Welcome Parents

Dear Parents,

We are just a few weeks away from the first day of class for your new Auburn University student. Whether you are a first-time or a veteran parent, this is an exciting (and a little sad) time. Please know that the Office of Parent and Family Programs is here to help you through this transition and throughout your son or daughter’s time at Auburn.

At Camp War Eagle, we talked a lot about move-in and how this day can be tough. In addition to the temperature being high, tensions may be high as well. Come dressed comfortably and pack some bottles of water to keep in the residence hall refrigerator for the day. Also, remember that it is easier for some students to argue and complain than it is for them to say how anxious and sad they are about leaving home.

In this newsletter, we have compiled some of the most important topics for you as a new Auburn parent. If you want to continue to receive updates from us, make sure you have activated your free membership into the Auburn University Parents’ Association. You can sign up through the Parent and Family Programs guide within Auburn Guides, or online at www.auburn.edu/joinaupa.

If you have any additional questions about your new Auburn Family, please contact us at any time.

War Eagle!

Tess Gibson
Parent and Family Programs Coordinator

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CALENDAR 2015-2016

| AUG 13 | Home Sweet Auburn |
| AUG 17 | Classes Begin |
| SEPT 7 | Labor Day |
| OCT 2-4 | Fall Family Weekend |
| OCT 15-16 | Fall Break |
| NOV 23-27 | Thanksgiving Break |
| DEC 4 | Classes End |
| DEC 7-11 | Final Exams |
| DEC 12 | Commencement |
| JAN 13 | Classes Begin |
| JAN 18 | MLK Day (no class) |
| MAR 14-18 | Spring Break |
| APRIL 29 | Classes End |
| MAY 2-6 | Final Exams |
| MAY 7-8 | Commencement |

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HOME SWEET AUBURN

August 13, 2015

Join the Office of Parent and Family Programs, the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, Welcome Week Staff, and the Student Government Association for Home Sweet Auburn, an inaugural event welcoming parents and students to Auburn University and the city of Auburn.

Home Sweet Auburn is free to attend, and will take place on Thursday, August 13, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. on the Student Center Greenspace. For more information, please visit www.auburn.edu/AUPA.
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Before Move-in

Financial Services

It is each student’s responsibility to be informed of all payment due dates and to meet all financial obligations. Advise your student to add you as an authorized user of their Auburn University eBill, and you can receive email and text notifications when new statements are prepared and payment is due.

AUGUST 7: First due date for Fall Semester

Fall schedules subject to cancellation if first half of fall charges is unpaid. If the student has ordered football tickets they will be cancelled, too.

AUGUST 12: Fall Disbursements & Refunds

Auburn University will send refunds by direct deposit to the checking or savings account that the student has provided within five to ten business days of August 8.

AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 4: Course Drop Fee

Dropping a course during these dates will result in $100 per course dropped.

eBill

How to Add an Authorized User

1) Student must log into “AU Access” using their User Name and Password.
2) Click on ‘Tiger i’ tab.
3) Under Student Financial Services channel click the “eBill” logo.
4) Select “Authorized User” tab located at top of page.
5) Page down to “Add Authorize User.”

Contract

Setting expectations with your student is incredibly important throughout college. Take time to have a discussion with your student about what is expected each semester. Then, mutually sign the agreement.

A copy of the College Contract can be found in your Tiger Transitions book from Camp War Eagle on page 139, or at www.auburn.edu/aupa under the Parent Tips section of the Helping You tab.

Residence Life

Move-In Mania is right around the corner for students living in South Donahue Hall, Hill, Cambridge, Village or Quad residence halls. Before your student comes to campus, remind him/her to read the Guide to Residential Living (www.auburn.edu/housing) and check the calendar for important dates in Housing and Residence Life during the year. Your student should have received detailed information related to moving in as well as an assignment to a move-in “wave.” Please help us, and your fellow parents, by unloading belongings onto the sidewalk or paved grassy area and remove your vehicle(s) from the unloading area before carrying them into the room or suite.

Staff and volunteers will be assisting students with moving their belongings, directing traffic within the unloading areas and answering any questions. We’ll also help keep you hydrated with free cold bottled water.

On the August 7 and 13 move-in dates, the residential mailrooms will be open for package pick-up. Other services will be available as well. Information listing these services will be emailed prior to move-in and also provided when the student checks in.

auburn.edu/administration/housing/freshmanmovein

“To provide both members and Auburn University with suitable programs and services that satisfactorily address both family and campus needs.”
From the world’s best golf value to the last foothill of the Appalachian mountains, you probably wouldn’t expect so much adventure to be had in this cool college town. Opportunities for outdoor recreation abound, and there’s a full calendar of events for you to enjoy. So whether your favorite experiences happen on two wheels or on your plate, the Auburn-Opelika area has something just for you.

Download our app (Visit Auburn-Opelika) or log on today to find it and a whole lot of other cool things you might not expect.