

# FINDING YOUR PATH

## LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY 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 Resident Assistant (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 and share your ideas for future programming!

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



# MEET YOUR RA

**ALLYSON DAVIS**

**MAJOR: ANIMAL SCIENCE**

Hey everyone!! My name is Allyson Davis and I'm so excited to be an RA for Finding Your Path LLC! This is my 3rd year at Missouri State and my 1st year being an RA. I'm mostly looking forward to seeing all the new students and how they'll grow throughout the semester. My major is Animal Science pre-vet with a minor in Companion Animal Science. Along with that, I'm really involved with clubs across campus ranging from SGA to RHA and even pre-vet club, so if you have questions on getting involved on campus or club wise let me know! My hobbies include mostly gaming, but I also enjoy art n crafts. I'm super excited to meet you all this upcoming year!! #gobears!



**Take this survey**  
to tell Allyson what  
events you want!

\*you could win a \$50 gift  
card!

## SAVE THE DATE



For the Majors Fair on  
**September 16 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 PARTNER



## 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 nine years, and I love it! I am originally from Kansas City, MO, and a former graduate of Mo 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!



# CONNECT WITH THE CAREER CENTER



The Career Center is a 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](mailto: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:  
**Tuesday, 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](#).

# WEEK OF WELCOME 2026!

It's time to celebrate a new year! Move in, meet new friends and enjoy a week full of events. Events include:



***Thursday, August 13***

**Room Decor Bingo 7-9pm**  
PSU Theater

Sponsored by:



***Friday, August 14***

**Snow Glad to See You**  
**11-2pm (rain or shine)**  
Plaster Student Union Patio

**417 Street Fest 6-8pm**  
Elm Street



***Saturday, August 15***

**BearZEN 9-10am**  
Magers Health & Wellness Center 100

**Grab a Scoop with FSL 12-2pm**  
Plaster Student Union Patio

**Bear Bash 7-10pm**  
North Mall and PSU



***Sunday, August 16***

**New Student Convocation 2pm**  
Great Southern Bank Arena

**Campus Fest CMA 6:30-9pm**  
North Mall

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