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.
SFA WEEKS OF WELCOME
EVENT CHALLENGE:

Participate in the official WoW Event Challenge by scanning your student ID with a WoW staff member at the events indicated by the stamp icon.

- WoW Kickoff
- SFA After Hours
- “Breakfast” with Steve
- Go Big with The Big Event
- University-Sponsored Interest Meeting
- Purple Haze Interest Meeting
- SGA Watermelon Bash
- OMA and Greek Life Yard Party
- Traditions Tour
- “The Get Down” Social
- MGC Showcase
- Involvement Fair
- Freshman Tailgate

Attend these specific events to be placed in a drawing. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- **Level 1:** SFA T-shirt and hat (six-to-eight events)
- **Level 2:** SFA sweatshirt or hoodie (10-to-13 events)

Prizes for the SFA WoW Event Challenge are generously sponsored by Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

Winners will be announced on the SFA WoW social media pages Monday, Sept. 16.

Look for the stamp icon in this booklet.

HOSTED BY STUDENT AFFAIRS, RESIDENCE LIFE, CAMPUS RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND SFA ROTC
FRIDAY, AUG. 23

Move-In Madness
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ★ In front of Steen Hall
Games, giveaways and prizes will be offered to students as they move in.

WoW Kickoff
8 to 10 p.m. ★ Student Recreation Courtyard
Enjoy free food, play games and hang out with more than 1,500 fellow Lumberjacks at the first event of the fall semester. Meet representatives from Campus Recreation Department sport clubs, WoW leaders and Greek Life members.

SATURDAY, AUG. 24

ACE Study Skills Workshop
9 a.m. to noon ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Theater
Prepare for your first week of classes with study tips and strategies. Check-in will be located outside of the student center theater.

SUNDAY, AUG. 25

Buses to Target
1 to 3:30 p.m. and 4 to 6:30 p.m. ★ Meet in front of the Austin Building
Do you need to purchase last-minute essentials? Join us on a Target-sponsored trip to the company’s Lufkin store. Space is limited. Visit sfasu.edu/welcomeweek to reserve a seat.

Find Your Classes
4 to 5 p.m. ★ Rusk Building steps
Feeling a little lost in your first week? Bring a copy of your schedule to the Jack Walkers, who will assist students in locating their classrooms.

“Breakfast” with Steve
7 to 9 p.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
Enjoy breakfast food and live music at the Surfin’ Steve fountain.

MONDAY, AUG. 26

Doughnuts and Directions
8:30 to 11 a.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
Do you need helping finding classes? Stop by, grab a doughnut and receive directions to help you get to class on time.
WoW Headquarters
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
Listen as WoW team members announce the events that will be taking place during the next two weeks and how to get more involved with WoW.

Go Big with The Big Event
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Plaza
Learn more about volunteer opportunities offered through SFA’s The Big Event, one of the university’s largest public service events.

Transfer Student Meet and Greet
3 p.m. ★ Axe Handle Cafe
Mix, mingle, and enjoy snacks and karaoke with SFA’s Transfer Student Network, Weeks of Welcome and Student Activities Association.

Meet the Greeks
5 to 7 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Plaza
Meet Greek Life members and enjoy free food as you learn more about SFA’s fraternity and sorority chapters.

University-Sponsored Interest Meeting
5:30 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center, Multimedia Room
Are you interested in becoming a student leader? Learn how to become involved on campus.

Minute to Win It
7 p.m. ★ Lumberjack Lodge lobby
Come out and play Minute to Win It games for groceries in the Lumberjack Lodge lobby.

TUESDAY, AUG. 27

Doughnuts and Directions
8:30 to 11 a.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
Do you need helping finding classes? Stop by, grab a doughnut and receive directions to help you get to class on time.

WoW Headquarters
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
Listen as WoW team members announce the events that will be taking place during the next two weeks and how to get more involved with WoW.

Purple Haze Interest Meeting
5:30 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Third Floor Commons
Learn about the Purple Haze Association, its student traditions, and how to join the loudest and proudest student section in the Southland Conference.
Rec-Palooza
6 to 9 p.m. ★ Student Recreation Center gym
Visit the Student Recreation Center to learn about all Campus Rec has to offer. There will be a dodge ball tournament, fitness demos, free snacks and more.

Painting with a Twist
7 p.m. ★ Lumberjack Village conference room
Splatter paint with Lumberjack Village staff members to create a canvas for your residence hall room. Refreshments will be provided.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28

Go Big with The Big Event
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Plaza
Learn more about volunteer opportunities offered through SFA’s The Big Event, one of the university’s largest public service events.

CCPD Circus
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. ★ Steen Library
Join the Center for Career and Professional Development to learn more about what we offer. There will be food, games and prizes.

AARC Learning Team Open Enrollment
11 a.m. to 6 p.m. ★ Academic Assistance and Resource Center
Sign up for learning teams, which comprise six-to-eight students enrolled in a specific course with a peer tutor.

Hump Day
Noon ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Plaza
National Pan-Hellenic Council groups will discuss their organization’s mission while showcasing strolls, steps or calls. Students are invited to enjoy music and relax while having fun with other Greek Life members and classmates.

SGA Watermelon Bash
Noon ★ Surfin’ Steve
Enjoy watermelon, receive a free T-shirt and eat tons of food during one of SFA’s oldest traditions.

Zumba on the Lawn
5 p.m. ★ Lumberjack Landing lawn
Dance the night away during a Zumba class. Enjoy snacks and giveaways while learning more info about Campus Rec.

Political Bingo
6 p.m. ★ McKibben Education Building, Room 463
Join College Democrats as we watch various political videos and play bingo with the responses. Snacks will be provided.
IFC Mixer
6 to 8 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center
Come hang out and learn about Interfraternity Council organizations at SFA. Business attire is required.

The Big Event Interest Meeting
7 to 8 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center, Tiered Classroom
Learn how to become a crew member with The Big Event.

OMA and Greek Life Yard Party
7 to 9 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Plaza
Join us as we celebrate diversity and Greek Life with food, music and giveaways. Meet, mix and mingle with fellow student leaders from the Office of Multicultural Affairs, National Pan-Hellenic Council and Multicultural Greek Council organizations.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29

CARE Chats
9 a.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
Come chat with Lumberjacks Care staff members regarding your rights and resources under Title IX. Learn about what you can do to prevent violence on campus and about upcoming events. Coffee will be provided.

AARC Learning Team Open Enrollment
11 a.m. to 6 p.m. ★ Academic Assistance and Resource Center
Sign up for learning teams, which comprise six-to-eight students enrolled in a specific course with a peer tutor.

Lumberjack Open Climb
4 to 6 p.m. ★ Challenge Course (across from the commuter parking lot)
Challenge yourself and your friends on the challenge course. Race down our dual zip lines, or take a leap of faith.

IFC Convocation
5 to 7 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center, Regents’ Suite B
Learn valuable information about Interfraternity Council organizations, such as how to join, the recruitment process and what it means to be a fraternity member. All men interested in joining an IFC organization must attend this event.

Black Student Convocation
6 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Twilight Ballroom
We will highlight SFA’s phenomenal black student organizations, faculty and staff on campus. Students will be able to network, meet new friends and connect with different organizations.
Comic Chaos
7 p.m. ★ Wisely Hall lobby
Join Wisely Hall staff members and fellow students in a comic-themed icebreaker game. Snacks will be provided.

FRIDAY, AUG. 30

Purple Haze Interest Meeting
5:30 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center
Third Floor Commons
Learn about the Purple Haze Association, its student traditions, and how to join the loudest and proudest student section in the Southland Conference.

ABS Annual Barbecue Kickoff
6 p.m. ★ Association of Baptist Students
The Association of Baptist Students is throwing their third annual barbecue kickoff with food and games.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31

IFC Flag Football Tournament and Tailgate
2 p.m. ★ Homer Bryce Stadium
Hang out with Interfraternity Council men’s organizations while deciding whether Greek Life is a good fit for you. Be sure to grab a copy of each chapter’s recruitment schedule.

Speed Friending
3 p.m. ★ Hall 14 lobby
Find friends while listening to good music and enjoying sweet treats.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

Steen-iesta
7 p.m. ★ Steen Hall lobby
Play rounds of Loteria bingo and win cool prizes while enjoying a nacho bar.

Sunday Sundaes with North and South
8 p.m. ★ South Hall lobby
Come out for a large icebreaker and cool down with ice cream treats.
MONDAY, SEPT. 2

University-Sponsored Interest Meeting
5:30 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center, Multimedia Room
Are you interested in becoming a student leader? Learn how to become involved on campus.

Ultimate Werewolf Game Night
6 p.m. ★ Kerr Hall lobby
Meet people while playing the Ultimate Werewolf card game as we learn how to communicate and work together. Themed snacks will be provided.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

Go Big with The Big Event
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Plaza
Learn more about volunteer opportunities offered through SFA’s The Big Event, one of the university’s largest public service events.

Why Alternative Breaks mean a Latte?
4 to 5 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center, Multimedia Room
Stop by the Baker Pattillo Student Center Starbucks to meet past trip participants and hear how you can make a “latte” out of spring break.

Aquí Estamos: Latinx Celebration
4 to 6 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Plaza
Celebrate the Latinx culture with SFA’s Latinx organizations. There will be food, music, dance lessons, games and more.

SFA Dance Marathon
6 to 7 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center, Tiered Classroom
Meet our leadership team and current members to learn why we enjoy supporting the Children’s Miracle Network Hospital.

Traditions Tour
6 to 8 p.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
Join the Traditions Council as you walk through SFA’s rich history. Tours take place every 20 minutes.

Pot a Plant for Your Room
7 p.m. ★ Hall 16 lobby
Join Hall 16 staff members to decorate individual pots and plant seeds. Watch the seed grow as you grow this semester.

NAACP Game Night
8 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center, Tiered Room
The NAACP Unit 6812 will be hosting a game night following its first general body meeting.
**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4**

**WoW Headquarters**
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  ★ Surfin’ Steve
Listen as WoW team members announce the events that will be taking place during the next two weeks and how to get more involved with WoW.

**HMS Ambassador Meet and Greet, Lumberjack Express**
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  ★ Parking Lot 15
Come hangout at the Lumberjack Express mobile food lab to see what is being cooked up for the semester.

**Part-Time Job, Volunteer and Internship Expo**
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Grand Ballroom
Bring your résumé to this free networking event with on-campus and local employers. Dress professionally. Log in to Handshake for more information.

**OMA/AXcel Kickoff**
4 p.m.  ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Twilight Ballroom
During this event, you will have an opportunity to learn about the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the services and programs it provides. In addition, you can sign up and meet mentors from our AXcel mentor program. The AXcel mentor program is a great way to meet other freshmen, learn about SFA and interact with upperclassmen who serve as peer mentors. Refreshments and prizes will be provided.

**Jumbo Tabletop Games**
5 p.m.  ★ Outside Mays Hall/Hall 10
Come play jumbo versions of classic games while enjoying free food.

**SGA interest meeting**
5:30 to 6 p.m.  ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center Third Floor Commons
The Student Government Association works hard to create meaningful changes on campus to make life better for students. Come get to know us and learn more about how you can make a meaningful mark on campus that can last forever.

**“The Get Down” Social**
6 p.m.  ★ Office of Multicultural Affairs
The Get Down is an open mic night created by the Office of Multicultural Affairs to give SFA students a platform to share their art and talent. All singers, musicians, photographers, poets, artists, dancers, etc., are welcome.

**MGC Showcase**
7 p.m.  ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center
Interested in Greek Life at SFA? Come learn about the sororities and fraternities in the Multicultural Greek Council.
The Big Event Interest Meeting
7 to 8 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center, Tiered Classroom
Learn how to become a crew member with The Big Event.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

Wow Headquarters
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ★ Surfin’ Steve
Listen as WoW team members announce the events that will be taking place during the next two weeks and how to get more involved with WoW.

Jacks Give Back Blood Drive
11 a.m. to 5 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center, Regents’ Suite A
Start your semester off with service to others. Meet criteria to get a free T-shirt.

Taste of the World
Noon ★ The Yard
Join the International Student Association as we enjoy foods from around the world. Meal tickets are $3 and include admission to the Culture Showcase.

Chill Out with the Involvement Center
Noon ★ Surfin’ Steve
Grab a free snowcone and chat with Involvement Center staff members about joining one of more than 200 student organizations at SFA.

Involvement Fair
5 to 7 p.m. ★ Student Recreation Center
Discover all SFA’s more than 200 clubs and organizations have to offer. Check in at the involvement headquarters for a complete listing of organizations and a goody bag.

IFC Convocation
5 to 7 p.m. ★ Baker Pattillo Student Center, Regents’ Suite B
Learn valuable information about Interfraternity Council organizations, such as how to join, the recruitment process and what it means to be a fraternity member. All men interested in joining an IFC organization must attend this event.

Don’t Smash Your Budget
7 p.m. ★ Griffith Hall lobby
Play Super Smash Brothers against other students while receiving information about financial aid and budgeting.

Ice Cream and a Big Screen
8 p.m. ★ Intramural Fields
Come meet Gather Retreat staff members, make an ice cream sundae and watch a movie on the big screen. Bring blankets and pillows to sit on.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

IFC Lines
6 to 8 p.m. ★ HPE Complex
Join Interfraternity Council members to learn about the recruitment process. For more information, visit sfasu.edu/greeklife.

2023 Class Photo
7:15 p.m. ★ Homer Bryce Stadium field
Don’t miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be a part of an iconic SFA photo. Join other members of the incoming class of Lumberjacks to create the SFA letters on the Homer Bryce Stadium field.

Holler @ Homer
8 p.m. ★ Homer Bryce Stadium field
Take part in one of SFA’s traditions by joining the Purple Haze Association, various organizations around campus and the Lumberjack football team for the first home football game of the season. All new students in attendance will receive their own Lumberjack axe handle.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

IFC Steps
10 a.m. ★ Johnson Coliseum
Join Interfraternity Council organizations for the final event of formal recruitment. Steps is a time-honored tradition and the first opportunity for men to publicly display the IFC fraternity they have chosen to join.

Day at the Lake
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ★ Lake Nacogdoches (west park)
Enjoy canoeing, kayaking, standup paddleboarding and free food at one of two local lakes. Rides to the lake are $2, or students are welcome to meet us there. Sign up at Outdoor Pursuits in the Student Recreation Center.

Freshman Tailgate
4:45 to 5:37 p.m. ★ Spirit Rock
Enjoy tailgate games and giveaways with Student Affairs Programs, Campus Rec, Residence Life and SFA ROTC.

Jacks Charge
5:37 p.m. ★ Meet at the Spirit Rock with your axe handle.
First-year Lumberjacks are invited to follow the Lumberjack football team onto the field before the game and cheer SFA to victory in the Purple Haze student section.

SFA Lumberjack Football vs. Tarleton State University
6 p.m. ★ Homer Bryce Stadium
Show your Lumberjack spirit at the first football game as we play Tarleton State University. Make sure to wear purple and bring your decorated axe handle.
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FAMILY WEEKEND SEPT. 20 TO 22

PRESENTED BY RESIDENCE LIFE AND THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS PROGRAMS
Lumberjack Selfie Guide

A CAMPUS MAP OF THE BEST LOCATIONS FOR SELFIES AND OTHER SPIRITED PHOTOS

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   - I love SFA so much
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   - SFA traditions
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Axe 'em, Jacks!

Connect with Weeks of Welcome through email and on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for the most up-to-date event information.

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