



I am delighted to be sending you the first Parent Newsletter of the 2015-2016 school year!

I hope your student has already had a glimpse of the personal support that Southeast provides and a peek into the groundbreaking academics that will launch their future career. I know your student has what it takes to be successful at Southeast, and I am here to provide you with resources to encourage and inform your students to go out and seize all the opportunities afforded to them on our campus.

These newsletters will come periodically throughout the fall and spring semesters and are always available at semo.edu/parents along with a number of other helpful resources for our Redhawk parents.

Thank you for sending your student to Southeast. We cannot wait to celebrate all their accomplishments with you.

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Assistant Director of Admissions for New Student Programs.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS: UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Weekend

Sept. 11-13

Homecoming

Oct. 16-17

Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 23-27

See more important dates (including payment due dates and when midterms and finals are) at semo.edu/parents

GETTING INVOLVED

Experiences outside the classroom are often just as important as those inside one. Southeast students are provided hundreds of opportunities to engage with our campus through events, meetings with organizations (social, co-curricular, recreation, religious- you name it!) and service opportunities. Encourage your student to keep an eye on the Engage in 8! Booklet-either the hardcopy they received before classes started or in the Southeast app. You can keep up by checking out the book [here!](#)

NEW OPTIONS

Southeast Missouri State University is committed to providing students a range of options for paying educational expenses and is excited to provide online credit card transactions beginning Sept. 1, 2015. For details, visit [online](#).

GETTING CONNECTED

The Official Southeast app provides current and future students a wealth of campus resources, all available at the swipe of a finger. The app, [Southeast](#), is available for download in the App Store and Google play and includes a directory, course schedule, campus map and more.

Emergency text messages are also available for our students. These messages will only be sent during situations of urgent need and provide a layer of communication to supplement other campus announcements. New and current students, faculty and staff are eligible to receive these messages but must opt-in to the program. To register, your student can visit portal.semo.edu and click Emergency Text Messaging under the log-in box.

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