

FINDING YOUR PATH

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES NEWSLETTER



WHAT IS A LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY?

A living-learning community (LLC) is a group of students who share a common academic or theme interest and live together in a residence hall. Residence Life partners with faculty and staff across campus to implement

special programming related to the LLC focus. Students living in the LLC also have the opportunity to get to know these partners outside of the classroom.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT AS PART OF THE LLC?

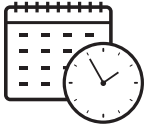
Your RA will have information about a variety of activities and resources related to the topic of your LLC and academic support. Plan on being involved in various events share your ideas for future programming!

The more involved you are with the community, the more benefits you will gain.



Take this survey
to tell Autum what
events you want!
*you could win a \$50 gift
card!

SAVE THE DATE



For the Academic Connection
Fair on **September 17 from 9:00
a.m.-3:00 p.m.** in the Plaster
Student Union Ballroom.

This event is for all students
interested in exploring the
majors, minors, and certificates
Missouri State offers.



MEET YOUR RA AUTUM NICHOLS

MAJOR: ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Hi guys!! My name is Autum
Nichols and I'm super excited to
be your RA next year! This is my
first year as an RA, and I can't wait
to be in Finding Your Path LLC with
you! A little bit about me, I'm from
the KC area and am majoring in
Entrepreneurship. I love spending
time with friends, getting a sweet
treat, going camping, and trying
new coffee shops. So far, my
favorites in Springfield are Eurasia
and Architect!! Can't wait to meet
you and get to know everyone!

MEET YOUR PARTNERS



CHRISTINA BOWLES

**COORDINATOR, STUDENT SUCCESS COACHES:
CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND TRANSITION**

Hello there! My name is Christina Bowles, and I am the Coordinator of Student Success Coaches in the Center for Academic Success and Transition. I have been a partner for Finding Your Path for eight years, and I love it! I am originally from Kansas City, MO, and a former graduate of Missouri State. Outside of work I enjoy camping, movies, sewing, and going to concerts. I am also a huge Chiefs and Oklahoma City Thunder fan, so be prepared to talk about football and basketball with me. I am looking forward to getting to know you this fall!

MIKE WOOD

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN THE CAREER CENTER

Hi! My name is Mike Wood, and I'm the Associate Director for Career Development & Education at our Career Center. I've worked at Missouri State for 23 years; the last 9 in the Career Center. I've always loved working with students—it's what's kept me here longer than most of you have been alive 😊. I'm a two-time alum of Missouri State.

My undergraduate degree is in Psychology, my master's degree is in Counseling, and my doctorate is in Educational Leadership. I was born here in Springfield and have lived most of my life here. Outside of work I enjoy camping adventures (especially in the mountains out west) with my wife. I truly enjoy helping students discover their "why" they are at Missouri State. So, if you're unsure of you major, and/or future career, come see me!

CONNECT WITH THE CAREER CENTER



The Career Center is another great resource that you can connect with to help you explore your academic and professional options! The Career Center offers services covering three main areas: 1) career counseling and academic major exploration, 2) internships and relevant experience, 3) job search, graduate school, and the world of work. The Career Center is located in Carrington 309 AND in Glass 276 and is open Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Reach out to them at 417-836-5636 or CareerCenter@MissouriState.edu. Learn more about why YOU should use the Career Center [HERE](#).

Another resource is an online platform called [**"What Can I Do With This Major?"**](#). If you have an academic interest you've been considering, but you are unsure what types of careers those types of majors could lead to, this is the resource for you!

Click on a major and a list of related careers, types of organizations that hire individuals with that major, and strategies for positioning yourself for a successful academic experience and job search in that field appear!

Other helpful links on these pages include professional associations, occupational outlooks for various positions, employment opportunities, and other related resources.





Want to learn more about Blair-Shannon House? Check out this video!

Your LLC Social will be on:
**Monday, August 18, at
5:00 pm in the Grand
Lounge**

You won't want to miss this
chance to meet your floor and
your LLC partners!

**Join us for
Cane's, prizes
and more!**



Our campus **Bear Line** service can help you get around once you get to campus! Check out the routes offered by our shuttles so you can figure out the best ways to get to class and around town. There is even an app you can download to track each Bear Line and see current wait times! To learn more, click [HERE](#).



Want to check out where your classes are and where to park on campus? Visit the campus map [HERE](#).



Thursday, August 14

Button Making 3-5pm

Magers Health and Wellness Center
Room 100

Movie on the Mall 8:30pm

North Mall (Rain location: PSU Theater)
Follow @mostatesac for the movie announcement!



Friday, August 15

Snow Glad to See You

11am-2pm (rain or shine)
Plaster Student Union Patio

Playfair/Maroon Madness 6-9pm

Plaster Sport Complex (Rain location:
Hammons Student Center)



Saturday, August 16

Yoga 2-3pm

Magers Health and Wellness Center
Room 100

Bear Bash 7-10pm

North Mall and Plaster Student Union



Sunday, August 17

New Student Convocation 2-3pm

Great Southern Bank Arena

Student Organization Festival 3-5pm

Great Southern Bank Arena Concourse

Belong-B-Que 5-7pm

North Mall (Rain location: Foster Rec)

For the full list of events, click [**HERE!**](#)

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and save events to your calendar**

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