



## Parent and Family Newsletter

September 2019

### A Note from the Vice President of Campus Life and Student Success

Hello Hatter Families!

The campus is teeming with energy again! We had an inspiring Convocation with Robin Deidrichs, double Hatter and 2017 Volusia County Teacher of the year, and Professor Craig Maddox, winner of the prestigious McEniry teaching award, sharing speeches. We had our semesterly welcome back tables around campus the first day of classes offering lots of snacks and materials on getting involved, academic support and career development. Lastly, we have a new special visitor on campus, so make sure to take your picture with the newly donated bronze John B. Stetson statue on campus if you have not already.

We then had a hurricane pause, but feel lucky to be mostly spared and to have our Hatters back on campus! Many of our students have jumped into action to assist with the needs of our Bahamian neighbors.

We are ready for a Fall term full of learning and growing. Remind your Hatter to lean in - tutoring, success coaching, counseling, and health services stand ready to assist and the gym, CUB, and meditation space on campus are open! Please never hesitate to let us know if we can help you or your Hatter in any way.

A special shout out to the new Hatter parents! I love this video and 10 tips.

[Grown and Flown Video and Tips](#)

Sincerely,

Dr. Lua Hancock  
Vice President for Campus Life and Student Success



## Friends & Family Weekend 2019

STETSON UNIVERSITY

### Friends & Family Weekend 2019 - Register Today!

Friends & Family Weekend is quickly approaching on October 18-20, 2019! We are excited to welcome all of our Hatter families back to campus for a weekend of energy, school spirit, and continued connections. Our highlight events are:

- Welcome Reception at 6:00 -7:30pm at the Rinker Welcome Center
- Hatter BBQ at Hatter Village (before the football game) at 11:00am -12:45pm
- Stetson Hatters take on the University of Dayton at 1:00pm at Spec Martin Stadium

Please take a moment to pre-register so that we can appropriately plan for your arrival! Registration closes October 16th.

[Friends and Family Weekend 2019 Registration](#)

Interested in attending the Hatter football game? Get a discount on tickets using the link below and entering promo code "SUFRIENDS19"!

[Discounted Football Tickets](#)

### Words from a Hatter Parent & Stetson Faculty Member

Hello Parents and Families,

My daughter, Symphony, is not only a legacy, but she also grew up on the Stetson campus. We came to Stetson when Symphony was in the 2nd grade so she has been here for the tenure of two presidents and will watch a third president arrive on campus as a Stetson student herself. Her experience as an incoming freshman has been an amazing experience. Her FOCUS Group made her feel included on day one and her FSEM professor has already created a strong foundation for learning. She was excited to be involved in sorority recruitment in September and already has plans to attend all of the Stetson home football games to root on our Hatters.

As a mother and a faculty member, I am so proud of this institution; our commitment to diversity and inclusion was deeply infused in all aspects of my daughter's orientation and introduction to Stetson. My daughter was able to jump right into learning in all of her classes; she was introduced to our library databases early on in the semester and her teachers have been diligent in creating a foundation for an excellent liberal arts education. Seeing Stetson through the parent lens has solidified my love for my alma mater and place of employment. Proud to be a Hatter, proud I raised a Hatter!!!

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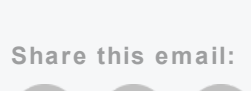
### Important Dates

Due to the closure of campus because of Hurricane Dorian, some of our important dates for the Fall 2019 semester have been adjusted. Below is the most up-to-date list.

- Fall Break** - September 30 - October 1
- Academic Advising Begins** - October 2
- Midterm Grades Due** - October 16
- Friends & Family Weekend** - October 18-20
- Last Day to Withdraw with W Grade** - October 23
- Registration for Spring Semester Begins** - October 28
- Homecoming** - November 8-10
- Thanksgiving Holiday** - November 27-29
- Make Up Day (Tuesday Classes)** - December 7
- Make Up Day (Thursday Classes)** - December 9
- Classes End** - December 9
- Final Examinations** - December 10-13
- Residence Halls Close at 12pm** - December 14
- Final Grades Due** - December 18



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