: Accounting Roundtable
SOB 122
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Hosted by: School of Business

1:00pm-2:30pm
Chlorophyll Your Space with Plants
Rock Garden
Calling all plant lovers!
Join the Biology Club in potting plants! Bring a succulent home and learn how to take care of our photosynthesizing friends.
Hosted by: Biology Club

1:00pm-2:00pm
Halloween & Candy Bag Making Event
ENGD055A
Join Psychology Club & Psi Chi for make your own candy bags & fall stress relief coloring!

Hosted by: Psi Chi

1:00pm-3:00pm
Movie Wednesday: Pride
ASC 235
Join us for Movie Wednesday as we watch Pride! This inspiring film, based on a true story, explores LGBTQ+ activism, community, friendship, solidarity, and the power of coming together to support one another.
Hosted by: SAGE Center

1:00pm-3:00pm
Southern Edge Fair
ASC Ballroom
The Southern EDGE Fair is your opportunity to explore ways to learn through experience and build skills beyond the classroom. This is not your traditional job fair! Instead, come ready to explore possibilities, make connections, ask questions, and discover new experiences.

Meet organizations offering opportunities such as volunteering, internships, micro-internships, job shadowing, mentorship, research, community-based projects, service opportunities, hands-on experiences, and more.

Whether you already know what you want to do or are still figuring it out. The Southern EDGE Fair can help you gain experience, build your network, explore your interests, and develop skills that will prepare you for what comes next.

Plus, shop our pop-up Career Closet! Browse free professional attire to help you feel confident and prepared for interviews, internships, presentations, and future career events.

Employers and organizations joining us include:
- *Boehringer Ingelheim*
- *Coca-Cola Beverages Northeast*
- *Center for Pediatric Therapy LLC*
- *CT Public Health Fellowship Program*
- *FBI New Haven*
- *Long Wharf Theatre*
- *Serve Connecticut*

• *Target*
• *Unilever*
Hosted by: Career and Professional Development

3:00pm-5:30pm
UAP Success Hours
UAP Pass Office - ENG B025A
A quiet space for students to grab a snack, study and get some support from our UAP Graduate team!
Hosted by: University Access Programs

3:00pm-5:30pm
Vaccine Clinic
Morrill Breezeway
Flu, COVID, HPV, and Other Vaccines.
Vaccines available to those who are eligible.
Students, Faculty, and Staff are welcome.
Bring Rx/Insurance cards
Collab with CVS Pharmacy
Hosted by: Health Services

4:30pm-6:30pm
Spooky Scary Movie Bash
ASC Theater
Join us for a Movie Night in honor of the Spooky Season!
Hosted by: Content Creatives

5:30pm-8:00pm
Domestic Violence Awareness Event with F.L.Y. Inc.
SOB 102
Join WILA and FLY Inc. for a meaningful evening dedicated to domestic violence awareness, empowerment, and self-love. With Halloween and party season approaching, learn how to stay aware, recognize red flags, protect yourself, and know who you can turn to for support. Hear directly from survivors as they share their experiences and perspectives, while gaining the knowledge and resources to make informed choices and look out for yourself and those around you.
Hosted by: Women in Leadership Academy

6:45pm-9:45pm
Informational
ENGC008
Join the ladies of Zeta Phi Beta as we hold our informational for any interested ladies to come and learn about our organization
Hosted by: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Thursday, October 29th

9:00am-11:00am
The Study Spot Cafe
ASC 217 - The Nest
Community Navigators invite you to The Study Spot Cafe for a quiet study session. Set a goal, then enjoy coffee and snacks. Achieve your goal for the day and be entered for a chance to win an Amazon Gift Card!
Hosted by: Office of Student Involvement & Leadership Development

11 AM – 12 PM
Fresh Perspectives Counseling Group
Counseling Services Engleman B219
Fresh Perspectives is a group for Freshman/Sophomores/Transfer students that will focus on life at SCSU. Freshman and Transfer students will learn from Sophomore students about life on campus such as support for academics as well as how to build community on campus. Students will learn about the many ways to get involved while learning effective strategies to maintain balance as they also do their best to thrive academically. Students will use the group as an initial way to build community through making connections with one another and explore ways to gain a fresh perspective as they navigate developmental challenges at SCSU.
Hosted by: Counseling Programming and Outreach

11:30am-12:30pm
PB&J Thursday
Engleman B121 Breezeway
Thursdays just got a whole lot better!
Join ProCon on campus for PB&J Thursdays!
Stop by, grab a free PB&J, enjoy snacks, a refreshing drink, and take a well-

deserved break from your busy day!
Hosted by: Programs Council

1:00pm-2:00pm
Life in Motion - Signing up for Benefits
Buley 449
Gain an understanding of common benefits and assistance programs available to individuals and families. Learn how to determine eligibility, navigate applications, and access resources that can support your personal and financial well-being.
Hosted by: CASAS Connect

3:00pm-5:30pm
UAP Success Hours
UAP Pass Office - ENG B025A
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3:30pm-5:30pm
Thrifty Owl Reuse Store
North Campus Midrise Gameroom
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Open Mondays from 4:00–6:00 PM and Thursdays from 3:30–5:30 PM through November 19.
Browse our selection of household goods, decorations, school supplies, and other dorm essentials—all available FREE to SCSU students.
Have items you no longer need? Pay it forward and donate to the Thrifty Owl! We accept clean, gently used items throughout the year and welcome donations that help keep the store stocked for fellow students.
Hosted by: Sustainability Office

4:00pm-5:30pm
QPR Gatekeeper Training
ASC 326
QPR's mission is to reduce suicidal behaviors and save lives through effective

suicide prevention training. By recognizing signs of crisis, anyone can be empowered to make a positive difference in someone's life.
Hosted by: Wellbeing Center

5:00pm-7:00pm
Folio x Bookmarks Spooky Movie Night
ENGD253
In the spirit of the season, Folio and Bookmarks are hosting a movie night complete with pizza, popcorn, and sweet treats galore!
Come one, come all for an evening of good company, good snacks, and casual viewing of a cinematic masterpiece chosen by a poll leading up to the event.
Hosted by: FOLIO and Bookmarks

5:00pm-8:00pm
French Film Series "Trouver sa place | Finding One's Place"
ASC Theater
Join the Global French Section of the Department of World Languages and Literatures and the Department of Art and Design for the documentary Dahomey.
Twenty-six royal treasures of the Kingdom of Dahomey are about to leave Paris to return to their country of origin, the present-day Republic of Benin in November 2021. Along with thousands of others, these artifacts were plundered by French colonial troops in 1892. But what attitude to adopt to these ancestors' homecoming in a country that had to forge ahead in their absence? While the soul of the artifacts is freed, debate rages among students of the University of Abomey-Calavi.
Hosted by: World Languages and Literature & Department of Art and Design

6:30pm-8:00pm
Cosplay Cafe
Farnham Programming Space
Join us for our Halloween event! Dress up as your favorite anime character or any Halloween figure. Lots of games, food, drinks, and more!
Hosted by: Anime Society

3:00pm-5:00pm
Planetarium Movie Night

Morrill Planetarium
Get the movie theatre experience at the planetarium! Star Trek will be playing.
Hosted by: Physics Club

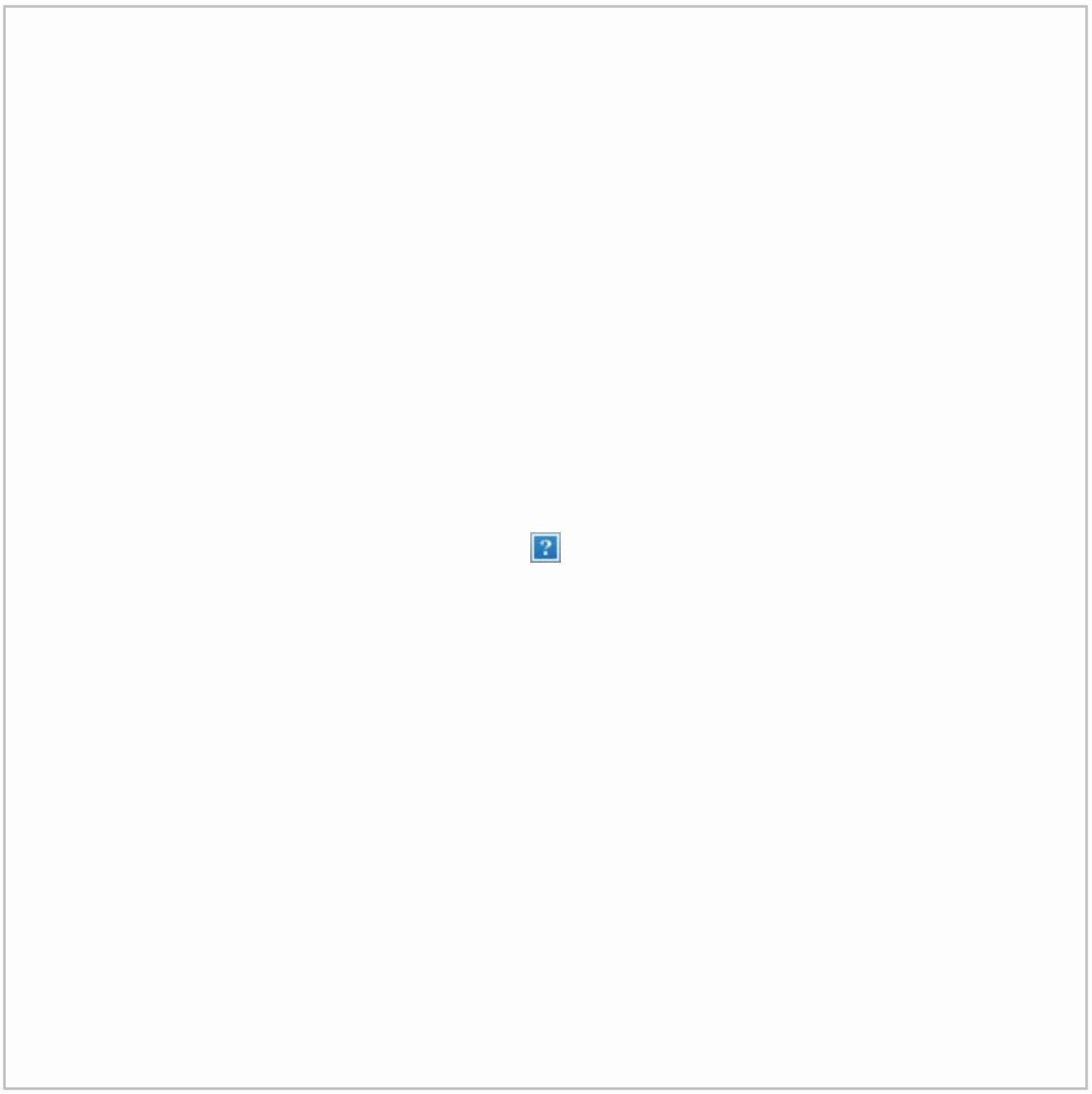
4:30pm-6:00pm
Shabbat
English Lounge, Engleman D253
Join Hillel for our weekly Shabbat!
Hosted by: Hillel - Jewish Students Organization

Saturday, October 31st

2:00pm
SCSU Football vs Franklin Pierce University
Jess Dow Field
Cheer on the Owls as they take on Franklin Pierce University!
Hosted by: Athletics and Recreation

Sunday, November 1st

1:00pm
Field Hockey vs Southern New Hampshire University
Jess Dow Field
Cheer on the Owls as they take on Southern New Hampshire University!
Hosted by: Athletics and Recreation





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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