The month of October has some of SFA’s biggest, and most favorite traditions! The Battle of the Piney Woods is the battle between SFA and Sam Houston. This year is the 90th Battle of the Piney Woods, making it the second longest rivalry in the FCS! Who will come out this year as the true victor of the Piney Woods? Find out on the 3rd!

Kick off on Saturday, October 3rd at 3:00 p.m. in Houston at NRG Stadium.

Haunted Homecoming 2015 will be October 26-October 30, ending with the game on October 31. “The week of Homecoming is packed full of events! Students can run for Homecoming court, participate in events, tie-dye shirts and much more! Students and family members are also encouraged to cheer on the Jacks at the Bonfire, go to the biggest tailgate of the season, participate in or attend the downtown parade and finally attend the game on Saturday!”

Tell us on Facebook which event you're looking forward to the most! Piney Woods or Homecoming
**SPOTLIGHT ON: Career Services**

The mission of the Stephen F. Austin State University Career Services Center is “Career Services exists to empower students and alumni to achieve life-long career success. We fulfill this mission through individualized assistance, diverse career development programs, and collaboration with both internal and external partners concentrated on career goal achievements.”

You might be thinking that you won’t need to use the Career Services Center until much later in your college career, when you begin to look for a job. However, there is plenty that they can help you with right NOW! Not quite sure what to major in? Wanting to find out more about internships... careers? No matter where you are in the career decision making/implementation process the SFA Career Services Center offers assistance.

- Mock Interviews - Resume Critique - Job Search - Career Fairs - Career Coaching - Career Assessments - Personal Branding - Business Cards -

To see how they can help you, visit them on the web at [http://www.sfasu.edu/careerservices/](http://www.sfasu.edu/careerservices/) or visit them on the 3rd floor of the Rusk Building between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. You can also give them a call at 936-468-3305

*Fall Career Fair will be held on October 28, 2015 from 1:00–4:00 at the BPSC Grand Ballroom.*

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**Advice From A Grad Student:**

“I know you are only freshmen, and you are probably battling what you want to do with your life. You always wanted to be a doctor, but you’ve suddenly developed a weak stomach, so you are changing your mind daily. I changed my career route 4 times while an undergrad, as a graduate student I am just now confirming what career I want for the rest of my life. I encourage you all to attend the career fairs. Even if you aren’t interested in a job or internship, or may be too young to get hired yet, use it as a networking tool. Give out your resume to potential companies you may want to work for, ask questions and find out things you did not know, explore other fields. Make sure you dress professional, have your resume looked at by Career Services, give firm handshakes, and smile! You may meet your next boss there! When I attended my first fall semester I visited with many different companies outside of my field. Now that those recruiters know my name, face, and have a resume, I feel comfortable applying for a position there if I so choose.”

-Brittnie Rakestraw, SFA 101 Grad Assistant
Ten Tips For Better Time Management

It can be hard to find the time in your day to do everything you need to get done. With classes, studying, homework, needing to eat and sleep, and work if you have work, your time management can start to not be what it used to be. So, here are 10 tips on how to better your time management.

1. Make class time your best study time
   - Come Prepared
   - Listen Attentively

2. Make a Daily List
   - Prioritize the items

3. Make a weekly schedule (Done once a Semester)

4. Use your daylight hours and minutes
   - Stay on campus
   - Set up blocks of time for study
   - Use time in between classes

5. Make a semester calendar

6. Don’t procrastinate
   - Don’t let questions about material accumulate

7. Concentrate on one thing at a time
   - Be active in what you are doing at the time
   - Take study Breaks

8. Use your weekly schedule. Learn to say “NO”

9. Set deadlines and reward yourself

10. Be realistic in your expectations of yourself

http://www.cla.purdue.edu/students/asc/documents/ten_tips.pdf
**Homecoming Events**

**Friday, October 30**
8:30 p.m.: Torchlight Parade Pre Party
(SFA Ag POND)
9:00 p.m.: Lighting of the Bonfire and Pep Rally Kick Off
(SFA Intramural Fields)
10:00 p.m.: Homecoming Concert and Firework Show!

**Saturday, October 31**
10:00 a.m.: Downtown Parade
(Nacogdoches Brick Streets)
3:00 p.m.: Homecoming Football Game

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**Upcoming Events**

- **Saturday, October 3rd**
  - Battle of the Piney Woods, NRG Stadium (Houston, TX), 3 p.m.
- **Monday, October 5th**
  - Arabian Nights, Turner Fine Arts, 7:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, October 13th**
  - Wind Ensemble, Turner Fine Arts, 7:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday October 20th**
  - Wind Symphony & Symphonic Band, Turner Fine Arts, 7:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, October 27th**
  - Choral Union & Women’s Choir, Cole Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, October 28th**
  - 2015 Fall Career Fair, BPSC Grand Ballroom, 1 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 29th**
  - A Cappella Choir, Cole Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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**Rules And Regulations**

Found from the Student Code of Conduct Section 10.4 of the Code of Conduct. Last revision: July 28, 2015. Any student found to have committed or to have attempted to commit the following misconduct is subject to disciplinary sanctions:

1. Acts of dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, forgery, etc.)
2. Disorderly conduct, disruption or obstruction of teaching
3. Physical abuse, fighting, assault, verbal abuse
4. Discrimination, sexual assault, sexual abuse
5. Attempted or actual theft of or damage to property
6. Hazing
7. Failure to comply with directions of university officials
8. Wrongful use of university goods
9. Violation of any University policy, rule or regulation
10. Violation of any federal, state or local law
11. Use, possession of any illegal substance
12. Use, possession of alcoholic beverages
13. Illegal or unauthorized possession of firearms
14. Obstruction of the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic
15. Theft, destruction of computer facilities
16. Interfering with the freedom of expression of others
17. Abuse of the student conduct system
18. Violating any rule, regulation, or law
19. Failure to complete student trainings/assessments