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# OUACHITA • TALK

1987-88 A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER TO THE OUACHITA  
FAMILY FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

Dear Ouachitonian,

It is only a few days until you will be preparing to come to Ouachita to begin a new year of academic studies. I sincerely hope that your summer has been a rewarding (and relaxing) experience. I have talked with many of you by phone, and I know that you are excited about the fall semester.

In an attempt to answer many questions that you have, we have compiled some information that may answer your questions. Please read all the information in this packet.

There are two new laws that have placed some requirements on the university, and you need to be aware of these:

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 states that: "Employers are now required to verify that all employees being hired are U.S. citizens or aliens authorized to work."

In order to do this, all students receiving OBU work or College Work Study must show to a Financial Aid Officer, a "valid state driver's license and an original social security card (a duplicate or a number will not satisfy the requirement), or if, a social security card is not available, an original or certified copy of a birth certificate bearing an official seal may be substituted."

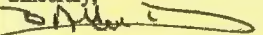
A new Arkansas statute requires all students enrolled in colleges and universities in the state to show proof of immunization for measles and rubella (see attached green sheet). Please have these medical forms completed and either mail them to the OBU Health Service or bring them with you no later than registration.

We are apologetic for these requirements, but the university has no choice in this matter if the student is enrolled, and/or has aid.

There are questions about "when may I come to campus?" Please read the information on WHEN TO ARRIVE ON CAMPUS. All new students (both residents and commuter) should obtain their NEW STUDENT PACKET at Evans Student Center before 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, in Mitchell Hall. "NEW BEGINNINGS" is a program for all new students, their parents and the faculty. A reception will follow on the Evans Student Center bridge.

Once again, we welcome you to Ouachita for another year of academic, spiritual, social, and emotional growth. If you have additional questions, please call us.

Sincerely,



B. Aldon Dixon, Dean of Students

## Shopping List

Some items that are of ten forgotten include:

trash can  
bedspread  
linens/towels  
pillow  
personal toilet articles  
paper towels  
alarm clock  
radio-TV  
(cable is available)  
coat hangers  
iron/ironing board  
laundry basket  
knife, spoon and glass  
cleaning supplies  
postage stamps  
stationery  
typewriter  
sewing kit  
popcorn popper  
change  
(for coin-operated machines)  
plastic container for storing food  
masking tape for attaching items to the walls  
posters or decorative items that will make the room uniquely yours  
bath mat  
large study pillow

## When to Arrive on Campus:

Each year students want to know when to arrive, and many request to arrive early. Because of workshops, seminars, etc., students are asked to arrive at the designated time slots stated, and not earlier. Head Residents and RA's will be on duty to check students in only at the times given below:

RA's: Check in on Monday, August 17, between 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Student Leadership Workshop Participants: Check in on Thursday, August 20, between 8:00 a.m. and noon.

New Students who will take the ACT residual test on Thursday and are accepted by the university may check in after the Admissions Retention Committee has met on Thursday afternoon.

New students who have not attended one of the summer Early Academic Orientation programs: Check into the dorm on Friday morning, August 21 between 7:00 and 10:30 a.m.

All new students who have attended one of the EAO's and have your classes arranged for the fall semester should check in Saturday, Aug. 22 between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

All upperclass students: Check in on Monday, Aug. 24, between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Should it become imperative that you arrive at some time other than the scheduled time, please call the Dean of Students in advance for permission.

## Check-In Procedures

ALL STUDENTS MUST OFFICIALLY CHECK-IN WITH THEIR HEAD RESIDENTS. At the time of check-in, you will receive your room key. Remember to bring \$5, \$4 of which will go into the dormitory fund for activities, parties, etc., and \$1 will go to the RA Council for special dorm projects. This \$5 does not pay for the key. When you check into the room, the RA will discuss the condition of the room with you, as stated on the CHECK-IN SHEET. EACH STUDENT WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES THAT OCCUR IN THAT ROOM DURING HIS/HER OCCUPANCY. Be sure that you agree with the stated condition of the room. No one is to change rooms without permission from the Dean's Office. If you are entering a dormitory for the first time, you will need to sign a HOUSING CONTRACT. Please read the document carefully before signing it, for it is a binding contract. The Head Resident will collect the signed contracts.



## Telephone Service

If you are planning to obtain telephone service this fall, Southwestern Bell Telephone is offering OBU students a SPECIAL DISCOUNT (30%) on orders taken between August 20 and September 18. The installation is \$31.50 and may be spread out over a six month billing period. The access line charge is \$16.88 (plus tax) per month. Additional services are extra. This policy applies only to OBU students who live in OBU Housing. Any student who wishes to order, or who has questions may call the Southwestern Bell Telephone Business Office at 1-990-8800 (toll free).

## Refrigerator Rental

The OBU Student Senate will be providing refrigerators for use in OBU dorm rooms. The rent will be \$65 for the first semester, and \$45 for the second semester. This includes a \$10 deposit that will be refunded upon the return of an undamaged refrigerator.

## Student Health Insurance

If you do not have a health insurance policy already, we urge you to take advantage of the insurance package offered in the enclosed brochure. For questions concerning the policy, you may call Hagan and Harris Ins. Co. (501) 664-4474.

## Residual ACT

A residual ACT for NEW STUDENT will be given on Thursday, August 20. All applicants who have not taken the test previously, and all students who wish to re-take the ACT must make arrangements in advance by calling Dr. Michael Arrington, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs (501) 246-4531 ext. 196. The test will be given promptly at 8 a.m. in McClellan Hall 100. Permanent housing will not be assigned to any student until the ACT has been taken and the student has been accepted by the Admissions and Retention Committee.

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*Ouachita Baptist University Tiger  
Football Schedule*

Date Time	Team		Location
Sept. 5	Univ. of AR at Pine Bluff	Home	7:00
Sept. 12	Open		
Sept. 19	Southeast Oklahoma	Away	7:30
Sept. 26	Open		
Oct. 3	Univ. of AR at Monticello (Parent's Day & Dad's Day)	Home	2:00
Oct. 10	Southern Arkansas Univ.	Away	2:00
Oct. 17	Open		
Oct. 24	Univ. of Central Arkansas	Away	7:00
Oct. 31	Langley University	Away	1:30
Nov. 7	Arkansas Tech.	Home	2:00
Nov. 14	Harding University	Away	2:00
Nov. 21	Henderson State University	Homecoming	1:30



## TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th

### REGISTRATION

All students who have participated in Pre-Registration and have no changes to make in their schedules will be admitted as follows:

8:00- 8:15	Staff and Registration Workers
8:15- 9:00	L-P
9:00- 9:45	Q-U
9:45-10:30	V-Z
10:30-11:15	A-F
11:15-12:00	G-K
12:30- 1:30	Lunch Break

All students who have participated in Pre-Registration but desire to make changes in their schedules will be admitted as follows:

1:30-2:00	Seniors (89 hours and up)
2:00-2:30	Juniors (59 hours-88 hours)
2:30-3:00	Sophomores (29 hours-58 hours)
3:00-3:30	Freshmen (0-28 hours)
3:30-4:00	All students who failed to participate in Pre-Registration
4:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION CLOSED

#### Please Note:

To avoid long lines, please do not come until your allotted time. Please remember that since no changes are being made in the morning, there is no advantage in coming at an earlier time slot. Bring your I.D., auto license number, and a pen with you.

If you plan to arrive later than the times above, please notify the Dean of Students Office in advance. (501) 246-4531 ext. 220.

## Fall, 1987

August 20	Faculty Planning Meeting
August 22	"New Beginnings": An Assembly for New Students and Parents
August 23-24	Orientation for Freshmen and New Students
August 25	Registration
August 26	Classes Begin
September 8	Last Day to Register or Add a Course
October 15	Mid-Semester Grades Due
October 26	Last Day to Drop a Course
November 24, 5 P.M. to November 30, 8 A.M.	Thanksgiving Recess
December 14, 15, 16, 17	Final Exams

