

STEM

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY



2026/2027

WELCOME

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'll gain.

Meet Your RA

Mylie Dunn

Major: Elementary Education

Hi! My name is Mylie Dunn and I will be this year's STEM LLC RA! I am a sophomore here at Missouri State and I am majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology. I grew up in Nixa, MO which is about 35 minutes from Springfield! So, if you ever need any help finding some fun things to do or need some study spot recommendations, let me know! In my free time I love hanging out with friends, going to the lake, playing tennis, swimming, horseback riding, and pretty much anything that is outside! I cannot wait to meet all of you and have a fantastic year! Welcome to Missouri State and Go Bears!



Take this survey
to tell Mylie what
events you want!

*you could win a \$50 gift
card!



Meet your LLC Partners

LLC Partners are MSU staff and faculty members that attend LLC events and support students throughout the school year. You'll see them around, feel free to say hi and ask them questions!

Dylan Earnshaw

Advisor for Computer Science



Dylan Welker

**SOAR Advisor for Math,
Physics, Computer Science,
Engineering**



Sophia Raithel

**SOAR Advisor for Chemistry,
School of Earth, Environment,
and Sustainability**



CNAS Events!

CNAS Student Expo - Sep 9, 11-1pm Blunt Hall

Come visit all of the College of Natural & Applied Sciences (CNAS) student organizations and eat free pizza!

Brush and Bloom - October (look for details as the event gets closer)

Paint a pot and take home a plant!

CNAS Career Fair

Oct 21, 1-4pm

PSU Ballroom

Come meet employers of CNAS majors!



CNAS Student Success and Advisement Center





ADVISING

Professional advisors to guide you during your academic journey.



SUPPORT

We are here to assist with any questions, offer advice, and help you find the right solutions.



RESOURCES

We can connect you campus resources that are suited to meet the needs of your current situation.

CONTACT US: BLUNT HALL 107, MON-FRI 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Where to find the College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CNAS)



While the newly renovated Blunt Hall (pictured) serves as the main home of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CNAS), CNAS is actually housed in six on-campus buildings, as well as other facilities and research centers around the area.



- **Blunt Hall** houses the CNAS Dean's office; the Biology Department; the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department; and the School of Earth, Environment and Sustainability.
- **Cheek Hall** is home to the Computer Science Department and the Mathematics Department.
- The Physics, Astronomy, and Materials Science Department is housed in **Kemper Hall**.
- The **King's Street Annex** also houses part of the Biology Department and the Herbarium.
- You'll find the Cooperative Engineering Program based in the **Plaster Free Enterprise Center** downtown.

STEM Student Organizations



There are many STEM related organizations on campus that may interest you! Some examples include:

- American Chemical Society
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Association for Business Information Technology Students
- Economics Club
- Embedded Systems Design Club
- Formula Society of Automotive Engineers
- Mechanical Electrical Plumbing Club
- Missouri State Robotics
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
- Society of Physics Students
- United State Institute for Theatre Technology
- Women in STEM
- Wildlife Society

Find a full list of CNAS students organizations [HERE](#)





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

Your LLC Social will be on:

**Thursday, August 20, at
4:00 pm in Blunt Hall**
Meet your RA on your floor

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

**Join us for an
engineering challenge
and food!**



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!](#)