

# **MONTHLY UPDATE**

### JANUARY 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

Academic Support increased its followers on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter by 89%, 154%, and 37%, respectively, since summer 2018.

### **ACCESSIBILITY**

78% of SKILL participants experienced academic success in fall 2018, as defined by their individualized GPA goals.

### **AUBURN CARES**

Auburn Cares received 86 referrals in January 2019, a 28% increase from 67 referrals in January 2018.

### **PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Students in the fall 2017 cohort who had a parent in the Auburn University Parents' Association were 2% more likely to be retained to their sophomore year than those who did not.

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Completed **project renovation** for Terrell Dining and the opening of Steak 'n Shake in the Student Center.

### STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center had 159,905 visitors in

### **CAMPUS DINING**

Basketball concessions set a record during the UA vs. AU game, with sales of \$35,099, the highest recorded sales number at an Auburn basketball game.

### **CAMPUS RECREATION**

The Recreation and Wellness Center averaged 4,500 visits per day in January 2019, a 5% increase from 4,300 visits per day in January 2018.

### CAREER SERVICES & COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

The Campus Career Closet had 125 visits in January 2019, an 862% increase from 13 student visits in January 2018. The Cooperative Education Program conducted 12 registration sessions and 12 follow-up sessions in January for the spring 2019 semester, a 9% increase from fall 2018.

### **ENROLLMENT OPERATIONS**

Prospective Student Communications made 579,224 contacts with high school juniors and seniors in the fall 2018 semester.

#### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

First Year Seminars enrolled 36% of the first-year class during the 2018-2019 academic year, a 3% increase from the 2017-2018 academic year.

January 2019, a 12% increase from 142,680 visitors in January 2018.

### STUDENT CONDUCT

99% of students who participated in a meeting with a conduct officer in the 2018-2019 academic year agreed that they felt respected by their conduct officer, compared to 97% of students who participated in a meeting with a conduct officer in the 2017-2018 academic year.

## STUDENT COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

779 unique students were seen at SCPS during the month of January 2019, a 23% increase from 634 unique students in January 2018.

### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Emerge, in partnership with the University Program Council, co-hosted the Speaker Series presented by Delta Air Lines featuring Tim Tebow. The event had approximately 2,200 individuals in attendance.

### **UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS**

In fall 2018, 3,874 prospective students took an official campus tour. Of those visitors, 35% were in-state & 65% were out-of-state.

### **UNIVERSITY HOUSING**

Auburn University Housing received 4,650 housing applications from Oct. 1,

### **GREEK LIFE**

Auburn Panhellenic Association donated **6,185** food items to the Campus Food Pantry through its "You CAN Do It!" food drive initiative.

2018, through Feb. 8, 2019, a 38% increase over the 3,368 applications received in the same time frame in 2017-2018.

## HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS SERVICES

The HPWS registered dietician met with 33 clients and completed 51 appointments in January 2019, compared to 27 clients and 37 appointments in January 2018.

### **MEDIA & MARKETING**

Eagle Eye's website saw 21,713 page views in January 2019, a 65% increase from 13,188 views in January 2018. This is the 4th most page views in a month in the history of Eagle Eye's website.

### **MEDICAL CLINIC**

The Medical Clinic saw an average score on the patient satisfaction survey of 4.9 out of 5, which is consistent with scores from January 2017 and January 2018.



### **UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

\$35.4 million in scholarships were awarded fall 2018, a 5% increase from the \$33.7 million awarded in fall 2017.

### **VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER**

The Veterans Resource Center had **614** visitors in January 2019, a **6%** increase from 577 visitors in January 2018.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

February: Auburn Cares accepting Feed the Family Fund donations
Campus-wide

Feb. 21: Campus Dining Lunch & Learn: Breath & Exercise- The Mind/Body Connection

Tiger Zone at Village Dining

Feb. 23: Auburn Ascent Climbing Competition

Recreation and Wellness Center

Feb. 25-March 1: Love Your Body Week Campus-wide

Feb. 28: Delta Speaker Series Black History Month Speaker: Jordyne Blase Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum

Feb. 28: Yoga Rave Recreation and Wellness Center

**Feb. 28: Co-Op Interview Day** The Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon

### Conference Center

March 5: Education Interview Day Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum

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

### **AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Assessment & Strategic Planning**

Dr. Abby Langham, director of Assessment & Strategic Planning, successfully led NASPA-AL, the statewide student affairs professional association, as chair during its most successful Drive-In Conference ever, with a 128% increase in attendance from January 2019 compared to January 2018.

### **Auburn Cares**

Sarah Grace Walters, case manager, copresented a session at NASPA-AL titled, "Demystifying Case Management: A Look at UAB and Auburn Programs," with Leslie Riley from UAB on Jan. 25 in Birmingham.

### **Campus Recreation**

Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club Team finished in second place at the University of Alabama tournament.

### Media & Marketing

The Auburn Plainsman won the Online Pacemaker Award, the top award for college news sites nationally.

### **Property Management**

Two Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR) Technicians, Rick Doiron and Joseph Etchison, achieved their North American Technician Excellence (NATE) certifications.

### Student Counseling & Psychological Services

Dr. **Doug Hankes** chaired the four-hour "Evening Ethics: Seminar, Overview, Cases and Discussion" at the 15th Annual Big Sky Sport Psychology Conference: Psychological Issues with Collegiate and Elite Athletes.

### **Veterans Resource Center**

Auburn Student Veterans Association (ASVA) President **Kyle Venable** was nominated and recognized as a Top 10 Student Veteran of the Year on the national level.

### TIM TEBOW COMES TO CAMPUS



Tim Tebow addresses the audience on Jan. 17, at the Delta Speaker Series.

On Jan. 17, Tim Tebow came to campus to speak as part of the Delta Speaker Series.

The event served as the spring kickoff for Emerge at Auburn's Explore and Explore Spring programs. Tebow, a Heisman Trophy Winner, NCAA National Football Champion and New York Times best-selling author, spoke to the audience about his life, lessons he has learned along the way and ways to serve those around you.

"Don't live by your emotions, live by your convictions," Tebow said. "Never lose sight of what matters most to you." Tebow also encouraged the audience to persevere when faced with adversity. "I don't care how hard I got hit, they could never take my passion," he said.

The Speaker Series, presented by Delta, is made

possible through a generous gift by Delta Air Lines. The series is a monthly opportunity for all Auburn students to learn from successful leaders in their respective fields on topics related to the Emerge at Auburn program.

Plans are in the works for the upcoming March and April speakers.

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