Greetings from the Dean of Students Office!

It is hard to believe that we have already completed a month of our new academic year! We are off to a great start. Our students are busy with their studies as well as the many activities that are available to them. Our fall sports are underway, with both the volleyball and soccer teams just completing their home openers. Our golf, cross country and tennis teams have enjoyed competing out of town. Drury Greek chapters have added new members as a result of a successful fall rush and recruitment. Preparations are underway for our annual Family Day on October 4th. I hope your schedule will permit you to attend this fun event. Best wishes to your families, and I hope to see you at Family Day on October 4th!

–Dr. Tijuana Julian, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

September 2014
• 23 | Graduate school workshop (Career Planning)
• 29 | Last day to drop a course (A-block)

October 2014
• 3 | Midterm grades due (full semester term)
• 4 | Family Day
• 10 | A-block classes end
• 11 | All sports auction (O’Reilly Family Event Center)
• 15 | Deadline for Stomp Out Hunger Shoe Drive
Residence halls, fraternity houses close for Fall Break (6 p.m.)
• 16-17 | Fall Break - no classes
• 16-19 | Alternative Fall Break (Community Outreach)
• 19 | Residence halls, fraternity houses reopen (10 a.m.)
• 20 | B-block classes begin
• 24 | Deadline to apply for May degree

November 2014
• 3-7 | Career Awareness Week (Career Planning)
• 5 | Advance registration for spring begins
• 17 | Last day to drop a course (full semester term)
• 17-21 | International Education Week
• 25 | Residence halls, fraternity houses close for Thanksgiving Break (6 p.m.)

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CAMPUS HOUSING

Fall Break: Smith, Sunderland and Wallace halls, along with the fraternities, close for Fall Break at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15 and reopen at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19. Students who need to stay in housing over the break period may sign up in the housing office by Friday, Oct. 10. Break housing costs $18 per night. A coach, supervisor or advisor may request the fee be waived for students who are required to stay on campus for approved Drury-related functions. Residence halls and fraternities also close for Thanksgiving, winter and spring breaks. Residents in apartment-style housing are not required to leave for breaks. Visit drury.edu/housing to view all closing and opening dates for the year.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND LEADERSHIP

Support our Stomp Out Hunger shoe drive by bringing your unwanted shoes to Family Weekend! We are collecting shoes for Sole Food, a local organization that partners with Friends Against Hunger to reduce hunger locally and internationally. All types of shoes are accepted as long as there are no holes. To donate, bring your shoes to Drury on Family Weekend or anytime before Oct. 15 and place them in one of the designated bins located in the Findlay Student Center. To learn more about Stomp Out Hunger, the Drury Impact Project, and all of our leadership and community engagement programs, visit our website: drury.edu/outreach.

FINANCIAL AID

Always a major part of a student’s experience, and just as important to his/her parents, is the bottom line. Financial aid is a critical piece in the college education process at Drury and at any university. Be mindful of the deadlines and policies that can make a college education possible. One continual reminder is that, to qualify for financial aid, every student needs to file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) with the Federal Department of
Education prior to every academic year of attendance. If your financial package includes need-based aid (Pell Grant, SEOG, Access Missouri, college work study or loans) it is your responsibility to file the FAFSA after January 1, 2015 for the 2015-16 school year.

If you are from the state of Missouri, your FAFSA needs to be in the system before April 1, 2015 for Access Missouri (free money). Be reminded that most Drury scholarships are renewed after each academic year with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above. If a student falls below the required minimum grade point average, he/she compromises that scholarship for the next academic year. There is an appeals process and a student can take summer classes (at Drury) to bring his/her average above the minimum. For more information and for specific answers to your questions, contact the financial aid office at (417) 873-7312.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CAMPUS RECREATION

Hope Russell joined the Student Affairs staff in August as the director of Greek life and student activities. In addition to overseeing the many aspects of Greek life, the student activities office assists all of the clubs and organizations that are available to Drury students. If your student is interested in getting more involved at Drury, it is not too late! Groups and organizations are still accepting new members. Students who are involved are more likely to stay in school and get more out of their college experience. Most Drury students can balance two to three student organizations with their busy schedules. It is recommended that student-athletes or those with intense majors (such as architecture) join one to two organizations. A list of current organizations can be found at drury.edu/studentactivities. If your student is interested in joining a group or organization, he or she should stop by room 124 in the Findlay Student Center or email drussell003@drury.edu for more information about the wide variety of groups and organizations Drury has to offer.

Campus Recreation is responsible for the administration of the intramural program, the Barber Fitness Center and D.Cycle/Gear Closet. Dan Cashel oversees these areas and his office is located in the Barber Fitness Center. He can also be reached at (417) 873-7222 or via email at: dcashel@drury.edu. The BFC is one of the most utilized facilities on campus, available to all Drury full-time day students, staff and faculty. For hours the BFC is open, visit the Drury web page at: drury.edu/du/wellness/Facility-Hours-of-Operation

Intramurals is the largest segment under the campus recreation umbrella. Every year, intramurals hosts five team sports: soccer, flag football, indoor volleyball, basketball and softball. Over one-third of the student population participates in the intramural program annually, and based on the first few weeks of this school year, that number is on the rise. The soccer intramural championship is about to be completed and the flag football season is on the horizon. If you have questions about intramurals, contact Evan Kuo, director of intramurals. The intramural office is located in FSC 122 and its email address is: campusrec@drury.edu

D.Cycle/Gear Closet provides rental bicycles and outdoor equipment to full-time Drury students. Corey Ritter serves as the coordinator of this program. For questions or more information call (417) 873-4033 or email dcycle@drury.edu. You can also visit the office in the lower level of the Findlay Student Center. The entrance can be accessed from the outside, directly across from Smith Hall. More information can also be found on the web page: drury.edu/du/CampusRecreation/DCycle-Rental-Program-Information/

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Drury University is constantly striving to make our campus as safe as possible. Several new video cameras have been installed at various locations on campus, including parking lots and near residential buildings. Most of the campus has new locks and new keys.

Drury community members are encouraged to report any suspicious behavior or possible illegal activity such as:

- people in and/or around buildings or areas and who do not appear to be conducting legitimate business;
- unauthorized people in restricted areas;
- people who follow immediately behind others into card-access areas or buildings while the door is open;
- people driving vehicles slowly or aimlessly around campus/parking lots and, at night, without their lights on;
- people sitting in vehicles for extended periods of time;
- people who change their behavior when they notice that
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they have been detected; and
• people walking through the parking lots looking into cars.

And remember to:
• Lock your vehicle and residences every time you leave.
• Do not leave valuables in vehicles, especially in plain sight.
• Lock up your bicycles with high quality bike locks.
• Do not leave your electronic devices unattended, even for a few seconds.
• If your student has not yet obtained a new residential parking permit for the school year, he/she should bring vehicle registration papers to the security office to obtain a new sticker ASAP.

For more information contact Jason Goodman, associate director of safety & security. His office is located in the Findlay Student Center, room 104 or he can be reached at 417-873-7869 or via email: jgoodman@drury.edu

2014 FAMILY DAY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014
To register online visit: drury.edu/parents/forms/family-day_rsvp.cfm

7 - 9:30 a.m. Panther Run – O’Reilly Family Event Center (benefiting Care to Learn)
For more information, go to: panther-run.com

9 - 10:30 a.m. Meet-&-Greet with President Manuel – The President’s House
Enjoy coffee and refreshments while visiting with President David Manuel and his wife, Betty Coe. The President’s House is located on the corner of Benton and Calhoun.

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Self-Guided Tours of Campus – Campus-wide open house
General campus-wide open house for Family Day and Reunion Weekend participants. Athletic/recreational buildings and outdoor facilities will be open along with all academic and administrative buildings. Residence halls will also be open courtesy of the Residence Life Association. This includes Smith, Sunderland and Wallace halls. The sorority suites and fraternity houses will also be open, courtesy of the Greek Life Association.

10 - 11 a.m. Athletes Spotlight – Weiser Gym (soccer matches Friday night and Sunday afternoon)
Fans of all ages are invited to come and meet players and talk with coaches about Drury’s season of sports and the 2014 NCAA-II big winners (hosted by the Drury Alumni Association).

Note: The Drury men's and women's soccer teams will host Maryville Friday evening and UMSL Sunday afternoon. All matches will be played at Harrison Stadium.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Family Day Picnic/Entertainment by the Drury Jazz Band – FSC Commons
Experience good old fashioned Ozarks BBQ and entertainment by Drury's own Jazz Band! Free admission.

12 - 2 p.m. Panther Family Fair – Weiser Gym
Children will love the face painting, balloon animals, bouncy houses and games. Hosted by the Drury Alumni Association.

1:30-3 p.m. DVd Bingo! – FSC Ballroom (Sponsored by the Residence Life Association)
- This event is a favorite with Drury students, and puts a new twist on the old favorite. Play for fun prizes! Free admission.

2 pm. & 7:30 p.m. Drury Theatre Presents: “Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead” – (Studio Theatre) - Directed by Madison Spencer. For tickets visit: drury.edu/du/theatre

ALL DAY Stomp Out Hunger Shoe Drive – Barrels Located in FSC Lobby
Benefiting Sole Food; accepting ALL types of shoes! For more information, visit the Drury Impact Project on the web at: drury.edu/du/volunteer/Drury-Impact-Project

Drury Bookstore Hours: 10 a.m. - 3 pm.
The bookstore will offer a Family Day discount of 10% off your entire purchase! Plus, take advantage of the Dean's Deal: purchase a Family Day T-shirt for $2 off with the coupon that is included in the Family Day packet available at the Meet-&-Greet with President Manuel.

Parking:
All campus parking lots will be available for Family Day/Reunion Weekend. However, because of the Panther Run on Saturday morning, access to Lot 4 and Lot A (behind the Findlay Student Center/west off Summit Avenue) is available only from the south (from Central Avenue) from 7 to 10 a.m. Lot 7 (east off Summit Avenue) will be used exclusively by Panther Run participants from 7 to 10 am.
Hotel Information:
The following hotels have established a “Drury rate” for parents and families. Simply ask for the Drury rate when you reserve your room.
- Baymont Inn 417.889.8188
- Comfort Inn 417.520.6200
- Double Tree by Hilton 417.831.3131
- Greenstay Hotel & Suites 417.863.1440
- LaQuinta Inn & Suites 417.520.8800

WHAT'S GOING ON IN SPRINGFIELD?
Friday-Sunday, October 3-5: Springfield Greene County Park Board is offering “two for one tennis” at Cooper Tennis Complex, “two for one golf” at any Park Board course and “two for one” ice skating at Mediacom Ice Park. Reduced admission is also available for Dickerson Park Zoo. Contact Dan Cashel at dcashel@drury.edu or 417.873.7222 for details.

Friday, October 3: Springfield hosts the First Friday Art Walk in downtown Springfield from 6-10 p.m. as well as a jazz festival. The jazz festival takes place in Park Central Square while the art walk takes place throughout downtown, Commercial Street and Drury’s Pool Art Center. Shop, dine and explore unique shops, coffee houses, unforgettable dining experiences, galleries and theatres during Art Walk.

October 4: the Springfield Urban District Alliance sponsors OktoberFest Village at Taste of Springfield. The Taste of Springfield event begins at noon and runs until 4 p.m. The 6th Annual OktoberFest Village will be open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. It all can be found in downtown Springfield! For more information visit: itsalldowntown.com