The purpose of SFA Weeks of Welcome is to welcome new students to campus and introduce them to campus life. For returning students, WoW is a way to become involved and interact with students and campus organizations.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 21**

**SAA After Hours**
7 p.m. ★ Online

Join us for our annual kickoff event with a twist. This year’s kickoff is completely online. We will have a face-mask decorating virtual room, paint social, escape room and mentalist Brian Ledbetter. Participation is limited, so make sure you register today.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 22**

**All Faith BBQ**
Noon to 1:30 p.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve

Representatives from fifteen-plus ministry organizations and churches will come together to serve SFA students barbecue. Tables will be set up so students can meet with representatives from each entity.

**Outdoor Bowling**
6 p.m. ★ Ag Pond

Come out and be part of a bowling bracket. The challenge gets harder as the bracket gets smaller. You can recruit a team of two to three people or participate by yourself. This is your chance to meet others and compete to win the ultimate prize.
**Laugh Your Axe Off**  
7 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Grand Ballroom and also online  
Join us for laughter during our first hybrid event of the semester. Cam Bertrand will perform stand-up comedy live and also online. Seats in the Grand Ballroom will be limited due to physical-distancing guidelines, so make sure you get there early. The Zoom link is located in your email if you want to enjoy the show from home.

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**SUNDAY, AUG. 23**

**Virtual Murder Mystery**  
7 p.m. ★ Online  
Jacks, grab your detective badges as you and fellow sleuths solve a high-profile murder mystery. Interact during a live chat with fellow participants and a moderator as you pour over QR code clues that are sent to your mobile device. Just remember, trust no one, and whatever you do, don’t answer the door! As you work to solve the crime, keep your answers to yourself. There will only be one winner. Participation is limited to 75, so make sure you register today.

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**MONDAY, AUG. 24**

**Got Directions?**  
7:30 to 10 a.m. ★ Steen Library  
Do you need help finding your way to class? If so, we are here to help. Be sure to stop by the purple tent to get pointed in the right direction.

**Hole Bunch of Goals**  
8 to 10 a.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve  
A vision-board-based table. Doughnut holes on a stick will be served as students visit our table and write down their goals for the fall semester.

**Transfer Student Meet and Greet**  
3 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Spirit Lounge  
Are you a new or returning transfer student? If so, join us for a mixer to connect with other transfer students and win prizes.

**Freshman Starter Kit**  
6 to 7:30 p.m. ★ Steen Hall  
Visit our table to pick up some college necessities and learn about The Big Event, the organization behind Nacogdoches County’s biggest day of service.
**TUESDAY, AUG. 25**

**Got Directions?**
7:30 to 10 a.m. ★ Steen Library

Do you need help finding your way to class? If so, we are here to help. Be sure to stop by the purple tent to get pointed in the right direction.

**Do You Want To Be A Part of Something Big?**
12:30 to 2:30 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Plaza

Stop by our table to learn how you can become a staff member for The Big Event and spin our prize wheel for the chance to win some cool swag.

**Purple Haze Interest Meeting**
5:30 p.m. ★ Online

Learn about the Purple Haze Association, its traditions and how to join the loudest and proudest student cheering section in the Southland Conference. The meeting will be held via Zoom.

**NAACP Game Night**
7 to 9 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Multimedia Room, Second Floor

Play games and interact with potential members as we talk about the NAACP.

**Canvas Color Pop**
7:30 p.m. ★ Griffith Hall, Lawn

Show your creative side as we make artistic masterpieces. You’ll get to stretch your imagination by using paint-filled balloons, watercolor guns and more. Come prepared to get messy.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26**

**Hole Bunch of Goals**
8 to 10 a.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve

A vision-board-based table. Doughnut holes on a stick will be served as students visit our table and write down their goals for the fall semester.

**The AARC Zoom Room**
Come-and-go event from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. ★ Online

Every student needs help with coursework now and then. That’s why Lumberjacks visit the Academic Assistance and Resource Center. Let representatives from the AARC walk you through what they do and how it benefits you as you meet some super nice AARC tutors who also are students just like you.
Watermelon Bash
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
Join us for SFA’s oldest tradition where we hand out watermelon slices, snacks, T-shirts and information about the Student Government Association.

Do You Want To Be A Part of Something Big?
12:30 to 2:30 p.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
Stop by our table to learn how you can become a staff member for The Big Event and spin our prize wheel for the chance to win some cool swag.

How to Take Care of a Bike 101
6 p.m. ★ Lumberjack Village, Lawn
Join us and learn how to take care of your bike, including its tires, brakes and chain. Learn when it’s time to replace parts and how to properly maintain your bike during wet, muddy and other weather conditions.

The Big Event Staff Interest Meeting
7 to 8 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Tiered Meeting Room
Attend this meeting to learn how you can become a part of a student group that’s passionate about serving the Nacogdoches community. Join our staff members in the planning of Nacogdoches County’s biggest day of community service — The Big Event.

The Secrets of Nacogdoches
7 to 8 p.m. ★ Wisely Hall, Lobby
Do you want to know what Nacogdoches has to offer? If so, join tour guides in Wisely Hall as they talk about Nacogdoches. Where is their favorite place to get coffee? What activities does Nac have to offer? Are there festivals? Plus, bring an old T-shirt, and we will show you how to make a T-shirt bag for all your shopping needs.

THURSDAY, AUG. 27

The AARC Zoom Room
Come-and-go event from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. ★ Online
Every student needs help with coursework now and then. That’s why Lumberjacks visit the Academic Assistance and Resource Center. Let representatives from the AARC walk you through what they do and how it benefits you as you meet some super nice AARC tutors who also are students just like you.

Run for Success
6 p.m. ★ Hall 16, Lobby
Come prepared to run for success. Students will be able to make a list of their goals for the semester, and then take part in a 1K run to show dedication toward these goals (a shorter
route also will be available). If running is not for you, take additional time to decorate your list of goals to display in your room while cheering on those who choose to run.

**Leave Your Mark**  
7 p.m. ★ Hall 16 (for Hall 16 residents only)

Leave your mark as residents of Hall 16 decorate a ceiling tile in front of their room. If you’re interested in participating stand outside your door, and staff members will remove the tiles at 7 p.m. Call (936) 468-5109 to register.

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**FRIDAY, AUG. 28**

**Hole Bunch of Goals**  
8 to 10 a.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve

A vision-board-based table. Doughnut holes on a stick will be served as students visit our table and write down their goals for the fall semester.

**#FirstGenFriday**  
9 to 11 a.m. ★ Steen Library

Celebrate the first Friday of the semester with GenJacks during #FirstGenFriday. We will provide snacks, study tips and advice to help you have a successful first semester.

**Women’s Club Soccer – Soccer Tennis Tournament**  
2 to 4 p.m. ★ Near the Intramural Fields

Let’s team up and have a soccer tennis tournament! There will be snacks, music, soccer and prizes for the team that wins the tournament.

**Wild Wild West**  
7 p.m. ★ Lumberjack Landing, Lobby

Do you love to dance? If so, come to Lumberjack Landing to learn line dances and meet new people. Participation will be allowed on a first-come, first-served basis to maintain physical-distancing protocols.

**Pimp My Ride**  
7 p.m. ★ Hall 10, Parking Lot

During this event, you will have an opportunity to learn basic car maintenance. You’ll learn valuable information like how to change your car battery and wiper blades, check your oil and tire air pressure, and add air to your tires.

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**MONDAY, AUG. 31**

**Giving Back is Sweet!**  
12:30 to 2:30 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Plaza

Grab a sweet treat and learn how to become a staff member for a community service organization with a big impact!
TUESDAY, SEPT. 1

Hole Bunch of Goals
8 to 10 a.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
A vision-board-based table. Doughnut holes on a stick will be served as students visit our table and write down their goals for the fall semester.

Refrescate (Cool off) with LULAC
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
Join the League of United Latin American Citizens for some aguas frescas and learn about activism in our community. LULAC is the oldest and largest Latinx civil rights organization in the nation. Stop by the LULAC table to learn about our award-winning council and how you can be a part of the next generation of civil rights leaders.

Are You Ready to Join the Coolest Organization on Campus?
12:30 to 2:30 p.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
Cool off with a frozen pop and find out how to give back to Nacogdoches as a staff member for The Big Event.

Aqui Estamos: a Virtual Latinx Celebration
4 to 7 p.m. ★ Online
This event welcomes all students to the campus through the celebration of Latinx culture. There will be virtual games, performances, and educational and empowering speeches from Latinx and multicultural organizations.

Reduce, Reuse, Upcycle
7 p.m. ★ Lumberjack Lodge, Second Floor Conference Room
Do you have empty plastic bottles or other items you want to recycle? Do you want to make DIY and functional decorations for your room? If so, join us as we walk you through the steps to make fantastic room decorations. Feel free to bring your own recyclables.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

Black Student Convocation
6 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Twilight Ballroom
Join us as we discuss and celebrate Black culture on campus through the presentation of Black student organizations and faculty and staff.

Distant Charades
7 p.m. ★ Kerr Hall, Lawn
Put your physical distancing to the test in a fun game similar to charades. Players and partners act out a phrase using pantomime. The challenge is that they must remain 6 feet apart while doing so.
The Big Event Staff Interest Meeting
7 to 8 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Tiered Meeting Room
Come out and learn how to be a part of a group of students who are passionate about serving the Nacogdoches community. Join our staff members to be a part of planning Nacogdoches County’s biggest day of community service — The Big Event.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

Hole Bunch of Goals
8 to 10 a.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
A vision-board-based table. Doughnut holes on a stick will be served as students visit our table and write down their goals for the fall semester.

OMA Kickoff
4 p.m. ★ Online
Join us and learn more about the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Axcel peer-to-peer mentoring program. There will be games, prizes and a chance for you to meet your mentor.

#JacksGetInvolved Fair
5 to 7 p.m. ★ Campus Recreation (inside the Student Recreation Center)
Check out the student organizations available to you. Getting involved is one of the most important elements of your college experience.

The Get Down
6 p.m. ★ Online
If you are interested in various forms of art you will not want to miss this event. Join us as various artists share their talents — singing, dancing, poetry, guitar and more. If you are interested in performing, please contact the OMA at oma@sfasu.edu.

Find Your Inner Bender
6 p.m. ★ Ag Pond
Discover your bending skills through a true chakra connection with guided yoga and meditation to find your center.
1. North Street entrance
2. Baker Pattillo Student Center, third floor
   • Certified Student Leader
   • I am SFA
   • I love SFA so much
   • Lumberjacks
   • SFA traditions
   • Week of Reflection
3. Austin Building
4. SFA wood sculpture
5. Stone Fort Museum
6. Cole STEM Building
7. Starr Avenue entrance
8. Surfin’ Steve
9. Steen Hall
10. Ag Pond
11. Homer Bryce Stadium
12. Spirit Rock
13. Mize Azalea Garden
14. Johnson Coliseum
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