



Welcome to Demon Days 2025

You'll soon be moved in and looking for something to do! Check out the calendar for **Demon Days 2025** . . .

Demon Days is a series of FUN and FREE events designed to welcome new and returning students to Northwestern State. **Demon Days** begins with Move-In and continues throughout the first 42 days of the fall semester!

Whether you are new to campus or a rising senior, **Demon Days** has something for everyone. The schedule is full of activities to help you explore your Northwestern State home, connect with old friends, meet new ones, and celebrate the start of the school year with fellow Demons and the NSU community.

Don't miss the **SIGNATURE EVENTS**, indicated with a .

SIGNATURE EVENTS are either required or important enough that we think you should attend.

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION

Sunday, August 17 | 5PM | A.A. Fredericks Auditorium

Convocation serves as the University's official welcome to you as entering first-year and transfer students and marks the beginning of your formal education at Northwestern State University.

The President's Picnic will immediately follow. **All new students are expected at Convocation. The event requires an RSVP by Friday, August 15. To RSVP, please see the "Alerts" area once signed in to your myNSU.**

Guest Speaker

Leighann Westfall

2024 Outstanding Young
Alumna Distinguished Service
Award Winner



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Inspired by the First Year Experience motto, 'Loyalty. Leadership. Service.' Pitchforks for Pencils gives new students the opportunity to give back to the Natchitoches community. You can help local children start the school year prepared by donating back-to-school supplies. Drop off supplies during Move-In Day or throughout the first week of classes to the Office of First Year Experience and Leadership Development located in the Student Services Center on the first floor.

Supplies Needed

# 2 Pencils	Composition Notebooks
Erasers	Rulers
Crayons	Construction Paper
Colored Pencils	3 Ring Binders
Washable Markers	White Glue
Pocket Folders	Paper Towels/Kleenex

PARKING PERMITS

All Students **MUST** register their vehicles online through **myNSU**. Upon logging into **myNSU**, you should see an alert for **PERMIT REGISTRATION**. Once you have registered your vehicle(s), you may pick up your parking permit at NSU Police Department at 315 Caspari St. You must provide your **NSU ID** and/or **Driver's License** to

receive your permit. NSU PD will also be in the Student Union Ballroom on August 18th and 19th handling parking permits. *Please be sure to register online before.*



Residential Community Meetings

Northwestern State University is committed to the academic success and personal growth of its students. As part of that commitment, NSU and its partners are responsible for providing a safe living, learning, and working environment for students, faculty, and staff. We want your student experience at NSU to be exceptional, and this includes your on-campus residential community.

All residential students are REQUIRED to attend one of the following meetings:

- ★ Saturday, August 16 | 5:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom
- ★ Sunday, August 17 | 1:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom
- ★ Wednesday, August 20 | 4:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom
- ★ Thursday, August 21 | 4:00 p.m. | Student Union, Lucile M. Hendrick Room



Thursday, August 14

Residence Hall Move In Day for Special Interest Groups

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Campus Residence Halls

Friday, August 15

Residence Hall Move In Day

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Prather Coliseum & Campus Residence Halls

The NSU Move-In Crew and the Natchitoches community will be there to help! Refer to the welcome and information emails from Campus Living Villages for specific room assignments and move-in times. *Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life & the NSU Community*

1st and 2nd Year LLC Welcome Picnic

6:00 p.m. | Iberville Green

1st and 2nd Year Living Learning Community Students are invited to attend a Welcome Picnic hosted by Elevate-U. Once you settle in, come out to Iberville Green and meet your Resident Mentors, Faculty Mentors, and your fellow LLC community members. There will be tons of fun and a few surprises in store!

Saturday, August 16

Residence Hall Move In Day

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Prather Coliseum & Campus Residence Halls

Taking Care of Business

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Student Services Center Offices

Have a few last-minute questions and need answers? The following offices will be open in the Student Services Center and ready to assist: Admissions, Financial Aid, One Card, Registrar's, Student Accounting and Cashier's, First Year Experience, and University Recruiting. The University Post Office will also be open during this time.



First Night Fest

6:30 p.m. | Iberville Green

You're moved in, now it's time to chill with your future classmates. Join us for live music on Iberville Green. Free food for the first 300 students, Italian ice, drinks and games. *Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience, UPC & Raising Cane's*

Sunday, August 17

Destination Demons: Find My Classes

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Need a little help finding your classes? The Demon Volunteers are ready to help! Grab your fall schedule and meet us at Kyser Brickway to find your buildings and classrooms.



New Student Convocation

5:00 p.m. | A.A. Fredericks Auditorium

New Student Convocation serves as the University's official welcome to entering students and marks the beginning of your academic journey at Northwestern State. New students are expected to attend. *This event is for first year students only.* *Sponsored by the President's Office & the Office of First Year Experience*

Class of 2029 Photo

5:45 p.m. | A.A. Fredericks Auditorium

Smile for the camera! It's the official Class of 2029 photo! (Following Convocation) *This event is for first year students only.*

President's Picnic

6:00 p.m. | Iberville Dining Hall

This event is for first year students only.

BCM Meet & Greet

8:30 p.m. | Varnado and University Columns

How about meeting new friends, great fellowship, and ice cream in a relaxed environment. What more could you ask for? Come explore all the BCM has to offer. *Sponsored by the Baptist Collegiate Ministry*

Monday, August 18

First Day of Classes

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great break. We are excited to see what adventures this semester holds! Fork 'em Demons!

Giddy Up & Go

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | University Columns Front & Back Entrances, University Place 1 and 2 Front of Clubhouses, and Varnado Hall Community Kitchen

Start the first day of classes off right with coffee and a snack. The Resident Assistants and Housing Staff will greet you at the gate and send you on your way with a beverage and something delicious to make the day great! *This event is for residential students only.*

Where the Fork is My Class?

7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Kyser Brickway

What? It's the first day of classes? You've got questions about campus? We've got answers. Stop by the help tent and let us help you find your way. Don't forget to bring your schedule with you. You can even take your first day of school picture! *Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience, Office of Marketing & Branding, & Coca-Cola*

Information Station

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Yearbook Pictures

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Student Union Lobby

Come take a seat, smile for the camera, and have your yearbook photo featured in the school's yearbook!

Meet and Greet!

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Meet the awesome fraternities and sororities that make up the Greek community at NSU. Learn about what makes each chapter unique and opportunities available to members, and, of course, how to join! *Sponsored by the Office of Greek Life*

Meet Your Resident Assistants

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Stop by to meet the Resident Assistants, and play to win some great prizes.

Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life



Color Chaos

6:00 p.m. | Organization Row

You made it through the first day of classes! Now it's time to relax and have some fun. Join us on Organization Row for music, a tailgate dinner, and the largest water slide in North Louisiana. What could make this event any better? Oh, that's right... 350 gallons of paint! We recommend bringing a pair of inexpensive goggles and leaving your valuables at the residence hall. *Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience & Coca-Cola*

Hose Down After the Hoedown

6:45 PM | Residential Communities Clubhouses

Did you enjoy Color Chaos? When you return to your residential community, go through our "carwash" in front of the Clubhouses and wash the paint off before going to your room. Enjoy a sweet treat to end your first day! *This event is for residential students only.*

BCM Meet & Greet

8:30 p.m. | University Place 1

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Tuesday, August 19

NSU Student Day of Golf

ALL DAY | Recreation Complex

Every Tuesday head out to the NSU Recreation Complex and bring your Student ID to have the green fee waived and check out the new driving range. Golf cart rental is not included. *Sponsored by NSU Recreation Complex*

Where the Fork is My Class?

7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Kyser Brickway

Information Station

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom



Sophomore Breakfast Club

8:00 a.m. | Orville Hanchey Gallery & Alumni Plaza

Bye-Bye Freshman Year. Hello, Year 2 at NSU! Welcome back class of 2028! Start the semester off with your classmates and join us for breakfast on the run. *This event is for second year students only. Sponsored by Sodexo Campus Dining, Alpha Lambda Delta, and the Office of First Year Experience*

Greek 1010

6:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

All Greek informational to learn more about fraternity & sorority recruitment and intake. Anyone interested in joining a Greek organization at NSU should attend. *Sponsored by the Office of Greek Life*

Varnado Hall Roommate Roundup

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Varnado Hall Ballroom

Get to know your roommate during Trivia Night. Join us for food, drinks, and prizes! *This event is for Varnado Hall residents only.*

University Columns Roommate Roundup

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | University Columns Clubhouse

Get to know your roommate during Trivia Night. Join us for food, drinks, and prizes! *This event is for University Columns residents only.*

University Place 1 Roommate Roundup

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | University Place 1 Clubhouse

Get to know your roommate during Trivia Night. Join us for food, drinks, and prizes! *This event is for University Place 1 residents only.*

University Place 2 Roommate Roundup

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | University Place 1 Clubhouse

Get to know your roommate during Trivia Night. Join us for food, drinks, and prizes! *This event is for University Place 2 residents only.*

BCM Meet & Greet

8:30 p.m. | University Place 2

How about meeting new friends, great fellowship, and ice cream in a relaxed environment. What more could you ask for? Come explore all the BCM has to offer. *Sponsored by the Baptist Collegiate Ministry*

Wednesday, August 20

Putt for Parking

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Your chance to win a FREE faculty/staff parking permit for the year! Already purchased your parking permit? No problem. You get the cash if you win! *Sponsored by University Affairs, University Police, & the Office of First Year Experience*

KNWD: Live from the Student Union

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Student Union Lobby

Join us for KNWD Live from the Student Union — your chance to hear directly from campus leaders and students about what's happening at Northwestern State. We'll be interviewing them on ways to get involved, stay focused, and make the most of your college experience. Don't miss this opportunity to stay connected and in the know!

Bracelet Making with Demon Risers

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Student Union Lobby

Come out and meet NSU's newest Leadership Organization, the Demon Risers! They will be in the Student Union Lobby prior to Glow in the Dark Zumba! You can make your own Glow in the Dark bracelet and find out how Peer Mentors like the Demon Risers can help you succeed in college!

RSO Workshop

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Student Union, Lucile M. Hendrick Room

One representative per each RSO must attend to remain in compliance and be active for the semester.



Glow in the Dark Zumba

7:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

It's a Glowing 80's Zumba with the NSU Pom Line and the FYE Staff. Glow sticks, party favors, and prizes for the most outrageous 80's attire will be provided. Not into Zumba? Come anyway — it's fun to watch! *Sponsored by NSU Pom Line & the Office of First Year Experience*

BCM Large Group Worship

8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Thursday, August 21

Study Abroad and National Exchange Information Table

11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. | Student Union Lobby

A cultural experience awaits — so why not make it a lunch and learn? Stop by during your lunch break to learn about Study Abroad opportunities. *Sponsored by the International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad*

Demon Dorm Dining

1:00 p.m. | Student Union, President's Room

Feeling hangry and everything is closed? Join Elevate-U for a fun presentation on making snacks right in the residence hall. We will introduce you to an array of fun recipes you can make with just a few ingredients and your microwave. There will be a drawing for a few kitchen gadgets and gizmos that can enhance your "at-home" dining experiences!

Pop in at the Pantry

2:00 p.m. | NSU Food Pantry

Supporting and encouraging our peers is an integral part of what makes Northwestern State special. The NSU community continues to unite in support of The Pantry. Stop by to learn more about this student service and the opportunities available to all Demons, and enjoy popsicles and popcorn!



Get Loud @ the Library

6:00 p.m. | Watson Library

For one night, Watson Library will transform from a popular study spot into three floors of fun and games. Join us for an evening of music, individualized games, and cookies to go. The more you learn about the library... the better your chance of winning prizes. You could win the grand prize. *Sponsored by Watson Library & Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society*

Free Money Game Show

7:30 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Are you a trivia wiz? Use that knowledge to win some spending money to get your residence hall room ready for the semester! Bring your smartphone and get ready to be a little richer!

BCM Game Night and Free Food

8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Come by the BCM building for volleyball, 9-square, indoor table games, and other outdoor games and free food and drinks. Hang out and meet new friends as you finish off your first week of college.

Friday, August 22



Purple Priday

On Fridays We Wear PURPLE! If you're wearing purple, prepare to be rewarded while you're out and about during class.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience & NSU Marketplace



[1 of 7] Service Kickoff Event

3:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

1 of 7. It's a simple concept. And it's one that can make a HUGE difference. Pick one day of the seven and do something for someone else! We will depart from the Student Union at 3:00 p.m. to the various community worksites. Begin your community service career with your classmates. *Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience*

Saturday, August 23

No Time for a Siesta, We're Having a Fiesta

6:00 p.m. | Collins Pavilion

Live music, tacos, churros, mocktails and more. *Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience & the International Student Resource Center*

Sunday, August 24

Color Chaos Rain Date

6:00 p.m. | Organization Row

August 25 – September 4

*** IFC OPEN HOUSES***

Interested in joining one of our 6 IFC fraternities at NSU? Over the course of the fall semester each chapter will be hosting events in order to promote the fraternity experience at NSU. Learn more at grieks.nsula.edu. *Sponsored by the NSU Interfraternity Council Sponsored by the NSU Interfraternity Council*

Monday, August 25

Yearbook Pictures

8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. | Student Union Lobby

Come take a seat, smile for the camera, and have your yearbook photo featured in the school's yearbook!

Origami with OADS

5:00 p.m. | Watson Memorial Library

Academic Success Center

Sponsored by Office of Accessibility and Disability Support

Get on Board with SGA

6:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. | Student Union Plaza

Don't miss out on "Get on Board with SGA" at 6 PM on the Student Union Plaza! It's your chance to connect, engage, and discover how you can make a difference on campus with the Student Government Association. Bring your energy and enthusiasm—this event promises fun, information, and opportunities to get involved!

Boots, Buckles, and Blockbusters

7:30 p.m. | University Columns Clubhouse

Bring your swimsuit and join us at the pool. Float around while we watch a movie under the stars. Enjoy food, fun, and flics with your new neighbors! This event is for University Columns residents only. *This event is for University Columns residents only.*

FreshMesh: Night 1

8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Gather with friends at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry for fellowship.

Sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Midnight Cereal Bar

11:59 p.m. | UP1 Clubhouse

Connect with fellow residents, swap cereal creations, and enjoy the cozy atmosphere!

Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life

Tuesday, August 26

Watson Library Open House

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Watson Library

Visit Watson Library to map out a successful school year! Learn about all the services provided in the building. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend.

Speed Friending

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Student Union, Lucile M. Hendrick Room

Meet and chat with new and returning students. Find what you have in common and make new connections on campus. Enjoy some pizza and chill with some new friends.

Barnyard Bash & BBQ

7 p.m. | University Place 1 Pavilion

Join us for a “sizzling” celebration to welcome the Fall semester! Dive into fun with refreshing poolside relaxation and indulge in delicious BBQ. Whether you’re soaking up the sun or making a splash, it’s the perfect opportunity to mingle with neighbors and create lasting memories! *This event is for University Place residents only.*

FreshMesh: Night 2

8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Gather with friends at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry for fellowship. *Sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministry*

Midnight Cereal Bar

11:59 p.m. | UP2 Lounge

Connect with fellow residents, swap cereal creations, and enjoy the cozy atmosphere!

Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life

Wednesday, August 27

Student Media Open House

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Kyser 225

Come see what Student Media is all about! The Student Media Open House is your chance to learn about all our student media organizations, tour our workspaces, and find out how you can get involved. Whether you’re interested in writing, broadcasting, design, or photography — we have a place for you! Plus, you can apply for any open positions on the spot. Don’t miss this opportunity to join the team and make your mark!

Inferno Practice Run

7:30 p.m. | Turpin Stadium

New students will participate in a practice run for Thursday’s Inferno Run.



Demons Come Out at Night Pep Rally

8:00 p.m. | NSU Tailgate Field & Collins Family Pavilion

Show your Demon spirit at the first game pep rally. Meet the players and coaches, members of NSU Spirit Groups, and the Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band. *Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience and University Programming Council*

Speed Friending -- After Pep Rally

8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Midnight Cereal Bar

11:59 p.m. | Varnado Hall Ballroom

Connect with fellow residents, swap cereal creations, and enjoy the cozy atmosphere!

Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life

Thursday, August 28

Study Abroad and National Exchange Information Table

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Student Union Lobby

A cultural experience awaits — so why not make it a lunch and learn? Stop by during your lunch break to learn about Study Abroad opportunities. *Sponsored by the International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad*

Panhellenic Sorority Convocation

4:00 p.m. | Student Union, Lucile M. Hendrick Rm.

This program will go over everything you will need to know about recruitment weekend. From what to wear, how bidding works, what each day will focus on, to how much it costs to join and what all is covered, you will get all your questions answered as we kick off your formal recruitment experience. *Sponsored by the NSU College Panhellenic*



The Inferno!

6:30 p.m. | Behind Caspari Hall

New students must arrive at Turpin Stadium Caspari Gate by 6:15 p.m. *The Inferno Run is for new students only.*

First Home Game—

NSU Football vs. Alcorn State

7:00 p.m. | Turpin Stadium

Fellowship and Food

After Game | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Gather with friends at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry for late night fellowship, food, and games.

Sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Friday, August 29



Purple Friday

On Fridays We Wear PURPLE!

August 29 – 31

Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment

This process is designed for you to meet the women of the chapters and for them to meet you. You will learn about the values of each organization so that you can make the best decision on which sorority will be the best fit for you. Each day will be different as there is a sisterhood day, philanthropy day, and preference day. The weekend concludes with a bid day party for each sorority. Register and learn more at grieks.nsula.edu. *Sponsored by the NSU College Panhellenic*

Monday, September 1

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday, September 2

TRIO SSS Welcome Back Social & New Participant Mixer

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Student Union, Lucile M. Hendrick Room

TRIO SSS would like to welcome back their participants and introduce their new participants. You are invited to come out and have a little fun while you learn all about the great things we are doing! *This event is open to all.*

Mario Kart Tournament

7:30 p.m. | NSU Esports Venue

Wednesday, September 3

Find-A-Friend Social

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Student Union, President's Room

Looking to make friends on campus? Swing by for board games, icebreaker activities, pizza, and door prizes. Maybe you'll meet somebody new in the process! *Sponsored by the NSU Counseling Center.*

Weekly Worship

8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Midnight Cereal Bar

11:59 p.m. | Columns Clubhouse

Connect with fellow residents, swap cereal creations, and enjoy the cozy atmosphere! *Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life*

Thursday, September 4

Sophomore Sunrise

6:00 a.m. | Seven Oaks Stage

Welcome to SOPHOMORE SEPTEMBER! We are kicking it off with our "Sophomore Sunrise" event. There will be a yoga session, goal setting, door prizes and donuts to help you get your year started off right! Grab your yoga mat (or borrow one of ours) and get ready to see what "MORE" there is in store for sophoMORE year!

Study Abroad and National Exchange Information Table

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Student Union Lobby

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Miss LOB's Strut Like You Mean It

5:30 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Let our 67th Miss Lady of the Bracelet, Jesse Foshee, teach you how to strut in heels to be ready to become the next LOB or just to have fun! All are welcome to attend.

Chuckwagon Chow: Louisiana Edition

7:30 p.m. | Varnado Hall Ballroom

Welcome to Natchitoches, Varnado Hall Residents! We are pleased to have you live with us and treat you to Natchitoches' finest delicacies in the Varnado Ballroom.

This event is for Varnado Hall residents only.

Waffle Night

8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Gourmet waffles, coffee, and fellowship – see you there!

Friday, September 5



Purple Friday

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Monday, September 8

Cowboys, Cops, & Cornhole

7:30 p.m. | University Columns

Join University Police for cornhole, volleyball, and a cook-out to learn about Campus Shield and to meet our University Police team! *This event is for University Columns residents only.*

Tuesday, September 9

Part-time Job Fair

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Open to all majors. Students seeking part-time, off campus employment can meet with local businesses to learn about part-time job opportunities in the Natchitoches area.

Elevate-U Potluck and Paint

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Student Union, President's Room

Second year LLC students are invited to paint their stress away with guest artist, Trinity Sanders. She will take you step-by-step from a blank canvas to a creative masterpiece of your very own. All supplies will be provided, just DON'T wear your Sunday best! Seating is limited to 25, so follow us on Instagram and sign up early!

Cowboys, Cops, & Cornhole

7:30 p.m. | University Place 1

Join University Police for cornhole, volleyball, and a cook-out to learn about Campus Shield and to meet our University Police team! *This event is for University Place residents only.*

Tornado Alley Theatre

8:00 p.m. | Brown-Stroud Field

Grab your snacks, brace for impact, and join us for a high-stakes night of adrenaline and action as we screen *Twisters*! Whether you're a storm-chasing fan or just here for the popcorn, this movie night hosted by UPC and FYE is sure to blow you away.

September 10 – 11

Student Body Elections

8:00 a.m. | Online

Don't miss your chance to make your voice heard! SGA elections open at 8 AM on September 10th and close at 8 AM on September 11th. This is your opportunity to vote for freshman class senators, the homecoming honor court, and the distinguished titles of Mr. and Miss NSU. Every vote counts—be sure to participate and shape the future of your campus!

Wednesday, September 10

Wing Wednesday

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Student Union, Lucile M. Hendrick Room

Join us for Wing Wednesday, a flavorful introduction to the Gail Metoyer Jones Center! As you indulge in delicious wings, you'll also feast on conversations about the mission and work of the Jones Center. This event isn't just about wings; come hungry for both wings and healthy competition as we play Minute To Win It Games!

Cowboys, Cops, & Cornhole

7:30 p.m. | Varnado Hall

Varnado Residents, meet Campus Police & learn about Campus Shield while making friendship bracelets and playing corn hole with your new-found friends!

Thursday, September 11

Patriot Day

7:46 a.m. | Student Services Flagpole

Patriot Day is a US holiday in commemoration and remembrance of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 (9/11). We remember all the heroes who were forged in the hours, days, and years that followed that terrible morning—ordinary Americans who, amidst the terror, smoke, and flames, demonstrated extraordinary courage and selflessness. *Sponsored by NSU Student Government Association, NSU ROTC, Creative & Performing Arts*

Karaoke with TRIO SSS

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Student Union, President's Room

Have you always dreamed of being a singer? Come live out your dream with us. We won't judge you if you really can't carry a note. . . . TRIO SSS's Karaoke Night is sure to be filled with fun and laughter. *This event is open to all.*

Backyard Bash

7:00 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Games, food, and fun behind the BCM!

Smash Bros Tournament

Thurs, 9/11 7:30 p.m. | NSU Esports Venue

Friday, September 12



Purple Friday

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September 15 – 19

... NPHC WEEK ...

Come check out the events hosted by the NSU National Pan-Hellenic Council to learn more about our 7 historically African American fraternities and sororities, their service opportunities, history, culture, and how to join! *Sponsored by the NSU National Pan-Hellenic Council*

Tuesday, September 16

4-Person Golf Scramble

3:00 p.m. | NSU Recreation Complex



Pack the Pantry BINGO

6:30 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Win your way to a full pantry! Come play BINGO with FYE for a chance to win non-perishable food items and themed snack baskets created by faculty, staff, and student organizations. *Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience, Campus Living Villages, & Raising Cane's*

Wednesday, September 17

Constitution Day & National Voter Registration Day

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787 and the birth of our form of American Government. Stop by to pick up your copy of the US Constitution from the SGA! National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrating our democracy. First observed in 2012, it has quickly gained momentum ever since. Nearly 3 million voters have registered to vote on the holiday to date. Visit your Student Government Association to learn how to be a more engaged citizen by registering to vote! *Sponsored by NSU Student Government Association*

New to You T-Shirt Market

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Going to college on a budget? Let the FYE staff help you build your college wardrobe. Come check out the t-shirt market and pick up vintage NSU tee's in all sizes. Help us "put a fork in campus hunger" by swapping 3 non-perishable items and toiletries to benefit the NSU Food Pantry in exchange for vintage t-shirts. While supplies last. *Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience and the President's Leadership Program*

The Current Sauce and NAACP: Use Your Voice

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Join The Current Sauce and the NAACP for an open conversation with campus and community leaders. This is your chance to learn how you can get involved — from campus organizations to local politics, community service, and more. Hear directly from those making a difference and find out how you can do the same, both on campus and in the community. Don't miss this powerful and informative discussion!

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Thursday, September 18

Study Abroad and National Exchange Information Table

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Student Union Lobby

A cultural experience awaits — so why not make it a lunch and learn? Stop by during your lunch break to learn about Study Abroad opportunities. *Sponsored by the International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad*

Goat Yoga

5:00 p.m. | Iberville Green

Destress and forget about the ba-a-a-ad things in life with goat yoga! Join UPC at Iberville Green to unwind and practice all the yoga poses, including downward goat!

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Mario Kart Tournament

7:30 p.m. | NSU Esports Venue

Friday, September 19



Purple Friday

On Fridays We Wear PURPLE!

Sophomore Field Day

12:00 – 3:00 p.m. | Iberville Green

Remember how much fun Elementary School Field Day was?! Come relive some fond childhood memories at our Inaugural Sophomore Field Day! We will have some of the fun games of the past and some new ones so come with your friends and make some new ones while you are there. Earn points at each game to be entered into the prize drawings. *Hosted by Elevate-U and the Demon Risers*

Monday, September 22

Origami with OADS

5:00 p.m. | Watson Memorial Library Academic Success Center

Sponsored by Office of Accessibility and Disability Support

SGA Speaker Series: National Hazing Prevention

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Student Union, Lucile M. Hendrick Room

Join us for a powerful National Hazing Prevention event as we come together to promote safety, respect, and inclusiveness. This event will feature expert insights and meaningful discussions on the importance of hazing prevention.

Tuesday, September 23

Financial Literacy - TRIO SSS

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Student Union, President's Room

How are your finances? Not sure? We didn't know either at your age. Don't worry, we can help with that! Join us to learn a little bit about your personal finances and what you can do about them. *This event is open to all.*

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Roshambo Tournament

7:30 p.m. | WRAC Gyms

Wednesday, September 24

Silent Disco

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Get ready for a night of music, fun, and good vibes! KNWD and the NAACP are teaming up to bring you a Silent Disco like no other. Throw on your headphones, choose your favorite channel, and dance the night away with friends. It's the perfect way to unwind, connect, and celebrate campus life. Don't miss out — grab your crew and join us on the dance floor!

Thursday, September 25

Sophomore "Battle of the Majors" Trivia Night

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Ready to settle the score on which majors are the sharpest pencils in the box! Get together teams and come to our trivia night to battle it out. Undecided? Just join in where you feel at home or form a team from your favorite class! Bonus points for bringing a professor!! We will have door prizes and tons of fun. The winning team will get bragging rights and a few surprises! *Hosted by Elevate-U and the Demon Risers.*

Smash Bros Tournament
7:30 p.m. | NSU Esports Venue

Monday, September 29

The Opening Act: Kickoff

6 p.m. | Seven-Oaks Stage

Lights, snacks, action! Homecoming's kicking off Broadway-style, and you've got the lead role. Show up, show out, and let's make drama (the fun kind).

Tuesday, September 30

Graduate Career Fair

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Explore your future at our Graduate Career Fair! Meet with top employers and graduate programs to discover job opportunities, internships, and advanced education options. Whether you're launching your career or considering further studies, this event is your opportunity to build meaningful connections! Come dressed in business attire and bring copies of your resume!

Demons of the Opera: Lip-sync

6 p.m. | A.A. Fredricks Auditorium

No vocals, no problem. Bring the moves, the drama, and your best stage face. It's Lip Sync Night, Broadway style.

Wednesday, October 1

Wicked Fast 5K: Fun Run

7 p.m. | Starts at Seven-Oaks Stage then follows the usual route

Lights, camera, run! Lace up and hit the spotlight in our Broadway Fun Run — trade in those tap shoes for some running shoes.

Thursday, October 2

Curtains Up, Cans Out: Service Day

11 a.m. | The Food Pantry

Help us stock the shelves and serve our NSU community! Join us for a day of giving back at the Food Pantry — every can counts, every hand helps. Let's make a difference, one box at a time.

On Thursday's We Watch Mean Girls: Movie Night

8 p.m. | Turpin Stadium

It's not a regular movie night — it's a cool movie night. Come hang, quote every line, and relive the drama of Mean Girls. Popcorn's on us... just don't forget to wear pink.

Friday, October 3

Parade of the Playbills

5:30 p.m. | Seven-Oaks Stage

The spotlight's staying on campus! Join us for the Homecoming Parade as NSU takes center stage with show-stopping floats, music, and spirit. It's Broadway meets Demon pride — don't miss the magic!

Saturday, October 4

HOMEcoming – NSU Football vs. East Texas A&M

6 p.m. | Turpin Stadium

Monday, October 6

Zen Zone

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | 1st Floor Student Union

Take a deep breath and join us at the Zen Zone! This relaxing post-Homecoming midterm wind-down event brings together departments across campus for an evening of mindfulness and fun. Enjoy meditation and yoga sessions, grab some healthy snacks, and unwind with games in the lounge. It's the perfect way to recharge your body and mind — don't miss out!

Tuesday, October 7

TRIO SSS Paint & Sip

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Student Union President's Room

Come out to relax and paint with us while you sip on our famous "TRIO Sunrise" mocktail. This event is TRIO Only.

Thursday, October 16

Mario Kart Tournament

7:30 p.m. | Esports

Tuesday, October 21

2-on-2 Volleyball

7:30 p.m. | WRAC Gyms

Thursday, October 23

Old School Game Night

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Seven Oaks Stage

Come out and join us for a friendly competition with games from today and yesterday. There will be volleyball, musical chairs, dodgeball, and many table games! Wear some comfy clothes and be prepared to win prizes and be named "Champion" of Old School Games! This event is open to all!

Smash Bros Tournament

7:30 p.m. | Esports

Saturday, October 25

Family Day and NSU Football vs. Lamar University

4 p.m. | Turpin Stadium

Tuesday, October 28

Singles Badminton

7:30 p.m. | WRAC Gym

Wednesday, October 29

Shivers & Thrills

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. | Watson Library

Come join University Libraries and Alpha Beta Alpha as they co-sponsor a haunted event! We'll be sharing ghost stories and playing games. Enter to win prizes in our costume contest. We'll have spooky snacks and a hot chocolate bar. Come get your shivers and thrills at the Library!

Thursday, October 30

KNWD and NABJ: Halloween Ball

7 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Join KNWD and NABJ for a night of elegance and spooky fun at the Halloween Ball! This is your chance to dress to impress in your best formal Halloween costume and dance the night away with fellow students. Enjoy music, creativity, and a little Halloween magic — all in one unforgettable night. Don't miss the party everyone will be talking about!

Thursday, November 6

Mario Kart Tournament

7:30 p.m. | Esports

Saturday, November 8

NSU Football vs. Incarnate Word

1 p.m. | Turpin Stadium

Tuesday, November 18

SGA Men's Luncheon

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Hendrick Room

SGA is hosting a Men's Luncheon in recognition of National Men's Health Awareness Month. This event aims to foster conversations about men's health, promote awareness, and celebrate the importance of well-being. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and engage in meaningful discussions!



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Visit the FYE Website to learn about more Greek Life events, University Programming Council volunteer opportunities, Student Government Association initiatives, and so much more!

There is much more to experience at NSU in the coming months!

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Thursday, November 20

NSU Football vs. SFA

6:30 p.m. | Turpin Stadium

Monday, December 8

Random Snacks of Kindness

ALL DAY | Watson Library

Take a study break at Watson Library! The snack cart will roll at 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Register to win prizes at the Circulation Desk or Café Demon. Drawings will be held on December 9, 10, and 11.

Late Night Breakfast

9:00 p.m. | Iberville Dining Hall

Fuel up for finals with the SGA's Late Night Breakfast, hosted in partnership with Sodexo! Take a break from the books and enjoy a delicious late-night meal to recharge and refocus. Stay tuned for more details—this is one finals tradition you won't want to miss!

*Look for more Demon Days
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