

2024 WELCOME WEEK STRIDE GUIDE

STUDENTS TAKING RESPONSIBILITY
IN DEVELOPING EXCELLENCE



THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

OVERVIEW

Mission

The mission of the Division of Student Affairs is to support the functions of the University by providing the highest quality programs, services, and educational experiences that enhance learning and personal development for students.

Vision

As an integral component to the University mission, we strive to enhance the overall quality of campus life, establish a sense of community and enable all students to realize their fullest potential.

Students are the center of our work. As our first priority, they deserve the greatest educational opportunities and the highest level of quality services. The philosophy of the division is that student development is an ongoing and cumulative process of intellectual, psychological, cultural, social, physical and spiritual growth. This growth and development is shaped by a student's involvement outside the classroom and is an integral part of the collegiate learning experience.

Division of Student Affairs Competencies

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving: Identifies and carefully examines problems and questions and gathers, analyzes, and evaluates information from appropriate sources to form a strategy, decision, opinion or solution.

Oral, Written, & Digital Communication: Conveys meaning and responds through writing and speaking coherently and effectively with others one-on-one, in small groups, and/or in front of a large audience. Develops the expression of ideas through written, oral and digital mediums. Uses appropriate syntax and grammar and listens attentively to others and responds appropriately in a clear and concise manner.

Teamwork & Collaboration: Works with and seeks involvement from people with diverse experiences and identities towards common goals. Demonstrates strong interpersonal skills, respect, and dignity for others and is able to integrate and successfully work with and distribute responsibilities across team members.

Leadership: Takes initiative, demonstrates effective, contextually appropriate decision-making and motivates and encourages participation from others to work towards a shared purpose and vision.

Professional Development: Demonstrates integrity, adaptability, dependability and ethical responsibility, and accepts direction and personal accountability, e.g. punctuality, working productively with others, and follow-through.

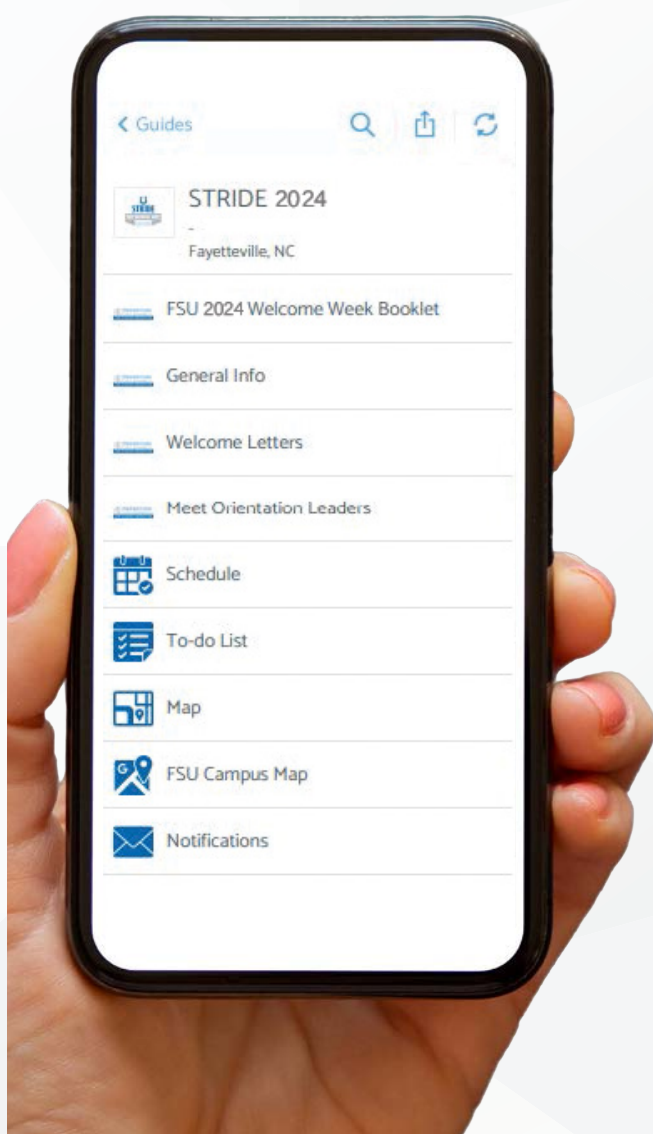
Civic Engagement & Social Responsibility: Participates in service/volunteer activities and engages in critical reflection, and appropriately challenges unfair and unjust behavior to benefit the welfare of society and participates in relevant governance systems.

Wellness: Through the comprehensive integration of proactive strategies provided by FSU, students will be empowered to prioritize and create balance between their emotional, social, intellectual, physical, and spiritual well-being as evidenced by the acknowledgment of greater satisfaction, improved quality of life, retention, academic success, learning from challenges, and overall optimal functioning.

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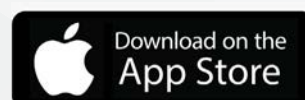
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Our Welcome Week STRIDE Guide has gone digital! Now you can have access to the most up-to-date and accurate welcome week information at the tip of your fingers.

Visit your smart phones app store, and search for Fayetteville State University. Once you find our branded guidebook, download it and click on the Welcome Week guide and schedule. Also be sure to connect with us via our social media outlets. Just follow and like us by searching @Connect1867.



WELCOME

“Faith is the ability to have trust in powers greater than yourself, to confidently STRIDE into the unknown, and to believe in your own abilities-no matter what.”
- Author: David Wolfe

GREETINGS TO THE MIGHTY CLASS OF 2028

Welcome to Fayetteville State University! We are excited to have you begin your collegiate academic journey here at FSU as we STRIDE forward together.

In an effort to assist you as you begin your journey at Fayetteville State University, we have designed Welcome Week to equip you with important information that will help you be successful and graduate. Therefore, it is with this vision that the theme of Welcome Week is STRIDE: The Bronco Way! STRIDE stands for: Students Taking Responsibility In Developing Excellence. STRIDE is a fun-filled, information-packed week that prepares you for success at Fayetteville State University.

Throughout the week you will have opportunities to meet classmates, faculty, staff, and advisors and engage in seminars and social events.

Anchored in true Bronco traditions, Welcome Week is full of activities and fun to ensure you feel prepared to grow academically, professionally, and socially. At FSU, you can be yourself and STRIDE towards success as you expand your talents, increase your knowledge, explore your options, and transform your life.

The goals of Fayetteville State University Welcome Week are to:

- Ensure that you accomplish all necessary tasks required to become officially enrolled at Fayetteville State University.
- Provide an understanding of Fayetteville State University's traditions and legacy and your place therein.
- Help you transition effectively to college life academically, personally, professionally, and socially.
- Help you understand the University processes, procedures, and policies that will govern your life as a student here at FSU.
- Provide learning pathways to career readiness.

During your matriculation here at FSU, we encourage you to stay focused academically as well as be involved in campus life and the community. Most importantly, you will quickly learn that FSU provides a quality education that will make you proud to be a Bronco today, at graduation, and forever more as alumni!

Welcome to Fayetteville State University. Take it all in STRIDE!



GREETINGS CLASS OF 2028



Dear Class of 2028,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Fayetteville State University! As a new member of the Bronco Family, you are joining an institution with a rich history and a legacy that dates to 1867. Our commitment to academic excellence, combined with a vibrant campus life and championship athletic programs, makes FSU a place where you can grow and thrive.

I encourage you to take full advantage of the opportunities available at FSU. With over 80 clubs and organizations, there is something for everyone. Our faculty, staff, administration, and fellow students are dedicated to ensuring your success. We are here to support your academic goals and personal development throughout your time at FSU and beyond.

Once again, welcome to your new home. I look forward to seeing you around campus and witnessing your contributions to our thriving community.

With Bronco Pride,

Darrell T. Allison, J.D.
Chancellor



GREETINGS CLASS OF 2028

Welcome to Fayetteville State University! We are honored by your decision to join our FSU community and thrilled about your enthusiasm and your motivation to attend FSU. I am confident that you will find an environment that will allow you to define your personal uniqueness as you realize your goals and career aspirations.

As the second oldest public university in North Carolina, you are joining an academic community that is steeped in tradition and pays a particular homage to our past, but also prepares you for a successful future. You have a wonderful opportunity to develop new relationships when you become a member of the Bronco Family and I encourage you to actively participate in your community. Among the first people to greet you at FSU will be your Resident Assistant (RA) and your Welcome Week Leader (OL). These students are great resources for navigating the campus and for answering any questions or concerns.

Our focus is to give you the tools necessary to develop skills in scholarship, leadership, and service so that you may graduate as well-rounded Broncos. What this means is that as a Bronco, we would like you to succeed academically by always striving for high academic honors, assuming leadership roles and responsibilities, getting involved in different clubs and organizations and giving back to your community through dedicated service. It's the Bronco Way!

Upon arrival, you will be introduced to the University's expectations and to your responsibilities as new members of our continued legacy of excellence here at FSU. It is our anticipation that you, as a selected group of students, will demonstrate high achieving behaviors and become future leaders of the world.

Class of 2028, you will receive a great deal of freedom and you are expected to respond respectfully and maturely to the FSU responsibilities and the FSU Student Handbook.

The Division of Student Affairs offers a supportive and stimulating environment. We expect great things from you at FSU! We hope you remain focused and remember that graduation and employment is your ultimate destination through your challenging, fulfilling, and enjoyable years at Fayetteville State University.

Sincerely,

Juanette Council, Ed.D.
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs



GREETINGS CLASS OF 2028

Greetings Class of 2028!

Welcome to your illustrious HBCU, the Ole White and Blue! I am Johnae Walker, a senior organismal biology major from Charlotte, North Carolina. It is a great honor to serve as your 2024-2025 Student Government Association President. Everything that I do, I work at it with all my heart. I take pride in serving the student body and my community.

The goals of The Uplift Administration fall under mentorship, leadership, and fellowship. These three pillars are important as you navigate your way here on campus. Know that our administration is ready to work and serve you all. We serve as your voice, promote academic excellence, and encourage positive involvement for the enhancement of student life.

These goals include:

- Creating an inclusive environment for all students
- Increasing collaboration and building connections between faculty, staff, and students
- Teaching students professionalism and preparing them for graduation
- Increasing civic engagement so students know their voice matters

Your college journey is crucial, memorable, and valuable. Please take advantage of every aspect of our campus. Do not leave this campus saying, "I wish I would have." This is your time to learn and grow as an individual. Do not be afraid to take a leap of faith because you never know what a conversation or application can get you. Also, please take the time to discover our many campus organizations. Your college journey is what you make it, so take that initiative and be involved. Be the change you want to see. Make sure to also have fun, but you are a student first. Your academics are why you are here. Here at FSU, we are your village, and we care about every Bronco that walks through these time-honored walls. We are so grateful you chose FSU, so always show Bronco pride! Broncos, are you in? Again, I welcome you all and please do not be afraid to reach out to me: jwalker20@broncos.uncfsu.edu.

Best regards,

Johnae Walker
Student Body President 2024–2025



GREETINGS CLASS OF 2028

Welcome to Fayetteville State University! As your 30th Mr. Fayetteville State University, it is my honor to greet you and welcome you to our Bronco family. You've made an excellent choice, and I'm excited for you as you begin this incredible journey. Starting college is a monumental milestone, filled with excitement and perhaps some nervousness. Remember, you are not alone. Our faculty, staff, and upperclassmen are all here to support you every step of the way. Whether you face academic challenges or personal hurdles, FSU has numerous resources to help you thrive.

Insights on College Life:

1. Embrace New Experiences: Get involved in campus activities. Join clubs, participate in sports, and attend events. It's a great way to meet people and create lasting memories.

2. Manage Your Time: Balance academics, social life, and personal time. Use planners or digital tools to keep track of your commitments.

3. Build Relationships with Professors: They are mentors who can offer guidance and open doors to opportunities.

4. Seek Support: It's okay to ask for help. Use our Counseling and Personal Development Center, Career Services, and peer tutoring programs.

5. Stay True to Yourself: College is a time for self-discovery. Stay open to new ideas but remain true to your values.

The next four years will bring triumphs and trials, each shaping you into the person you are meant to be. Embrace challenges, learn from mistakes, and celebrate your achievements. FSU is more than an institution; it's a family. We cheer for each other's successes and support each other during tough times. I am here for you, ready to listen and offer advice.

A Few Words of Wisdom:

- **Get Involved:** Join at least one club or organization to make friends and develop leadership skills.
- **Stay Curious:** Approach each class with an open mind.
- **Be Proactive:** Seek help and start assignments early to reduce stress.
- **Have Fun:** Enjoy college life, attend games, and participate in traditions.

As you embark on this exciting journey, remember that every challenge is an opportunity for growth, and every success is a step toward your dreams. The next four years will be transformative, and I can't wait to see all the amazing things you will accomplish.

Welcome to Fayetteville State University. Welcome to your new home. Let's make these years unforgettable. Go Broncos!

Warmest regards,

Caleb T. Mercer
30th Mr. Fayetteville State University



GREETINGS CLASS OF 2028

I am bursting with excitement to welcome you to our illustrious institution, Fayetteville State University. Fayetteville State also known as Family State University, is where you will find your chosen family ; students, faculty and staff who want to see you succeed! As you step on our campus, your journey begins; be sure to take advantage of every resource and opportunity our university has to offer.

During your time at Fayetteville State, remember to lead from the front, uphold your morals and values, and have fun! You may experience failure, success, and even moments of frustration but remember it is all a part of the journey. Your journey is what you make of it. Never give up on your dreams, no matter how painful and difficult your journey is. There is always going to be growth, improvement, and adversity; you just have to take it all in, accept the growth and continue to live in the moment.

Welcome to the Bronco family kings and queens. Your journey is just beginning, but stand tall and wear your crown with pride. You are loved! You are supported! I can't wait to see where your journey takes you!

Jada Phillips
Miss Fayetteville State University, 2024-2025

Welcome to Fayetteville State University!


We are thrilled to have you join our Bronco family. As you embark on this exciting new journey, we want to assure you that you have chosen a university that is committed to your personal and academic success. It is a pleasure to extend a heartfelt welcome as your Student Activities Council Program Director for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Student Activities Council (SAC) has played a pivotal role in bringing our school community together, marking 30 years of planning, implementing, and executing social, cultural, intellectual, spiritual, and environmental activities that enhance campus life. SAC has three major weeks that unite the student body to create memories that will last a lifetime: Welcome Week, Homecoming, and Rodeo Week. SAC takes pride in striving to make each year better with a variety of programs to foster a vibrant campus atmosphere.

Interested in continuing the legacy? The freshman class selects three of their peers to become a part of the Student Activities Council, so be sure to apply. This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved, make new friends, and contribute to the community spirit at FSU.

To the Class of 2028, you made the right decision for your institution of higher learning. Remember to always show up, be engaged, and be present in the moment. It is an honor to be a part of the Bronco family, and we are excited to see the incredible contributions you will make. Welcome once again to Fayetteville State University!

Saniya Lyles
Student Activities Council Program Director 2024-2025



Dear Broncos,

Welcome to Fayetteville State University!

I am Alonzo Lunsford, the president of A.U.T.O.S (Achieving Understanding Towards Off-Campus Students) for the 2024-2025 academic school year. As president of the commuter student organization, I am thrilled to have you join our vibrant and diverse community. Congratulations on your acceptance! Your hard work and dedication have brought you to this exciting new chapter, and we are honored to be a part of your academic journey, ready to support and guide you every step of the way.

A.U.T.O.S is a commuter-focused student organization that hosts events geared towards campus involvement, commuter leadership, and professional development for students who do not live on campus. I encourage you to get as active as possible in student organizations to make the most out of your college experience.

To the Class of 2028, we are committed to providing an enriching educational experience that will prepare you for academic and personal success. Our distinguished faculty, comprehensive programs, and extensive resources are all designed to support your growth and help you achieve your goals.

Until we meet again!

Alonzo Lunsford
A.U.T.O.S president 2024–2025

Your college experience has begun! I am ecstatic to congratulate you on becoming a part of Fayetteville State University better known as Family State University! I am Destiny Singletary and I serve as your 2024-2025 Weekend Activities Committee president!

I am glad you are able to call this university your home for the next 4 years! As the newest Broncos, my goal is to ensure you fully understand the role of the Weekend Activities Committee (WAC).

Our mission is to enhance your college experience by providing a variety of weekend events and programs, so going home would not even be an option! WAC is here for you, and college is what you make of it. Make it your goal to get involved and build countless connections; I guarantee you won't be disappointed!

Class Of 2028 I am so excited for your college journey! I know you will all excel academically! Please know I am here if you need me for anything. Also remember to make lifelong memories and friends but most importantly, make sure your love for Bronco Pride runs deep!

With Bronco Pride,

Destiny Singletary
Weekend Activities Committee president 2024–2025

Greetings Class of 2028!

Welcome to the illustrious Fayetteville State University. I am Eryka Thomas, a junior nursing major with a minor in psychology. I am honored to serve you all as your Residence Hall Association President for the 2024-2025 academic school year.

As you embark on this exciting chapter of your life, filled with endless opportunities for growth and discovery, I encourage you to embrace every moment and make the most of your college experience. These four years are yours to shape and enjoy to the fullest.

In the words of Maya Angelou, "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style." So, I urge you to pursue your passions, show compassion to others, and infuse your journey with your unique style. Wishing you all a fantastic and successful year ahead!

Warmest regards,

Eryka Thomas

Residence Hall Association President 2024-2025

Greetings to the Class of 2028 and all incoming Broncos!

It brings me great pleasure and joy to welcome you officially to Family State University. I am Kinaya Gibson the founding president of the Transfer Student Association.

You could not have joined us at better time because the future of this lovely institution is looking brighter than ever. All of the student leaders alongside our advisors are working to create the best Bronco experience for you all.

I challenge all freshmen and transfer students to take on every opportunity available to you here at Fayetteville State University. If you utilize your time here correctly the person and professional, you will leave as will shock the world.

To my transfer students, I was just in your shoes two years ago. Nervous and unsure if I could blend into a community that seemed very established, I wasn't sure what I could offer and where I could fit in. Let me assure you that there is always room for anyone to join and if you can't find a space, create it! Just like I did with Transfer Student association

You have done all that this is required of you to become a Bronco, but it is up to you to show how you will bleed Bronco Blue and White. Our school motto is "Res Non Verba" which is Latin for "Deeds not Words." Students, faculty, staff, and alumni here do more than just talk about the greatness that is among us, but we represent and execute greatness everyday. I have no doubt that you will do the same.

Congratulations on starting your collegiate journey at FSU. I pray you all have the best years of your life here and I can not wait to see the impact you all will have on our community.

Kinaya Gibson

Founding President of Transfer Student Association

Greetings Class of 2028!

Your time has finally arrived! I have the esteemed pleasure to congratulate and welcome you, as member of the Bronco Family! I am Isaiah McCain-Mercado, President of the Military Student Association here at Fayetteville State University. These next four years are going to be an exciting experience for you as a member of our illustrious campus community.

Here at FSU, you can broaden your horizons, experience leadership roles, establish career opportunities, network, and of course have fun! As a new Bronco, I hope you realize that the Military Student Association (MSA) is a resource for you. It is our obligation to enhance your collegiate experience by providing quality programs, activities and events throughout the academic year to enhance your campus life as a Military Associated Student.

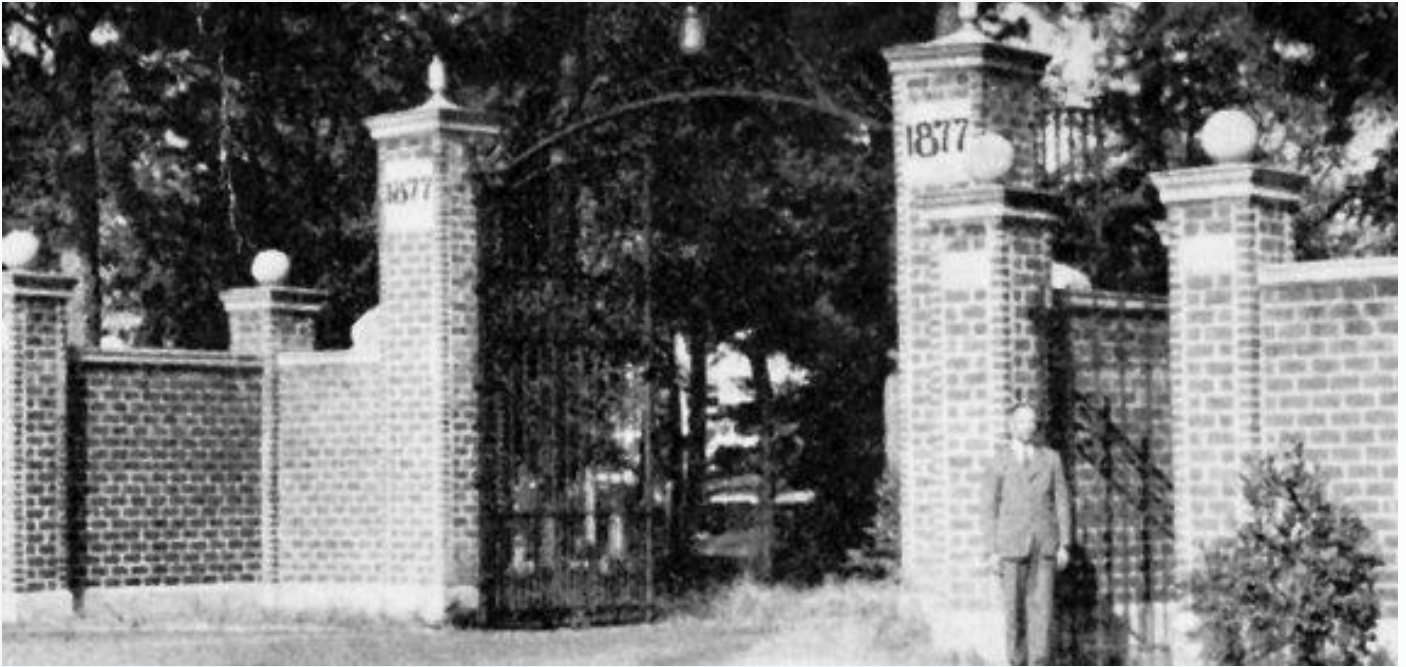
MSA is here to build community, inform and help guide you on your academic journey. The biggest piece of advice I can offer you is to get involved! Make it your mission to be involved in all that campus has to offer. You made a great decision by attending Fayetteville State University. On behalf of the Military Student Association we are happy to welcome you to the family!

Very Respectfully,

Isaiah Mercado

Military Student Association 2024-2025

HISTORY



In 1867, seven Black men - Matthew N. Leary, Jr., Andrew J. Chesnutt, Robert Simmons, George Grange, Sr., Thomas Lomax, Nelson Carter and David A. Bryant - paid \$136 for two lots on Gillespie Street and converted themselves into a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees to maintain this property permanently as a site for the education of Black children in Fayetteville. General O. O. Howard of the Freedman's Bureau erected a building on this site, and the institution became known as the Howard School. Under the leadership of Robert Harris, the school gained a reputation for its excellence in teaching. By a legislative act of 1877, the North Carolina General Assembly provided for the establishment of a Normal School for the education of Black teachers and the Howard School was selected to become the first State Colored Normal School. Robert Harris was named as Principal. Succeeding him between 1880 and 1899 were Charles W. Chesnutt, Ezekiel E. Smith, George Williams, and Leonard E. Fairley.

In 1899, Dr. Smith returned to the institution and in 1908 moved the school to its permanent site on Murchison Road. The school grew from a two-story wooden structure to a physical plant of 10 buildings on a 50-acre tract of land. Smith's title was changed from Principal to President in 1927. Smith's tenure spanned fifty years, 1883-1933.

Dr. J. Ward Seabrook succeeded Dr. Smith and during his presidency the school became Fayetteville State Teachers College, thereafter authorized to grant the Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. The college received both state and regional accreditation in 1947.

Dr. Rudolph Jones was named President when Seabrook retired in 1956. The curriculum was expanded to include majors in secondary education and programs leading to degrees outside the teaching field. The name of the school was changed to Fayetteville State College in 1963.

In 1969, the institution acquired its present name, Fayetteville State University, and Dr. Charles A. Lyons, Jr. was elected president. By a legislative act in 1972, Fayetteville State University became a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina System and Dr. Lyons became its first Chancellor.

On January 1, 1988, Dr. Lloyd V. Hackley became the eighth Chief Executive Officer of the University. During his tenure,

HISTORY



FSU's master's level programs expanded to include biology, business administration, education, English, history, mathematics, psychology, sociology and teaching. FSU's first doctoral program in Educational Leadership was established and baccalaureate programs increased to include 36 disciplines in the arts and sciences, business and economics and education.

Dr. Donna J. Benson, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs of The University of North Carolina, served as FSU's Interim Chancellor from January 1, 1995 to November 15, 1995.

Dr. Willis B. McLeod, a 1964 graduate of Fayetteville State University, became the ninth Chief Executive Officer on November 15, 1995 and was the first alumnus to serve as Chancellor. He expanded academic programs, enhanced athletics and school pride, and expanded collaboration between community colleges, public schools, and FSU.

In July 2003, Dr. T.J. Bryan became the first woman elected as Chancellor of FSU. She introduced several new degree programs.

In 2007, Dr. Lloyd V. Hackley returned as Interim Chancellor. He introduced several organizational changes for greater efficiency of operations and laid the framework for a smooth transition for the new chancellor, Dr. James A. Anderson.

On June 9, 2008, Dr. James A. Anderson began his duties as Chancellor of the state's second-oldest public institution. With a Strategic Plan for 2015-2020, and a Capital Campaign of \$25 million, he moved FSU forward to greatness.

In July 2019, Dr. Peggy Valentine assumed the role as Interim Chancellor. During her 18-month tenure, she implemented the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan, focused on enhancing University Communications, secured millions in COVID-19 funding and expanded partnerships with Dell Technologies, Meharry Medical College and the Golden Leaf Foundation.

On February 18, 2021, Chancellor Darrell T. Allison, J.D. was named by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors as the 12th Chancellor of Fayetteville State University.

ALMA MATER

"OLD WHITE AND BLUE"

Our colors so true, Oh hail White and Blue!

To Thee our voices ring.

Tho' seasons may roll, and changes unfold Thy praise we'll ever sing.

All honor and love and loyalty, we pledge our hearts anew.

Our Alma Mater, F.S.U.

We hail thee, Old White and Blue!

We cherish each hall, each time honored wall, each bending tree and bower.

Tho' far we may roam, thy spirit leads on to victory and power.

With courage and might and majesty march on old colors true.

Our Alma Mater F.S.U.

We'll stand by Old White and Blue!



FALL 2024

Welcome Week Schedule

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024 — OPERATION SMOOTH MOVE

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8–12 pm	Operation Smooth Move: First Time Freshman Move-In Day Welcome to your new home. Unload, unpack and settle in. Be sure to take care of any business matters after checking-in to your residence hall. Make sure to meet your Welcome Week Leader at 4:00pm.	Residence Halls (BY APPOINTMENT)
9–4 pm	Business Matters Check in on your business matters to confirm you are connected to campus. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Accounts & Cashiers Office • Student ID • Spirit Store (FSU Paraphernalia) • Counseling and Personal Development • Admissions • Bronco One Stop • Book Store • Registrar • Advisement/Class Schedules 	Campus Wide
3:30 pm	Meet Your Welcome Week Leader Meet your Welcome Week leader in the residence hall lobby.	Residence Hall Lobby
4–6:30 pm	Bronco Corral and Parent Connection Dinner Meet your Welcome Week leader and say “see you later” to your guardian as you join for your first dinner to start your college journey.	Rudolph Jones Student Center Café
7–8 pm	Department of Residence Life Meetings Cool Down Get acquainted with your residence hall staff and learn about living in the halls and emergency preparedness procedures.	Residence Halls and Rudolph Jones Student Center
8–11:00 pm	Bronco Bash: Freshmen Headphones Gym Jam Come out for a night of fun, music, and excitement and connect with your freshmen peers. This event is for FSU freshmen students only and student leaders	Lilly Gymnasium
10–12 am	Late Night Snack & Chill Grab a snack and connect with a peer and your Welcome Week leader.	Lilly Gymnasium Lawn

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30–9:30 am	BREAKFAST	Campus Wide
9:30–10:20 am	Bronco 101 Campus & Classes Tours	Various locations around campus
10:30–11:30 am	Bronco Safety 2.0 Join us for Bronco Safety 2.0, where our dedicated campus safety teams will cover essential topics including the Rave App, event safety, and general campus safety. Additionally, get an overview of Title IX and the student conduct process to ensure a secure and respectful campus environment.	Seabrook Auditorium
11:30–1 pm	LUNCH	Rudolph Jones Student Center Cafe
1–2 pm	Welcome Week Leader and Bucking Broncos Spirit Showcase Unleash your school spirit at the Welcome Week Leader and Bucking Broncos Spirit Showcase, a high-energy event celebrating our vibrant campus culture with performances, cheers, and a display of Bronco pride like no other!	Seabrook Auditorium
2–3 pm	Standing on Bronco Business Discover the invaluable resources provided by various departments and offices, designed to ensure your success at Fayetteville State University and beyond.	Seabrook Auditorium
3–4 pm	Bronco Career and Personal Development Students will be introduced to essential offices and departments that support personal wellness and career development.	Seabrook Auditorium
4–6 pm	Pathways to Leadership Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities & Engagement and the Student Government Association, join us to learn about the various pathways for leadership, freshman elections, fraternity and sorority life and ways to connect to your co-curricular experience.	Seabrook Auditorium
6–7:30 pm	DINNER	Rudolph Jones Student Center Cafe
8–10 pm	Surviving College – The Bronco Way Game Show Sponsored by the Student Activities Council, come out for a night for fun, prizes, and interactive games.	Rudolph Jones Student Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9 am–12 pm	Concurrent Session Day	Various Campus Locations

TIME/GROUPS	The following events are divided by session and groups	ROOM
9–9:35 am	Session 1	
Groups 1–8	Financial Literacy	RJSC 106
Groups 9–17	Public Speaking	RJSC 242
Groups 18–25	Emotional Intelligence	RJSC 238
Groups 26–32	Interpersonal Development	RJSC 240



TIME/GROUPS	The following events are divided by session and groups	ROOM
9:45-10:20 am	Session 2	
Groups 26-30	Financial Literacy	RJSC 106
Groups 1-8	Public Speaking	RJSC 242
Groups 9-17	Emotional Intelligence	RJSC 238
Groups 18-25	Interpersonal Development	RJSC 240

TIME/GROUPS	The following events are divided by session and groups	ROOM
10:30-11:05 am	Session 3	
Groups 18-25	Financial Literacy	RJSC 106
Groups 26-30	Public Speaking	RJSC 242
Groups 1-8	Emotional Intelligence	RJSC 238
Groups 9-17	Interpersonal Development	RJSC 240

TIME/GROUPS	The following events are divided by session and groups	ROOM
11:15-11:50 am	Session 4	
Groups 9-17	Financial Literacy	RJSC 106
Groups 18-25	Public Speaking	RJSC 242
Groups 26-30	Emotional Intelligence	RJSC 238
Groups 1-8	Interpersonal Development	RJSC 240

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
12-1:50 pm	LUNCH	Rudolph Jones Student Center Cafe
2-3:45 pm	Broncos Vote and Volunteer - Volunteerism, Voter ID & Registration Want to become a change agent in your community? Join us to learn more about the updates regarding voter registration and student ID requirements for college students. Additionally garner opportunities to serve your community.	Seabrook Auditorium
4-6 pm	Real Talk: Bronco Men and Bronco Women In collaboration with the Bronco Man Cave and Ladies Lounge Initiatives, join the FSU Royal Court for an evening of fun and conversation with Miss Fayetteville State University and Mr. Fayetteville State University.	Seabrook Auditorium & Shaw Auditorium
6-7:30 pm	DINNER	Rudolph Jones Student Center Cafe
8-10 pm	SAC Student Center Takeover Come out for a night of fun and win various prize packs for your home away from home. Sponsored by the Student Activities Council.	Rudolph Jones Student Center 238, 240, 242

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024

(TRANSFER & UPPERCLASSMEN MOVE-IN)



TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8 am–12:00 pm	Transfer and Upperclassmen Move-In	Residence Halls
7:30–8:45 am	Bingo BREAKFAST	
9–9:30 am	Class 2028 Meeting with the Provost Monica Leach Connect with Provost Monica Leach to learn about various support services and pathways for academic success at Fayetteville State University.	Seabrook Auditorium
10–11 am	Meet the Deans Panel What is a Dean? Connect with key academic administrators, ask questions, and discover essential academic information as a new student.	Seabrook Auditorium
11:10am–12pm	Majors Fair Join the advisors from various majors to explore their roles and the requirements of each program of study. Interested in learning more about a different major? Gain the support you need to successfully start your academic journey at FSU.	Rudolph Jones Student Center
12–2 pm	LUNCH - Meet the Real Professors Students will have the opportunity to engage with their professors one-on-one outside of the classroom. This event aims to foster connections and help students feel comfortable interacting with faculty before classes begin.	Rudolph Jones Student Center Cafe
2–4 pm	Bronco Tech and Resources Expo Discover all the tech apps and resources FSU has to offer at the Bronco Tech and Resource Expo. Explore cutting-edge tools and connect with various departments to elevate your student experience.	Rudolph Jones Student Center
5:30–7:30pm	DINNER	Rudolph Jones Student Center Cafe
6–8pm	Military and Adult Learners Connection Night and Karaoke Come out to network with your peers for night of connection and Karaoke.	Rudolph Jones Student Center
8–10pm	Starlight Cinema: Outdoor Movie Night Join us for movie night on the lawn. Sponsored by the Student Activities Council.	Cook Quad

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9-12 pm	BRONCO BRUNCH	Rudolph Jones Student Center Cafe
10-12 pm	Bronco Service Project Morning Sponsored by the Office of Civic Engagement and Services Learning, sign up to participate in the Bronco Service Projects for Welcome Week.	Rudolph Jones Student Center
2-5 pm	Fayetteville Excursion Forgot something at home? Need school or room supplies? Take a moment to go off-campus and buy items you may need.	Rudolph Jones Student Center Amphitheater
5-6pm	DINNER	Rudolph Jones Student Center Cafe
6-8 pm	SAC & WAC Pool Party It's the annual welcome back dance. Join members of the Student Activities Council and Weekend Activities Committee for a night of music and fun!	Felton J. Capel Arena



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024



TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9-12 pm	BRONCO BRUNCH	
1-2 pm	Class of 2028 Legacy Walk The inaugural legacy walk connects you to the start of your Bronco journey and the rich history of Fayetteville State University.	Charles W. Chesnutt Library
2-3:30 pm	Class of 2028 Welcoming Ceremony The pinning ceremony is a formal introduction ceremony where Chancellor Darrell T. Allison officially inducts the new class into the Bronco family.	Seabrook Auditorium
3:30-4:30pm	Class of 2028 Celebration Toast Connect with alumni, faculty, and staff, receive your class pin, and toast to a successful year!	Seabrook Auditorium
5-6pm	DINNER	Rudolph Jones Student Center Cafe
6:30-7pm	Class of 2028 Class Photo Come out in your freshman shirt to take your class photo with your peers.	Nicks Jerald Stadium (Football Field)
7-10pm	Bronco Spirit Night Bronco Spirit comes alive as you celebrate & experience what it means to be a Fayetteville State University Bronco. Come out and meet our athletes, as well as our sensational cheerleaders, magnificent marching band, and dynamic fraternities and sororities as they entertain you during our traditional Bronco Spirit Night! ATTITUDE CHECK! BRONCO PRIDE!	Felton J. Capel Arena

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024 (FIRST DAY OF CLASS)

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30 am–2:30 pm	Ask a Bronco Need help finding class? Not sure where to go? Look for an “ASK A BRONCO” tent and team member outside throughout campus for guidance.	Campus Wide

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
5:30–6:30 pm	Adult Learner, Military, Transfer Pinning Ceremony Connect with your peer and receive your FSU Class pin! Welcome to FSU.	Rudolph Jones Student Center



APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR CLASS & CAREER-RELATED PROGRAM

CAREER SERVICES

RUDOLPH JONES STUDENT CENTER | (910) 672-1167

The Freshman Year:

EXPLORING SELF-ASSESSMENT & CAREER PLANNING ACTIVITIES

- Begin to identify interests, abilities, skills and personal/work value.
- Seek career advising to discuss choosing a major or identifying possible career options.
- Explore a wide variety of majors.
- Talk to academic and career counselors about the majors you are seriously considering.
- Develop and practice good study habits, organizational and functional skills. Investigate and join campus organizations that might interest you.

THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP, ORGANIZATIONAL AND PLANNING SKILLS

- Participate in campus activities. Get involved in what's happening on campus.
- Seek summer, part-time and volunteer jobs to explore and gain valuable experience.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING FOUR KEY QUESTIONS

1. What do I want to do when I graduate?
2. What can I do with the degree that I am seeking?
3. What do I need to do to develop myself further?
4. How can I ensure that I start the career I am seeking after graduation?

HELPFUL TIPS:

- Read the newspaper and watch the news often.
- Keep up with current events.
- Register with the Office of Career Services by creating your profile on Handshake Software by clicking [here](#).
- Be sure to possess a professional outfit (navy blue, gray, or black suit with appropriate dress shoes) for career fairs or interviews (students may come to the office for assistance in finding affordable outfits if help is needed).

FSU BRONCO ONE STOP

The Bronco One Stop, conveniently located in the Charles W. Chesnutt Library, is the new centralized space for students to access common student services to strengthen their ability to navigate Fayetteville State University.



Our goal is to enhance the student experience with the application process, academic records, financial aid, billing, advising, registration, tutoring, degree planning, and accessing university resources.

Bronco One Stop staff have extensive training to further enhance the student experience.

By centralizing and expanding student services, developing new academic support services, and establishing innovative way to communicate, FSU is transforming how our students navigate college to improve their journey of achieving the goal, GRADUATION!

The Bronco One Stop experience - "The Hub"

Located on the first floor, just at the right upon entering the library.



Admissions



Registrar



Financial
Aid



Student
Accounts

The Bronco One Stop experience - "Centralized Advising"



The second floor houses the newly centralized Advising Center.

Learn more about our new centralized student resource center



(910) 672-2725



onestop@uncfsu.edu



uncfsu.edu/bronco-one-stop



SCAN ME

HOURS OF OPERATION

➤ 8 am-5 pm (M-TH) ➤ 8 am-4:30 pm (F)

ADVISING CENTER

The Advising Center is the go-to source for everything students need to know about choosing courses, developing goals, and understanding degree requirements for staying on track for graduation.



Located in The Bronco One Stop on the second floor, this centralized Advising Center delivers high quality advising services to undergraduate students by providing personalized, accurate and timely academic resources, materials and information to the campus community.

OUR SERVICES



Information about degree requirements, academic policies and procedures



Referrals to academic support resources



Support with developing educational plans to meet academic goals



Assistance with the selection of appropriate courses and registration



Review of academic needs, standing, and performance



Information on academic programs and educational opportunities



SCAN ME

Learn more about our new Advising Center



(910) 672-2717



advising@uncfsu.edu [https://](https://uncfsu.edu/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising)



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ATTIRE FOR CAMPUS EVENTS

Be all in and wear your Bronco collegiate attire to campus athletic events and social activities.

ARE YOU IN?



SAVE THE DATE

Fall 2024 Parent and Family Day

September 7, 2024

Contact Domanique McMillan (dmcml17@uncfsu.edu)
or Larry Cummings (lcummings@uncfsu.edu) for more information.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

SPAULDING BUILDING

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The Mission of Student Health Services (SHS) is to provide quality cost-effective health care and health educational services that support students in creating better physical, emotional, and social health outcomes. SHS strives to promote and maintain conditions that are conducive for healthy living, guide and encourage students to accept health as a positive value of life and stimulate an interest in students to make healthy choices.

Student Health Services works to assist students in developing a solid foundation for healthy lifestyle practices to improve current and future health outcomes. SHS provides a variety of health care services to all students currently enrolled. SHS provides treatment for minor illnesses and minor injuries. Students needing referrals for specialized services are referred to local area clinics and hospitals.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Acute Medical Care
- GYN, PAP Smear
- HIV/STI Counseling & Screening
- Breast Exams
- Laboratory Services
- Contraceptives
- Physical Exams
- Men's Health
- Pharmacy Services
- OTC Medications
- Health Education and Promotion

IMMUNIZATIONS & MEDICAL HEALTH HISTORY REQUIREMENTS

North Carolina State law (General Statute 130A 152-157) requires that ALL new (undergraduate and graduate) students enrolling in college at any time during the year present documented proof of immunizations. If you are taking 5 or more credit hours on the main campus before 5:00 p.m., you must sign into your HIPAA protected <https://uncfsu.medicatconnect.com/> to complete your online health history forms and upload your immunization records. International students and/or non-US Citizens are also required to have a TB Skin Test (TST or PPD) that has been administered and read at an appropriate medical facility within the 12 months prior to the first day of class. Chest x-ray is required if the test is positive. International students, please have your vaccination records translated to English prior to submission.

INSURANCE

Fayetteville State University requires each student to have accident and sickness insurance protection either by their personal policy or under the FSU Student Medical Insurance Plan. The premium for the University Sponsored Insurance Plan is **\$1,475.32** and the Value Plan is **\$1,182.28**. This charge is included in the student's bill each semester. All F1 & J1 Visa International students are required to have health insurance while attending FSU.

To waive/enroll in the Student Health Insurance Plan, students must complete the online process at <http://studentblueunc.com/#/fsu/welcome>. Additional information describing the Student Insurance Benefits Plan is available at the above website. Students who do NOT wish to be enrolled in the Student Insurance Plan MUST complete the insurance waiver form online prior to the deadline date each semester after enrolling in classes.

THE DEADLINE TO WAIVE/ENROLL IN STUDENT BLUE HEALTH INSURANCE IS SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 (Fall Semester)

CLINIC HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed for Lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

COUNSELING & DISABILITY SERVICES

SPAULDING BUILDING – COUNSELING SIDE

The primary mission of the Counseling & Personal Development Center is to provide programs and services to assist in the emotional, psychological, and intellectual development of students with diverse backgrounds. As the designated campus counseling center, we offer individual, couples, and group counseling, the Bronco Whole Mind Spa (Relaxation Room), Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) counseling and education, and the Bronco Whole Collegiate Recovery Community program. Our services augment the total educational process, thereby maintaining a climate conducive to the academic growth and development of all students. Students have 24/7 access to mental health (MH) support.

WE OFFER INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING

That address concerns such as:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Relationship/Family issues
- Study skills/Test anxiety
- Substance use counseling
- Trauma/PTSD
- Eating disorders
- Stress management
- Outreach services
- Self-esteem enhancement
- Decision making skills
- Life skills
- Anger management
- Roommate conflicts
- Pregnancy
- Grief counseling

DISABILITY SERVICES

The Counseling and Personal Development Center oversees the Student Disability Services Program for the university. The university is committed to supporting the matriculation of all students without regard to sex, race, religion, or disability. The university continues to identify possible barriers for students with disabilities in attempts to reduce these barriers while increasing accessibility through the provision of reasonable accommodations. Student Disability Services are provided for free and confidentially in a welcoming atmosphere. Information discussed is held in strict confidence to the limits provided by law. No record of student disability services is annotated on academic transcripts or placement files. FMI on how to apply for services, please contact the office.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Phone: 910-672-1222

PM, Weekend & Holiday MH support: 910-672-1203

RESIDENCE LIFE

WILLIAMS HALL

Living on campus is your opportunity to build long-lasting relationships and participate in the total college experience. The Office of Residence Life strives to make campus living an extension of your home and neighborhood experiences. The Resident Assistants (RA), Community Assistants (CA), and Community Directors (CD) in each residence hall are here to support you throughout your college living experience. It is important for you to become involved in your residential communities. Many leadership and engagement opportunities within the halls are waiting for you to discover.

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES ON CAMPUS

DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENCE LIFE

Fayetteville State University, Williams Hall
1200 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Office Hours Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Main Office: 910.672.1884

Toll Free: 1.888.339.1616 Fax: 910.672.1286



FOOD RESOURCE PANTRY

BARBER BUILDING

The mission of the FSU Food Resource Pantry is to assist in alleviating any stress associated with short term food insecurities and other financial constraints, through the collection of personal items, non-perishable and shelf-stable food items. The FSU Food Resource pantry will help students who are experiencing food insecurities to better focus on their educational goals and achieve success instead of worrying about where they'll find their next meal.

LOCATION: Barber Administration Building, 1st Floor

Fall and Spring Hours of Operation:

(Hours are subject to change)

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wednesday: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Contact Information

Mrs. Lisa Wallace, Campus Coordinator

Mr. Brian Thomas, Asst. Campus Coordinator

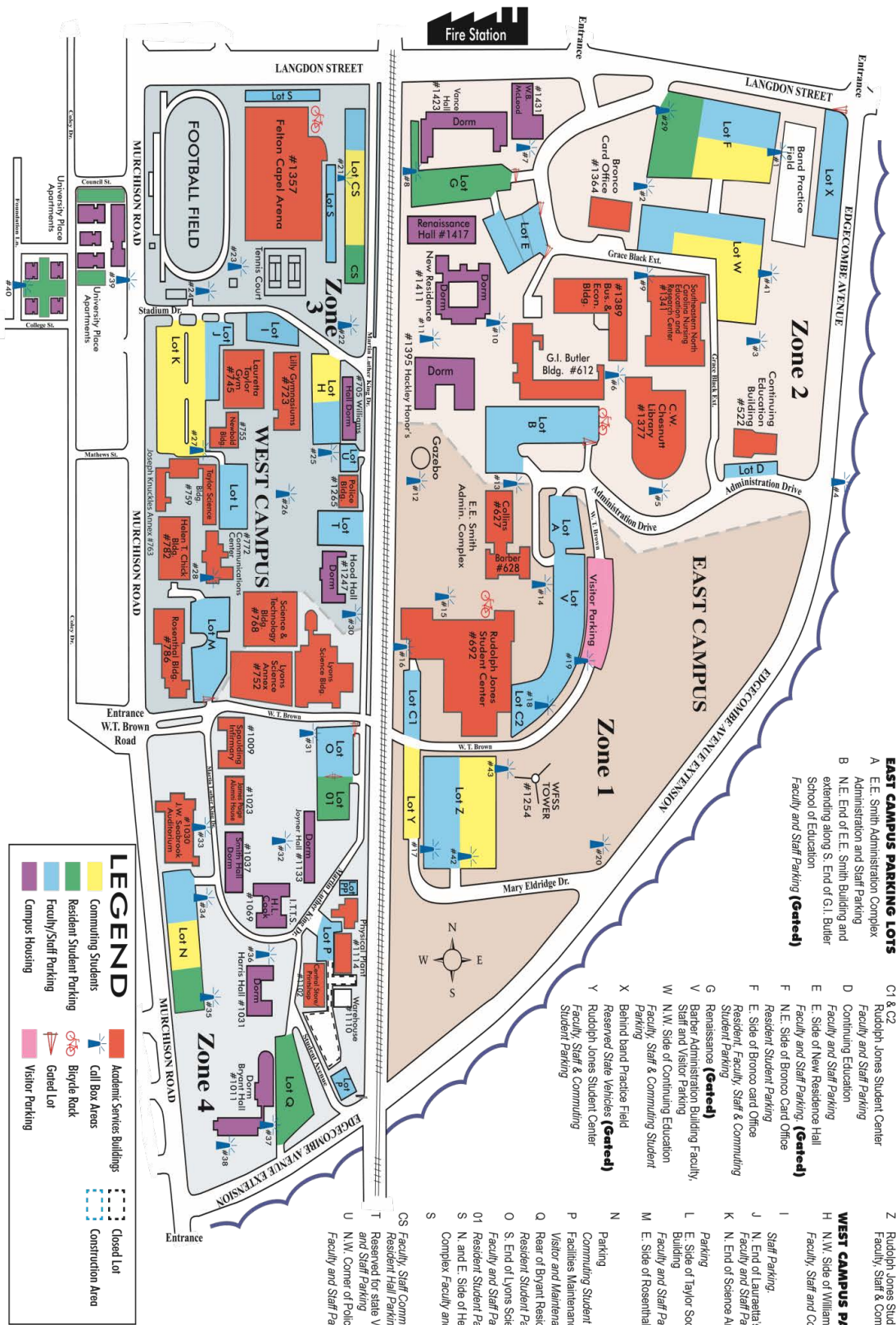
Phone: (910) 672-1788 or (910) 672-1201

Volunteer Opportunities email:

fsufoodpantry@uncfsu.edu

The pantry will reopen for Fall 2024 on August 20, 2024, at 10 a.m.

This is a free resource to all students who attend FSU!



EAST CAMPUS PARKING LOTS

- A. E.E. Smith Administration Complex
- B. N.E. End of E. Smith Building and extending along S. End of G.I. Butler
- C. School of Education
- D. Faculty and Staff Parking (Gated)

WEST CAMPUS PARKING LOTS

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EMERGENCY CALL BOX LOCATIONS

- 1. Parking lot W-Behind Bronco Card Office
- 2. Parking lot W-Behind Continuing Edu. Building
- 3. Corner of Administration & Edgcombe Drive
- 4. Administration Near Library
- 5. Between Butler and Oresunt Library
- 6. W.B. McLeod Hall Dorm
- 7. Lot G / Vance Hall facing Chapel
- 8. Grace Black Circle near Nursing
- 9. Front of Butler
- 10. Behind Garzbo
- 11. Lot B / Near Collins
- 12. Behind Garzbo
- 13. Lot B / Near Collins
- 14. Across from Barber Administration
- 15. Front of Student Center
- 16. Rudolph Jones Student Center (RR)
- 17. Lot Y / Upper area
- 18. Lot C2 Entrance - Rudolph Jones Student Ctr.
- 19. Lot V / Near W.T. Brown (Visitor Parking Area)
- 20. Corner of Edgcombe & Mary T. Eldridge Dr.
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