Welcome New Clark Atlanta University Students,

The Clark Atlanta University (CAU) family eagerly awaits your arrival for the Fall 2011 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 August 23, 2011.

- If you are **currently enrolled, we applaud you** for completing the enrollment process for the fall 2011. 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 during the last New Student Orientation, August 15\(^{th}\)-16\(^{th}\) and the CAU Experience, August 17\(^{th}\) – August 23\(^{rd}\).
- **Incoming freshmen/transfer students you must have completed the enrollment process and be officially enrolled by August 23\(^{rd}\).** If you are not officially enrolled by August 23\(^{rd}\), 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 **Sunday, August 14\(^{th}\)** from 8AM- 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 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 room Resident Assistant (RA) 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 –there are no parking fees on move day, August 14th.  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 1:00pm-5:00pm on Sunday, August 14, 2011**, for enrolled students to receive their Panther Paw ID card.

**Meal Plans for New Student Orientation (NSO) Participants:**

- For all incoming students who have attended the previous New Student Orientations:
  - **Meals will not be provided for you on August 14 – 16\(^{th}\);** you must be prepared to pay for your meals during these dates.  You are welcome to eat in the William Krogman Dining Hall or the Panther Den for a nominal cost.
  - **Upon your check in for the CAU Experience on August 17\(^{th}\), 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 17\(^{th}\) – 23\(^{rd}\).

- **For all incoming students who will attend New Student Orientation (NSO) on August 15\(^{th}\) & 16\(^{th}\):**
  - **Meals will be provided for you on August 15\(^{th}\) & 16\(^{th}\),** You must register for New Student Orientation on August 15th in the Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center lobby from 8:00AM-10:00 AM.  Upon registering you will receive your New Student Orientation card which will grant you access to meals in the William Krogman Dining Hall during the NSO session dates only.
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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.

- **Please bring your New Student Orientation T-shirt** that was provided to you during your New Student Orientation - you will need to wear it for **Monday, August 22, 2011**. **Do not alter or redesign this shirt.**

- **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 – preferably no heels.

- **Freshman Induction Ceremony, August, 23, 2011 attire:**
  - **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.
  - **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:**
  - All incoming students **must attend CAU Experience on August 17th – 23rd**. You are required to register for the CAU Experience on August 17th in the Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center lobby from 7:00AM-9:00 AM. At that time you will receive your CAU Experience card which will grant you access to meals in the William Krogman Dining Hall during CAU Experience dates only.

  *Note: If you are enrolled on **Saturday, August 20th** you will **begin using your official Panther Paw cards for your meals starting at your lunch meal.**

CAU Experience Reading Assignment:

- The Office of Undergraduate Studies has selected **Perfect Peace** by Clark College Alumnus Daniel Black, Ph.D as the Class of 2015 CAU Experience reading requirement. The material in **Perfect Peace** will be discussed throughout the First Year Seminar Course and assessments will be taking during your Midterm and Final examinations of both semesters. **Perfect Peace** can be purchased from the Clark Atlanta University Bookstore or you may purchase it on amazon.com.

CAU Experience – St. Jude Up Til’ Dawn Campaign, August 18, 2011

- As a part of our Culture for Service you are requested to fundraise a minimum of $25.00 along with five (5) addresses of family and friends that you will be able to write to solicit donation support for the children of St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital for the cure of cancer. For your participation in this event you will receive community service hours applicable towards your required hours for First Year Seminar.

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