The Office of New Student Programs

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NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

MISSION

The Office of New Student Programs, established in March 2011, strives to assist new students and their families in making a successful academic and social transition to the university setting by providing useful, accurate, and timely information that focuses on the resources the university offers, as well as a complete understanding of the factors that impact student success.
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OPERATIONAL UNITS

New Student Orientation
- Spring and Summer Sessions

Transitional Programs
- New Student Convocation
- New Student Institute
- Student Success Series
- Welcome Week

Family Programs
- Family Orientation
- Family Weekend

NSP Student Leaders Programs
- Mentoring Aggies Developing Excellence (MADE)@T Program
- Orientation Student Leaders
- Tau Sigma National Honors Society for Transfer Students
- Welcome Week Ambassadors
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY STRATEGIC GOALS

Majority of the contributions has focused on the following:

- Creating a more intellectually stimulating environment during all New Student Programs activities and events;
- Expanding the services and resources to new segments of the student body during New Student Orientation;
- Strengthening a sense of individual and collective identity among students through transitional programs;
- Streamlining organizational structures that provide more transparent and efficient services for students and parents

University Strategic Goals # 1 & 5

Intellectual Climate- to create and expand learning experiences beyond the classroom. Stimulating healthy and creative exchange, instilling a passion for academic excellence and lifelong learning, and fostering a culture of dynamic intellectual student-faculty interaction enriches the quality of the learning environment.

Diverse and Inclusive Campus Community- Foster a more diverse and inclusive campus community by promoting cultural awareness, collegiality, and cultivating respect for diverse people and cultures.
## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION COMPARISON SUMMARY

### SUMMER 2012 AND 2013

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Notes:
1. Fall 2013 data is based on current date Admit Report
2. Fall 2012 data is based on 08-28-2012 Census Date Admit Report
3. 'Attended - Registered' means attended the registered orientation session
   'Attended - Diff Date' means attended a different orientation session rather than original registration
   'Attended - Walk-In' means attended an orientation session without registration
4. No Shows = Registered for Orientation - Attended Orientation
NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS OPPORTUNITIES

Transfer and Non-Traditional Students Services
Given the projected growth in this population of students; New Student Programs (NSP) will continue to seek techniques and best practices to revise the orientation and transition programs that will encourage interaction and engagement for new transfer and non-traditional students.

Broaden Communication to New Students and Families
With the increase use of technology by students, it is essential for NSP to continue to identify and develop methods to utilize technology in communicating important messages to students during their transition. Currently, NSP has integrated the following technology communication tools for interaction with students and families: Facebook; Twitter; Skype; Instant Messaging service; VZ Orientation Registration Management; E-newsletter to Parents; and NSP TV (interactive webcast series).
NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

PUBLICATIONS

New Student Orientation Resource Guide
(Spring and Summer Editions)

Parent Guide (2013-2014)

Welcome Week (Fall Editions)
NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHTS

2012-Present

- **2012:** Charted a chapter of Tau Sigma National Honor Society (*for Transfer Students*)

- **2012:** Hosted the National Association of Orientation, Transition, and Retention of Higher Education: *Carolina Drive-In Conference*

- **2012:** Presented at the National Association of Orientation, Transition, and Retention of Higher Education Annual Conference: HBCU Summit (New Orleans, LA)

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2012-Present

The following accomplishments were all received from the National Association of Orientation, Transition, and Retention of Higher Education

- Received the National Outstanding Orientation Handbook Award for two consecutive years: (2012 and 2013)

- First place (two consecutive years) Southern Regional Orientation Workshop-Community Service Project: (2012) Charlotte, NC; (2013) Memphis, TN


- Ms. Jacque Powers, Assistant Director of New Student Orientation, received “2013 New Professional Award“ for the Region
QUESTIONS?