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A&M University

**BULLDOG QUEST**  
**“YOUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS”**

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August 10, 2019 – September 20, 2019

# **BULLDOG QUEST: “YOUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS”**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks Model – Promoting Student Engagement**

- Designed to provide opportunities for freshmen and transfer students to become engaged and acclimated to Alabama A&M University through programmatic efforts.
- Model consists of programs and activities that will focus on leadership development, academic excellence, student wellness and health services, community service, and support a holistic development of all students.
- Weekly Themes
  - Week 1 – Getting Involved
  - Week 2 – Civic Engagement & Career Success
  - Week 3 – Wellness & Campus Engagement
  - Week 4 – Bulldog Spirit Week
  - Week 5 – Inclusive Excellence
  - Week 6 – Academic Excellence & Financial Literacy

*In support of Strategic Priority 1: Enhance AAMU’s Distinctiveness and Competitiveness*

# **1<sup>st</sup> JOURNEY: GETTING INVOLVED**

## **“Welcome Week: A Bulldog Family Reunion”**

### **August 10<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Sponsored by Student Government Association & the Office of Student Activities**

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>**

- I. Meet the Student Affairs E-Team “The College Experience” – (MANDATORY)**  
Women’s Session: Knight Center | 1pm  
Men’s Session: Knight Center | 2:30pm
- II. SGA Campus Tour (Optional)**  
Men’s Tour: The Quad | 1pm  
Women’s Tour: The Quad | 2:30pm

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup>**

- I. “Hey Cousin!” Welcome Week Kickoff Party (Rep yo’ State)**  
The Quad | 8pm

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>**

- I. The Bulldog Experience: Student Engagement Workshop – (MANDATORY)**  
An interactive workshop that encourages college success, communication, team building, and conflict resolution.  
Elmore Gym | Session A: 10am-12pm | Session B: 2pm-4pm
- II. Family Game Night: Game Night & SGA Meet and Greet**  
Ralph Lee Student Center | 6pm

# **WELCOME WEEK CONT.**

## **August 10th – August 17th**

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>**

- I. Freshman Talent Show Auditions**  
Ralph Lee Student Center | 12pm
- II. SGA Interest meeting**  
Ralph Lee Student Center | 6pm
- III. “Ohana Means Family”: Luau Beach Party**  
The Quad | 8:30pm  
*\*Please dress accordingly yet appropriately for the theme\**

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>**

- I. Freshman Convocation and Torch Lighting Ceremony – (MANDATORY)**  
Elmore Gym | 12:30pm

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> (First Day of Classes!)**

- I. At the Family Reunion: Registered Student Organization Fair**  
The Quad | 11am-3pm
- II. Meet the Greek Cousins: NPHC Meet The Greeks**  
An event that gives non-Greek students the opportunity to learn more about the NPHC fraternities and sororities on campus.  
Knight Center | 6pm

# WELCOME WEEK CONT.

## August 10th – August 17th

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>

- I. Bulldog Shenanigans: Field Day**  
The Quad | 12pm-2pm
- II. “A Fresh Family Affair”:** Freshman Talent Show  
Elmore Gym | 6pm  
*\*Please dress accordingly yet appropriately for the theme\**
- III. Millennium Fam: Early 2000s Party**  
Elmore Gym | 9pm  
*\*Please dress according to the theme\**

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>

- I. AAMU Fan Day**  
Louis Crews Stadium | 11am  
*This event is sponsored by the Department of Athletics*
- II. BLOCKOUT: Block Party**  
The Block | 8pm

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>

- I. College Day at Church**  
First Missionary Baptist Church | TBA
- II. “A Family that Prays Together”**  
This event is in remembrance of the Bulldogs that are gone but never forgotten  
The Quad | 5pm

# 2nd JOURNEY: Civic Engagement & Career Success

## August 19th – August 24<sup>th</sup>

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>

**I. Tools for Career Success – MANDATORY**

Elmore Gym | 12:30pm

*This event is sponsored by the Office of Career Development Services*

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

**I. Every Sunny Weds: “Your Voice is Your Vote”**

The Quad | 12pm

*This event is sponsored by the Office of Residential Life and Housing & the Civic Engagement Team*

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>

**I. The Beyond Normal Lecture Series**

Guest Speaker: TBA

Knight Center | 12:30pm

*This event is sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs & Student Activities and Leadership Development*

# 3<sup>rd</sup> JOURNEY: WELLNESS & CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT

## August 26<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>

- I. **Bulldog Family Feud**  
Knight Center | 12:30pm  
*This event is sponsored by the Office of Health and Counseling Services*
- II. **Triple Threat: “Not So Normal Luau”**  
An event for students to have fun playing volleyball, bowling, and swimming  
Student Health and Wellness Center | 3pm-7pm  
*This event is sponsored by the Student Health and Wellness Center*

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup>

- I. **Every Sunny Weds: Public Safety & Judicial Affairs**  
The Quad | 12pm
- II. **NPHC Presents: The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement (N.O.B.L.E) - MANDATORY**  
Elmore Gym | 6pm  
*This event is sponsored by the National Pan-Hellenic Council and the Department of Public Safety*

# 4<sup>th</sup> JOURNEY: Bulldog Spirit

## September 2<sup>nd</sup> – September 7<sup>th</sup>

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>

**I. Faculty & Staff vs. Students Basketball Game**

Elmore Gym | 7pm

*This event is sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and Student Health and Wellness Center*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

**I. Every Sunny Weds: “Bulldog Field Day”**

The Quad | 12pm

*This event is sponsored by the Student Health and Wellness Center*

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>

**I. Bulldog Run & Band Practice**

Class of 2023 will learn chants and practice the Bulldog Run with The Band, Cheerleaders & Pep Squad

Frank Lewis Gym | TBA

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>

**I. 69th Miss Alabama A&M University Coronation – MANDATORY**

Elmore Gym | 7pm

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>

**I. Alabama A&M vs. AR-Pine Bluff (*Louis Crews Classic*)**

Louis Crews Stadium | 6pm

**Freshman “Bulldog Run” the Field**

Freshman arrive at 4pm | Elmore Gym Lobby



# 5<sup>th</sup> JOURNEY: INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

## September 9<sup>th</sup> – September 12<sup>th</sup>

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>

**I. Diversity and Inclusion Conversation “The HBCU Experience” - MANDATORY**

This educational and cultural event will feature students from various backgrounds sharing their experience attending an HBCU.

Elmore Gym | 12:30pm

*This event is sponsored by the Office of Community College Relations & Global Initiatives*

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>

**I. Study Abroad Fair**

Ralph Lee Student Center | 12:30pm

*This event is sponsored by the Office of Community College Relations & Global Initiatives*

**II. Veterans Affairs and Disability Services & Bulldog LIFE Program**

Clyde Foster Multipurpose Room | 12pm

*This event is sponsored by the Office of Veterans Affairs and Disability Services*

# 6<sup>th</sup> JOURNEY: Academic Excellence & Financial Literacy

## September 16<sup>th</sup> – September 20<sup>th</sup>

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>

- I. The Freshman Academy “First Year Experience” – MANDATORY**  
Elmore Gym | 12:30pm  
*This event is sponsored by The Freshman Academy*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>

- I. Transfer Student Meet and Greet**  
Ralph Lee Student Center | 12pm  
*This event is sponsored by the Office of Community College Relations & Global Initiatives*

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>

- I. Financial Literacy Day – MANDATORY**  
Elmore Gym | 12:30pm  
*This event is sponsored by the Office of Financial Aid, Student Accounts, and Registrar*



**The End**

**Congratulations on becoming a true Bulldog on  
“The Hill”**

# Thank You

- **Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development**
- **Student Government Association**
- **Office of Student Health and Wellness Center**
- **Office of Health and Counseling Center**
- **Office of Residential Life and Housing**
- **Office of Career Development Services**
- **The Freshman Academy**
- **Office Financial Aid**
- **Office of Student Accounts**
- **Office of Registrar**
- **Office of Admissions**
- **Department of Athletics**
- **Office of Judicial Affairs**
- **Marching Maroon and White Band**
- **Cheerleaders**
- **Pep Squad**
- **Office of President**
- **Office of Community College Relations and Global Initiatives**
- **Civic Engagement Committee**
- **Service Learning and Volunteerism**
- **Department of Public Safety**
- **National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)**
- **Office of Veterans Affairs and Disabilities**
- **Bulldog LIFE Program**