

TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION GUIDE 2011

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To request assistance for a disability, please contact the Office of Academic Success, at (512) 863-1286.

Please carry this Guide with you throughout Orientation Week

If an emergency occurs and your arrival is delayed, please call (512) 863-1345.

Please direct Parent Orientation questions to the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at (800) 960-6363 or parents@southwestern.edu.

CAMPUS OFFICE HOURS

Admission Office

Saturday (8/13) 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sunday (8/14) CLOSED
Monday (8/15) normal hours resume

A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center

Saturday (8/13) 1-5 p.m.
Sunday (8/14) 11 a.m. -1 p.m.
Monday (8/15) through Thursday (8/18)
8 a.m. -10 p.m.
Friday (8/19) 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday (8/20) CLOSED
Sunday (8/21) 1-5 p.m.

Business Office & Financial Assistance

Saturday (8/13) 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sunday (8/14) CLOSED
Monday (8/15) normal hours resume

Campus Post Office

Friday (8/12) 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday (8/13) 10 a.m. -2 p.m.
Sunday (8/14) CLOSED
Monday (8/15) through Friday (8/19)
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday (8/20) 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sunday (8/21) CLOSED

Corbin J. Robertson Center

Saturday (8/13) and Sunday (8/14) CLOSED
Monday (8/15) through Thursday (8/18)
11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tuesday (8/16), Wednesday (8/17) and
Thursday (8/18) late night hours
7-11 p.m.
Friday (8/19) 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday (8/20) 1-7p.m.
Sunday (8/21) 1-11 p.m.
**Pool, weight room and other facility times
may vary. Check printed schedule at Robertson
Center.*

**Please note: normal office hours for
campus offices are
8 a.m. - noon and 1 - 5 p.m. Monday
through Friday.**

The Cove

Saturday (8/13) 9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday (8/14) 3-11 p.m.
Monday (8/15), Wednesday (8/17)
and Thursday (8/18) 7-11 p.m.
Tuesday (8/16) 7 p.m.-1 a.m.
Friday (8/19) 7 p.m.-1 a.m.
Saturday (8/20) 7 p.m.-1 a.m.
Sunday (8/21) 7 p.m.-1 a.m.

Dining Hall (Mabee Commons)

New Student ID Cards with meal plans, issued
at check-in, are valid.
Adults pay \$8.75
Children (4-10 years old) pay \$4.50
Children (3 and under) no charge

Meal includes all-you-can-eat entrees, vegetables,
soup, salad bar and desserts.

Friday (8/12) Dinner 6-8:30 p.m.
Saturday (8/13) Brunch 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Dinner 5-7:30 p.m.
Sunday (8/14) Brunch 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Health & Counseling Services

Saturday (8/13) CLOSED
Sunday (8/14) CLOSED
Monday (8/15) normal hours resume

Information Technology Services

Saturday (8/13) 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday (8/14) 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Monday (8/15) normal hours resume

Student and Residence Life

Friday (8/12) 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday (8/13) 9 a.m.-Noon
Sunday (8/14) CLOSED
Monday (8/14) normal hours resume

University Bookstore

Friday (8/12) 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday (8/13) 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday (8/14) 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Monday (8/15) through Friday (8/19)
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday (8/20) 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday (8/21) 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

The following list is designed to help you “be where you need to be” during the next week, as many of our buildings have informal as well as formal names. Feel free to ask for directions if you cannot find a particular meeting place.

Academic Mall	Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall
Admission Office	Wilhelmina Cullen Admission Center, Financial Assistance
ATT	Alma Thomas Theater (within the FAC)
BC	Brown-Cody Residence Hall
Chapel	Lois Perkins Chapel (Chapel Lounge, Chapel Narthex)
Cullen (CB)	Roy and Lillie Cullen Building (Business Office)
DLC	Dorothy Lord Manning Community Center
FAC	Sarofim School of Fine Arts
FJS	Fondren-Jones Science Hall
Olin (FWO)	F.W. Olin Building (Language Learning Center)
Howry Center	Julie Puett Howry Center (Religious Life)
JMH	Joe S. Mundy Hall
Jones Theater	Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Theater (within the FAC - Caldwell-Carvey Foyer and Mabee Hall of Honor)
KEW	Kyle E. White Religious Activities Center
KU	Kurth Residence Hall
Library (SLC)	A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center
MB	Mabee Residence Hall
McCombs Center	Red & Charline McCombs Campus Center (Mabee Commons, Bishops Lounge, The Cove, McCombs Ballrooms, Smith Concourse, Dan Rather Room, Roy & Margaret Shilling Dining Rooms, Residence Life, Student Activities)
MBH	Mood-Bridwell Hall (Mood Atrium)
MS	Moody-Shearn Residence Hall
PRC	Charles and Elizabeth Prothro Center for Lifelong Learning (Registrar, Counseling and Health Services, Career Services, Center for Academic Success, Office of Intercultural Learning, Office of Civic Engagement, and Cross-Cultural Center)
Robertson Center (CJR)	Corbin J. Robertson Center (Walzel Courts and Pool)
RU	Ruter Residence Hall



TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Friday, August 12

4-8 p.m.

Residence Hall Check-In
Residence Halls

6-8:30 p.m.

Dinner
Mabee Commons

9 p.m.

Residence Hall Meetings
Residence Halls

This will be the first opportunity to get acquainted with other residents on your floor and your RAs. Some hall procedures will be discussed.



Saturday, August 13

10-11 a.m.

Campus Tours
Admission Office

Kick off Orientation Week with a walk around campus. Special attention will be given to the buildings and facilities that will be used throughout Transfer Orientation. This is a great way to familiarize or re-familiarize yourself with your new academic home.

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Brunch
Mabee Commons

11-11:45 a.m.

Transfer Student Welcome

Dan Rather Room

An opportunity to meet fellow members of the transfer class, review the Orientation Week schedule, and discuss how to make the most of Orientation Week.



Noon –1 p.m.

Student Check-In

Walzel Courts

Corbin J. Robertson Center

If you live on campus your RA will escort you. Check-in requires approximately 45 minutes. Please bring this Guide to check-in. You will receive meal plans and appointments for auditions in ensembles and voice lessons. *Note: ID pictures are taken during check-in.* Parent check-in is in the Smith Concourse of the McCombs Center.



1-2:30 p.m.

Placement Testing

- Music Theory Placement Exam
FAC 148

Students who feel they are ready to bypass the Fundamentals of Music Theory course may take a music theory diagnostic exam. This opportunity is recommended for prospective music majors with a strong high school music background.

- Language Placement Exam
FWO 126

This exam is for any student who did not take the exam online over the summer, OR who placed out of the language sequence based on performance on the online exam. The Placement Exam is offered for French, German, Latin and Spanish.

3-3:45 p.m.

Begin With the End in Mind
Alma Thomas Theater

Learn about campus resources available to help students make good choices early in their careers that will pay off – figuratively and literally – in the years to come. Hear about best practices for integrating personal, academic and career interests into a productive college experience, including specific students' success stories. We'll touch on coaching and mentoring for optimum academic performance, internships, fellowships, and planning for jobs and grad school. Students are invited to attend this session with their parents if their schedule permits.

4-5 p.m.

Athlete/Sport Club Meetings

FWO/CJR Classrooms

Coaches of varsity athletic teams will meet with student-athletes and parents to answer questions regarding the respective programs. Meet coaches from Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Men's Lacrosse, Swimming & Diving, Tennis and Women's Volleyball. Staff for selected sport clubs such as Women's Lacrosse and Handball will also be available along with Southwestern Intramural and Recreational Activities (SIRA) staff.

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Diversity Enrichment
Committee Welcome Panel

Prothro Center for Lifelong Learning, Mabee Lobby

Celebrate the diverse cultures that comprise the Southwestern community and connect with faculty, staff and students at this session sponsored by the Diversity Enrichment Committee. Learn about Diversity Education programs and meet student representatives from SU Allies, Coalition for Diversity and Social Justice, EBONY, Kappa Delta Chi, Latinos Unidos, SU Native, and Pan Asian Association.



Denotes a mandatory event

(Saturday Continued)

5-7:30 p.m.

Dinner

Mabee Commons

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Resource Fair

Bishops Lounge, McCombs Campus Center

Southwestern welcomes all Pirates to learn about numerous campus resources including Academic Success, Career Services, Civic Engagement, Health and Counseling Services, Intercultural Learning, Information Technology Services, University Police, Intramural and Recreation Activities, the Pirate Card Office, and the Business Office! Stop by each table for information and join the community informed!

7:30-8:45 p.m.

Comedy Magician

Derek Hughes

Alma Thomas Theater

Get ready to witness not only a magic show, but an event! Comedian and magician Derek Hughes. He was awarded 1st place at the International Brotherhood of Magicians competition and has performed at HBO's US Comedy and Arts Festival. Derek is taking colleges by storm, and this is one show you're going to have to see to believe.

9-9:45 p.m.

Protecting Your Booty

Alma Thomas Theater

College life presents many new opportunities, but there are also risks and threats that you may not have considered. Join Vice President for Student Life Jerry Brody and Chief of Police Deborah Brown to learn what you need to know and where you can turn for help.



10 p.m.

Residence Hall Meetings

Residence Halls



*Unlike any show you've ever seen,
you don't want to miss
comedy magician Derek Hughes.*

What's Happening On Campus

Here is a quick look at what's happening around campus during your first few weeks at Southwestern.

Cove Concert Series: Dream Shake

Wednesday, August 24th

8 p.m., The Cove

Men's Soccer vs. Texas Lutheran

Thursday, September 1

5 p.m., Soccer/Lacrosse Field

Friday Night Live: Comedian Kyle Dunnigan

Friday, August 26th

8 p.m., The Cove

Women's Volleyball vs. Hardin-Simmons

Friday, September 2

Time TBA, Robertson Center

Organization Fair

Tuesday, August 30th

5:30-6:30 p.m., McCombs Campus Center

For more information on what's going on

around campus visit the SU Calendar

website: <http://www.southwestern.edu/calendar/>

Beyond the Wall Poster Sale

Tuesday, September 6 &

Wednesday, September 7

10 a.m.-5 p.m., The Academic Mall

For more information on Southwestern

Athletics visit

<http://southwesternpirates.com>

Women's Soccer vs. Mary Hardin-Baylor

Thursday, September 1

3 p.m., Soccer/Lacrosse Field

Sunday, August 14

10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Brunch

Mabee Commons

11-11:45 a.m.

Worship Service

Lois Perkins Chapel

This is an ecumenical service led by University Chaplain Beverly Jones and Bishop-in-Residence Joe Wilson.

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Chaplain's Reception

Chapel Narthex & Garden

Meet the University Chaplain and Bishop-in-Residence, along with other new Southwestern students and families. Coffee, punch and cookies will be served

1-1:30 p.m.

Legacy Photo

Prothro Center for Lifelong Learning Lobby

If you are a relative or child of a Southwestern alumna/alumnus, bring her/him along to join in a group photo with other Southwestern students and alumni.



2-2:45 p.m.

Matriculation

Convocation

Robertson Center

The purpose of this ceremony is to formally welcome entering students to Southwestern and to provide you with a sense of the expectations the University upholds for the members of its community. Although this is a traditional ceremony and faculty will be in academic regalia, comfortable dress is appropriate for students and their families. Seating begins at 1:15 p.m.



2:45-3 p.m.

New Student Photo

Score Quadrangle

Join other entering students for an official photo.

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Dinner

Mabee Commons

7:30-9 p.m.

Activity With Student

Foundation

Cove Pavilion

Meet upper-class students of the SU community. Members of Student Foundation, an on-campus leadership organization, will be your host.

Monday, August 15

8-9:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Mabee Commons

10 a.m.-noon

Advanced-Entry

Seminar (AES)

Seminar Classrooms

Advanced-Entry Seminars meet for the first time. Report to your seminar classroom and be on time!



•Berlin Stories: Memory? History -

Imagination

Bertho, Erika

FWO 305

•Gender Myths: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Craddock, Elaine

KEW 115

•Going to the Dogs

Hobgood-Oster, Laura & Smith,

Jimmy

KEW 116

•New Orleans: The Creole City

McClendon, Thomas

FWO 222

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Lunch with the

Registrar

Dan Rather Room

Meet the Registrar's Staff and learn more about the nuts and bolts of completing your degree at SU. Bring your questions about transfer credit and fall registration. We will also have time to address any last-minute registration questions.



1-3 p.m.

Advising Appointment

Sign-Ups

Advisor Offices

Go to your advisor's office and sign up for a Wednesday advising appointment. You should have received your advising assignment via WebAdvisor and email over the summer. Contact the Center for Academic Success at (512) 863-1286 with questions.



1-3:30 p.m.

Advanced-Entry Seminar Study Time

Take advantage of this unscheduled time to study and prepare for your AES.

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Dinner

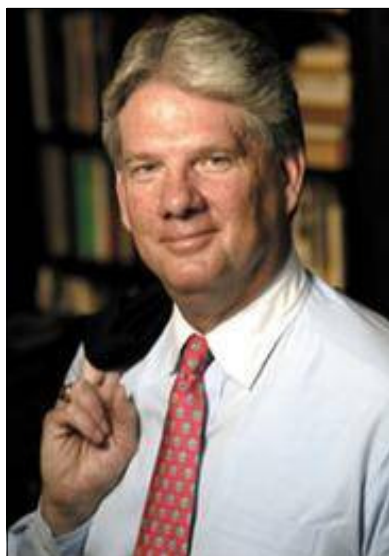
Mabee Commons

(Monday continued)

8:15-9:30 p.m.

President's Ice Cream Social featuring Tje Austin

McCombs Campus Center Veranda
Meet President and Mrs. Jake B. Schrum for an evening of live music featuring Austin's own Tje Austin who recently competed on NBC's *The Voice* and FREE Shake's frozen custard, a Georgetown and Southwestern favorite. H-E-B is pleased to pledge support for the President's Ice Cream Social with a donation of H-E-B Green Reusable Bags.



Get to know University President Jake Schrum Monday night at the President's Ice Cream Social.

9:30-11 p.m.

Advanced-Entry Seminar Study Time

**Tuesday,
August 16**

6-8 a.m.

Fall Sport Varsity Team Practices

7:30-9 a.m.

Breakfast
Mabee Commons

9 a.m.-noon

Advanced-Entry Seminar

Seminar Classrooms

Consult your Seminar's syllabus to see what your class is doing during this time. Remember, AES is a graded course and attendance is required.



Noon-1 p.m.

Honor Code Luncheon

Dan Rather Room

What is the SU Honor Code? Dating back to 1907 the Honor Code at SU focuses on academic honesty. Led by members of the Honor Code Council, this session will introduce you to what it means to live and learn by the principles of the Honor Code.



1:30-3:30 p.m.

Departmental Interest Meetings

(See details below)

Representatives from various programs and majors will provide information to new students and answer questions about majors, minors, degree requirements, suggested courses, etc. Bring your **PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**. Please note that students who feel unsure about a choice of majors may attend any departmental meeting, or may choose the "Exploring" session to discuss strategies for choosing majors.



1:30-2:30 p.m.

Exploring	FWO 322
Accounting/Business	FWO 105
Anthropology/Sociology	MBH 107
Art/Art History	FAC 235
Biology	FWO 110
Chemistry/Biochemistry	FJS 313
Classics/Latin/Greek	FWO 323
Communication Studies	FWO 305
Computer Science/Math	MBH 133
Education/Teacher Certification	SLC 206
English	PRC 147
History	PRC 244
Kinesiology	CJR 240
Modern Languages (Chinese, French, German, Spanish)	FWO 324
Music	FAC 166
Philosophy	KEW 116
Political Science	MBH 109
Psychology	FWO 111
Pre-Ministry	Howry
Religion	KEW 118
Theatre	FAC 148

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Departmental Interest Meetings

Exploring	FWO 322
Accounting/Business	FWO 105
Animal Behavior	FWO 207
Anthropology/Sociology	MBH 107
Art/Art History	FAC 235
Biology	FWO 110
Chemistry/Biochemistry	FJS 313
Classics/Latin/Greek	FWO 323
Communication Studies	FWO 305
Computer Science/Math	MBH 133
Economics	FWO 222
Education/Teacher Certification	SLC 206
English	PRC 147
Environmental Studies	FJS 148
Feminist Studies	PRC 131
History	PRC 244
International Studies	PRC 163
Kinesiology	CJR 240
Latin American Studies	PRC 132
Modern Languages (Chinese, French, German, Spanish)	FWO 324
Music	FAC 166
Philosophy	KEW 116
Physics	FJS 118
Political Science	MBH 109
Psychology	FWO 111
Pre-Ministry	Howry
Religion	KEW 118
Theatre	FAC 148

4-6 p.m.

Fall Sport Varsity Team Practices

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Dinner

Mabee Commons

6-7 p.m.

First Lecture Series: *Dogs at College*

Dan Rather Room

Dr. Laura Hodgood-Oster, Professor of Religion

(For specific lecture description refer to page 11 of this Guide.)

6:30-10:30 p.m.

Advanced-Entry Seminar Study Time

(Tuesday continued)

9:30-10:30 p.m.

Comedy Night in The Cove
featuring Roy Wood Jr.

The Cove

Named by *Entertainment Weekly* as one of 12 comics to watch in 2009, Roy Wood Jr. has been quite busy the last few years. He has been featured on *The Late Show with David Letterman*, NBC's *Last Comic Standing*, HBO's *Def Comedy Jam*, and is a regular guest on E's *Chelsea Lately*. Roy's show is hilarious, high energy, and simply fun!

11:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

The Soldier Thread

The Cove

Having recently finished a tour with Blue October, Austin based indie-pop quintet The Soldier Thread visits Southwestern University. After several successful shows, including SXSW, the Soldier Thread is quickly becoming the next big thing out of Austin.



Wednesday, August 17

7-9 a.m.

Fall Sport Varsity Team
Practices

8-9:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Mabee Commons

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Advising
Appointments

Advisor Offices

Advising appointments should have been made on Monday. Advising is required for all students.



9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Advanced-Entry Seminar
Study Time

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lunch

Mabee Commons

Noon-1 p.m.

Lunch with the Peer Mentors

Dan Rather Room

Welcome to Southwestern! Although you have already been through your first year (or more) of college and probably know what to expect, you have not had the chance to become familiar with Southwestern. Take advantage of an opportunity to ask questions of your peers who have spent some time here in order to help you learn your way around!

1-4 p.m.

Music Auditions

- Instrumental Auditions
FAC 166

Instrumentalists who have not previously auditioned for the Music Department, and who wish to register for an ensemble course (Orchestra or Wind Ensemble), should sign up for an audition time at check-in. A short solo or etude should be prepared. (Accompaniment is not required.) Some sight reading will also be required.

- Vocal Auditions

FAB, Choral Room

Vocal auditions are both for ensemble (Chorale) and private lesson placement. **All singers** should sign up for a time and sing for the vocal faculty, even those who auditioned as prospective students. (An accompanist will be provided.)

2-4 p.m.

Debby Ellis Writing Center
Open House

*Debby Ellis Writing Center,
Mood-Bridwell 306*

Come in and talk with the well-trained and experienced student writing consultants and learn how they can help you with any writing assignment. They're friendly, smart, and have candy!

4-6 p.m.

Fall Sport Varsity Team
Practices

5:30-7 p.m.

Talioires/Sustainability
Committee and SEAK 'Green'
Community Dinner

Mabee Commons

6:15 p.m.

How Can You Help with
Sustainability at SU?

Mabee Commons

A presentation by Students for
Environmental Activism and
Knowledge (SEAK).

8-9:30 p.m.

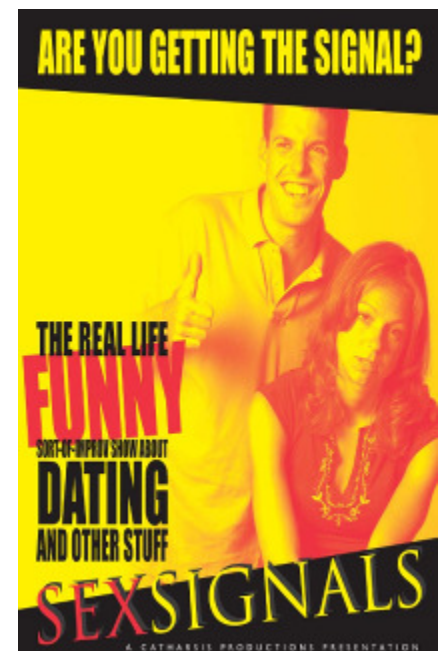
Sex Signals-Live from
Chicago

Alma Thomas Theater

Sex Signals is a popular touring sexual assault awareness program that incorporates improvisational comedy, education and audience interaction to provide a provocative look at dating, sex and the core issue of consent. The play explores how social pressures, unrealistic fantasies, power inequity and false preconceptions of the other sex all contribute to the tensions often found in dating and how these and other factors can lead to sexual assault.

8:30-11 p.m.


Advanced-Entry Seminar Study



Thursday, August 18

6-8 a.m.
Fall Sport Varsity Team
Practices

7:30-9 a.m.
Breakfast
Mabee Commons

9 a.m.-noon
Advanced-Entry Seminar 
Seminar Classrooms
Consult your Seminar's syllabus to see what your class is doing during this time.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Lunch
Mabee Commons

Noon-1 p.m.
Lunch for Prospective Fine Arts Students
Caldwell-Carvey Foyer
Prospective Fine Arts Majors (Art, Art History, Music and Theatre) are invited to visit with Dean Paul Gaffney and faculty members about the curriculum and opportunities within The Sarofim School of Fine Arts. Lunch will be provided.

Noon-1 p.m.
First Lecture Series: *The Power of Stories for Change: Small Worlds, Slow Memory/ies, and Redes*
Margaret Shilling Room
Dr. Eric Selbin, Professor of Political Science
(For specific lecture description refer to page 11 of this Guide.)

Noon-5 p.m.
HPV Clinic
Bishops Lounge, McCombs Campus Center

Health and Counseling Services are proud to announce a FREE HPV (Gardasil) vaccine clinic for all First Year Students during orientation week. Gardasil has been approved by the FDA for both females and males. Don't miss this great opportunity to protect yourself and also learn more about HPV! Please contact Health and Counseling Services for more information at 512.863.1252.

2-3 p.m.
Coalition for Diversity and Social Justice Welcome Event
Cross Cultural Center, Prothro Center for Lifelong Learning

Interested in changing the world through diversity and social justice? Want to learn and/or connect with cultural and identity-based organizations? If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, come meet the leaders of the Coalition for Diversity and Social Justice, Latinos Unidos, EBONY, Pan Asian Association, SU Native, SU Allies and Kappa Delta Chi.

4-6 p.m.
Fall Sport Varsity Team Practices

4-6 p.m.
Finding Your Way: Scavenger Hunt/Open House at the Center for Academic Success
Prothro Center for Lifelong Learning

The treacherous waters of the first semester are perilous enough without having to navigate your way blind. Join the Peer Academic Mentors as they assist you in uncovering the treasures of Southwestern and locate the academic and student service offices at your disposal: Writing Center, Business Office, Financial Assistance, Career Services, Residence Life and many more. Like any good Pirate scavenger hunt, hidden treasure is there for the finding. Join the Peer Academic Mentors for pizza, door prizes, giveaways and a tour of the Center for Academic Success as well as the newest building on campus; the Prothro Center for Lifelong Learning.

5:30-7:30 p.m.
Dinner
Mabee Commons

6:30-11 p.m.
Advanced-Entry Seminar Study Time


7:30-9:30 p.m.
Pirate Training - "A Crows Nest Encounter for Transfers"
Corbin J. Robertson Center


A bird's eye view on Pirate life at Southwestern for transfer students. The chance for new deck hands from yonder vessels to socialize, play games, and did we mention free food? Avast! There is no greater booty to be won! It won't take but two turns of the hour glass, so don't be shark bait and miss out.

Friday, August 19

7-9 a.m.
Fall Sport Varsity Team Practices

8-9:30 a.m.
Breakfast
Mabee Commons

10 a.m.-noon
Advanced-Entry Seminar 
Seminar Classrooms
Consult your Seminar's syllabus to see what your class is doing during this time.

Noon-1 p.m.
Lunch with Career Services 
Dan Rather Room

Join Career Services for an informal conversation about the resources and programs they offer to assist students.

(Friday continued)

1-2 p.m.

**Student Employment
Orientation**

Robertson Center

First-year and Transfer students who are eligible to work on campus as part of a financial aid package need to attend this meeting. The rights and responsibilities of students involved in work study positions will be discussed. Please bring your social security card (or a copy) and one form of identification. You will be required to complete additional paperwork during this orientation, which you will turn in with copies of your documentation. Student payroll must have copies of these items before you will be allowed to begin working.

4-6 p.m.

**Fall Sport Varsity Team
Practices**

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Dinner

Mabee Commons

8-10 p.m.

Game Night with ITS

The Cove

Join us for a night of games, trivia and fun as you compete against your peers. Show off your gaming skills on Rock Band, DDR, Guitar Hero and much more! Sponsored by Information Technology Services (ITS).

10 p.m.-Midnight

**An Evening at Mel's Lone Star
Lanes**

Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Join fellow new students for a fun filled evening at one of Georgetown's hot spots, Mel's Lone Star Lanes. Five bucks will get you access to unlimited bowling with a shoe rental, shuffleboard, pool, darts and even karaoke. Shuttles will be available and will run from behind the McCombs Campus Center every 30 minutes. Mel's also accepts Pirate Buc\$.

Saturday, August 20

9-11 a.m.

**Fall Sport Varsity Team
Practices**

10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Brunch

Mabee Commons

1-2 p.m.

**10 Things Every Transfer
Should Know**

*Prothro Center for Lifelong
Learning, Perry Atrium*

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1:30-3 p.m.

Audition Workshop

Jones Theater

An informal workshop for students who want to learn more about the Theatre Department's auditioning process. Auditions for plays and musicals produced by the Theatre Department are open to ALL Southwestern students, regardless of major. Students interested in attending should come with one 1-2 minute monologue and/or one song from a musical. All material should be memorized and rehearsed. If you decide to bring a song, you must supply a taped accompaniment. This workshop is strongly suggested for all potential theatre majors and/or students who think they might want to audition for a production while attending Southwestern University.

4-6 p.m.

**Fall Sport Varsity Team
Practices**

4:30-7 p.m.

Dinner

Mabee Commons

7-9 p.m.

SU Movie Night Presents

Thor

The Cove

Grab some friends and make your way over to The Cove as SU Movie Night presents *Thor!* Check out this action-packed summer blockbuster before it is available on DVD. Free popcorn will be provided.

9:30 p.m.-Midnight

Karaoke in The Cove

The Cove

Be a star at Karaoke in The Cove! Do you sing like Beyoncé? Can you rap like Lil' Wayne? Do you like to kick it old school like the Rolling Stones? Or would you rather just watch your friends perform? Everyone is sure to have a great time and an unforgettable experience.

Sunday, August 21

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Breakfast & Church

Howry Center

Students who would like to visit Georgetown area churches are invited to breakfast. Members of various local churches will be on hand to discuss their activities and will accompany you to morning services. If you would like directions and information on religious traditions not represented in Georgetown, contact the Office of Religious Life at (512) 863-1527.

10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Brunch

Mabee Commons

2-3:30 p.m.

Out-of-State Mixer

Howry Center

New to the Lone Star State? Come meet other out-of-state and international students while enjoying Shake's frozen custard -- on us! This will be an informal mixing and mingling time between new and current out-of-state students along with local Georgetown alumni.

2011 FIRST LECTURE SERIES

Expand your brain and get to know a member of the SU faculty by attending a First Lecture. These informal lectures and discussions assume no prior knowledge of the topic and are intended to expose you to what it means to live and learn in the SU liberal arts and sciences environment. No RSVP is necessary - just show up ready to learn something new!

First Lecture Series: *Dogs at College*

Dr. Laura Hobgood-Oster, Professor of Religion

Tuesday, August 16, 6 p.m., Dan Rather Room

Humans and dogs have lived together for thousands of years. We really can't understand who we are or how we got here without these long-time companions. Dogs are a perfect window into how the liberal arts works. History and technology, biology and religion, art and the environment - all of these areas intersect as we try to comprehend this complex inter-species dance of ages. What better way to understand the interdisciplinary world of college than to bring dogs into the classroom? Bring your dinner with you.

First Lecture Series: *The Power of Stories for Change: Small Worlds, Slow Memory/ies, and Redes.*

Dr. Eric Selbin, Professor of Political Science

Thursday, August 18, Noon, Margaret Shilling Room

Who "writes" stories, who "hears" them, and what do they do? We live in a world(s) shaped by stories in various forms, our conception(s) of our actions and others is most often articulated as a story (sometimes an old/er, familiar one, sometimes a new one being written) and such stories are (most) commonly constructed around events, people, and symbols located in the framework of "small worlds," the "counter-urgency" of slow memory/ies, and is a web of redes, the webs of relations that we produce simply by living. This is the story of how meaning is made from a bricolage of names, dates, places, grievances, and even means and methods, woven into a (working) narrative of hopes, dreams, and desires: anger, resentment, and grievance; fears, commitments, and passions that is heard and acted upon by people. Bring your lunch with you.

First Lecture Series: *The Angel IS the Devil: Why We Do What We Do*

Dr. Phil Hopkins, Associate Professor of Philosophy

Thursday, August 18, 6 p.m., Merzbach Room

Our culture frequently appears to accept rather cartoonish notions of morality, in which two competing and exclusive forces - one for good and one for evil - battle it out in our consciousness and by extension, on the world stage. We'll take a look at a couple of very interesting experiments in the behavioral sciences that challenge such views, and, building upon their findings, explore together a more complex picture of the motivations that lead us to act in ways that excite admiration and also horror. Bring your dinner with you.

First Lecture Series: *The Rules of the Game Matter!*

Dr. Alisa Gaunder, Associate Professor of Political Science

Friday, August 19, Noon, Margaret Shilling Room

Can the rules governing how politicians are elected actually influence the amount of corruption in the system? More specifically, is a single member district electoral system like that in the U.S. more or less likely to lead to money politics when compared to the combined electoral systems found in Germany and Japan? During this hour we will explore these questions by investigating the incentives and constraints the Japanese electoral system has provided parties, politicians and voters. The fact that Japan has had two different sets of electoral rules in the postwar period provides a nice case to test various hypotheses. *This lecture requires no prior knowledge of Japan or electoral systems.* Instead, it will illustrate the power of comparison as a tool of analysis. It will also provide some insight into the ways institutions shape politics. Bring your lunch with you.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

DEPARTMENTAL

Art Association
Association of Computing Machinery
Delta Omicron
German Club
Mask & Wig
Mathematical Association of America
O.A.S.I.S.
Pre-Law Society

GOVERNING BODIES

Men's Interfraternity Council (IFC)
Southwestern Student Congress
University Programming Council
Women's Panhellenic Council

GREEK/SOCIAL

Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Xi Delta
Delta Delta Delta
Kappa Alpha Order
Kappa Delta Chi
Kappa Sigma
Phi Delta Theta
Pi Kappa Alpha
Zeta Tau Alpha

RELIGIOUS

A.M. Levy Jewish Student Association (JSA)
Canterbury at SU
Catholic Student Association
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Kappa Upsilon Chi
Lutheran Students at SU
Muslim Student Association
Sigma Phi Lambda
United Methodist Student Movement

SPORTS/ATHLETIC CLUBS

SU Cheerleaders
SU Dancers
SU Handball Club
SU Women's Lacrosse Club

SPECIAL INTEREST

Allies
Alpha Phi Omega
American Chemical Society
American Civil Liberties Union - Southwestern University
Animal Behavior Society
Best Buddies
Brooks Prize Debate Planning Council
Cat Partners of Southwestern University
Circle K International
Coalition for Diversity and Social Justice (CDSJ)
College Republicans
Colleges Against Cancer
Collegiate Percussive Arts Society
EBONY
EPIC
Finch Society
Korouva Milkbar
Latinos Unidos
Model United Nations
Operation Achievement
Pan Asian Association
Progressive Student Alliance
Psychology Club
Rotaract Club of Southwestern
Society of Young Women Leaders
Southwestern Community Garden
Southwestern Marketing Program
Southwestern Mock Trial Team
Southwestern University Veterans Association
Students for Environmental Activism and Knowledge (SEAK)
Student Foundation
Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
Student Peace Alliance
Students for Gun Free Schools
SU Amnesty International
SU Habitat for Humanity
SU Libertarians
SU Native
SU NORML
SU Socialists
Theatre for Social Justice

University Accounting Association
Young Democrats

SCHOLASTIC/HONORARY

Alpha Chi
Alpha Kappa Delta
Beta Beta Beta
Kappa Delta Pi
Lambda Pi Eta
Omicron Delta Kappa
Phi Alpha Theta
Phi Beta Kappa
Pi Delta Phi
Pi Kappa Lambda
Pi Mu Epsilon
Pi Sigma Alpha
Psi Chi
Sigma Delta Pi
Sigma Tau Delta
Upsilon Pi Epsilon

STUDENT MEDIA

Megaphone
SU Magazine
SU Radio

**STUDENT
ORGANIZATION
FAIR**

**TUESDAY,
AUGUST 30TH
5:30-6:30 P.M.**

**MCCOMBS
CAMPUS CENTER**

Visit <http://southwestern.edu/student-life/activities/organizations.htm> to learn more about student organizations.

LIFE IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS

Preparing for life in the residence halls is an exciting challenge. This section of the New Student Guide describes the residence halls and advises new students about which items should be brought to Southwestern and which items should be left at home.

Before arriving on campus...

Contact your roommate and decide who is going to bring the refrigerator, the stereo, the DVD player, the television, etc. This will help eliminate the dilemma of bringing too much stuff to campus!

Each room is furnished with...

Beds, dressers, desks, desk chairs, bookshelves and trash cans. Each room is provided with network ports and a cable television hookup. Custodial services empty the trash daily and clean the bathrooms weekly. Contact (512) 863-1624 for additional information.

NOTE: *Sizes of rooms vary in each building. Please remember that room dimensions are not available.*

FEATURES

Vending Machines

Brown-Cody
Herman Brown
Kurth
Lord Caskey Center
Mabee
Moody-Shearn
Ruter

Laundry Facility

Brown-Cody
Herman Brown
Kurth
Lord Caskey Center
Mabee
McCombs
Ruter

TV Lounge

Brown-Cody
Herman Brown
Kurth
Mabee
Ruter
Dorothy Lord Center

Study Lounge

Brown-Cody
Lord Caskey Center
Herman Brown
Mabee
Moody-Shearn

Kitchen

Brown-Cody
Mabee
Herman Brown
Dorothy Lord Center

(Bike racks are located close to each hall.)

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

What to bring...

linens
towels
pillow
alarm clock
computer
study lamp (non halogen)
umbrella
coffee pot
posters, decorations, etc.
3M Command Adhesive Strips (for hanging pictures and posters)

What to leave at home...

pets (except fish)
halogen lamps
hot plate
refrigerator (larger than 4.3 cubic ft)
water bed
toaster oven
amplified musical instruments

The Residence Halls

Brown-Cody Hall

Opened in the fall of 1997, Brown-Cody is home to 122 students. Brown-Cody has a spacious lounge on the first floor, along with a full kitchen, laundry and storage facilities. Study rooms, lounges and outdoor porches are on both the second and third floors. Rooms are built-in suites, with four students sharing a bath. The University provides each resident in Brown-Cody with an extra long, bunkable twin bed, a desk with a built-in bookshelf, a desk chair, drawered dressers, a nightstand and ample closet space.



Herman Brown and Moody-Shearn Halls

These identical three-story halls feature separate outdoor entrances and hallways in suite-style buildings and were completely renovated in the Summer of 2008. Herman Brown, housing 93 students, and Moody-Shearn, with 101 students, are mixed-gender halls.

Rooms are arranged in two-room suites, with a connecting bath to accommodate four students. Each room contains two desks, dressers, desk chairs, bulletin boards, a walk-in closet and two twin beds. Space is ample for two people.

Kurth Hall

Located on the east end of campus, Kurth Hall houses 90 students in living-learning communities. The two-person rooms have connecting baths, divided study and living areas, along with extra storage space and ceiling-to-floor windows.

Kurth rooms contain built-in desks with desk chairs and bulletin boards. In addition, the rooms feature ample closet space, shelves, a night stand and traditional beds with mattress and box springs.

Charline Hamblin McCombs Residential Center

Opened in the 2000 fall semester, the McCombs Residential Center is home to 126 SU students. Each student has a private bedroom and bath, with a shared living room, galley kitchen and patio or balcony. All units are fully furnished.



Grogan and Betty Lord Residential Center

Opened in the 1995 fall semester, the Lord Residential Center is home to 200 upper-class students. The apartment-style complex provides each student a private bedroom and bath and a fully-equipped kitchen and living room. The meal plan is optional for students living in the center. RAs are in each of the six buildings.

Dorothy Manning Lord Residential Center

Opened fall 2007, the Dorothy Manning Lord Residential Center is home to 64 students. This complex represents the best of the Lord and McCombs Residential Centers, with full kitchens, a private bedroom and bath for each student, and it is fully furnished.

Mabee Hall

Mabee opened in 1985 and was renovated in the summer of 2002. The three-story hall houses 165 first-year students in living-learning communities. Mabee features large suites with living areas and connecting baths. Open atriums, lounges and reception areas enhance the overall living experience in Mabee.

Rooms in Mabee feature beds with under-bed storage drawers, dressers, wardrobes and movable desks with desk chairs. The suite areas typically contain lounge chairs.

Ruter Hall

Ruter Hall is a traditional men's hall for 70 students with community bathrooms on each floor. The atmosphere of Ruter encourages students to become acquainted through hall activities and community living. The rooms are offered in two basic styles. A Ruter double room consists of a bedroom separated from a study area. A Ruter single room is slightly smaller, and has one large room that contains both sleeping and study areas. Movable wooden bunk beds, movable desks with desk chairs, closets, dressers and a nightstand are standard features of Ruter rooms.

INSIDER'S GUIDE TO LIFE AT SU

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL (AAC): Responsible for academic matters such as courses, curriculum and degrees. Three students chosen from Southwestern Student Congress serve on this council with administrators and faculty members.

ACADEMIC MALL: If you thought we had department and specialty stores on campus, think again! The Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall is that huge grassy area, lined with a curved sidewalk, trees and benches.

ACADEMIC RIGHTS FOR STUDENTS: This policy allows students to better prepare for classes, use their time efficiently, know how they stand in their classes, and have a sufficient amount of time to prepare for exams by requesting that faculty members follow certain guidelines when giving and grading assignments. Consult your *Student Handbook* for more detailed information.

ADD/DROP: Adds and drops are an extension of registration. The two main methods are via WebAdvisor and via signed add card. See the Registrar's Web page at www.southwestern.edu/academics/registrar/, and check the link "Add Drop Approvals and Time Chart" to see when cards and signatures are required. See also the official academic calendar, found in the front cover of the Catalog and on the Registrar's web page.

ADVANCED-ENTRY SEMINAR (AES): A course taken by new transfer students that provides an introduction to the Southwestern liberal arts learning environment. Seminars are special-topic courses focusing on developing the student's abilities in reading, writing, critical thinking, research, creativity and informed discussion.

ALMA MATER:

Hail, Alma Mater
Glory to thy name,
Loyal voices blend to sing
Thy everlasting fame.

Hail to Southwestern
Ever thine are we,
Hearts of youth ever sing thy truth
And be faithful unto thee.

ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE: You are responsible for protecting your computer from worms, viruses, spyware and other harmful programs. SU provides the Sophos anti-virus suite of software FREE of charge to ALL students. For additional download and installation instructions please visit <http://its.southwestern.edu/kbs>. Read the instructions carefully. You must remove any existing anti-virus software before installing Sophos.

ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT AND DEAN OF STUDENTS: Mike Leese, whose office is located in the McCombs Campus Center, is responsible for the overall management, operations and program development for on-campus student housing, which encompasses 82 percent of Southwestern's student body. He works directly with other campus offices in developing programs and procedures that will enhance the quality of life for students living on campus. Dr. Leese is responsible for student discipline, works closely with SU's fraternities and is available to all students for both individual and group meetings.

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI: The Association of Southwestern University Alumni is comprised of people who have completed at least 24 credit hours at Southwestern. The Association fosters a lifelong *Southwestern Experience* by: spanning generations and geographies, connecting ideas and individuals, inspiring learning and service, inviting diverse perspectives, and strengthening loyalties so that The Association becomes vital in the lives of alumni and their University. Membership in The Association is free. An Alumni Council and Alumni Assembly govern The Association and promote alumni and student interaction through local associations, class reunions and alumni connection groups. You are invited to come by the Alumni Center, temporarily located in the Joe S. Mundy Hall, to learn more about alumni programs.

BROWN SYMPOSIUM: The Brown Symposium Series occurs annually and is made possible through the generosity of the Brown Foundation, Inc. of Houston. The series was established to bring nationally and internationally recognized scholars to campus.

BUCS (Buccaneers): Our University mascot was dubbed this by one of our first school bands; they thought it sounded more sophisticated than "Pirates." Officially, we are the Southwestern University "Pirates," but "Go, Bucs, Go!" rolls off the tongue a lot easier.



CAMPUS COMMUNITY: Everyone who attends classes or works at Southwestern is part of the campus community. The “University Community” includes students, alumni, faculty, staff, trustees, and their families, plus United Methodist affiliates, donors, business associates and other constituents of the University.

CAREER SERVICES: Career Services offers a wide variety of resources and programs to assist students in their career planning and development. Students are encouraged to talk with the Career Services staff or begin career exploration by taking one or more career related assessments including the Type Focus Inventory and/or the Strong Interest Inventory. Reviewing the extensive resource center housing more than 650 career-related books and hundreds of part-time, full-time and summer jobs, in addition to a large variety of internship opportunities is also recommended. SU students can schedule career advising sessions with the Director, Associate Director or Internship Coordinator for help in discerning interests, values, personality and skills as they relate to majors, occupations and other career interests. Career Services sponsors a wide variety of programs, panels and workshops designed to assist students in developing, assessing and implementing life-long career options. A sample of the major programs offered includes: Professional Practice Interview Day, Etiquette Dinner, Internship Connections Fair and Career Connections Barbecue. Workshops on specific topics, such as interviewing and job search strategies, for groups or organizations are available through Career Services Programs-to-Go. Career Services also hosts employer information sessions and on-campus recruiting. The office also publicizes career fairs across Texas, encourages students to attend, and provides transportation to several fairs each year. Call ext. 1346 for an individual advising appointment.

CATALOG: The Catalog will be your basic guide for the next four years. Take time to study and become familiar with the academic regulations it contains. It is your responsibility to know and abide by these requirements. The Catalog carries the specific degree requirements for your choice of degree and major. The default is to use the Catalog which starts when you enter SU (2011-2012 if you start in Fall 2011), but you may officially switch to any later catalog if you wish. The Catalog can be found on the Registrar’s website.

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS: When students want to enhance their academic skills, or when they become confused, unsure or worried about their academic pursuits, they are encouraged to visit the CAS for academic guidance and coaching. The CAS offers a variety of resources for students wishing to develop better study skills and time management techniques. Students with disabilities who would like to request accommodations should also contact Academic Success, located on the first floor of the Prothro Center. To make an appointment, call x1286.

CHAPEL: Lois Perkins Chapel is located in the center of campus. It is open for prayer and meditation from 7am to 12 midnight. Weekly Chapel services are held Thursday mornings at 11:25 a.m. during the regular semester. (No other University functions, classes or meetings may be scheduled during this time.) Tuesday Night Worship is an informal “come and go” worship time and is held on Tuesday nights at 9:00 p.m.. Recognized student organizations and university departments may reserve the chapel for special events through the University space reservation system.



CHARLES AND ELIZABETH PROTHRO CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING (PRC): The second building on campus designed to meet silver certification standards set by the U.S. Green Building Council for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). The Prothro Center, located on the east side of campus, serves as an academic hub, housing the Paideia Program, Career Services, Registrar, Center for Academic Success, Health Services, Counseling Services, Intercultural Learning, Cross-Cultural Center, Civic Engagement and Information Technology Services (ITS).

COMPUTER LABS & PRINTING: SU has two public labs on campus equipped with Macs, PCs and high speed laser printers. Printing is free for academic use only. Printing requires a Pirate Print account. See PRINTING below.

- **Smith Library Center Computer Lab** | Windows and OS X | Printers (B/W and Color) | Open 24 hours every day, ID required | 1st floor, outside entrance
- **Instructional Media Center** | Windows, OS X, and Linux | Photo Color Printer, Scanner, Poster Printer | Open weekdays 8a.m.-5p.m. excluding lunch | Prothro Center room 235

COUNSELING SERVICES: Confidential counseling is available to enrolled students free of charge. Common problems include relationship issues, depression, substance use/abuse, eating/body image concerns, sexual issues, anxiety and homesickness. Our experienced therapists provide individual, couples and group counseling as indicated. Please call (512) 863-1252 or stop by our office in the Prothro Center to make an appointment. We are here to help.

CROSS CULTURAL CENTER: Located in the Prothro Center on the second floor. The Cross-Cultural Center is an open space for students to explore issues of diversity and social justice, as well as connect with student leaders and initiatives. The Center serves as a gathering place for students and provides diversity resources for the campus community.

CULLEN BUILDING: Located at the southwest corner of the campus, the Roy and Lillie Cullen Building is where most administrative offices are located such as Business Office, Institutional Advancement, Provost, and the President, in addition to six classrooms. Currently undergoing renovation on the second and third floors.

DIVERSITY EDUCATION: The Office of Diversity Education seeks to make SU a welcoming and affirming place for the entire community. In an effort to promote diversity and social justice, the Office of Diversity Education facilitates workshops, supports programs/events and explores cultural awareness. Supporting student organizations is an important function of the office, specifically the Coalition for Diversity and Social Justice and the six cultural/identity based groups within the coalition: SU Allies, EBONY, Kappa Delta Chi, Latinos Unidos, SU Native and Pan Asian Association. Diversity Education events include: Asian American Heritage Month, Coalition for Diversity and Social Justice Retreat, Latino Heritage Symposium, Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Dinner, Open MIC Nights, SU Native Powwow and Transgender Day of Remembrance.

THE EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD: Created to distinguish those academic advisors who have had a significant impact on the lives of their advisees, and to recognize the role good advising plays in the educational process. This cash award is given to one advisor annually. Nominations are made by students.

FAB: Actually, the proper name for the fine arts building which houses The Sarofim School of Fine Arts is the Fine Arts Center, but everybody calls it the FAB. It houses the newly renovated Alma Thomas Theater, as well as the Jones Theater, practice rooms, rehearsal halls, art studios, photography lab, art gallery, classrooms and faculty offices.

FACULTY AFFAIRS COUNCIL (FAC): The FAC is responsible for faculty matters, faculty status, faculty organization and professional activities, and development. Three students serve on this council with administrators and faculty members. Student representatives are selected from Southwestern Student Congress.

FIELD HOUSE: Located on Maple Street across from the athletic fields, the University Police and the student-run coffeehouse, Korouva Milkbar, are in this building.

FJS: Fondren-Jones Science Hall, home to the Departments of Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Biochemistry is located east of the Cullen Building.

FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE: A formal network of communication between Sodexo Food Services and Southwestern students. This committee meets bi-weekly to discuss needs, suggestions and new ideas, and is always open to new members.

F.W. OLIN BUILDING: Dedicated in 1996, the state-of-the-art Olin Building includes classrooms, the Language Learning Center, an experimental psychology laboratory and is home to the Departments of Psychology, Communication Studies and Modern Languages & Literatures.

FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR (FYS): A course required of all entering first-year students that provides an introduction to the Southwestern liberal arts learning environment. Seminars are special-topic courses focusing on developing the student's abilities in reading, writing, critical thinking, research, creativity and informed discussion.

HANDBOOK: Several handbooks are important to you. The *Advising Handbook* is a must, prior to your first registration. The *Student Handbook and Planner* contains the agreements which govern our residential campus, and rules and policies regarding student life on campus. You are responsible for the content of each publication.

HEALTH SERVICES: SU Health Services provides comprehensive and confidential health care for all enrolled students. A focus on health education and promotion helps students learn to manage their own health while away from home. The SU nurses are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for walk-ins. Two physicians and two physician assistants are available weekly by appointment. Come by the Prothro Center or call 512-863-1555 to learn about all the services available. Do it now, before you feel sick!

HELIOS: Helios is a high-speed, robust, centralized file storage server. Network file storage has a number of benefits including the ability to access one's personal files from any publicly accessible computer system on campus. When you login to a lab machine, access to your Helios storage is automatically setup. There will be a drive mapped to 'HOME' which is your document storage directory on Helios. Many students refer to this as their H: drive.

HONOR CODE: Southwestern's Honor Code focuses on academic honesty. The University has established a code (see The Pledge) wherein students take exams without proctors, have the freedom to leave the room during tests, and attest that all the work on term papers, other written texts and tests was completed individually. It is one of our oldest traditions, dating back to 1907.

HONOR CODE COUNCIL: This body educates SU students and faculty about academic integrity, is responsible for the Honor Code and hears accusations involving alleged academic integrity violations. Twelve students and twelve faculty are selected, three by each academic division. The President and Vice President are elected by the student body.



JESSE H. AND MARY GIBBS JONES THEATER: Dedicated in April 1993, the Jones Theater Complex houses a 325-seat thrust theater, rehearsal studio, box office, Caldwell-Carvey Foyer and the Mabee Hall of Honor.

JOE S. MUNDY HALL: Located next to the Physical Plant, this building houses classrooms and is the temporary home of Institutional Advancement and Alumni and Parent Relations.

JONES CENTER: Mabee, Kurth and Brown-Cody Residence Halls comprise the Jones Center, located on the east side of campus. There are 379 students living in these three halls, including all first-year women.

KEW: The Kyle E. White Religious Activities Center contains classrooms and houses faculty offices for the Religion and Philosophy departments.

LIBRARY: The A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center will play an integral role in your undergraduate education and help prepare you for a lifelong pursuit of knowledge and information. The library's services and research materials are here to help you succeed as a student at this institution. To find out more about the A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center go to <http://www.southwestern.edu/library/>

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES (LLC): This fall, more than half of the first-year class is enrolled in First-Year Seminars that have been designated Living-Learning Communities (LLCs). Housed in Mabee Hall and Kurth Hall, LLCs are designed to increase opportunities for students to more easily connect in-class and out-of-class experiences by fostering an element of intellectual curiosity within the residence hall. Faculty teaching in the LLCs use the residence hall environment as a forum for activities such as movies, debates, class meetings and social gatherings.

MATRICULATION: You have been admitted as a student, but you do not officially "matriculate" until you attend classes. We celebrate this step at a convocation ceremony with faculty in full academic regalia soon after you arrive on campus.



McCOOK-CRAIN BUILDING: Erected in 1953 in memory of two alumni, Lt. Charles W. McCook and E.L. Crain. Located on the east side of campus, it houses NITEL (the National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education).

MID-SEMESTER WEEK: This is usually the seventh full week of the semester. You should prepare for an increase in exams and assignments due during this week.

MILKBAR: Located in the Field House, the student-run coffeehouse serves coffee, soda and pastries for purchase on a cash basis or with your Pirate Card. The Korouva Milkbar is open late afternoon through late evening.

MOOD-BRIDWELL HALL: The second oldest original SU building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and houses faculty offices for the Departments of English, History, Economics & Business, Education, Political Science, Sociology & Anthropology, and Mathematics & Computer Science, as well as the Classics Area, the Deborah S. Ellis Writing Center and Intercultural Learning. The atrium is a place for relaxing and get-togethers of all sorts.

MYSOUTHWESTERN: mySouthwestern makes access to online services and information a snap! Simply visit my.southwestern.edu and type in your SUEID login id and password to gain access to Webmail, Library, WebAdvisor, SU Directory, Moodle, Segue (course management system), Pirate Card and much more.

OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Located in the McCombs Campus Center, Student Activities works closely with all student organizations, student leaders and various committees. The department acts as an advisor, ally, administrator, educator and mentor to SU students by facilitating learning experiences through leadership opportunities, student organizations and other services that promote personal growth and the empowerment of students for success in our diverse community as well as beyond. The Office of Student Activities works collaboratively with other departments within Student Life and closely with Residence Life on issues of staff training/development and programming.

PAIDEIA® PROGRAM: An academic/co-curricular option available by application to students in the second semester of their first year. The program incorporates collaborative/guided research and creative works, civic engagement, and intercultural experiences into a three-year enhanced liberal arts experience. As part of this experience, students engage in a small seminar course and they remain with their cohort members and professors for all three years of the program.

PIRATE BUC\$: Pirate Buc\$ is a discretionary spending program. Under the program, anyone with a University ID card (Pirate Card) is able to purchase goods and services at participating stores. Funds are deposited into an account at Southwestern University; students just present the card to the merchant and funds are deducted using VeriFone readers, which connect to our system at the University. On-campus Pirate Buc\$ locations include Mabee Commons, The Cove, Bookstore, copiers, Library Coffee Shop, Library Circulation Desk, laundry and vending machines. There are also many participating off-campus restaurants. See merchants currently taking Pirate Bu\$ at <https://piratecard.southwestern.edu>.

PIRATE CARD: The Southwestern University Pirate Card is your official school ID and a convenient, cashless way to pay on campus. As a pre-paid, stored-value account you'll use it for whatever you need, on-campus or at any of our off-campus locations. The Pirate Card is your access to the Robertson Center, the Smith Library Center and your room key if you live in a residential center with card key access. It's also your dining card if you have a dining plan. For more information see the Pirate Card website at <https://piratecard.southwestern.edu>.

PIRATES: The official name of Southwestern's athletic teams. Also known as the Buccaneers or Bucs. (See Bucs.)

THE PLEDGE: The student-run Honor Code requires the Honor Pledge on all quizzes, tests and examinations, and on any other written material as instructed by your professors. This is the exact wording of the pledge: "I have acted with honesty and integrity in producing this work and am unaware of any one who has not." (See Honor Code.)

PRINTING: All students are given \$30 each semester to print in the labs (7 cents for B/W single-sided and 8 cents for B/W double sided). Color printing is available in the 24 hour lab in the Smith Library Center. Learn more at: http://www.southwestern.edu/its/compute_print/print.php

RA: A Resident Assistant answers your questions or finds someone who can. He or she is a problem-solver, who keeps you informed, is a friend, maintains order, is a role model and a listener. RAs are the closest (if not best) resource you have for getting to know the campus and making the adjustment to Southwestern.

RED & CHARLINE McCOMBS CAMPUS CENTER: Known as the "living room of the campus," the Campus Center opened in the fall 1998. Mabee Commons, The Cove (snack bar), multimedia room, various meeting rooms, ballrooms, dining services, Student Activities and Residence Life offices, post office and bookstore are housed here.

RESIDENCE LIFE: Mike Leese, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students, has overall responsibility for Southwestern's Residence Life program and directly oversees the RAs and students in Ruter Hall, the Charline Hamblin McCombs Residential Center and the Dorothy Manning Lord Residential Center. Jaime J. Woody, Associate Dean for Student Life, works with staff development, programming and directly with first-year women and RAs in Brown-Cody, and supervises the Graduate Assistant Hall Director, Emily Johnson, who oversees the RAs and students in the Living/Learning Communities in Mabee Hall and Kurth Hall. Magen Smith, Assistant Director of Residence Life, works with RAs and students in Herman Brown, Hall Moody-Shearn Hall, and the Grogan and Betty Lord Residential Center and has administrative responsibilities in Residence Life and for the Sophomore Spotlight Program. Stefanie Alvarez serves as senior secretary and administrative assistant for Residence Life and the Dean of Students Office.

ROBERTSON CENTER: The Corbin J. Robertson Center offers recreational and athletic facilities and houses the Department of Kinesiology, Intercollegiate Athletics and offices for Athletic Training and Intramurals.

SAB: Rufus Franklin Edwards Studio Arts Building houses the sculpture and ceramics studios on the far north side of campus, separate from the Fine Arts Center.

SIRA (SOUTHWESTERN INTRAMURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES OFFICE): SIRA provides a wide variety of recreation opportunities through participation in intramural sports, fitness/wellness activities, sport clubs and outdoor recreation programs. Intramural sports provide an opportunity for participation in organized team and individual sports at various skill levels. Fitness programming includes a variety of offerings such as cardio workout, Pilates, personal training, yoga, tango dancing and more. Sport clubs are student organizations that are focused on a specific sport or physical activity. Current clubs include: handball, women's lacrosse, SU Cheerleaders and SU Dancers. Outdoor recreation offers students a wide variety of camping equipment that can be checked out for weekend use. Additionally, outdoor trips—kayaking, rock climbing, caving, and more—are offered each semester. Over 50 students are employed annually in several important positions within SIRA, including: Intramural Supervisor, Intramural Sports Official, Office Assistant, Publicity Assistant and Equipment Manager. For more information, visit the SIRA website, call 863-1606 or stop by the SIRA Office in the Robertson Center, Room 214.

SOUTHWESTERN STUDENT CONGRESS: The Southwestern Student Congress is comprised of student representatives from places of residence (residence halls, off campus, fraternity houses, etc.). Its primary activity is to engage students in productive dialogue pertaining to issues affecting student life and to bring student concerns to the governing councils of the University, where positive change may be brought about. The President, Vice President and Secretary of the Student Congress, who are also the presiding officers of the Student Body, are elected during the spring semester. Elections for all other representatives will be in September.



STAFF AFFAIRS COUNCIL: The Council provides a forum for all staff. Its function is to advise, plan and communicate with staff and other University constituencies on matters related to staff. It recommends legislation to the faculty. Student representatives are chosen by Southwestern Student Congress.

STRATEGIC PLAN: The overall “plan” for the University during each decade. The current Strategic Plan: *Shaping our Future: The Plan for Southwestern University 2010-2020* was written by administrators, faculty, staff, trustees, alumni and students, and approved by the Board of Trustees. Go to www.southwestern.edu/offices/planning/plan/ to read *Shaping Our Future*.

STUDENT AFFAIRS COUNCIL (SAC): SAC is the council responsible for all matters affecting student life. It recommends legislation to the faculty. Ten student representatives serve with nine faculty/staff.

STUDENT BODY FORUM: These meetings are held at 11:25 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month by the Southwestern Student Congress to discuss Council actions and other issues of concern to students.

SUeID: Your SUeID is your electronic identity to access all online Web services at Southwestern. It is also the first part of your e-mail address: SUeID@southwestern.edu. **Please do not share your SUeID password with anyone!** Remember, anyone who has your password can read your e-mail, delete your data files, view your grades and class schedule, and impersonate you. **PROTECT YOUR PASSWORD AND YOUR SU IDENTITY!**

TEACHING AWARDS: The purpose of this award is to recognize quality teaching and outstanding performance in the classroom. Each award carries a cash award and a plaque commemorating the recognition. A plaque recognizing all recipients hangs on the wall in The Cove. Nominations for teaching awards are made by students.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN: The Chaplain’s office is located at the Howry Center by the tennis courts. University Chaplain Beverly Jones works to provide support and opportunities for growth for all interested students. An ordained United Methodist minister, she is available to offer counsel, information and/or referral to students seeking spiritual support and for those interested in learning more about opportunities for involvement in service, spiritual growth and religious activities.

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL (UC): This Council is concerned with overall planning and coordination of University actions. Three students are elected to serve on the Council with faculty members and administrators. Student representatives are chosen by Southwestern Student Congress and the Student Affairs Council.

UNIVERSITY DINING SERVICES: Sodexo, located in the McCombs Campus Center, provides residential dining, retail dining and catering services to the campus community. Meal cards, cash and Pirate Bucks are accepted for a wide variety of options.

UNIVERSITY POLICE: Officers can be reached on campus at x1944. **Report all crimes no matter how insignificant you may think they are.** Our police have a fine record of solving cases, getting offenders arrested and convicted, and returning stolen property. They attribute much of their success to more than 1,000 pairs of student eyes.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMING COUNCIL (UPC): UPC is a programming board made up of student volunteers who plan, organize and implement campus-wide activities and programs, including bands, comedians, concerts and dances.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT LIFE: Jerry Brody serves as Southwestern's senior student life officer. His office is located in the McCombs Campus Center. Jerry is directly responsible for the overall management, operation and development of the Division of Student Life, which includes Athletics, Career Services, Counseling Services, Diversity Education, Health Services, Intramural and Recreational Activities, Residence Life, Student Activities and University Police. Jerry is available to students for problem-solving, counseling and assistance in finding appropriate campus resources.

WEBADVISOR: WebAdvisor gives students access to pre-registration course listings, online registration, semester course schedule, post office box combination, emergency notification data and the ability to view financial account summaries, grades and transcripts. WebAdvisor can be accessed using the MySouthwestern portal.

WILHELMINA CULLEN ADMISSION CENTER: The first building on campus designed to meet gold certification standards set by the U.S. Green Building Council for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). The Admission Center, located on the southwest side of campus, houses the Office of Enrollment Services which includes Admission and Financial Assistance.

WIRELESS - PIRATE NETWORK: SU is wireless EVERYWHERE! *Arrg...tis the PIRATE network.* We have a secure network so laptops and wireless devices need to be specially configured. For instructions to connect to PIRATE visit <http://its.southwestern.edu/kbs/>.

WIRELESS - RESIDENCE HALLS: Residence hall wireless service is provided by Apogee and must be configured separately. The Apogee network is not secure and works like the wireless that you'd find in a coffee shop or in other public venues.



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY

University Police	863-1944
Fire Department	911
Georgetown Police Department	911
Emergency Medical Services	911
Georgetown Hospital	943-3000

CRISIS

SU Counseling Service	863-1252
Mental Health Crisis Hotline	(800) 841-1255
Austin Crisis Hotline	(512) 472-HELP
Sexual Assault Crisis Line	(800) 460-7233
Nationwide Addiction Hotline Helpline	(866) 569-7077
GLBT Hotline	(888) 843-4564
SAFE (Self Abuse Finally Ends)	(800) 366-8288
Suicide Prevention Hotline	(800) 273-8255 Veterans press #1

HEALTH SERVICES

SU Health Services	863-1555
Williamson County Health Dept.	930-4386
Planned Parenthood	(512) 331-1288
AIDS Hotline	(800) 342-2437
Williamson County Crisis Center	(800) 460-SAFE
Poison Control	(800) 222-1222
STD Hotline	(800) 227-8922
Herpes Hotline	(800) 230-6039
Georgetown Medical Center Clinic	930-4593
Emergency Contraception	(800) NOT 2 LATE
Georgetown Hospital	943-3000

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

CAMPUS

Center for Academic Success	863-1286
Admission Office	863-1200
Alumni & Parent Relations	863-1410
Bookstore	863-1344
Box Office	863-1378
Business Office	863-1928
Cashier	863-1928
Commons (Sodexo Office)	863-1901
Dean of Students	863-1624
Disability Services	863-1536
Financial Aid	863-1259
Fine Arts Dean	863-1379
Information Technology Services	863-7333
Intercultural Learning	863-1857
Library	863-1561
Long Distance/Telephone Service	863-1500
Post Office	863-1576
Registrar	863-1952
Residence Life	863-1624
Robertson Center	863-1381
Student Activities	863-1345
SIRA Office	863-1606
University Chaplain	863-1527
Incoming Fax	(512) 863-5788

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