Alabama
A&M University

BULLDOG QUEST
“YOUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS”

August 10, 2019 – September 20, 2019
BULLDOG QUEST: “YOUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS”
1st 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
1st JOURNEY: GETTING INVOLVED
“Welcome Week: A Bulldog Family Reunion”
August 10th – August 17th
Sponsored by Student Government Association & the Office of Student Activities

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th
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 11th
I. “Hey Cousin!” Welcome Week Kickoff Party (Rep yo’ State)
   The Quad | 8pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 12th
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
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th

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 14th

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th (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
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16th

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 17th

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 18th

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
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th

1. **Tools for Career Success – MANDATORY**
   Elmore Gym | 12:30pm
   *This event is sponsored by the Office of Career Development Services*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST

1. **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 22nd

1. **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*
3rd JOURNEY: WELLNESS & CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT
August 26th – August 30th

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th

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 28th

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
4th JOURNEY: Bulldog Spirit
September 2rd – September 7th

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
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 4th
I. Every Sunny Weds: “Bulldog Field Day”
   The Quad | 12pm
   *This event is sponsored by the Student Health and Wellness Center*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th
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 6th
I. 69th Miss Alabama A&M University Coronation – MANDATORY
   Elmore Gym | 7pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
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
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

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 12th

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*
6th JOURNEY: Academic Excellence & Financial Literacy
September 16th – September 20th

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

1. 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 19th

1. 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