Fall 2016 Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar:

Aug. 26: Residence halls open
Aug. 29: Classes begin
Aug. 30: Non-first-year facility transfers and private room requests (online 7 a.m. - midnight through mySFA)
Aug. 31: First-year facility transfers and private room requests (online 7 a.m. - midnight through mySFA)
Sept. 1: Floor meetings at your residence hall at 9 p.m.
Sept. 1-2: Moving day for facility transfers from 1-6 p.m.
Sept. 2: Private room assignments begin
Sept. 5: Labor Day holiday
Sept. 24: Parents Day

www.sfasu.edu/reslife
SFA Residence Life awaits your arrival.

Move-In Day!

Aug. 26 — Check in from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Check in at the front desk of the student’s assigned hall. A student ID will be required. All students must be checked in by 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28.

A residence hall campus map is available at:

www.sfasu.edu/documents/sfasu_campus_map.pdf and on the back of this newsletter.

Move-In Tips!

- Drink plenty of fluids even if you do not feel thirsty.
- Apply sunscreen that is SPF 30 or higher.
- Take frequent breaks in the shade or in air-conditioned buildings and halls.
- Avoid causing traffic congestion. Please park your vehicles in designated areas.
What You Can Bring

- Appliances such as: blenders, clock, coffee pot, curling iron, electric blanket, fan, flat iron, hair dryer, hot air popcorn popper, hot pot, shaver
- Cleaning supplies
- Computer
- Clothes hangers
- Flashlight, tool set
- Iron, ironing board
- Lamp(s)
- Laundry supplies
- Linens: standard twin or XL sheets depending on residence hall. Lumberjack Village private rooms have XL full-size beds.
- Refrigerator not to exceed 1.8 amps.
  **Full size refrigerators are provided in Lumberjack Lodge and Village. (Students may not bring additional refrigerators in these buildings.) Microfridges are provided in Steen Hall, Halls 14, 16 and 20, Lumberjack Landing, North Hall and South Hall.
- Room decorations
- Surge protectors
- Television, stereo
- Toiletries
- Umbrella
What To Leave At Home

- Candles
- Incense
- Oil lamps
- Plug-in air fresheners
- Scentsy warmers
- Crock-Pots and hot plates
- Electrical grill
- Extension cords
- Fireworks
- Halogen lamps or neon signs
- Microwaves or toasters
- Pets: Other than fish in a 10 gallon aquarium or birds in cages
- Portable heater or air conditioner
- Sandwich maker/grill
- Wall adapter
- Hoverboards
- Tobacco products
Facility transfers will be available online through your mySFA account according to your hall status.

All confirmed facility transfers can move into new assignments from 1-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, and Friday, Sept. 2.

Non-First-Year Halls:
7 a.m. - midnight Tuesday, Aug. 30

First-Year Halls:
7 a.m. - midnight Wednesday, Aug. 31

Private rooms will be available to request online starting Friday, Sept. 2, through your mySFA account. Sign up to request a private room.

Please note some halls will have more private rooms available than others.

Consolidation students who do not have a roommate during the first two weeks of the semester will be given a roommate or have the option to pay for a private room. Contact your hall staff members for more information.

Residence Hall Association serves as the voice of the residents

Get involved!

Join your hall council and attend general assembly meetings!

For more information on how to join hall council, ask your community assistant or hall director.
**Friday, Aug. 26**

**Welcome Back, Let’s Unpack Move-In Program**

8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Various Residence Halls

What a great opportunity to help a fellow Lumberjack settle into their new home. Student organizations will be providing on-campus residents and their families with a helping hand during peak move-in times. Students will be available at almost all residence halls to offer help with moving belongings into the hall. Move-in assistance continues on Saturday.

**Decades Party**

7-10 p.m. at the SFA Intramural Fields

You definitely do not want to miss the first campus event of the year. Come dressed in your favorite decade’s attire and listen to a DJ play your favorite songs, eat free food, enjoy games and hang out with more than 1,500 fellow Lumberjacks. Interact with Campus Recreation sports clubs, Weeks of Welcome leaders and members from all 16 IFC men’s fraternities. In addition, the Student Activities Association will be providing a Stunt Jump.

**Saturday, Aug. 27 (Continued)**

**WOW’s First-Year Friendzee**

3:30 p.m. at the Ag Pond

Welcome to your first year at SFA! This event is for freshman and transfer students. Join us and get paired with a WOW or transfer ambassador to help guide you through your first few weeks at SFA. T-shirts will be provided for all participants. You can sign up to be paired with an ambassador at www.sfasu.edu/welcomeweek. In addition, a representative from the Office of Multicultural Affairs will be available for students to sign up for the AXcel mentoring program.

**SFA After Hours/Casino Night**

7-10 p.m. in the BPSC

Come to the student center and meet new friends before classes start. There will be free food, music, dancing and a chance to win awesome prizes at our casino.

**Sunday, Aug. 28**

**Purplepalooza**

5-7 p.m. in the BPSC

Join Student Services and SFA Dining for a night of free food and entertainment. SFA Dining will be offering cool prizes and giveaways through its prize wheel during the event.

**Monday, Aug. 29**

**FIRST DAY OF CLASS!**
Residence Life Operations has been busy around campus this summer. After the residence halls closed at the end of the semester, the beds, dressers and chairs were removed from University Woods and Todd Hall in preparation for their razing. The new headquarters for Residence Life Operations and Printing Services will be located where University Woods once stood. The site for the new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Building will be constructed where Gibbs Hall and Todd Hall were located.

Before its demolition, the University Police Department and the Nacogdoches Police Department held training activities at University Woods. Kerr Hall received a new roof. All the rooms in Building 1 of Lumberjack Village are being repainted. The carpet in Hall 16 hallways was replaced with wood flooring. Fire sprinklers are being installed in Mays Hall, Hall 10 and Hall 14.
The AARC is the hub for all of your academic-support needs. No matter the subject or assignment, the tutors in the AARC can assist you with all of your coursework. This is a place for students to excel and to help them prepare academically.

**What the AARC provides:**

- Walk-in tables for core subjects
- One-on-one tutoring lessons
- Supplemental Instruction groups
- Online Writing Lab

library.sfasu.edu/aarc/
Be sure to check in with your hall staff member, and complete your inventory sheet after arrival.

How can I receive mail or packages?
All students residing in any SFA facility are required to rent a post office box from the SFA Post Office, located in the Baker Pattillo Student Center. Deliveries by mail services such as UPS and Federal Express are accepted at the desk/office of each residence facility. Deliveries should include the student’s name, facility, room number and street address of the facility in which they reside.

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For a sneak peek at our residence halls and to take a virtual tour, visit sfasu.edu/reslife.