### STUDENT AFFAIRS

### OCTOBER 2016 UPDATE

Student Affairs at Auburn University houses 14 departments that have the responsibility for ensuring a true learning community committed to providing transformative educational experiences for all students, offering services to parents, and encouraging a culture of excellence at Auburn University.

### **AUBURN CARES**

The Auburn Cares office received 100 referrals in October 2016, an 18 percent increase compared to October 2015.

# AUBURN STUDENT MEDIA GROUP

Eagle Eye TV's live broadcast of the student political debate garnered 389 views on YouTube, with an average watch time of 8:44 minutes.

### **CAMPUS RECREATION**

Visitors to the climbing wall increased by 11 percent in October 2016, compared to October 2015.

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### **DEVELOPMENT**

Development for Student Affairs received a \$10,000 gift to support Freshman Leadership Programs in October 2016.

### **GREEK LIFE**

In fall 2016, 14 InterFraternity Council members applied for 4 positions on the IFC Executive Board.

## HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS SERVICES

Since August 15, nutrition services has conducted 69 new intakes and facilitated 181 follow-up appointments.

### **MEDICAL CLINIC**

The number of patient visits in October was 4,999, a 7 percent increase from October 2015.

### PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Parent and Family Programs received 64 percent more phone calls in October 2016 than in October 2015.

### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

The Student Government Association is projected to distribute a total of 65,000 shakers to the student section during the 2016 fall football season.

#### STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center had 252,900 visitors in October 2016 compared to 162,623 in October 2015. This is a 56 percent increase.



### STUDENT CONDUCT

The Office of Student Conduct organized 14 student organization investigations in fall 2016. This represents a 7 percent decline from 2015 to 2016, and a 30 percent decline in investigations from 2014 to 2016.

## STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES

In October, 301 individuals participated in the Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk raising over \$16,500 for the National Suicide Prevention Foundation.

### **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

The Veterans Resource Center served 109 visitors in October 2016.

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS HIGHLIGHT**

The Substance Use Treatment Team, or SUTT, in Health Promotion and Wellness Services requires that students attend a twelve-step meeting every week. A recent participant in the program provided a reflection paper following his first meeting in the program. Despite feeling nervous prior to attending the meeting, the student decided to speak and share his story with the rest of the group. He reported feeling supported by the other individuals in the meeting and is planning to continue attending to support his sobriety. To date, the student has gained insight into his problematic substance use and has made several positive changes to ensure that his substance use does not interfere in other areas of his life.

### **AWARDS**

THE AUBURN PLAINSMAN was once again named a finalist for The Pacemaker Award, the top award presented to college newspapers. The Plainsman was the only student newspaper in the state to be a finalist.

MELISSA MCCONAHA, coordinator for Health Promotion and Wellness Services, was accepted to the Alabama Coalition Against Rape Board.

CLUB SPORTS TEAMS in Campus
Recreation have traveled 27 times
the month of October and hosted 6
tournaments. The WATER SKI CLUB
competed at the National Collegiate
Water Ski Association Tournament.
The women's team finished 2nd and
the men's team finished 12th with a
combined 8th place finish. The TENNIS
CLUB competed in the USTA Tennis
On-Campus Fall Invitational. The club
finished 2nd out of 48 teams.

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