

Welcome New Clark Atlanta University Students,

The Clark Atlanta University (CAU) family eagerly awaits your arrival for the Spring 2012 semester! The time is approaching for you to launch your educational career at what is to become your new educational home, **Clark Atlanta University!** As you are preparing for your arrival, I would like to share some helpful information.

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 January 11, 2012.**

- If you are **currently enrolled**, we **applaud you** for completing the enrollment process for the spring 2012. Please sit back and enjoy your educational journey during the New Student Orientation.
- 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 during the **New Student Orientation, January 9th-10th, 2012.**
- **Incoming freshmen/transfer students you must have completed the enrollment process and be officially enrolled by January 11th. If you are not officially enrolled by January 11th, your class schedules/residence hall room assignments will be purged and the institution will not provide you with a meal plan.**

Arriving to Campus:

- All incoming freshmen/transfer students are welcome to move into your assigned residential hall starting on **Saturday, January 7, 2012 from 12 noon- 9PM.** Please report directly to your assigned residential hall where you will receive your keys to your room and a temporary Orientation card for use as your residential hall door pass key.
 - Please note students **are not permitted** to have microwaves or small appliances in your traditional residential hall. There will be periodic room checks by hall Resident Assistants (RA's) to ensure these items are not being utilized. This is for your safety and all other residents.
- Because of limited parking near our residential halls, 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 corner of Mildred and Fair Streets.
- **Panther Paw Office**, located in the Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, **will be open from 10:00am-2:00pm on Saturday, January 7, 2012**, for enrolled students to receive their Panther Paw ID card.

Meal Plans for New Student Orientation (NSO) Participants:

- **For all incoming students who have not completed the enrollment process prior to January 9th:**
 - **Meals will not be provided for you on January 7th and 8th**; you must be prepared to pay for your meals during these dates. For these two days you are welcome to eat in the William Krogman Dining Hall located in the Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, lower level for a nominal cost.
 - The New Student Orientation card will grant you access to meals in the William Krogman Dining Hall during the **New Student Orientation dates of January 9th-10th only**.
- **For all incoming students who have completed the enrollment process prior to January 9th:**
 - **You must visit the Panther Paw Office between the hours of 10:00am-2:00pm to pick up your Panther Paw card (the official school identification)**. You will **utilize your Panther Paw Card to access your meal plan in the William Krogman Dining Hall** located in the Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, lower level.

New Student Orientation

What to Wear:

- You are to wear **Business Casual** (dress pants, skirts, blouses/polo shirts, dress shoes) attire for all day events on **Monday –Tuesday, 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 jeans with no rips/holes, tops with non-offensive language, and no tank tops for men) for evening events after **5pm**.

Again, we look forward to welcoming you into our CAU Family! Feel free to call our New Student Orientation office at (404) 880-8075 with any questions you may have prior to your arrival.

Sincerely,
Ernita B. Hemmitt
Interim Dean of Students