Welcome New Clark Atlanta University Students,

The Clark Atlanta University (CAU) family eagerly awaits your arrival for the fall 2013 semester! The time is approaching for you to launch your educational career - what is to become your new educational home - Clark Atlanta University! As you are preparing to come to your new CAU family, I would like to share information that will help you to prepare for your arrival:

Enrollment into Clark Atlanta University:
The administration, faculty, staff and students want you to become full members of our CAU Family, so please complete your enrollment process by August 1, 2013.

- If you are currently enrolled, we applaud you for completing the enrollment process for the fall 2013. Please sit back and enjoy your educational journey during the CAU Experience.
- However, if you have not completed the enrollment process then we strongly encourage you to become enrolled by settling your financial obligations to the institution by August 1, 2013.
- Incoming freshmen/transfer students must have completed the enrollment process and be officially enrolled by August 1st. If you are not officially enrolled by August 1st your class schedules/residence hall room assignments will be purged and the institution will not provide you with a meal plan.

Arriving to Campus on August 15th:

- All incoming freshmen/transfer students are welcome to report directly to your assigned residential hall to receive your room key starting on Thursday, August 15th, from 8AM-9PM, but must be financially enrolled by Thursday, August 1st, in order to maintain your housing assignment.
- Housing Note: students are not permitted to have microwaves or small appliances in your traditional residential hall. There will be periodic room checks by room Resident Assistant (RA) to ensure these items are not being utilized. This is for your safety and the safety of all other residents.
- Due to limited parking near our residential halls during move in day CAU encourages all parents/guardians to park briefly near your residential hall to unload your vehicle and then immediately move to the CAU Parking Deck on the corners of Mildred and Fair Streets – there are no parking fees on the move in day of August 15th. We will have CAU Customer Service Ambassadors to greet and assist you with transporting your belongings to your room.

- Panther Paw Office, located in the Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center will be open from 9:00am-5:00pm on Thursday, August 15, and Friday, August 16, 2013, for enrolled students to receive their Panther Paw ID card.

Meal Plans for CAU Experience Participants:

- Upon your check in to your Residence Hall on the 15th, you will receive your CAU Experience Card which will grant you access to three (3) meals a day in our William Krogman Dining Hall from August 16th – 20th.

CAU Experience: What to Wear:

- You are to wear Business Casual (dress pants, skirts, blouses/polo shirts, dress shoes) attire for all day events on Monday – Friday, from 8AM-5PM. We are asking that you refrain from wearing jeans, shorts and tennis shoes during the business hours.
- You are to wear Casual attire (appropriate length shorts, tops with non-offensive language, and no tank tops for men) for evening events after 5PM, (except for the Opening Session on Friday, August 16th at 6:00 pm)
- Operation Olive Branch attire: You will wear an Olive Branch T-Shirt (do not alter or redesign this shirt) which will be provided to you with jeans or jean shorts and a casual shoe for walking/standing –no heels.
Freshman/Transfer Induction Ceremony, August, 20, 2013 attire:
  o Females – you are required to wear a white dress or suit (no pants). The dress length should be no higher than two inches above the knee (conduct the finger tip test). The dress may not be sleeveless or have spaghetti straps. Black pumps (no sandals) and skin-tone hosiery is required.
  o Males - you are required to wear a black, navy or dark gray business suit, white button down collared shirt with a complimenting classic colored tie, black or dark shoes and dark socks. No caps, hats, do-rags, or wave caps.

Post Induction Ceremony – you may NOW wear Clark Atlanta University paraphernalia and serve as a contributing member of the Panther family!!!!

Meal Plans for CAU Experience:
  • For all Incoming Students:
    o All incoming students must attend CAU Experience on August 16th – 20th. You are required to register for the CAU Experience on August 16th in the Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center lobby from 7:00AM-9:00 AM.

    *Note: On Saturday, August 17th you will begin using your official Panther Paw cards for your meals starting at your lunch meal.

CAU Experience – St. Jude’s Stay Up for Good Campaign Kick-Off, August 19, 2013
  • As a part of our Culture for Service you are requested to participate in a fundraising campaign along with St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital. For your participation in this event you will receive community service hours applicable towards your required hours for First Year Seminar. More details to come once you arrive on campus.

Again, we look forward to welcoming you into our CAU Family! Feel free to call the Office of Recruitment and Admissions with any questions you may have prior to your arrival.

Sincerely,
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