

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.



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-toschool 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

Alf 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

CAR PARKING

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.*

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.



Leighann Westfall

2024 Outstanding Young Alumna Distinguished Service Award Winner



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 <u>REQUIRED</u> 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





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 guestions 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. | Prather Coliseum

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. | Columns at Normal Hill 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-Cold



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 Greek!

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 Place1 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

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



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 greeks. 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 [#[EFSE] 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.

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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 welc
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



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

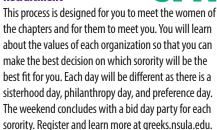
Friday, August 29





August 29 - 31

Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment



Monday, September 1

Sponsored by the NSU College Panhellenic

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

President's Room

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Student Union, 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





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.*

Backvard 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





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

Win your way to a full pantry! Come play
BINGO with FYE for a chance to win nonperishable 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!

#RushFC2026

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

Get the FYI on working with FYE and the Freshman Connection Team. But first...you have to meet five new people! Take this opportunity to reconnect with your Freshman Connectors and learn how you can become a 2026 Freshman Connector or Demon Volunteer. Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience

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-aad things in life with goat yoga! Join UPC at Iberville Green to unwind and practice all the yoga poses, including downward goat!



6:30 p.m. | **Student Union, Lucile M. Hendrick Rm** Get the FYI on working with FYE and the Freshman Connection Team. But first...you have to meet five new people! Take this opportunity to reconnect with your Freshman Connectors and learn how you can become a 2026 Freshman Connector or Demon Volunteer. Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience

Mario Kart Tournament

7:30 p.m. | NSU Esports Venue

Friday, September 19





Sophomore Field Day

Remember how much fun

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Iberville Green

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 friend make some new ones while you are there. Fa

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

Thurs, 9/25 7:30 p.m. | NSU Esports Venue





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