SPRING 2019
WELCOMEFEST
Event Guide

JANUARY 22 — FEBRUARY 2, 2019
Springfest is a kick-off for the Spring semester for both student organizations and university departments. Located in the Heskett Center Gym, this event acts as a way for WSU students to check out the many different organizations we have on campus, as well as discover the amazing resources this campus offers. Along with informational tables, Springfest includes music, inflatables, food, prizes, and contests for all students to participate.

Registration is going on now until January 24th at 5pm. For questions, please contact Gabriel Fonseca, Assistant Director of Student Involvement at gabriel.fonseca@wichita.edu
WEEK 1 January 22-25

BOTH WEEKS
- Welcomefest Deals at Shocker Sports Grill & Lanes

TUESDAY
- Catalyst by LeaderShape Applications Open
- Summer Leadership Institute Applications Open
- Evolving Leaders Applications Open
- Welcome Tables
- Encouragement Wall
- Panhellenic Council Information Table

WEDNESDAY
- Welcome Tables
- Encouragement Wall
- RSC Unplugged
- Adulting 101: Career Readiness

THURSDAY
- Student Involvement Open House
- Co-op & Internship Enrollment Days
- Keeping Up with Kenon

FRIDAY
- Panhellenic Council Spring Recruitment Info Session
- Magician: Derek Hughes
- Grocery Bingo
CATALYST BY LEADERSHAPE APPLICATIONS OPEN

Tuesday, January 22
Student Involvement, RSC 216

Catalyst is a one-day program designed for anyone who is interested in starting something extraordinary. Participating in Catalyst is a first step in the life-long process of learning, exploration, and action. This program is designed to allow participants the time and space to connect with others and engage in learning more about their own story of leadership.

Sponsored by: Leadership Development, Student Involvement

EVLING LEADERS APPLICATIONS OPEN

Tuesday, January 22
wchitas.edu/evolving-leaders

The Evolving Leaders Program is designed for returning students to WSU who are looking to expand upon their leadership skills and abilities. This is a seven week program that will focus on the continued development of personal growth through self-discovery in group dynamics.

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SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE APPLICATIONS OPEN

Tuesday, January 22
wchitas.edu/sli

The Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) is a five day experience that allows each participant to evolve and expand upon their leadership skills and abilities. Whether you are an experienced or novice leader, SLI can help individuals to develop and reflect upon where they currently are and where they would like to be as a leader. Participants of SLI will not only grow in their leadership skills, but also with critical thinking skills, self-awareness and teambuilding skills.

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WELCOME TABLES

Tuesday, January 22 – Wednesday, January 23
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
RSC 1st Floor

Need a little help navigating campus? Looking for ways to get involved? Stop by the Student Involvement sponsored Welcome Tables to get the latest information on Shocker events, programs and activities.

Sponsored by: Student Involvement, Rhatigan Student Center, Office of Diversity and Inclusion

ENCOURAGEMENT WALL

Tuesday, January 22 – Wednesday, January 23
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
RSC 1st Floor

Dreading coming back to school? Kick-off the year with some good vibes! Visit SAC in the RSC to leave a message of encouragement for the spring semester and get some free goodies too! For more information about SAC sponsored events, please visit wchitas.edu/sac or contact us at sac@wchitas.edu.

Sponsored by Student Activities Council

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL INFORMATION TABLE

Tuesday, January 22 – Friday, January 25
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
RSC 1st Floor

Come learn about the Panhellenic Council Community and their Spring 2019 Recruitment schedules and how you can join the Panhellenic Community!

Sponsored by: Panhellenic Council

RSC UNPLUGGED

Wednesday, January 23
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
RSC Starbucks Lounge

Stop by the Rhatigan Student Center every Wednesday for the live music series, RSC Unplugged. RSC Unplugged for Wednesday, January 23 features Adam Capps. Grab a cup of coffee and relax with some great music!

Sponsored by: Rhatigan Student Center
ADULTING 101: CAREER READINESS

Wednesday, January 23
2 – 3 p.m.
Brennan III

Let us help prepare you for your next step through our career boot camp session. Topics include job search/networking, resumes and cover letters, interviewing, co-op and internship program - and much more!

Sponsored by: Career Development Center

KEEPING UP WITH KENON

Thursday, January 24
3 p.m.
@WichitaStateSGA

SGA invites the WSU Community to an online question and answer session with Student Body President Kenon Brinkley.

Sponsored by: Student Government Association

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 24
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
RSC 216, Student Involvement Office

Stop by the Student Involvement Office for snacks, information and a tour of the Student Involvement space. All students, faculty and staff are welcome!

Sponsored by: Student Involvement

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL SPRING RECRUITMENT INFO SESSION

Friday, January 25
11:30 a.m.
Hubbard Hall

Come and learn about the Panhellenic Community and their member organizations! Must attend one session in order to join a Panhellenic chapter for Spring 2019.

Sponsored by: Panhellenic Council

GROCERY BINGO

Friday, January 25
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
RSC 142

Come and play Bingo for Groceries! The winner of each round will get to go home with some groceries. So start the semester right, and come play Bingo!

Sponsored by: Campus Ministry

MAGICIAN: DEREK HUGHES

Friday, January 25
7 p.m.
CAC Theater

Kick off the semester with SAC and Stand-Up Magician, Derek Hughes, as he brings his hilarious magic act to Wichita State. Hughes has performed his magic on MTV, VH1, Comedy Central, and the CW’s
WEEK 2  Jan. 28 - Feb. 2

MONDAY
- Homecoming (All Week Long!)
- Library Scavenger Hunt
- Volunteer Fair
- MGC Informational

TUESDAY
- DIY Vision Boards
- Panhellenic Council Chapter Tabling
- Panhellenic Council Spring Recruitment Information Session
- SGA Open House

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- Navigating University Libraries: A Welcomefest Event!

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- LinkedIn: Craft a Stellar Profile & Build a Valuable Network
- Walk-On Recruitment Meeting
- Springfest

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- Food Bank Friday
- Trivia Night
HOMECOMING
Monday, January 28-
Saturday, February 2
shockeralumni.org/
homecoming

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT
Monday, January 28
7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Ablah Library
There are two parts to this scavenger hunt, which is held in Ablah Library during all library hours from 7:30 a.m. (opening) Monday, January 28 to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1. Locate library sources online, and visit library customer service areas in person during office hours. Play for prizes! Details at https://libraries.wichita.edu/scavengerhunt
Sponsored by: University Libraries

VOLUNTEER FAIR
Monday, January 28
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
RSC 1st Floor
Want to make a difference? Community Service Board is dedicated to Passionate Service Together. Visit over 20 different community based organizations and learn more about volunteer opportunities in the Wichita metro community. Students who visit at least five agencies will be entered to win a prize! Learn more at wichita.edu/CSBvolunteer.
Sponsored by: University Libraries

MGC INFORMATIONAL
Monday, January 28
5 – 6:30 p.m.
RSC Beggs Ballroom
Come and learn about the organizations within the Multicultural Greek Council and how you can join our family!
Sponsored by: Multicultural Greek Council

DIY VISION BOARDS
Tuesday, January 29
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
RSC 1st Floor
Nothing says positive change and goal setting like the start of a new year. That means it’s definitely the best time to make a vision board! Join the Student Activities Council to make your own! Free to WSU students with Shocker ID! For more information about SAC sponsored events, please visit wichita.edu/sac or contact us at sac@wichita.edu.
Sponsored by: Student Activities Council

SGA OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, January 29
12 – 2 p.m.
SGA Office, RSC 219
All students, faculty and staff are invited to the SGA Open House. Come tour the space, meet the cabinet and senate and learn all about the many exciting initiatives the Association is working on this year.
Sponsored by: Student Government Association

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CO-OP AND INTERNSHIP ENROLLMENT DAYS

Wednesday, January 30
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
RSC 265

Walk-in enrollment is available for students currently employed in a field directly related to their major. Students can enroll in academic or zero credit positions. Students must meet academic requirements in order to enroll.

Sponsored by: Career Development Center

WALK-ON RECRUITMENT MEETING

Wednesday, January 30
12:30 – 1 p.m.
HC 207

Want to try something new? Want to be a collegiate athlete? Try-out with Shocker Rowing for up to 2 weeks to see if you will be the next collegiate rower.

Sponsored by: Shocker Rowing

NAVIGATING UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES: A WELCOMEFEST EVENT!

Wednesday, January 30
4 – 5 p.m.
Ablah Library

The tour begins by the Circulation Desk at 4:00PM followed by an orientation to online services and collections in 217 Ablah. Library services and collections include 3D scanning and printing, One-Button Studio, VR Zone, interlibrary loan, and digital books, articles, music, and movies. Learn about finding free scholarly articles and off-campus access.

Sponsored by: University Libraries

NAVIGATING UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Thursday, January 31
5 – 6:30 p.m.
RSC 266

If you don’t know how to use LinkedIn or have never even considered it, come to this workshop where you’ll learn how to craft a stellar profile, build a valuable network and leverage both to your best advantage.

Sponsored by: University Libraries

SPRINGFEST

Thursday, January 31
5 – 7 p.m.
Hesskett Center

Student Involvement, Student Activities Council, and Campus Recreation are planning a combined WSU department and student organization fair that includes information tables from departments and student organizations, inflatables, a live DJ, food, giveaways, and various contests. This is a great way for students to see what WSU has to offer.

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Sponsored by: Career Development Center and the Graduate School
FOOD BANK FRIDAY
Friday, February 1
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Kansas Food Bank, 1919 E Douglas Wichita, KS 67211

A series of volunteer sessions at the Kansas Food Bank with Community Service Board. Carpooling will be coordinated with departures from the RSC at 1:30 p.m. Volunteers will support the Food4Kids backpack program and help with bulk food packaging. To volunteer for this event, please register at wichita.edu/CSBvolunteer

TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday, February 1
6 p.m.
Buffalo Wild Wings, 3236 N Rock Rd. Wichita, KS 67226

Gather a group of friends and compete in SAC’s Trivia Night! We promise to challenge your minds and feed your stomachs! Pre-registration is encouraged. For more information about SAC sponsored events, please visit wichita.edu/sac or contact us at sac@wichita.edu.

Sponsored by Student Activities Council
Derek Hughes

Friday, January 25 | 7 p.m.
CAC Theater

Free to WSU students with Shocker ID
$3 faculty/staff with WSU ID
$5 general admission | $1 for kids 12 & under
Cash or check only at the door.

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ELIGIBILITY
Individuals who would like to utilize the Shocker Support Locker must be currently enrolled at Wichita State as students or currently-employed faculty or staff. If you fit this criteria, you are welcome to use the pantry once per week and may take up to 10 items per visit.

HOW TO HELP
Campus food drives will be held throughout the year to keep the Locker stocked with goods. However, we will accept food, professional clothing and hygiene products year-round. Anyone wishing to make monetary contributions to the pantry may do so by visiting wichita.edu/shockersupportlocker

CONTACT US
If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Shocker Support Locker, please contact sga.supportlocker@wichita.edu. For important Locker updates, be sure to follow WSU Student Government Association on Facebook and Twitter @WichitaStateSGA.
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For more information about SAC sponsored events and full ticket details, please visit wichita.edu/sac or contact us at sac@wichita.edu
During the fall and spring semesters, Wichita State’s main campus is a permit-only parking environment on weekdays when classes are in session. WSU students, faculty, staff and visitors wishing to park on campus during the enforcement period must register online with the Shocker Parking Management System to park legally. ePermits are required from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in lots with yellow, green and yellow-and-green-striped signage (with the exception of the RSC parking garage which requires ePermits 24/7). Lots with red signage are reserved at all times.

NOTE: To accommodate the license plate scanning system, your license plate must be visible and unobscured. If your license plate is on the rear of your vehicle, backing into a parking stall or pulling through is not allowed and could result in a parking citation.