

# **MONTHLY UPDATE**

# FEBRUARY 2019

The Student Affairs mission is to cultivate a healthy and supportive campus environment that engages students, advances learning, encourages leadership and prepares students for future success.

#### **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

Supplemental Instruction (SI) leaders hosted 1,807 unique students for 4,395 visits in February. Nearly one-fifth (18%) of students in SI-supported classes attended the sessions this month.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

Accessibility had **1,131** requests to proctor exams in February, a **40%** increase from 808 requests in February 2018.

## PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Parent & Family Programs and First Year Experience hosted a Navigate Webinar series in partnership with Campus Safety & Security and the Auburn Police Department on February 25. The webinar had over 1,200 views.

# PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Safety & Health staff conducted inspections on door alarms at all exterior door locations in 32 residence halls, 248 batteries that control building access at entry doors in 32 residence halls and 790 fire extinguishers in 32 residence halls.

#### **AUBURN CARES**

Auburn Cares received 123 referrals in February, a 31% increase from 94 referrals received in February 2018.

Additionally, staff inspected all of Village Dining, Wellness Kitchen and all Property Management vehicles.

# **CAMPUS DINING**

Starbucks served 36,168 customers, a 43% increase from February 2018.

#### STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center had 1,066 reservations in February, a 2% increase from 1,043 reservations in February 2018.

## **CAMPUS RECREATION**

Campus Recreation saw 100% participation in Emergency Action Plan training for new student hires in February 2019.

## STUDENT CONDUCT

From August 2018 to February 2019, Student Conduct trained 36 students, faculty and staff to serve as third-party investigators. This is a 29% increase in trainees from the same period of time in 2017-2018.

# CAREER SERVICES & COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Career Services had 545 student contacts for career development assistance in February, an 84% increase from 296 contacts in February 2018.

# STUDENT COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

967 unique students were seen at SCPS during February, a 19% increase from 812 students seen in February 2018.

# **ENROLLMENT OPERATIONS**

Through prospective student communications via email, print and telecounseling, Enrollment Operations made 182,232 contacts with high-school sophomores, juniors and seniors in February 2019.

#### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

**11,405** students voted in the Student Government Association's spring 2019 elections, a **2**% increase in voter turnout from spring 2018.

#### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

Orientation partnered with nearly 50 departments, including 18 Student Affairs departments, to organize Tiger Transitions, a

#### UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

More than 500 prospective students visited campus for TALONS (Talented Academic

172-page guidebook. Nearly 14,000 copies will be distributed to incoming freshmen, transfers and their families through Camp War Eagle (CWE) and Successfully Orienting Students (SOS) orientation sessions this year.

Leaders Outstanding National Scholars) Day.

#### **GREEK LIFE**

450 students, alumni and community members attended the National Pan-Hellenic Council "Unity Yard Show" on February 7. This is the largest attendance on record for this program.

# **HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS SERVICES**

In August 2018, HPWS changed the intake process for nutrition appointments to eliminate barriers preventing individuals from seeing a registered dietician face-to-face. During the past seven months, this change has resulted in a decrease of 68 canceled appointments in comparison to last academic year, allowing staff over 80 additional direct services hours for students.

# **MEDIA & MARKETING**

The Auburn Circle collected 311 student submissions this semester, an 8% increase from 289 submissions in spring 2018.

#### MEDICAL CLINIC

The Medical Clinic had 4,826 patient visits for February, a 7% increase compared to February 2018.

#### UNIVERSITY HOUSING

University Housing had 4,467 new housing applications for the 2019-2020 academic year, a 23% increase from 3,621 applications for the 2018-2019 academic year.

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications from incoming and current students increased from 15,581 for 2018-2019 to 15,714 for 2019-2020.

#### VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

Five 2019-2020 student veteran recipients were awarded the Veterans Success Program Scholarship, which includes \$5,000, an assigned major-specific veteran staff mentor and participation in a professional training program.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 25: AU Career Fair

Student Center Ballroom

March 25: RECxpo (Campus Recreation Job Fair)

Recreation and Wellness Center

March 26: "Love, Mom & Dad" Greek

**Community Presentation** 

Foy Hall

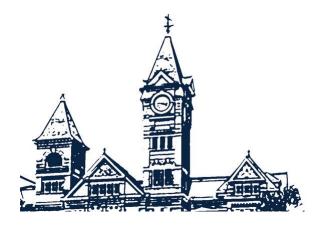
March 28: Concert on Cater

Cater Lawn

March 29: Successfully Orienting Students

(SOS) Session

Student Center



March 31: Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk

Campus Green Space

**April 5: Family Friday** 

Cater Lawn

April 8-12: National Student Employment

Week

Campus-wide

April 9-12: Glomerata Distribution

Haley Concourse

April 10: Sibling Day

Campus-wide

April 16: 4th Annual Veterans Golf Classic

Auburn University Club

**April 16-18: Circle Distribution** 

Haley Concourse

Mondays at 8 a.m. and Thursdays at 4 p.m.: Get Mov'in with Dr. Moose Campus-wide

#### **AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Academic Support - Jaime Miller and Allison Stewart were featured in the National College Learning Center Association (NCLCA) newsletter in February 2019. The topic centered on best practices for building a sustainable social media presence for Academic Support at Auburn University. Accessibility - 2018-2019 Wheelchair Basketball had the following individual award recipients: All Rookie Team- Nick Oman; Academic All-American- Blake Loftin; Academic All-American Honorable Mention-Fisher Rizk. See here.

Assessment & Strategic Planning- Dr. Abby Langham served as the invited guest speaker during lunch at the Higher Education Case Management Association Drive-In Conference, where she presented "Using Learning Outcomes in Case Management Assessment."

Campus Recreation - "Auburn Outdoors Field Guide Cookbook" was the 2nd place award recipient in the Student Publication category for the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Associations (NIRSA) 2019 Creative Excellence Awards.

Greek Life - Auburn IFC was recognized at the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference (SEIFC) with the highest honor, the Fraternal Excellence Award. Auburn IFC has been the recipient of this award four of the last five years.

**Student Counseling & Psychological Services - SCPS** was approved for an American Psychological Association site visit in its efforts to secure APA-accreditation for its internship program.

**University Housing - Caroline Bush** was awarded the Spirit of Excellence for March.

# BREAKING GROUND: NEW CENTRAL DINING HALL



A rendering of the new Central Dining Hall.

This spring, Auburn is set to start construction on a 48,000-square-foot, three-story dining hall. This dining hall, which is set to be completed in the fall of 2020, is being built in conjunction with a 151,000- square-foot academic classroom and laboratory complex, or ACLC. The \$26 million dining hall facility will include 800 seats, six food stations, two commercial dining venues and four meeting spaces. The

dining hall and the ACLC will be located where Parker Hall and Allison Laboratory currently stand.

Freshman Will Mostellar says he is excited about the prospect of new dining options on campus. "Food is a big priority of mine, so hearing about new restaurants coming to campus is pretty neat," says Mostellar. "I love that the new dining hall will be near the science buildings, because I spend a lot of time on that side of campus."

A video detailing the ACLC/Central Dining Hall project can be viewed <u>here</u>.

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