

*****ALL EVENTS THAT ARE BOLDED AND HAVE ASTERISKS BY THE TIME ARE CONSIDERED MANDATORY. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND ALL MANDATORY EVENTS WILL NOT RECEIVE THE 1-HOUR CREDIT FOR ORIENTATION. ** Indicates additional prizes will be awarded and groups in attendance get additional points towards the Spirit Award.**

GOLDEN EAGLE WELCOME WEEK 2009

Where Tradition Begins...

Saturday, August 15, 2009

***2:00 – 5:30 p.m.	GEWW Check-in Freshman Quad, Triad, McCarty Hall and Scott Hall	
5:30 p.m.	Floor Meetings	Freshman Halls
***6:30 p.m.	Kick off	Bennett Auditorium
***7:30 p.m.	Friday Night at the Fountain	Adm. Fountain area
**8:30 p.m. until	Entertainment and Fun	Adm. Fountain area

Sunday, August 16, 2009

(Morning left open for those interested in religious services. Additional information in your FYE folders)

***2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Eagle Assembly	Bennett Auditorium
***2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Activities <i>(Choose 1 to attend. See the GEWW crew for details.)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USM Athletics-Behind the Scenes-Athletic Center ▪ Golden Eagle Challenge-Weathersby Lawn ▪ Traditions Scavenger Hunt-Meet at the Hub ▪ Pieces of the Past Exhibit-Thad Cochran Center, Lobby ▪ Serving at Southern Miss –Thad Cochran Center, BR I ▪ Sunday Best at the BOCO-Meet in the Freshman Quad 	
***4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Concurrent Activities <i>(Choose 1 to attend. See the GEWW crew for details.)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USM Athletics-Behind the Scenes-Athletic Center ▪ Golden Eagle Challenge-Weathersby Lawn ▪ Traditions Scavenger Hunt-Meet at the Hub ▪ Pieces of the Past Exhibit- Thad Cochran Center, Lobby ▪ Serving at Southern Miss - Thad Cochran Center, BR I ▪ How Can I Serve?- Cochran Center, 218 ▪ Downtown Arts Tour- Meet in the Freshman Quad 	
***5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Team Meetings	Various campus locations
***6:15 – 7:00 p.m.	Painting of the Eagle Walk	Eagle Walk
**8:30 – midnight	Eagles After Hours	The Powerhouse and The Powerhouse Courtyard

Monday, August 17, 2009

9:00 – noon	Eagle Adventure-ROPES course <ul style="list-style-type: none">Limited availability. See your GEWW Crew leader for more information	
8:00 a.m. – noon	Complete your "To Do List"	
*** 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Eagle Assembly	Bennett Auditorium
*** 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Activities <i>(Choose 1 to attend. See the GEWW crew for details.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Facebooking, Twittering and Communicating in College-Speaking Center, Cook LibraryThe Rec. Sports Experience-Payne CenterThe Arts Experience-South City Records, Southern HallThe Center for Black Studies at USM-Thad Cochran Center BR IIIKeeping Off the Freshman 15-Thad Cochran Center, BR IIGetting Real about Relationships-Thad Cochran Center, 218	
*** 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Activities <i>(Choose 1 to attend. See the GEWW crew for details.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monster.com- Thad Cochran Center BR IThe Rec. Sports Experience-Payne CenterThe Arts Experience-Fight Club (Team building through stage combat)-Theatre and Dance Building, LobbyServing Hattiesburg- Limited availability. Meet in front of Barnes and NobleHow Can I Serve?- Thad Cochran Center, 210Getting Real about Relationships-Thad Cochran Center, 218	
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Honors College Program (Transfers)	Thad Cochran Center, BR II
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Honors College Program (Freshmen)	Thad Cochran Center, BR III
*** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Activities <i>(Choose 1 to attend. See the GEWW crew for details.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">What do I Major In?- Thad Cochran Center, 210The Arts Experience-Fight Club, Theatre and Dance Building, LobbyPieces of the Past Exhibit- Thad Cochran Center, LobbyThe Rec. Sports Experience-Payne CenterFacebooking, Twittering and Communicating in College-Speaking Center, Cook LibraryKeeping Off the Freshman 15-Thad Cochran Center, 218	
*** 5:00 – 6:15 p.m.	Team Meetings	Various campus locations
*** 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.	Justin Kredible	Bennett Auditorium
** 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	So You Think You've Got Talent!	Bennett Auditorium
** 8:30 – 10:00 p.m.	Flashlight tours	Bennett lawn

Tuesday August 18, 2009

** 10:30 – noon	School Supply Distribution	Meet at Barnes and Noble
** 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch with Leaders	Fresh Food Co.
*** 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Team Meeting	Various campus locations
*** 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Spirit Competition and Awards	Bennett Auditorium
*** 3:30 p.m.	Closing Convocation	Reed Green Coliseum
5:00 p.m.	Picnic	Shoemaker Square and Weathersby Lawn

Wednesday, August 19, & Thursday, August 20, 2009 (8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Need Help? Come by Weathersby lawn and ask questions, get something to drink and take a break on your first days of class with the GEWW CREW and staff from the First Year Experience.